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Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, January 10, 2022

First Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Prayer was offered by Representative Wes Cantrell, District 22, Woodstock, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 843. By Representative Holland of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions and deferral, so as to provide for a tax deferral based on low income for certain municipalities; to provide for procedures and requirements; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for penalties; to provide for related

matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 846. By Representative Smith of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to uniform rules of the road, so as to allow local authorities to regulate the operation of bicycles upon sidewalks by persons under the age of 16 or with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 847. By Representative Smith of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of labor and industrial relations, so as to provide for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault to take time off from work without being subjected to termination or other adverse employment action; to provide for certain prerequisites and procedures for taking such time off; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 848. By Representative Smith of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to provide for a classification for certain driving under the influence offenses; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 849. By Representative Smith of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 19-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reporting of child abuse, so as to add human resources personnel and supervisory personnel in a workplace that employs minors as mandatory reporters for child abuse; to require the

provision of training for such human resources personnel and supervisory personnel; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 850. By Representative Mainor of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to provide that the first Friday of October of each year shall be designated as "Kamala Harris Day" in Georgia; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HB 851. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Davis of the 87th and McLeod of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inmate policies, so as to require certain mental illness evaluations of persons detained in a penal institution; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting procedures; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 852. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Davis of the 87th and McLeod of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of detention, so as to require public disclosure of certain data pertaining to the health, safety, or other conditions of detention of inmates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 853. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Davis of the 87th and McLeod of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure for sentencing

and imposition of punishment, so as to provide for mental health treatment alternatives to imprisonment; to provide for mental health treatment options while imprisoned; to provide for procedures; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 854. By Representative Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Buckhead City; to provide a charter; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Fulton County to the City of Buckhead City; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 529. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, Dubnik of the 29th and LaRiccia of the 169th:

A RESOLUTION expressing concern regarding the National Park Service's Special Resource Study of the Ocmulgee River Corridor; reaffirming support for the constitutionally protected right to hunt and fish in Georgia; and asserting Georgia's primacy in the management of the state's fish and wildlife resources; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 829	HB 830
HB 831	HB 832
HB 833	HB 834
HB 835	HB 836
HB 837	HB 838
HB 839	HB 840
HB 841	HB 842
HB 844	HB 845
HR 522	SB 284

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 568. By Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

To notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has convened; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has convened in regular session and is now ready for the transaction of business.

HR 569. By Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

Calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor; inviting the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that His Excellency, Governor Brian Kemp, is hereby invited to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 13, 2022, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at 10:45 A.M. on the aforesaid date for the purpose of hearing an address from His Excellency, the Governor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of fourteen, seven from the House to be named by the Speaker and seven from the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, be appointed to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the hall of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals are hereby extended an invitation to be present at the joint session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor, to each Justice of the Supreme Court, and to each Judge of the Court of Appeals.

HR 570. By Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

Relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

PART I

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, meetings of the 2022 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Monday, January 10, 2022, through Wednesday, January 26, 2022, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday, January 10 ..... convene for legislative day 1
Wednesday, January 12 ..... convene for legislative day 2
Thursday, January 13 ..... convene for legislative day 3
Friday, January 14 ..... convene for legislative day 4

Monday, January 24 ..... convene for legislative day 5
Tuesday, January 25 ..... convene for legislative day 6
Wednesday, January 26 ..... convene for legislative day 7

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours for convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above, the schedule for meetings of the 2022 regular session may be as provided by another resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

PART II

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this

resolution and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate, respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and adjournments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the Constitution.

The following communication was received:

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0090

January 10, 2022

Mr. Bill Reilly
Clerk of the House
Georgia House of Representatives
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my selection of the Honorable Josh Bonner, the Honorable Jodi Lott, the Honorable Lauren W. McDonald, III, and the Honorable Steven Meeks as my Floor Leaders in the Georgia House of Representatives during the 2022 Session of the Georgia General Assembly. Please afford them all due rights and compensation in accordance with these positions, effective January 10, 2022.

If I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian P. Kemp

BPK:rbw

cc: Ms. Amy Bottoms, Legislative Fiscal Officer

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the Senate:

SR 361. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Burke of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has convened; and for other purposes.

SR 362. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Burke of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has convened; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the House:

HR 569. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor; inviting the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

HR 570. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock, A.M., Wednesday, January 12, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, A.M., Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Second Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Cooper	Hitchens	E Mathis	Scott
E Allen	Corbett	Hogan	McClain	Seabaugh
Anderson	Crowe	Holcomb	E McDonald	Shannon
Anulewicz	DeLoach	Holland	McLaurin	Sharper
E Ballinger	Dempsey	Holly	McLeod	Singleton
E Barr	Dickey	Holmes	Meeks	Smith, L
Barton	Dollar	Howard	Mitchell, B	Smith, M
Bazemore	Douglas	Hugley	Mitchell, R	E Smith, R
Belton	Drenner	Hutchinson	Moore, A	Smith, TP
E Bennett	Dreyer	Jackson, E	Moore, B	E Smith, V
E Bentley	E Dunahoo	Jackson, M	Neal	Stephens
E Benton	E Efstration	Jenkins	Nelson	Tankersley
Beverly	England	Jones, J	Newton	Tarvin
Blackmon	Erwin	Jones, S	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Boddie	Evans, B	Jones, T	Nix	Taylor, R
Bonner	Evans, S	Kausche	Oliver	Thomas, B
Bruce	Fleming	Kelley	Paris	E Thomas, E
Buckner	Frazier	Kennard	Park	Thomas, M
Burchett	Frye	Kirby	Parrish	Wade
Burnough	Gaines	Knight	Parsons	Washburn
E Burns	Gilliard	LaHood	Petrea	Watson
Byrd	Gilligan	LaRiccia	Pirkle	Werkheiser
Cameron	E Glanton	Leverett	Powell	Wiedower
Camp	E Gravley	Lewis-Ward	Prince	Wilensky
Campbell	Greene	Lim	E Pruitt	Wilkerson
E Cannon	Gullett	E Lopez	Rhodes	Williams, A
Cantrell	Gunter	Lott	E Ridley	Williams, N
Carpenter	Hagan	Lumsden	Roberts	Williams, R
Carter	Hatchett	Mainor	Robichaux	Williamson
Cheokas	Hawkins	Mallow	Sainz	Wilson
E Clark, D	Henderson	Martin	Schofield	Yearta
Clark, H	Hill	Mathiak	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker
Collins				

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative Carson of the 46th was not recorded on the attendance roll call. He wished to be recorded as present.

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Clark of the 108th, Gambill of the 15th, Jackson of the 64th, Metze of the 55th, Setzler of the 35th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Mark Baker, Greater Works Ministry, Brunswick, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 870. By Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County, approved August 11, 1924 (Ga. L. 1924, p. 290), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 453), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 871. By Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Bulloch County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5100), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 462), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 872. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 402), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 873. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to repeal a superseded description of commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 874. By Representative Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for election of members of the Board of Education of Heard County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 5078), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4296), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were read the second time:

HB 843
HB 846
HB 847
HB 848
HB 849
HB 850
HB 851
HB 852
HB 853
HB 854
HR 529

The following member was recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Bonner of the 72nd

The following Resolutions of the House and Senate were read and adopted:

HR 575. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Smith of the 70th, Nix of the 69th and Collins of the 68th:

A RESOLUTION commending Amber Cardell; and for other purposes.

SR 362. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Burke of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

To notify the Governor that the General Assembly has convened; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that a committee of fourteen, seven from the House of Representatives to be named by the Speaker and seven

from the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, be appointed to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly has convened in regular session and is now ready for the transaction of business.

Representative Hatchett of the 150th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Third Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

18 Capitol Square
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 411
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 13, 2022

Mr. Bill Reilly
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I requested an excused day from Legislative Session on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 and am requesting that this excused absence be reflected in the journal.

This request was not recorded.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Winfred Dukes
State Representative Winfred Dukes
District 154 Albany

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	DeLoach	Holcomb	E Mathis	Seabaugh
E Allen	Dempsey	Holland	McClain	Setzler
Anderson	Dickey	Holly	E McDonald	Shannon
E Ballinger	Dollar	Holmes	McLaurin	Sharper
E Barr	Douglas	Hopson	McLeod	Singleton
Barton	E Drenner	Houston	Meeks	E Smith, L

Bazemore	Dreyer	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, M
Belton	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Bennett	Dukes	Jackson, D	Momtahan	Smith, TP
Beverly	E Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smith, V
Blackmon	E Efstration	Jackson, M	Moore, B	E Smyre
Boddie	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Nelson	Stephens
Bonner	England	Jenkins	Newton	Tankersley
Bruce	Erwin	Jones, J	Nguyen	Tarvin
Buckner	Evans, B	E Jones, S	Nix	Taylor, D
Burchett	Evans, S	Jones, T	Oliver	Taylor, R
Burnough	Fleming	E Kausche	Paris	Thomas, B
Burns	Frazier	Kelley	Park	E Thomas, E
Byrd	Frye	Kendrick	Parrish	Thomas, M
Cameron	Gaines	Kennard	Parsons	Wade
Camp	Gambill	Kirby	Petrea	Washburn
Campbell	Gilliard	Knight	Pirkle	Watson
E Cannon	Gilligan	LaHood	Powell	Werkheiser
Cantrell	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Prince	Wiedower
E Carpenter	Gravley	Leverett	E Pruitt	Wilensky
Carson	Greene	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Wilkerson
Carter	Gullett	Lim	Rich	Williams, A
Cheokas	Gunter	E Lopez	E Ridley	Williams, MF
E Clark, D	Hagan	Lott	Roberts	Williams, N
Clark, H	Hatchett	Lumsden	Robichaux	Williams, R
Collins	Hawkins	Mainor	Sainz	Williamson
Cooper	Henderson	E Mallow	Schofield	Wilson
Corbett	Hill	E Marin	E Scoggins	Yearta
Crowe	Hitchens	Martin	Scott	Ralston, Speaker
E Davis	Hogan	Mathiak		

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Bentley of the 139th, Clark of the 108th, Metze of the 55th, and Neal of the 74th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Steve Jones, Turniptown Baptist Church, Canton, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 865. By Representative Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to provide that an employer that utilizes a professional employer organization to provide workers' compensation for an employee must provide coverage for all of its employees through such professional employer organization or obtain separate proof of coverage through an insurer; to revise the definition of the terms "professional employer organization" and "employing unit"; to make other conforming changes to cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 866. By Representative Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to require employers to provide workers' compensation to certain persons employed by or under the supervision of such employer for a certain period of time; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 875. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, Schofield of the 60th, Roberts of the 52nd, Davis of the 87th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to administration of employment security, so as to provide for the appointment, compensation, and meetings of the Georgia Unemployment Insurance Working Group; to require the working group to examine this state's unemployment insurance program and provide its recommendations in the form of a report; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 876. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing authority for members of the Board of Education of Barrow County, approved April 10, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3919), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 272), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Education of Barrow County are elected; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 877. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 265), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Commissioners of Barrow County are elected; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 878. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Neal of the 74th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2032), as amended, so as to provide for the salary of the solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for supplements; to provide a salary cap; to provide that the solicitor-general of said court may employ such assistant solicitors-general, deputy solicitors-general, or other attorneys, investigators, paraprofessionals, clerical assistants, or other employees or independent contractors as may be authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 879. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a civil service system for the employees of Clayton County, approved March 29, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4399), as amended, so as to exclude additional employee positions from such civil service system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 880. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Jenkins of the 132nd and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Troup County, approved January 22, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3515), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3528), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 881. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3920), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts;

to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for qualifications of members; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 882. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Walton County, approved April 4, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2974), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3928), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 883. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Rossville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 884. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 72nd, Holcomb of the 81st and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to change certain provisions relating to expedited license by endorsement for military spouses; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 885. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 72nd, Holcomb of the 81st and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 13 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to organization of schools and systems under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to revise the definition of the term "military student"; to provide that a military student may attend any public school in the local school system in which such student resides, subject to certain conditions regarding transportation; to require local school systems to allow military students to continue enrollment in their current public school for specified periods of time regardless of a parent's change of residence, subject to certain conditions regarding transportation and certain exceptions regarding student discipline and attendance issues; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 886. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Leverett of the 33rd, Jasperse of the 11th, Washburn of the 141st, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for sealing of ballots and unused security paper in secure containers; to provide for chain of custody documentation and procedures; to provide for storage of unused security paper; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 887. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to assessment of tangible property, so as to provide for local referenda to authorize assessment of residential homesteaded property owned by individuals who are 65 years of age or older at 20 percent of its fair market value regarding local school district taxes for educational purposes; to provide for a contingent effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 888. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Wade of the 9th, Carson of the 46th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to add new statutes and amend various

existing statutes to include provisions regarding the treatment of race and other individual traits and beliefs in public education in this state; to prohibit state agencies, local boards of education, or public elementary or secondary school administrators, teachers, or other personnel from compelling any individual to affirm, adopt, adhere to, profess, or promote concepts in violation of certain federal and state anti-discrimination laws; to prohibit the inclusion of certain concepts in courses offered in public elementary and secondary schools of this state; to provide for the promotion and protection of the intellectual freedom of students, faculty, and other personnel at public postsecondary educational institutions in this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 889. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4915) and by an Act approved March 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3894), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 890. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the unification of the existing governments of the City of Athens and Clarke County and providing a charter for the unified government of Athens-Clarke County, approved March 2, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3560), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4441), so as to change the composition and description of the districts from which the members of the Commission of Athens-Clarke County are elected; to revise the manner of redistricting; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 891. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to financial institutions, so as to provide for numerous updates; to amend Chapter 3 of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to installment loans, so as to include servicing of installment loans to the activity regulated under the chapter; to exempt from regulation certain government entities and certain retail and credit transactions; to change the per loan fee structure for such loans; to clarify that the department may issue cease and desist orders to persons that are not licensed; to amend Chapter 6A of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the "Georgia Fair Lending Act," so as to update a citation to a federal regulation; to make conforming changes; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking.

HB 892. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 1 of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to corporal punishment, so as to prohibit the use of corporal punishment by school administrators, teachers, and other school personnel with any student in any public school of this state; to repeal a provision relating to when and how corporal punishment may be administered; to repeal a provision relating to when principal or teacher not liable for administering corporal punishment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 893. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to extend the sunset date for certain hazardous waste fees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 894. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, McLeod of the 105th, Clark of the 108th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Moore of the 95th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding landlord and tenant, so as to provide that a prospective tenant shall not be refused a rental or lease agreement solely based upon a previous eviction during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 895. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th, Gunter of the 8th, Thomas of the 21st and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to discovery in criminal procedure, so as to provide for restrictions of the disclosure of certain personally identifiable information of nonsworn employees of a law enforcement agency who are witnesses in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases; to amend Chapter 5 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to privileges concerning evidence, to provide that a nonsworn employee of law enforcement agencies testifying in his or her official capacity in any criminal proceeding shall not be compelled to reveal his or her home address; to provide for related matters; to provide for contingent effectiveness; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 896. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions for property tax exemptions, so as to update the population bracket and census date for a certain property tax exemption for certain leased property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 897. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th and Tankersley of the 160th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Bryan County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, so as to provide for compensation of

members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 898. By Representatives Thomas of the 65th, Boddie of the 62nd, Mainor of the 56th, McClain of the 100th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Labor, so as to create a program with the Department of Labor for the temporary employment of qualified individuals in fellowships with participating state agencies; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 899. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Williams of the 148th and Wilkerson of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 13 of the O.C.G.A., relating to contracts, so as to provide for the legal effects of the discontinuance of LIBOR on contracts, securities, or instruments; to provide for the circumstances under which the recommended benchmark replacement shall be used and whether it is optional or mandatory; to provide that the use of such replacement does not amend or modify a contract, security, or instrument or change any person's rights or obligations; to prohibit parties from refusing to perform contractual obligations or declaring a breach of contract as a result of the discontinuance of LIBOR or the use of a replacement; to establish that the replacement is a commercially reasonable substitute for and a commercially substantial equivalent to LIBOR; to provide for a safe harbor from litigation for the use of the recommended benchmark replacement; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HR 571. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for local referenda to authorize assessment of residential homesteaded property owned by

individuals of certain ages at 20 percent of its fair market value regarding local school district taxes for educational purposes; to provide for the repeal of such assessments; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 572. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd and Glanton of the 75th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Gold Star Fathers of Georgia and dedicating a road in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 573. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION dedicating the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club Highway; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 574. By Representative Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the lives of Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., and Darnella Jones; dedicating a bridge in their memory; repealing a certain resolution; repealing conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were read the second time:

HB 870 HB 871
HB 872 HB 873
HB 874

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 841 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that the following Bill of the House be recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 797. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to increase the existing general and senior homestead exemptions and create a low-income base year assessed value homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Burnough of the 77th and Hugley of the 136th.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The hour of convening the Joint Session pursuant to HR 569 having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House, and the Joint Session, convened for the purpose of hearing an address from the Governor, was called to order by the Speaker of the House, David Ralston.

The Resolution calling for the Joint Session was read.

Accompanied by the Committee of Escort and other distinguished guests, His Excellency, Governor Brian P. Kemp, appeared upon the floor of the House and delivered the following address:

Lt. Governor Duncan, Speaker Ralston, President Pro Tempore Miller, Speaker Pro Tempore Jones, members of the General Assembly, members of the judiciary, and my fellow Georgians.

Three years ago, when I stood before this body and the people of our state for the first time as your governor, I said, "I know there will be adversity… those who want to tear us down. There will be difficult days and dark nights. But together, we will overcome. Like Coach Henderson said, 'It can be done'."

Standing before all of you today in the final year of my first term in office, I didn't know then how true these words would become. But, just like I saw firsthand all those years ago under the Friday night lights at Clarke Central High School, legendary football Coach Billy Henderson was right again.

Despite the divisive politics, the pandemic and unforeseen challenges, the tough obstacles that stood in our way, we pulled together and lent a hand to our fellow Georgians, and we proved it could be done.

As Psalm 16:8 says, "I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken."

Over the last three years, we built Georgia's house on a firm foundation. The concrete, the frame, and the roof withstood the storms. We emerged resilient. We boldly seized the opportunity to plant seeds for the future in good soil, so a bountiful harvest would bring our state to brighter, more prosperous days ahead.

Thanks to that approach and our work together, our state has celebrated unprecedented success. By keeping our state open for business, bringing record levels of jobs and investment, and fighting to put hardworking Georgians first, we now have the opportunity to build a safer, stronger Georgia for all who call the Peach State home.

In September of 2018, I unveiled my plan to raise teacher pay in our state by 5,000 dollars. At the time, Georgia ranked 23rd in the nation in annual salary for our educators, and a statewide survey showed that 44 percent of the hardworking Georgians leading our classrooms would leave the profession within the first five years.

Today, three years after we came together and passed a 3,000 dollar down payment on that promise, educators and students face a challenging future. Parents, teachers, and administrators across our state are doing their best to help students overcome learning loss

due to the pandemic. Students from all walks of life are confronted with mental health struggles. Teachers are asked to do more and more every year. And the need for a world-class K-12 education to prepare our children for an ever-changing workforce has never been greater.

Throughout my first term, I've had the honor of attending teacher listening sessions and regular meetings with a group of superintendents and school board members from across the state. In those discussions, I've gotten to know and understand the struggles, the successes, and the needs of different school districts in every corner of Georgia.

Hardworking Georgians in our schools - the school staff, administrators, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and teachers - all do a terrific job keeping our kids safe and investing in their futures. To support their heroic efforts day in and day out, I believe we as state leaders must continue to do everything we can to ensure they have the resources necessary to fulfill their mission and prepare the next generation of leaders for successful lives and careers.

That's why my Fiscal Year 2023 budget proposal will include a final installment of 2,000 dollars to finish out the largest teacher pay raise in state history - a total of 5,000 dollars since 2019! This 2,000-dollar raise will impact K-12 teachers, assistant teachers, and pre-k teachers – who I think we can all agree have gone above and beyond for their students throughout the pandemic.

In addition, my Amended Fiscal Year 2022 budget will recommend a one-time pay supplement of 2,000 dollars for full-time, state-funded instructional staff, school support staff, and school administration and a 1,000-dollar, one-time supplement for school bus drivers, nurses, nutrition workers, and part-time employees.

Let's take a moment to thank them for all they have done for our students… and our state!

Additionally, a priority for conservative leaders under the Gold Dome, including myself, for many years, has been to appropriately fund the state school funding formula. These dollars are sent directly to schools in every corner of Georgia to hire more teachers, reduce class sizes, and ensure every child receives a quality education.

My Fiscal Year 2023 budget proposal will recommend adding 425 million dollars to fully fund our schools and completely restore all austerity cuts to education funding in our state that were made during the pandemic.

This key priority will collectively provide an additional 1.4 billion dollars in direct funding for our K-12 schools and invest more per K-12 student than ever before.

When it comes to education in our state, it's about a lot more than just money and resources. As the parents of three daughters, one who is a public-school teacher, Marty and I are also

concerned about what we are seeing across the country. From the classroom to the ball field, there are those who want to divide our kids along political lines, push partisan agendas, and indoctrinate students from all walks of life.

This is wrong, it's dangerous, and as long as I'm governor, it will not take root in Georgia.

That's why I look forward to working with members of the General Assembly this legislative session to protect our students from divisive ideologies - like critical race theory – that pit kids against each other. I also look forward to working with the House and Senate to pass, and sign, a parental bill of rights in our education system and other pieces of legislation that I strongly support to ensure fairness in school sports and address obscene materials online and in our school libraries.

I believe, by working together, this legislative session will be a historic one for education in our state.

Because building a safer, stronger Georgia starts with putting students and parents first.

During my campaign for governor, I told Georgians I would focus on bringing innovative solutions to our many healthcare challenges - not just expand a one-size-fits-all, broken government program.

That's why I worked alongside members of this body to craft Georgia-centric solutions through the Patients First Act that would increase access to coverage for our most vulnerable, while also lowering costs for millions of Georgia families.

Today, we are seeing the benefits of our plan across the state.

When I signed the bipartisan Patients First Act in 2019, Georgia had only four health insurance carriers offering plans in the individual market. Today, we have nearly tripled that number with eleven carriers offering plans for 2022.

In 2019, only 26 percent of Georgia's counties had more than one carrier offering insurance on the individual market. Now, in 2022, 98 percent of all counties have more than one carrier – which means expanded choice and lowered costs for hardworking Georgians.

Overall, the state's 139 million dollar investment in Georgia Access included in my budget proposal this year has helped reduce premiums by an average of 12 percent statewide. That's 850 dollars in annual savings for Georgians on the marketplace today. And in rural counties where premium prices were highest, choices in coverage were few, and options for care were limited, the reinsurance program has contributed to premium reductions from 25 percent to over 30 percent in some counties.

For a 50-year old Georgian buying a silver plan on the marketplace, that translates into an annual savings from 2,500 dollars to over 4,300 dollars a year.

I'd like to thank Insurance Commissioner General John King for his work alongside my office to implement these reforms and deliver results for Georgia patients.

While the Biden administration plays politics, in Georgia, we're making healthcare more affordable for millions of our citizens.

As we lower insurance premiums, it's equally vital that we have doctors for Georgians to see for care. Physicians and nurses are in short supply across the country, but especially in rural Georgia.

That's why my budget proposals include an initial 1 million dollars for the University System of Georgia to expand nursing programs up to 500 students annually over 5 years and funding for our Technical College System to grow their partnership with Allied Health to serve up to 700 additional students annually.

My proposal will also invest 2.5 million dollars for 136 residency slots and allocate 1 million dollars to Mercer University to address rural physician shortages.

With these key investments, we hope to add 1,300 additional healthcare practitioners in our state!

Before I go on, let's pause and take a moment to thank all our healthcare heroes in Georgia for their tireless dedication over the last two years!

In Fiscal Year 2021, my office worked alongside members of the House on an important priority of theirs to expand Medicaid coverage for new mothers to six months. Building on that success, my budget proposal includes a priority of members of the Senate to extend that coverage to a full year to ensure these new moms are able to receive medical care at a critical time for their health and long-term wellbeing.

And to continue Georgia's protection and celebration of life at all stages, I believe it is vitally important that we continue our work together to strengthen our state's foster care and adoption systems.

My budget proposal will include nearly 28 million dollars to allocate a 10 percent provider rate increase for all foster parents, relative caregivers, child caring institutions, and child placing agencies.

This has been one of the most rewarding issues my office has tackled with members of both chambers, and I wanted to take a moment and thank the members here today - and those who are no longer serving - for their bipartisan efforts to put Georgia's children first.

To build a safer, stronger Georgia, we must ensure every Georgian feels safe and secure in their communities.

As I announced last week, I believe that starts with fully recognizing the constitutional rights granted to law-abiding Georgians in our founding documents, and I look forward to supporting constitutional carry legislation this session.

Together, we made wise investments in public safety over the last three years. By creating the anti-gang task force within the GBI, passing bipartisan human trafficking legislation to hold criminals accountable and support victims, and funding the crime suppression unit, we have shown our state's commitment to reducing crime and ridding our streets of gangs.

The anti-gang task force in particular has been hard at work. I'm very proud of the brave men and women of the GBI and all they have accomplished under the leadership of Director Vic Reynolds.

But in too many jurisdictions across our state, soft-on-crime local governments and prosecutors have been unwilling to join our fight to rid their communities of these criminal networks.

With many urban - and some rural - counties facing alarming levels of violent crime, we have the responsibility to act. To provide additional assistance for GBI's efforts to dismantle criminal street gangs, my budget proposal will include funding for a new anti-gang unit in the Attorney General's office which will allow Attorney General Carr to direct more resources in prosecuting gangs statewide.

And my office will also be supporting enabling legislation that gives the Attorney General the authority to partner with the GBI and local law enforcement officials in investigating and prosecuting these dangerous criminals.

To streamline case backlogs due to the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure prosecutors can obtain evidence as quickly as possible, my proposals will recommend over 7 million dollars to upgrade GBI crime lab equipment, begin improvements to GBI headquarters, and provide an additional 32 staff in the crime lab and medical examiner's office to address their increased volume.

This investment follows 110 million dollars in federal funds that my office allocated to the judicial system back in October of this year to swiftly address delayed cases.

Justice delayed is justice denied, and we will provide every resource necessary to ensure courts and prosecutors have the information they need. Because safer communities lead to stronger communities, and, together, I know we can build on our significant progress over the last three years.

On the frontlines of our mission to build a safer, stronger Georgia is the Department of Public Safety and our brave men and women in blue and gray.

One of the greatest honors of holding this office is seeing these heroes work each and every day to protect our communities and patrol our roadways. From ensuring peaceful protesters were kept safe and restoring order to our capital city in the summer of 2020 to hunkering down through a global pandemic and serving as the tip of the spear in our crime suppression efforts here in metro-Atlanta, the Department went above and beyond the call of duty every time.

To bolster their critically important efforts, my budget proposal will include 3 million dollars to support an additional trooper school class of 75 cadets this coming year.

I'd like to thank Colonel Wright and his team for all that they continue to do for our state.

I think most of you in this chamber would agree, it has never been harder to wear the uniform. Unfortunately, in the face of some local government and activist opposition to law enforcement across the country, I believe some hardworking Georgians may be hesitant to enter the workforce wearing blue.

To ensure we recruit Georgia's finest to protect our communities, my office has asked Commissioner Greg Dozier of the Technical College System of Georgia to add law enforcement and criminal justice degrees to our high-demand career initiatives.

This aims to provide free tuition to over 1,000 Georgians looking to obtain those degrees at our technical colleges.

As you all know, at the end of last year, I was proud to join many of you in allocating a 1,000-dollar bonus to our law enforcement and first responders across the state. As my office released last week, I'm also proud to say that my budget proposal will include a 5,000 dollar raise for state law enforcement and other state employees.

These brave men and women have been on the front lines of a truly unprecedented time in our state's history – from civil unrest to a global pandemic – and we couldn't be more appreciative of all they do to keep our families and communities safe.

As long as I'm Governor, Georgia will always back the blue! At this time, I'd like to recognize their efforts and say thank you!

No issue to improve the safety and wellbeing of Georgians has had more bipartisan support than the top priority of our First Lady. Would you all join me in thanking Marty, the girls, and the GRACE Commission for their great work to end human trafficking in our state.

Under Marty's leadership alongside co-chairs Speaker Pro-Tem Jan Jones and GBI Director Reynolds, the GRACE Commission has changed the conversation around human trafficking by reminding Georgians that the men and women trapped in this evil industry need our help and our compassion – not another blind eye turned.

With the strong support of members of the General Assembly, and state law enforcement – including Attorney General Chris Carr – they've championed reforms that now give survivors a fighting chance, a place to shelter, and a path back to the life they wish to lead.

The GRACE Commission has also pushed for tougher penalties for those who break our laws and enslave others into a life in the shadows.

I'd like to thank every member - Republican and Democrat - for their votes in support of these new laws.

Our work here is not yet finished. Unfortunately, many criminals who make their living destroying the lives of others are able to quickly get back out onto the streets and begin preying upon young women - and men - within hours of their initial arrest.

That's why our First Lady and the GRACE Commission will be bringing forward legislation to add human trafficking to the list of serious violent and sexual offenses that require a superior court judge to grant bail.

Making these common-sense, bipartisan reforms to our criminal justice system to protect our most vulnerable is yet another way we can work together to build a safer, stronger state for generations to come.

Nearly two years after the first case of COVID-19 was detected in Georgia, millions are vaccinated, and Georgia's economy is roaring back faster and stronger than other states across the country.

In fact, the Peach State is leading the nation in economic recovery. Because Georgia protected both lives and livelihoods, our best and most prosperous days are ahead. Our unemployment rate is at record lows - outpacing most of the country – including our fellow states in the southeast.

Job and investment numbers are through the roof. Companies from around the world have Georgia on their minds. Small businesses are bouncing back, and we just celebrated the largest single economic development project in state history.

These achievements did not happen by accident. Georgia is on the move because we chose freedom over government shutdowns. We trusted our citizens to be a part of the solution - instead of part of the problem. We continue to fight unconstitutional federal mandates that force hardworking Georgians to choose between their livelihoods or a COVID vaccine.

We stood up for our job creators - and their employees - and ignored the partisan attacks from the left, the national media, and those who seek to divide us for financial or political gain. We made the tough decisions because they were the right ones. We put hardworking Georgians and their families first, because that's what we were all elected to do.

Nearly five years ago when I announced my campaign for governor, I made Georgians this promise: that I would run on an agenda that would put them first ahead of the status quo.

I would tell voters what I wanted to do as their governor, and if they chose me and my family to serve them for four years, we would go to work for them every day and do exactly that. Marty, the girls, and I are deeply honored by the trust a record number of Georgians placed in us back in November of 2018.

With the Lord before us, we set out to do the job you all hired us for. And whether you voted for me or not, I have fought hard to live up to the commitments I made on the campaign trail and ultimately do the right thing, even when no one was watching.

The bold, conservative agenda I've outlined over the last few days prioritizes education, healthcare, and public safety.

It invests historic levels of resources in our students and educators. It keeps politics out of the classroom and ensures parents have the final say in their kids' education.

It reduces the cost of health insurance for Georgia families, recruits 1,300 new nurses and doctors into communities where they're needed the most, and gives new mothers expanded access to medical care.

It incentivizes more Georgians to enter a career in law enforcement, redoubles our efforts to dismantle violent street gangs and combat human trafficking, and strengthens Georgians' constitutional rights to protect themselves and their families.

It turns promises made into promises kept.

This plan for a safer, stronger Georgia puts hardworking Georgians first and ensures our state will continue to be the best place to live, work, and raise a family for generations to come.

Over the last three years, we've shown what this team can accomplish even when enormous obstacles stood in our way. By working together throughout this legislative session, I know it can be done – again.

Thank you, may God bless you, and may God continue to bless the great state of Georgia!

Senator Miller of the 49th moved that the Joint Session of the General Assembly be now dissolved and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker of the House, David Ralston, announced the Joint Session dissolved.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, January 14, 2022

Fourth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following communications were received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 404
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bill Reilly, Clerk

FROM: Viola Davis

DATE: January 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Excused Absence

On Tuesday, January 12th, it was necessary that I be out of the office due to a positive Covid-19 result. Please record in the Journal an "E" to reflect such.
Thank you.

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 404
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bill Reilly, Clerk

FROM: Calvin Smyre

DATE: January 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Excused Absence

On Tuesday, January 12th, it was necessary that I be out of the office due to a positive Covid-19 result. Please record in the Journal an "E" to reflect such.
Thank you.

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 611 A
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 14, 2022

Clerk of the House
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

I, Representative Pedro Marin, House District 96 would like to have an Excused Absence for Wednesday, January 12, 2022 (Legislative Day 2).

Sincerely,

/s/ Pedro Marin
Representative Pedro Marin
House District 96

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 511 H
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

TO: Clerk of the House, William L. Reilly

FROM: Rep. Henry "Wayne" Howard

DATE: January 14, 2022

RE: Excused Absence January 13, 2022

Greeting Mr. Clerk,

This memo comes to correct my being absent on Thursday 01-13-2022. This is to confirm that I came in after roll call and failed to sign in but I was present for the day. Thanks for correcting this error.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry D. Howard
Representative Wayne Howard
State Representative
House District 124

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	DeLoach	Holcomb	Mathiak	Scoggins
Allen	E Dempsey	Holland	E Mathis	Scott
Anderson	E Dickey	Holly	McClain	Seabaugh
E Ballinger	Dollar	Holmes	E McDonald	E Setzler
E Barr	Douglas	E Hopson	McLaurin	Shannon
Barton	Drenner	Houston	McLeod	Sharper
Bazemore	Dreyer	Howard	Meeks	Singleton
Belton	E Dubnik	Hugley	E Metze	E Smith, L
Bennett	Dukes	Hutchinson	Mitchell, B	E Smith, M
E Bentley	E Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Blackmon	E Efstration	Jackson, M	Momtahan	Smith, TP
E Boddie	E Ehrhart	Jasperse	Moore, A	Smith, V
E Bonner	England	E Jenkins	Moore, B	E Smyre
Bruce	Erwin	Jones, J	Nelson	Stephens
Buckner	E Evans, B	E Jones, S	Newton	Tankersley
Burchett	Evans, S	Jones, T	Nguyen	Tarvin
Burnough	Fleming	Kausche	Nix	Taylor, D
Burns	Frazier	Kelley	Oliver	Taylor, R
Byrd	Frye	Kendrick	E Paris	Thomas, B
Cameron	Gaines	Kennard	Park	E Thomas, E
Camp	Gambill	E Kirby	Parrish	Thomas, M
Campbell	E Gilliard	Knight	Parsons	Wade
Cannon	E Gilligan	LaHood	Petrea	Watson
Cantrell	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Carpenter	Gravley	Leverett	Powell	Wiedower
E Carson	Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Prince	E Wilensky
Carter	Gullett	Lim	E Pruitt	Williams, A
Cheokas	Gunter	E Lopez	E Rhodes	Williams, MF
E Clark, D	Hagan	Lott	Rich	Williams, N
Clark, H	Hatchett	Lumsden	E Ridley	Williams, R
Clark, J	Hawkins	E Mainor	Roberts	Williamson
Collins	E Henderson	E Mallow	Robichaux	Wilson
Cooper	Hill	E Marin	Sainz	Yearta
Corbett	Hitchens	Martin	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
E Davis	Hogan			

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Beverly of the 143rd, Crowe of the 110th, Jackson of the 64th, Neal of the 74th, and Washburn of the 141st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Randy Nix, District 69, LaGrange, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 855. By Representatives Kennard of the 102nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Hugley of the 136th, Jones of the 25th, Crowe of the 110th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to provide workers' compensation coverage for first responders for post-traumatic stress disorder arising in the course and scope of employment; to provide for definitions; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 867. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Hatchett of the 150th, Parrish of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to revise the definition of "rebate"; to require pharmacy benefits managers to disclose the true net cost and final net cost, if applicable, of prescription drugs to insureds; to require pharmacy benefits managers to calculate cost sharing requirements for insureds based on the true net cost of prescription drugs; to provide for remittance of difference in cost sharing payments by insureds based on final net cost; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HB 900. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Dreyer of the 59th, Mitchell of the 106th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of administrative procedure, so as to remove the exemption of administrative review from the Board of Corrections and its penal institutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 901. By Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Holland of the 54th, Oliver of the 82nd, Boddie of the 62nd, Nguyen of the 89th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incorporation of municipal corporations, so as to prohibit the deannexation of territory from an existing municipal corporation so as to incorporate a new municipal corporation; to provide an exception to such prohibition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 902. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Marin of the 96th, Mitchell of the 88th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding insurance, so as to reduce out-of-pocket costs for consumers

requiring insulin; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 903. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Momtahan of the 17th, Scoggins of the 14th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation; to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to carrying and possession of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to transportation passenger safety; to amend Title 27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to game and fish; to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the O.C.G.A., relating to active duty powers of the military; to amend Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to parking for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 904. By Representatives Bazemore of the 63rd, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Wilensky of the 79th and Hugley of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to student discipline, so as to prohibit the use of corporal punishment by school administrators, teachers, and other school personnel with any student in any public school of this state; to require the State Board of Education and the Department of Education to provide for minimum standards and model student codes of conduct which address appropriate methods for redirecting students whose behavior is dangerous or disruptive; to provide for a definition; to provide for limited immunity for school administrators, teachers, and other school personnel for the good faith use of reasonable and necessary physical contact with a student under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 905. By Representatives Williams of the 145th, Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th, Gunter of the 8th, Crowe of the 110th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-62 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eavesdropping, surveillance, or intercepting communication which invades privacy of another, and divulging private message, so as to provide for limitations regarding the use of electronic monitoring devices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 906. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Collins of the 68th, Williams of the 168th, Smith of the 18th and Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to off-road vehicles, so as to authorize the civil forfeiture of any off-road vehicle operated while driving recklessly or fleeing police; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 907. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 33rd and Collins of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, so as to revise provisions relating to dates for special elections to present a question related to sales and use taxes for transportation, mass transportation, or transit special districts to the voters in even-numbered years; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 908. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 33rd and Collins of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, so as to revise provisions relating to dates for special elections to present a question to the voters in even-numbered years; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 909. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd and Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Troup County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3068), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3520), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 910. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 209), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and

grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 912. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 209), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 913. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 209), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 914. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 915. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 916. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Wilensky of the 79th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to appeal and error, so as to provide for a unified procedure for appealing decisions of a lower judicatory to a superior or state court; to repeal and reserve Chapter 4 of said title, relating to certiorari to superior court; to amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to provide for conforming changes; to correct cross-references and remove obsolete or improper references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 917. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to provide for lifetime weapons carry licenses; to provide for and revise fees; to provide for background check reviews of lifetime weapons carry license holders; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 918. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Cooper of the 43rd, Newton of the 123rd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for membership; to provide for the duties and powers of the advisory council; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 576. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Sharper of the 177th, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging support of urban agriculture by local governments; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HR 577. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Mitchell of the 88th, Howard of the 124th and Frazier of the 126th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the need for increased awareness, education, and research regarding rare diseases; maintaining that the unique needs of the rare disease community, including the needs of Black Americans living with rare diseases, should be addressed in collaboration with rare disease stakeholders; and supporting the establishment and continued support of Rare Disease Advisory Councils in all 50 states; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 578. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Mitchell of the 88th, Scott of the 76th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Jackson of the 64th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the National Black Caucus of State Legislators and the critical need for increasing access to healthcare, food, and credit; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HR 579. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Dollar of the 45th, Holcomb of the 81st and Parrish of the 158th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Georgia Commission on Sustainability and Economic Opportunity; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Small Business Development.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 865
HB 866
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HR 574

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 836	Do Pass	HB 870	Do Pass
HB 871	Do Pass	HB 874	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 836. By Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Bazemore of the 63rd, Cannon of the 58th, Wilson of the 80th, Boddie of the 62nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Atlanta, approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4469), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 870. By Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County, approved August 11, 1924 (Ga. L. 1924, p. 290), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 453), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 871. By Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Bulloch County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5100), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 462), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 874. By Representative Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for election of members of the Board of Education of Heard County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 5078), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4296), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Anderson	E Davis	Y Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
E Ballinger	E Dempsey	Y Holly	E McDonald	Y Shannon
E Barr	E Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
Y Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bentley	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Benton	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Beverly	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Blackmon	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Boddie	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Bonner	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	E Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R

Y Burchett	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burns	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilkerson
E Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	E Pruitt	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	E Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
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Y Collins	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 134, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Holmes of the 129th, Williams of the 168th, Bennett of the 94th et al., Lott of the 122nd, and Mitchell of the 106th.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 584. By Representative Carter of the 92nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ms. Karima Reed; and for other purposes.

HR 585. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Nelson of the 125th, Howard of the 124th and Prince of the 127th:

A RESOLUTION commending Wayne Lanier; and for other purposes.

HR 586. By Representative Cooper of the 43rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Matthew Dewitt Thomason Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 587. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Hugley of the 136th and Kendrick of the 93rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 15, 2022, as the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Founders' Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 588. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Blackmon of the 146th, Williamson of the 115th, Frye of the 118th and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John Foster upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 589. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Jones of the 47th, Hitchens of the 161st, Collins of the 68th, Newton of the 123rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Taiwan for its relations with the United States and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 590. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th, Tankersley of the 160th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and honoring the stakeholders involved in creating Opening Doors To Recovery; and for other purposes.

HR 591. By Representatives Kausche of the 50th, Jones of the 25th and McLaurin of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 19, 2022, as Dr. Nazeera Dawood Reaffirmation of Diversity in Patriotism Day; and for other purposes.

HR 592. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Cannon of the 58th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION commemorating Martin Luther King Jr. Day; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, January 24, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, January 24, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, January 24, 2022

Fifth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 511 H
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

TO: Clerk of the House, William L. Reilly

FROM: Rep. Henry "Wayne" Howard

DATE: January 24, 2022

RE: Excused Absence January 24, 2022

Good Afternoon,

I wish to be marked as Excused Absence on January 24, 2022. I had a doctor's appointment.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry D. Howard
Representative Wayne Howard
State Representative
House District 124

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	E Corbett	Hill	Martin	Scoggins
Allen	Davis	Hitchens	Mathiak	Scott
Anderson	DeLoach	Hogan	Mathis	E Seabaugh
Anulewicz	Dempsey	Holcomb	McClain	Setzler
Ballinger	Dickey	Holland	McDonald	Shannon

Barr	Dollar	Holly	McLaurin	Sharper
Barton	Douglas	Holmes	McLeod	Smith, L
Bazemore	Drenner	Hopson	E Meeks	E Smith, M
Belton	Dreyer	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
E Bennett	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
Bentley	Dukes	Jackson, D	Momtahan	Smith, V
Benton	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smyre
Beverly	Efstration	Jackson, M	Moore, B	Stephens
Blackmon	Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Nelson	Tankersley
Boddie	England	Jenkins	Newton	Tarvin
Bonner	Erwin	Jones, J	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Bruce	Evans, B	Jones, S	Nix	Taylor, R
Buckner	Evans, S	Jones, T	Oliver	Thomas, B
Burchett	Fleming	Kausche	Paris	Thomas, E
Burnough	Frazier	E Kelley	Park	Thomas, M
Burns	Frye	Kendrick	Parrish	Wade
Byrd	Gaines	Kennard	Parsons	Washburn
Cameron	Gambill	LaHood	Petrea	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilliard	E LaRiccia	Powell	Wiedower
Campbell	Gilligan	Leverett	Prince	Wilensky
Cantrell	Glanton	Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gravley	Lim	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carter	Greene	Lopez	Rich	Williams, N
Cheokas	Gullett	Lott	Ridley	Williams, R
Clark, D	Gunter	Lumsden	Roberts	Williamson
Clark, H	Hagan	Mainor	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, J	Hatchett	Mallow	Sainz	E Yearta
Collins	Hawkins	E Marin	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper	Henderson			

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Houston of the 170th, Kirby of the 114th, Knight of the 130th, Metze of the 55th, Neal of the 74th, Pirkle of the 155th, Singleton of the 71st, Watson of the 172nd, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Apostle Eric Mosley, All About Jesus Ministries, Inc., Cartersville, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the following Bills of the House and Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Special Committee on Access to the Civil Justice System and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary:

HB 581. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Smith of the 18th, Holcomb of the 81st, Jackson of the 128th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide for requirements for settlement offers by insurers; to require the provision of certain notices and disclosures to claimants and insureds; to designate an unfair claims settlement practice; to provide for a private cause of action for unfair trade practices; to remove a provision related to private causes of action; to prohibit use of certain settlements in actuarial tables or other information submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 592. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Beverly of the 143rd, Wilkerson of the 38th, McClain of the 100th, Schofield of the 60th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to COVID-19 pandemic business safety, so as to clarify the gross negligence standard in actions involving COVID-19 liability claims against healthcare facilities, healthcare providers, entities, and individuals; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 598. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, Wilensky of the 79th, Smith of the 18th, Wiedower of the 119th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-7-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to uninsured motorist coverage under motor vehicle liability policies, so as to revise the liability of an insurer upon refusal to pay an insured for any loss pursuant to uninsured motorist coverage under motor vehicle liability policies; to provide for a penalty; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 638. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to asbestos and silica claims, so as to revise filing requirements for asbestos claims and silica claims; to provide for nonliability of product liability defendants in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 639. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to torts, so as to provide transparency with respect to asbestos trust claims and claims made in civil asbestos actions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to revise information required for the sworn information form; to provide for requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 687. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to asbestos and silica claims, so as to revise filing requirements for asbestos claims and silica claims; to provide for nonliability of product liability defendants in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 82. By Senators Au of the 48th, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services, so as to

clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the final diagnosis given; to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to also clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the final diagnosis given; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 919. By Representative Kendrick of the 93rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to administrative procedure, so as to require state agencies to provide an entrepreneurship impact statement for each rule to be adopted, amended, or repealed; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 920. By Representative Kendrick of the 93rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax credit for certain investments to be limited to investments in entrepreneurship programs, centers, and initiatives; to change the qualifications of an investor; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 921. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, approved February 15, 1952 (Ga. L. 1952, p. 2703), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3725), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office

of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 922. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th and Thomas of the 65th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Douglas County Board of Education, approved April 13, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4786), as amended, so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 923. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Martin of the 49th, McLaurin of the 51st, Kelley of the 16th, Dreyer of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits of development authorities, so as to cap the per diem allowance available to directors of certain development authorities; to provide enforcement procedures for ethics code violations of authority members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 924. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Martin of the 49th, McLaurin of the 51st, Dreyer of the 59th and Roberts of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for resolving annexation disputes, so as to allow local governments financially impacted by financial incentives offered or granted in connection with an annexation to participate in the annexation dispute resolution process; to provide for additional grounds to object to proposed annexations; to provide for additional remedies in the dispute resolution process; to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to development authorities, so as to provide that development authorities and local governments provide notice of proposed financial incentives to other affected local governments; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 82 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue bonds, so as to provide that local school systems,

counties, and municipal governing authorities can become parties to bond validation hearings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 925. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Gunter of the 8th, Watson of the 172nd, Burchett of the 176th, Wilson of the 80th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-23-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority of the board for the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, so as to remove the prohibition of granting postretirement benefit adjustments to any individual who became a member on or after July 1, 2009; to allow for the possibility of such adjustments for such members granted on or after July 1, 2022; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB 926. By Representatives Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Boddie of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to require employers to contemporaneously provide a pay stub or other documentation communicating certain information when compensating employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 927. By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Nguyen of the 89th, Park of the 101st, Scott of the 76th and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 11 of Title 16, Chapter 5 of Title 17, Chapter 1 of Title 35, and Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses involving illegal aliens, searches and seizures, general provisions regarding law enforcement officers and agencies, and jails, respectively, so as to revise terminology referring to persons who are noncitizens and present in the United States without official documentation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 928. By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Wilson of the 80th, Scott of the 76th, Mitchell of the 88th, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to prohibit the display of monuments, memorials, plaques, markers, or memorabilia related to the Confederate States of America, slave owners, or persons advocating for slavery on public property except for museums and Civil War battlefields; to remove reference to the preservation and protection of the memorial graven upon the face of Stone Mountain; to remove reference to the display of the flag of the Confederate States of America from public buildings or schools; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to holidays and observances; to amend Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, so as to remove reference to the confederate memorial; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HB 929. By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, McLaurin of the 51st, Kennard of the 102nd, Schofield of the 60th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of detention, so as to provide for limitations on the use of solitary confinement and seclusion in correctional facilities; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities of the department; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 930. By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Mitchell of the 88th and Kennard of the 102nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to revise provisions for the protection of government statues, monuments, plaques, banners, and other commemorative symbols; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HB 931. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Thomas of the 65th, Jones of the 25th, Barton of the 5th, Gambill of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-3-24 and Chapter 5C of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to contents of certificates of title, certificates as evidence, and certificates not subject to garnishment or other process and the alternative ad valorem tax on motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise the contents of certificates of title of motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption from state and local title ad valorem tax fees charged on private passenger motor vehicles purchased or leased by individuals with certain disabilities or their immediate family members; to provide for the recapture of tax savings in certain cases; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 932. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Frye of the 118th, Kausche of the 50th, Carpenter of the 4th and Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the university system, so as to provide that noncitizen students with certain refugee, special immigrant, or humanitarian parole status under federal law are classified as in-state for tuition purposes subject to certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 933. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Roberts of the 52nd, Jones of the 47th, Clark of the 108th and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to revise provisions related to the retention and preservation of ballots and other election documents; to remove provisions for keeping such ballots and documents under seal; to provide for the inspection of such ballots and documents under certain conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 934. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Williams of the 168th, Dickey of the 140th, Holly of the 111th, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5A of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the special district mass transportation sales and use tax, so as to provide for the maximum amount and time frame for the collection of such tax when an intergovernmental agreement has been entered into between a county and municipality; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 935. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Catoosa County, approved February 23, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 858), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4680), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 936. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Catoosa County, Georgia, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4258), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4676), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 580. By Representatives Neal of the 74th and Kendrick of the 93rd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the Feasibility of Adopting EMPOWRD For Use By the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 581. By Representatives Neal of the 74th, Nix of the 69th, Gambill of the 15th and Evans of the 57th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide for the net proceeds of one or more lottery games to support economic development by providing for loans to support small businesses located in Georgia which are independently owned and operated by Georgia residents, subject to certain conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for authorized purposes; to provide for appropriations; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HR 582. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Jones of the 47th, Thomas of the 21st, Carson of the 46th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Roger William Cavender and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 583. By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Nguyen of the 89th, Park of the 101st, McClain of the 100th and Kausche of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION encouraging replacement of the term "illegal alien" with the term "undocumented person" in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Code Revision.

HR 593. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Sainz of the 180th, DeLoach of the 167th, Williams of the 168th and Prince of the 127th:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 855	HB 867
HB 900	HB 901
HB 902	HB 903
HB 904	HB 905
HB 906	HB 907
HB 908	HB 909
HB 910	HB 911
HB 912	HB 913
HB 914	HB 915
HB 916	HB 917
HB 918	HR 576
HR 577	HR 578
HR 579	

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 876	Do Pass	HB 877	Do Pass
HB 878	Do Pass	HB 879	Do Pass
HB 880	Do Pass	HB 881	Do Pass
HB 882	Do Pass	HB 883	Do Pass
HB 890	Do Pass	HB 897	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

The Speaker called the House to order for the purpose of receiving the mayor of Atlanta, the Honorable Andre Dickens.

The Honorable Andre Dickens appeared before the House and addressed the members.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Representative Williamson of the 115th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Local Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 881. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3920), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for qualifications of members; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Gaines of the 117th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Local Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 890. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the unification of the existing governments of the City of Athens and Clarke County and providing a charter for the unified government of Athens-Clarke County, approved March 2, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3560), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4441), so as to change the composition and description of the districts from which the members of the Commission of Athens-Clarke County are elected; to revise the manner of redistricting; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 876. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing authority for members of the Board of Education of Barrow County, approved April 10, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3919), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 272), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Education of Barrow

County are elected; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 877. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 265), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Commissioners of Barrow County are elected; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 878. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Neal of the 74th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2032), as amended, so as to provide for the salary of the solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for supplements; to provide a salary cap; to provide that the solicitor-general of said court may employ such assistant solicitors-general, deputy solicitors-general, or other attorneys, investigators, paraprofessionals, clerical assistants, or other employees or independent contractors as may be authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 879. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a civil service system for the employees of Clayton County, approved March 29, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4399), as amended, so as to exclude additional employee positions from such civil service system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 880. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Jenkins of the 132nd and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Troup County, approved January 22, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3515), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3528), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 882. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Walton County, approved April 4, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2974), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3928), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 883. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Rossville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 897. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th and Tankersley of the 160th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Bryan County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, so as to provide for compensation of members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holcomb	Mathis	E Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	Y Drenner	Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Bennett	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Burchett	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	E Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burns	Y Frazier	E Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Glanton	E LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilkerson
E Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, MF

Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	E Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 153, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

Representative Taylor of the 173rd moved that the following Bills of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local and recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

HB 872. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 402), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 873. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to repeal a superseded description of commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins
N Allen	E Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holcomb	Mathis	E Seabaugh
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
N Bazemore	N Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	Drenner	Howard	N Metze	E Smith, M
N Bennett	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bentley	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Beverly	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
N Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Buckner	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Burchett	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	E Nix	Y Thomas, B
N Burnough	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burns	N Frazier	E Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Byrd	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	N Glanton	E LaRiccia	Y Powell	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilkerson
E Carson	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	N Wilson
Y Collins	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	E Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 91, nays 69.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Park of the 101st moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bills of the House:

HB 872. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County,

approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 402), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to repeal a superseded description of commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Oliver of the 82nd, Mainor of the 56th, Wade of the 9th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Holly of the 111th, Carpenter of the 4th, Hopson of the 153rd, Moore of the 95th, McLeod of the 105th, and Wiedower of the 119th.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

HB 841. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Cooper of the 43rd and Setzler of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of East Cobb; to provide a charter; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 596. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Douglas of the 78th, Glanton of the 75th, Neal of the 74th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Clarisse Frazier, Clayton County Public Schools' 2022 Certified Support Professional of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 597. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Douglas of the 78th, Glanton of the 75th, Neal of the 74th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Sharicka Reddick, Clayton County Public Schools' 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 598. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Neal of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th and Bazemore of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION commending Sabrina Stewart, Clayton County Public Schools' 2022 Classified Support Professional of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 599. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Carson of the 46th, Camp of the 131st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 23, 2022, as Georgia Home Education Day; and for other purposes.

HR 600. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Allen of the 40th, Dollar of the 45th, Williams of the 37th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Leadership Cobb and the Leadership Cobb Class of 2022; and for other purposes.

HR 601. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Neal of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th and Glanton of the 75th:

A RESOLUTION commending Regina Wallace, Clayton County Public Schools' 2021-2022 Support Leader of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 602. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Neal of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jamilah A. Hud-Kirk, Fountain Elementary School's 2021-2022 Principal of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 603. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Kennard of the 102nd, Jones of the 25th, Gambill of the 15th and Kausche of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION commending the work of the Georgia Mental Health Policy Partnership and Substance Use Disorder Community Coalition and recognizing January 26, 2022, as Mental Health Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 604. By Representative Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Lana J. Labay; and for other purposes.

HR 605. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Kennard of the 102nd, Jones of the 25th, Gambill of the 15th and Kausche of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness; and for other purposes.

HR 606. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Smith of the 70th, Jones of the 53rd, Tankersley of the 160th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 2022 as Self-Care Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

HR 607. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Smith of the 70th, Jones of the 53rd, Mathiak of the 73rd and Hagan of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 2022 as Cervical Health Awareness Month, acknowledging that cervical cancer is preventable through regular screening, and encouraging all women to schedule well-woman exams and Pap+HPV (co-testing) cervical cancer screening; and for other purposes.

HR 608. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Etowah Valley Historical Society; and for other purposes.

HR 609. By Representative Jasperse of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Hill City Elementary School; and for other purposes.

HR 610. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bazemore of the 63rd, Jackson of the 64th and Singleton of the 71st:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the AFC Lightning Soccer Club and the 2007 girls' soccer team on a National Championship season of historic proportions; and for other purposes.

HR 611. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Smith of the 70th, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Trinity Christian football team for winning the 2021 GHSA Class A Private State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 612. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Clark of the 108th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. James "Jim" Taylor; and for other purposes.

HR 613. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Clark of the 108th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Patricia Wilson-Smith; and for other purposes.

HR 614. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Clark of the 108th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Tarece Johnson; and for other purposes.

HR 615. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Clark of the 108th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Stephen Day; and for other purposes.

HR 616. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Clark of the 108th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Karen Watkins; and for other purposes.

HR 617. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Clark of the 108th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Tyler Lee; and for other purposes.

HR 618. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Clark of the 108th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION commending Nikki Withrow; and for other purposes.

HR 619. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Clark of the 108th, Hutchinson of the 107th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Dr. Wandy Wallace Taylor; and for other purposes.

Representative Williamson of the 115th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and recommitted to the Committee on Banks & Banking:

HB 899. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Williams of the 148th and Wilkerson of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 13 of the O.C.G.A., relating to contracts, so as to provide for the legal effects of the discontinuance of LIBOR on contracts, securities, or instruments; to provide for the circumstances under which the recommended benchmark replacement shall be used and whether it is optional or mandatory; to provide that the use of such replacement does not amend or modify a contract, security, or instrument or change any person's rights or obligations; to prohibit parties from refusing to perform contractual obligations or declaring a breach of contract as a result of the discontinuance of LIBOR or the use of a replacement; to establish that the replacement is a commercially reasonable substitute for and a commercially substantial equivalent to LIBOR; to provide for a safe harbor from litigation for the use of the recommended benchmark replacement; to provide for definitions; to

provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 335. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 331), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 336. By Senator Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act revising and restating the law relating to the Bleckley County Board of Education and school superintendent, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5588), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Sixth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	E Corbett	Hitchens	E Martin	Scott
Allen	E Crowe	Hogan	Mathiak	E Seabaugh
Anderson	Davis	Holcomb	Mathis	E Setzler
Anulewicz	DeLoach	Holland	McClain	Shannon
Ballinger	Dempsey	Holly	McDonald	Sharper
Barr	Dickey	Holmes	E McLaurin	Singleton
Barton	Dollar	Hopson	McLeod	Smith, L
Bazemore	Douglas	Houston	Meeks	E Smith, M
Belton	Drenner	Howard	Metze	Smith, R
Bennett	Dreyer	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, TP
Bentley	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Momtahan	Smith, V
Benton	Dukes	Jackson, D	Moore, A	Smyre
Beverly	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Moore, B	Stephens
Blackmon	Efstration	Jackson, M	Neal	Tankersley
Boddie	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Nelson	Tarvin
Bonner	England	Jenkins	Newton	Taylor, D
Bruce	Erwin	Jones, J	Nguyen	Taylor, R
Buckner	Evans, B	Jones, S	Nix	Thomas, B
Burchett	Evans, S	Jones, T	Oliver	E Thomas, E
Burnough	Fleming	Kausche	Paris	Thomas, M
Burns	Frazier	Kelley	Park	Wade
Byrd	Frye	Kendrick	Parrish	Washburn
Cameron	Gaines	Kennard	Parsons	Watson
Camp	Gambill	Kirby	Petrea	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gilliard	Knight	E Pirkle	Wiedower
Cannon	Gilligan	LaHood	Powell	Wilensky
Cantrell	Glanton	LaRiccia	Prince	Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gravley	Leverett	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carson	Greene	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Williams, MF
Carter	Gullett	Lim	Rich	Williams, N
Cheokas	Gunter	Lopez	Ridley	Williams, R
Clark, D	Hagan	Lott	Roberts	Williamson
Clark, H	Hatchett	Lumsden	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, J	Hawkins	Mainor	E Sainz	E Yearta
Collins	Henderson	Mallow	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper	Hill	E Marin	Scoggins	

The following member was off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representative Mitchell of the 106th.

He wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. William Flippin, Sr., The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 856. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Burnough of the 77th, Park of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide for the establishment of the Legislative Commission on the Disparate Impact of COVID-19; to provide for a definition; to provide for membership, appointments, vacancies, chairperson, quorum, and expenses; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for a

report; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HB 858. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 60th and Dreyer of the 59th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Uniform Civil Forfeiture Procedure Act, so as to provide for hearings upon the seizure of certain property; to provide that certain properties shall not be subject to forfeiture; to provide for a definition; to provide for criteria; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 859. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd, Davis of the 87th and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Uniform Civil Forfeiture Procedure Act, so as to provide that certain property is exempt from seizure or forfeiture under the Uniform Civil Forfeiture Procedure Act; to provide for a duty of the Attorney General; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 860. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd, Davis of the 87th and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Uniform Civil Forfeiture Procedure Act, so as to require reporting of property seized and forfeited to the Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia; to provide for a definition; to require the reporting of certain information; to establish a case tracking system and searchable public website of such information; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for audits and public information; to provide for a duty of the Attorney General; to provide for rules; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 861. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Davis of the 87th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 42, and Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, inmate policies, and general provisions regarding social services, respectively, so as to increase access to disposable menstrual products in public schools, penal institutions, certain social service shelters, and housing facilities; to provide for definitions; to require the provision of disposable menstrual products to certain persons at no cost; to authorize the Department of Education to promulgate model policies and guidance for local boards of education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 863. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 136th, Davis of the 87th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to require the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost to students in certain facilities or portions of facilities of institutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 864. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Hugley of the 136th, Schofield of the 60th, Buckner of the 137th, Davis of the 87th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public assistance, so as to provide for the submission of a waiver request by the Department of Human Services to permit the recipients of certain public assistance benefits to use such benefits for the purpose of purchasing diapers or menstrual hygiene products if the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service makes such waiver available to states; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 937. By Representative Henderson of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms at no cost to the recipient; to provide for submission of a state plan amendment or waiver, if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 938. By Representative Jones of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to provide that June 6 of each year shall be "Women's Golf Day" in Georgia; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 939. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Paris of the 142nd, Jackson of the 128th, Hagan of the 156th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 6 of Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the rights and privileges of patients and their representatives regarding examination and treatment for mental illness, so as to provide for notice of admission and daily updates from a facility to the parent or legal guardian of an involuntary minor patient under 12 years of age; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 940. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 60th and Burnough of the 77th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wills, so as to provide for electronic wills; to provide for applicable law; to provide for execution of electronic wills; to provide for revocation; to provide for attestation and self-proving wills; to provide for certified paper copies; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 941. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Beverly of the 143rd, Scott of the 76th, McClain of the 100th, Bazemore of the 63rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to comprehensively revise elections and voting by repealing Act No. 9 (Senate Bill No. 202) approved on March 25, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 14); to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to revise certain definitions; to amend Chapter 35 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to home rule powers, so as to repeal the delay of reapportionment of municipal corporation election districts when census numbers are delayed; to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to repeal certain limitations on the submission and suspension of emergency rules by the State Election Board; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 942. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3689), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 326), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 943. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for an elected Board of Education of Dawson County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 322), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 944. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Jasper County, approved July 23, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 255), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3573), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 945. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Butts County, approved February 24, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 793), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 380), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 946. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Butts County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4919), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 386), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 947. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Jasper County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4622), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 12, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3579), so as to change the description of the education districts for the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the

continuation in office of current board members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 948. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Wilkes County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4091), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 432), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 949. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County, approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3586), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 423), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 950. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Oglethorpe County, approved March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2370), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 427), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current board members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 951. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a board of commissioners of Elbert County, approved February 27, 1875 (Ga. L. 1875, p. 253), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3598), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 952. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting and recreating the Board of Education of Elbert County, approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3578), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 953. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, approved February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4909) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4561), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 954. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County, approved March 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5766) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga.

L. 2012, p. 4565), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 955. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Mathis of the 144th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County, approved August 6, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 295), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3580), so as to change the descriptions of commissioner districts and posts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 956. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Mathis of the 144th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Crisp County; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for the composition and election of said board; to provide for election districts; to provide for terms of office; to provide for qualifications for office; to abolish the current Board of Education of Crisp County on a date certain and shorten the terms of office of certain members of such board; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to repeal a local constitutional amendment proposed by a certain resolution act; to repeal a specific act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 957. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Candler County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3591), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for

qualifications and manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 958. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Candler County, approved March 23, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3585), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 959. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Smith of the 134th and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Commissioners of Harris County, approved March 17, 1869 (Ga. L. 1869, p. 170), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3677), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 960. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Barr of the 103rd, Oliver of the 82nd and Wilson of the 80th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Governor, so as to establish the Office of the Inspector General; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties; to provide certain powers; to provide procedures for the application of the duties and powers of such office; to provide a duty to report certain actions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 962. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd, Davis of the 87th and Carter of the 92nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to provide for the reporting of a lost or stolen firearm; to provide for penalties for failure to report; to provide for an exception; to provide for the entry of information regarding such firearm into the criminal justice information system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 963. By Representatives Parrish of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th and Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to change certain provisions relating to Schedule I controlled substances and Schedule IV controlled substances; to change certain provisions relating to the definition of dangerous drugs; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 964. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Lim of the 99th, Wilkerson of the 38th and Sharper of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government budgets and audits, so as to require local constitutional officers to annually report audits of discretionary funds to the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 965. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Jackson of the 128th, Thomas of the 65th, Jones of the 53rd and Mallow of the 163rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 and Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Fair Business Practices Act and landlord and tenant in general, respectively, so as to provide that certain landlords shall provide certain notices to existing and prospective tenants with regard to certain crimes occurring on the premises being leased; to provide for an additional declared unlawful act relative to landlord and tenant transactions; to provide a definition; to provide for sanctions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 966. By Representatives Thomas of the 65th, Drenner of the 85th, Evans of the 83rd, Jones of the 53rd and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical service, so as to require that retail consumers view a solar awareness presentation prior to purchasing certain solar technology; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to require certain documentation; to provide for the Public Service Commission to develop such solar awareness presentation and to promulgate certain rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 967. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Jackson of the 64th and Davis of the 87th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 17-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fixing of sentence, suspension or probation of sentence, change in sentence, eligibility for parole, prohibited

modifications, and exceptions, so as to provide for an alternative sentence of military service for certain defendants; to provide for requirements; to provide for resentencing for failure to meet requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 968. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 60th, Sharper of the 177th and McLeod of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 25, Code Section 31-11-52, and Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to firefighter standards and training, certification and recertification of, and training for, paramedics and cardiac technicians, and employment and training of peace officers, respectively, so as to provide for ethics and diversity training for such professions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 969. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Williams of the 148th, Erwin of the 28th, Gaines of the 117th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance holding company systems, so as to update the regulation of insurance company holding systems per direction from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; to provide for definitions; to provide guidelines for group capital calculation in insurance company holding systems; to provide guidelines for liquidity stress test framework in insurance company holding systems; to provide standards governing transactions within an insurance holding company system when an insurer is deemed to be in a hazardous financial condition; to provide protections for an affiliate in an insurance holding company system when a domestic insurer is subject to certain proceedings; to provide clarifications on confidentiality and to extend confidentiality protections to third-party consultants designated by the Commissioner; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 970. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 60th and Williams of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 38 of the O.C.G.A., relating to veterans benefits, so as to enact the "Veterans Postsecondary Education Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for certain educational benefits to veterans, their spouses, and children; to provide for in-state resident tuition rates for minor children and spouses of veterans enrolled in the university system of higher learning and public postsecondary education programs; to provide for a fee waiver of online postsecondary course work; to provide course credit based on military experience, education, and training; to provide for the development and implementation of certain nursing degree programs for veterans; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 971. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd, Schofield of the 60th, Davis of the 87th and McLeod of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-5-24, Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16, and Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the duties of the Administrative Office of the Courts, dangerous instrumentalities and practices, and the Department of Public Safety, respectively, so as to provide for the offenses of failure to store a firearm in a secure manner; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to require that a gun lock be furnished to the buyer in all retail firearm sales made by firearm dealers; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 972. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Gambill of the 15th, Powell of the 32nd, Collins of the 68th, Jackson of the 128th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to change certain definitions; to provide for an additional member to the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists; to change the licensing requirement and exceptions; to change the eligibility for licensure requirements; to remove the ability of the board to issue a license without examination; to change the requirement for licensure in professional

counseling; to eliminate certain continuing education requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 973. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Hitchens of the 161st, Powell of the 32nd and Lumsden of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Governor's Office of Highway Safety, so as to provide the director with authority to employ peace officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 974. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Scoggins of the 14th, Jones of the 25th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, so as to require electronic filing; to provide for the effect of a missing or incorrect tax parcel identification number on a recorded instrument; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, so as to require certain information on the first page of security deeds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 975. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Cheokas of the 138th, Rhodes of the 120th, Greene of the 151st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for the ability of the judge of the probate court to cease acting as superintendent of elections; to provide for the creation of a board of elections and the selection and appointment of members to take the place of the judge of the probate court; to provide for offices and equipment; to provide for the board's performance of certain functions and duties for certain municipalities; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 976. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Jackson of the 128th, Scott of the 76th, Buckner of the 137th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, so as to establish the Black Farmer Restoration Office; to provide definitions; to establish and provide requirements for the Farm Conservation Corps; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 977. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Kirby of the 114th, Hugley of the 136th, Carter of the 92nd, Scott of the 76th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 34-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prohibition of age discrimination in employment, so as to change the age of individuals protected by such prohibition; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 978. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Greene of the 151st and Dempsey of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county boards of tax assessors, so as to provide that each county board of tax assessors shall review and conduct full appraisals of all properties located in any declared federal disaster areas to determine if the appraised value of such properties still reflects their fair market values after such disaster; to provide for adjustments in value for the effects of the disaster; to provide for certain notices to property owners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 979. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Holcomb of the 81st, Stephens of the 164th, Evans of the 57th and Lim of the 99th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from income taxes, so as to provide for a tax credit for lower

income individuals who lease dwellings under certain conditions; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for rules and regulations and forms; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 594. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Greene of the 151st and Dempsey of the 13th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that county and municipal governing authorities shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 595. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Washburn of the 141st, Buckner of the 137th, Thomas of the 21st, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Georgia Building Authority to plan for sustainable materials management and safe drinking water on the capitol campus properties; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 919
HB 920
HB 921
HB 922
HB 923
HB 924
HB 925
HB 926
HB 927
HB 928
HB 929
HB 930
HB 931
HB 932
HB 933
HB 934
HB 935
HB 936
HR 580
HR 581
HR 582
HR 583
HR 593

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 841 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Cheokas of the 138th District, Chairman of the Committee on Small Business Development, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Small Business Development has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 579 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cheokas of the 138th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 335. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 331), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 336. By Senator Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act revising and restating the law relating to the Bleckley County Board of Education and school superintendent, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5588), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Mitchell of the 106th, Williams of the 145th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Moore of the 90th, Gambill of the 15th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Clark of the 108th, and Hopson of the 153rd et al.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate:

SR 382. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A RESOLUTION relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the Senate was read:

SR 382. By Senators Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

Relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

PART I

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, meetings of the 2022 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Thursday, January 27, 2022, through Monday, April 4, 2022, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Thursday, January 27 ..... convene for legislative day 8

Tuesday, February 1 ..... convene for legislative day 9
Wednesday, February 2 ..... convene for legislative day 10
Thursday, February 3 ..... convene for legislative day 11

Monday, February 7 ..... convene for legislative day 12
Tuesday, February 8 ..... convene for legislative day 13
Wednesday, February 9 ..... committee work day
Thursday, February 10 ..... convene for legislative day 14
Friday, February 11 ..... convene for legislative day 15
Monday, February 14 ..... convene for legislative day 16
Tuesday, February 15 ..... convene for legislative day 17
Wednesday, February 16 ..... committee work day
Thursday, February 17 ..... convene for legislative day 18

Tuesday, February 22 ..... convene for legislative day 19
Wednesday, February 23 ..... committee work day
Thursday, February 24 ..... convene for legislative day 20

Monday, February 28 ..... convene for legislative day 21
Tuesday, March 1 ..... convene for legislative day 22
Wednesday, March 2 ..... committee work day
Thursday, March 3 ..... convene for legislative day 23
Friday, March 4 ..... convene for legislative day 24

Tuesday, March 8 ..... convene for legislative day 25
Wednesday, March 9 ..... convene for legislative day 26
Thursday, March 10 ..... committee work day
Friday, March 11 ..... convene for legislative day 27

Monday, March 14 ..... committee work day
Tuesday, March 15 ..... convene for legislative day 28 (Crossover)
Wednesday, March 16 ..... convene for legislative day 29
Thursday, March 17 ..... convene for legislative day 30
Friday, March 18 ..... convene for legislative day 31

Monday, March 21 ..... convene for legislative day 32
Tuesday, March 22 ..... convene for legislative day 33
Wednesday, March 23 ..... convene for legislative day 34
Thursday, March 24 ..... committee work day
Friday, March 25 ..... convene for legislative day 35

Monday, March 28 ..... convene for legislative day 36
Tuesday, March 29 ..... convene for legislative day 37
Wednesday, March 30 ..... convene for legislative day 38
Thursday, March 31 ..... committee work day
Friday, April 1 ..... convene for legislative day 39
Saturday, April 2 ..... committee work day

Sunday, April 3 ..... committee work day
Monday, April 4 ..... convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours for convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above, the schedule for meetings of the 2022 regular session may be as provided by another resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

PART II

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency

temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate, respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and adjournments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the Constitution.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins
Allen	E Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Scott
Y Anderson	Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	E Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Shannon
Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Bazemore	Douglas	Y Houston	Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Bennett	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Nelson	Y Tarvin
Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Newton	Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Burchett	E Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burns	Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Werkheiser

Y Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Wilkerson
Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Williams, A
Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	E Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 137, nays 0.

The Resolution was adopted.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Majority Caucus Secretary Treasurer

415 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 25, 2022

William L. Reilly
Clerk of the House
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Clerk William Reilly,

This letter is to inform you that on January 4, 2022 Representative Bonnie Rich was elected Chairman of the Georgia House Majority Caucus.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce Williamson
Georgia House of Representatives
District 115

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Seventh Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hitchens	McClain	Seabaugh
Allen	E Crowe	Hogan	McDonald	Setzler
Anderson	Davis	Holcomb	McLaurin	Shannon
Anulewicz	DeLoach	Holland	McLeod	Sharper
Ballinger	Dempsey	Holly	Meeks	Singleton
Barr	Dickey	Howard	E Metze	Smith, L
Barton	Dollar	Hugley	Mitchell, B	E Smith, M
Bazemore	Douglas	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Belton	Drenner	Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smith, TP
Bennett	Dreyer	Jackson, M	Moore, B	Smith, V
E Bentley	E Dubnik	Jasperse	E Neal	Smyre
Benton	E Dukes	Jenkins	Nelson	Stephens
Beverly	Dunahoo	Jones, J	Newton	Tankersley
Blackmon	E Efstration	Jones, S	Nguyen	Tarvin
Boddie	Ehrhart	Jones, T	Nix	Taylor, D
Bonner	England	Kausche	Oliver	Taylor, R
Bruce	Erwin	Kelley	Paris	Thomas, B
Buckner	Evans, B	Kendrick	Park	Thomas, E
Burchett	Fleming	Kennard	Parrish	Thomas, M
E Burnough	Frazier	Kirby	Parsons	Wade
Burns	Frye	Knight	Petrea	Washburn
Byrd	Gaines	LaHood	E Pirkle	Watson
Cameron	Gambill	LaRiccia	Powell	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilliard	Leverett	Prince	Wiedower
E Campbell	Gilligan	Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Wilensky
E Cannon	Glanton	Lim	Rhodes	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Gravley	Lopez	Rich	Williams, A
Carpenter	Greene	Lott	Ridley	Williams, MF
Carson	Gullett	Lumsden	Roberts	Williams, N
Carter	Gunter	Mainor	Robichaux	Williams, R
Cheokas	Hagan	Mallow	Sainz	Williamson
Clark, H	Hatchett	E Marin	Schofield	E Wilson
Clark, J	Hawkins	E Martin	Scoggins	E Yearta
Collins	Henderson	Mathiak	Scott	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper	Hill	Mathis		

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Clark of the 98th, Hopson of the 153rd, Houston of the 170th, Jackson of the 64th, and Momtahan of the 17th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Joshua Heller, B'nai Torah, Atlanta, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 980. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Early County, approved February 10, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3674), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office

of the current members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 981. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Cornelia, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 982. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide education districts for the Calhoun County Board of Education," approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6119), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3619), so as to provide new education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 983. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4405), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 984. By Representatives Jones of the 53rd, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th and Gilligan of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding holidays and observances, so as to declare June 12 of each year as "Women Veterans Day"; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 985. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Liberty County, approved March 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 717), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4228), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 986. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of education and school superintendent of the Carroll County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3780), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 987. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Meriwether County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4611), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3753), so as to revise the per diem allowance of board members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 988. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, Gravley of the 67th, Alexander of the 66th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Paulding County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $4,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county for tax year 2023 and $8,000.00 for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 989. By Representatives Smith of the 18th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Haralson County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of said board; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 990. By Representative Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3884), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 991. By Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Kausche of the 50th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Thomas of the 65th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the number of members and for the election of members of the Board of Education of Fulton County, approved February 10, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3591), as amended,

particularly by an Act approved March 27, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5078) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4512), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 992. By Representatives Williams of the 145th, Hitchens of the 161st, Gambill of the 15th, Powell of the 32nd and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits for state income tax, so as to exclude from income taxation all income received by a taxpayer as compensation for certain public service as a sworn peace officer; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 993. By Representatives Williams of the 145th, Hitchens of the 161st, Clark of the 147th, Powell of the 32nd and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-10-32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to attempted murder or threatening of witness in official proceedings, so as to provide for offense of attempted murder where a person shoots a law enforcement officer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 994. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Cannon of the 58th, Allen of the 40th, Jackson of the 64th and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 6 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, manlifts, and moving walks, so as to increase the civil penalty for failure to inspect elevators and related mechanisms within deadline and include all include inspections by nonprivate inspectors in the deadline and civil penalty; to provide for additional civil penalties for repeat violations; to require the Safety Fire Commissioner to notify the owner or lessee in writing

and keep records of when said civil penalties are waived; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 995. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Nelson of the 125th, Holly of the 111th, Burnough of the 77th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to require employers to provide at least five days of sick leave for an employee that can be used for the care of immediate family members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 996. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Scoggins of the 14th, Hill of the 3rd, Smith of the 18th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as change and provide for additional exceptions to the "Dietetics Practice Act," to allow individuals credentialed in the field of nutrition to provide advice, counseling, or evaluations in matters of food, diet, or nutrition under certain circumstances; to provide for conforming cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 997. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Buckner of the 137th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions, so as to provide for a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem taxes for timber equipment and timber products held by timber producers; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates, applicability, and automatic repeal; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 998. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Momtahan of the 17th, Frye of the 118th, Collins of the 68th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 4B of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ticket brockers, so as to place certain conditions on the sale of nontransferable tickets to athletic contests, concerts, theatre performances, amusements, exhibitions, or other entertainment events to which the public is admitted; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 999. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Glanton of the 75th, Moore of the 90th, Clark of the 147th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of promise scholarship accounts to be funded by the state in the amount of $6,000.00 per school year for each participating student, subject to appropriations; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualified education expenses; to provide for qualifications for students to participate in the promise scholarship account program; to authorize the Georgia Student Finance Commission to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1000. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Rich of the 97th, Scoggins of the 14th, Thomas of the 21st and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to control of rabies, so as to provide an exception for inoculation of canines and felines against rabies for animals for which such vaccine would compromise the animal's health or if it is medically unnecessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1001. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gunter of the 8th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-35-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions for prepaid legal services plans regulated under insurance, so as to revise the definition of prepaid legal services plan; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1002. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th, Williams of the 168th, Scoggins of the 14th, McDonald of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the opossum as the official state marsupial; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 1003. By Representatives Allen of the 40th and Wilson of the 80th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health insurance plans for public school teachers and other public school personnel, and Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan and post-employment health benefit fund, so as to prohibit the Board of Community Health from entering into or renewing a contract for the state health benefit plan with qualified entities under specific conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1004. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 68th, Smith of the 133rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1005. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Dempsey of the 13th, Camp of the 131st, Lim of the 99th and Mitchell of the 106th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to require local school systems to conduct suicide screenings on all students age eight through 18; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1006. By Representative Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Crawford County, approved March 19, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4136), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 10, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4464), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1007. By Representative Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, approved March 2, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 339), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4012), so as to revise districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1008. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 123rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Hatchett of the 150th, Lott of the 122nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 and Chapter 9 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to

the higher education savings plan and Georgia Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE), respectively, so as to provide for the governance of the Georgia ABLE program by the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to revise the composition and chairperson of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to provide for the transfer of rights and obligations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HB 1009. By Representative Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to authorize the use of personal delivery devices to transport cargo within this state; to provide for and change certain definitions; to provide requirements for the operation of personal delivery devices; to exempt personal delivery devices from requirements imposed on motor vehicles and other self-propelled vehicles; to require personal delivery device operators to obtain insurance; to provide for limitations on adoption of certain rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1010. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public officers and employees, so as to provide for the Attorney General to represent the Georgia Classic Center Authority; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Department of Economic Development, so as to provide a short title; to create the Georgia Classic Center Authority; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

HR 620. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Charlie D. Rogers; dedicating an intersection in his memory; repealing a certain resolution; repealing conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 621. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore; dedicating a bridge in his memory; repealing a certain resolution; repealing conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 622. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Hatchett of the 150th, Stephens of the 164th, Sainz of the 180th and Ridley of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2022, as Dyslexia Day at the state capitol and urging schools, local educational agencies, and the state educational agency to address the profound educational impact of dyslexia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 856
HB 858
HB 859
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HB 972	HB 973
HB 974	HB 975
HB 976	HB 977
HB 978	HB 979
HR 594	HR 595
SB 335	SB 336

Representative Parsons of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 159 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parsons of the 44th
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 752 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 889	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 909	Do Pass
HB 921	Do Pass	HB 922	Do Pass
HB 935	Do Pass	HB 936	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 56	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 624	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 961	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 889. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Barr of the 103rd and Dunahoo of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4915) and by an Act approved March 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3894), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4915) and by an Act approved March 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3894), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4915) and by an Act approved March 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3894), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

"SECTION 1.

(a) For the purpose of electing members to the Board of Education of the Hall County School District, the Hall County School District shall be divided into four education districts. Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Hall SB Plan Name: HallSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of the Hall County School District which is not included in any district described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the Hall County School District which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included

within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Education of Hall County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

SECTION 3.

The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of members of the Board of Education of Hall County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

APPENDIX A

User: Hall SB
Plan Name: HallSB-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Hall GA
VTD CANDLER
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District 002
County Hall GA
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VTD MORGAN I
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VTD MORGAN II

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District 004
County Hall GA
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The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 909. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd and Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Troup County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3068), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3520), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 921. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, approved February 15, 1952 (Ga. L. 1952, p. 2703), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3725), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office

of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 922. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Douglas County Board of Education, approved April 13, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4786), as amended, so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 935. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Catoosa County, approved February 23, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 858), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4680), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 936. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Catoosa County, Georgia, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4258), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4676), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holly	McDonald	Y Shannon
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bentley	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Burchett	Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burnough	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Wilson
Y Collins	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins
N Allen	E Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Scott
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holly	McDonald	N Shannon
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
N Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	N Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
N Bennett	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bentley	E Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Beverly	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Burchett	Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burnough	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	E Wilson
Y Collins	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 112, nays 44.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Park of the 101st moved that the following Bills of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Affairs and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 872. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an

Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 402), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 873. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to repeal a superseded description of commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hitchens	E Martin	N Scoggins
Y Allen	E Crowe	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Scott
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	Y Holly	McDonald	Y Shannon
E Barr	N Dickey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barton	N Dollar	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
N Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
E Bentley	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
N Benton	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
Y Beverly	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Blackmon	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
Y Boddie	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
N Bonner	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bruce	N Erwin	N Jones, J	Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
N Burchett	E Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
E Burnough	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burns	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	N Thomas, M
N Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	Wade
N Cameron	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	Washburn
N Camp	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Werkheiser
E Cannon	Gilligan	N LaHood	E Pirkle	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	Y Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, MF

N Cheokas	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	N Williams, N
Y Clark, D	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Wilson
Collins	Y Henderson	E Mallow	N Sainz	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 65, nays 90.

The motion was lost.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Setzler of the 35th et al., Cheokas of the 138th, Schofield of the 60th, Kennard of the 102nd, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 134th, and Cooper of the 43rd.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 631. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Ralston of the 7th, Smyre of the 135th, Pirkle of the 155th, Bennett of the 94th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Jeffrey Alan Parker; and for other purposes.

HR 632. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd, Camp of the 131st, Petrea of the 166th, Knight of the 130th, LaHood of the 175th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 18, 2022, as National Caregiver Day; and for other purposes.

HR 633. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Melvin Bagley on his outstanding public service as the first elections supervisor for Bartow County; and for other purposes.

HR 634. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Dollar of the 45th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chief Dan Flynn; and for other purposes.

HR 635. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 133rd and Jenkins of the 132nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Robert E. "Bob" Tribble; and for other purposes.

HR 636. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dennis Howard Strickland; and for other purposes.

HR 637. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Lim of the 99th and Hutchinson of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Thomas Everarde Calk upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 638. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Wade of the 9th and McDonald of the 26th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ansley Cruse Lyons; and for other purposes.

HR 639. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Roberts of the 52nd, Wilson of the 80th, Lopez of the 86th, Drenner of the 85th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the City of Dunwoody for earning the City of Freedom seal from the Safe House Project; and for other purposes.

HR 640. By Representative Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 19, 2022, as Apostolic World Christian Fellowship Leadership Summit 2022 Day; and for other purposes.

HR 641. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Holcomb of the 81st, Wilson of the 80th, Roberts of the 52nd, Lopez of the 86th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the City of Doraville on the occasion of its 150th anniversary and sesquicentennial celebration; and for other purposes.

HR 642. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Evans of the 57th, Jasperse of the 11th, Holmes of the 129th, Anderson of the 10th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the REACH Georgia Scholarship Program upon the occasion of its 10th anniversary; recognizing February 10, 2022, as REACH Georgia Day at the state capitol; commending the REACH Georgia program coordinators, mentors, academic coaches, and supporters for their dedicated service to the lives of REACH Scholars; and for other purposes.

HR 643. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Smith of the 134th, Jasperse of the 11th, Martin of the 49th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Family and Consumer Sciences; and for other purposes.

HR 644. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Sharper of the 177th, Bennett of the 94th, Jones of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May 2022 as Bone Health and Osteoporosis Awareness Month in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 645. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Park of the 101st, Kennard of the 102nd and Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Claudette Forbes; and for other purposes.

HR 646. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Frye of the 118th, Clark of the 147th, Houston of the 170th and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Cancer Control Consortium, HPV Cancer Free GA, Cancer Pathways, the Northwest Georgia Regional Cancer Coalition, and the Susan Jolley Awareness Program for their exceptional contributions to cervical cancer education and awareness in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker Pro Tem announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Eighth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	DeLoach	Holcomb	Mathiak	Scott
Allen	Dempsey	Holland	Mathis	Seabaugh
Anderson	Dickey	Holly	McClain	Shannon
Anulewicz	Dollar	Holmes	McDonald	Sharper
Ballinger	Douglas	Houston	McLaurin	Singleton
Barr	Drenner	Howard	McLeod	Smith, L
Barton	Dreyer	Hugley	Meeks	Smith, M
Bazemore	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Belton	E Dukes	Jackson, D	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
E Bennett	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smith, V
Bentley	Efstration	E Jackson, M	Moore, B	E Smyre
Benton	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Neal	Stephens
Beverly	England	Jenkins	Nelson	Tankersley
Blackmon	Erwin	Jones, J	Newton	Tarvin
Boddie	Evans, B	Jones, S	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Bruce	Evans, S	Jones, T	Nix	Taylor, R
Buckner	Fleming	Kausche	Oliver	Thomas, B
Burchett	Frazier	Kelley	Paris	Thomas, E
Burnough	Frye	Kendrick	Park	Thomas, M
Burns	Gaines	Kennard	Parrish	Wade
Byrd	Gilliard	Kirby	Parsons	Washburn
Cameron	Gilligan	Knight	Petrea	Watson
Camp	E Glanton	LaHood	E Pirkle	Werkheiser
E Cannon	Gravley	LaRiccia	Powell	Wiedower
Cantrell	Greene	Leverett	E Prince	Wilensky
Carson	Gullett	Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Carter	Gunter	Lim	Rhodes	E Williams, A
Cheokas	Hagan	E Lopez	Rich	Williams, MF
Clark, J	Hatchett	Lott	Ridley	Williams, N
Collins	Hawkins	Lumsden	Roberts	Williams, R
Cooper	E Henderson	Mainor	Robichaux	Williamson
Corbett	Hill	Mallow	Sainz	Wilson
E Crowe	Hitchens	E Marin	Schofield	Yearta
Davis	Hogan	E Martin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Clark of the 98th, Gambill of the 15th, Hopson of the 153rd, Momtahan of the 17th, and Setzler of the 35th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Jeremy Morton, Pastor, Woodstock Baptist Church, Woodstock, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 862. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Bentley of the 139th, Burnough of the 77th, Schofield of the 60th and Davis of the 87th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cemetery and funeral services, so as to

provide additional time under certain circumstances for purchasers of burial lots, burial rights, burial merchandise, and burial services to pursue a civil cause of action against sellers that violate certain laws; to specify the civil remedies available for such violations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1011. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Jones of the 47th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bonner of the 72nd, Williams of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to equipment and inspection of motor vehicles, so as to exempt low-speed vehicles from permitting requirements relating to amber strobe lights or emergency vehicle designation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1012. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Tattnall County, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 674), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4661), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1013. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 25th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hogan of the 179th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 20, 31, 33, 37, 45, and 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, education, health, insurance, mental health, public officers and employees, and social services, respectively, so as to implement the recommendations of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1014. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to abolish the mode of compensating the sheriff of Montgomery County, Georgia known as the fee system, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2856), an Act approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3648), and an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3189); to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1015. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Montgomery County; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1016. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, approved February 27, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2729), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4118), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for manner of election and terms of office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1017. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Montgomery County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3151), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4489), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for initial terms of office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1018. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County, approved August 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 646), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3735), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1019. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Swainsboro, approved December 6, 1900 (Ga. L. 1900, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3666), so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1020. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, approved February 11, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1336), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3627), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1021. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Williamson of the 115th, Hugley of the 136th, England of the 116th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-28-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standard nonforfeiture provisions for individual deferred annuities, so as to decrease the minimum nonforfeiture

interest rate for individual deferred annuities from 1 percent to 0.15 percent; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1022. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Williamson of the 115th, Hawkins of the 27th, Taylor of the 173rd and Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-9-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to maintenance and filing rates, rating plans, rating systems, or underwriting rules and examination of claim reserve practices by the Commissioner, so as to revise the filing review process for private passenger motor vehicle liability coverage providing the minimum limits offered by the carrier; to clarify the filing review process for other private passenger motor vehicle coverage; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1023. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Talbot County Board of Education, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4310), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1024. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Board of Commissioners of Talbot County, approved February 16, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 291), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4305), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1025. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Barr of the 103rd and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Hall County, approved March 21, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4597), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1026. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Madison County, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4698), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4106), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1027. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Madison County, approved March 27, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2667), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4112), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1028. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Carson of the 46th, Dollar of the 45th, Parsons of the 44th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5570), so as to change the description of the education districts of such board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the manner of election; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1029. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1030. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1031. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent

effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1032. By Representative Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Charlton County, approved August 4, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3694) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3724), so as to change provisions relating to commissioner districts; to provide for members currently serving; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1033. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Camden County Public Service Authority, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4273), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4189), and an Act approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3948), so as to readopt provisions of the Act; to provide a short title; to provide for severability; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1034. By Representatives Wiedower of the 119th, Smyre of the 135th, Williamson of the 115th, Rhodes of the 120th, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, so as to revise the exemption for sales of admissions to nonrecurring major sporting events; to amend the definition of "major sporting event" to include any match of a FIFA World Cup; to extend the sunset provision for the exemption; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1035. By Representatives Clark of the 108th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smyre of the 135th and Jackson of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to designate March 10 of each year as "Harriet Tubman Day"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HB 1036. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1037. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Jones of the 25th, McClain of the 100th, Hill of the 3rd, Schofield of the 60th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to administration of employment security, so as to provide for the development and implementation of a state-wide peer workforce navigator pilot program; to provide for definitions; to provide for program standards and qualifications; to provide for annual reporting by the Commissioner of Labor; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1038. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Jasperse of the 11th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits relative to state income taxes, so as to limit eligibility for the rural physician tax credit to persons qualifying as a rural physician on or before December 31, 2022; to provide for automatic repeal; to create a new tax credit for rural physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for an aggregate cap; to provide definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules and

regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1039. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credit for Class III railroads and reporting, so as to extend the income tax credit for expenditures on the maintenance of railroad track owned or leased by Class III railroads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1040. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to economic rehabilitation services, so as to require community action agencies to submit audit reports and IRS forms to the Department of Audits and Accounts before any contracts with the Department of Human Services are made or offered; to require each member of the board of directors of a community action agency to execute contracts between the community action agency and the Department of Human Services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HB 1041. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-29.20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations, so as to increase the aggregate limit for tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1042. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, England of the 116th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Barton of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "OneGeorgia Authority Act," so as to provide for a grant program to establish primary care medical facilities in health professional shortage areas; to provide for lease-purchase agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for criteria for such program; to provide for application and approval thereof; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1043. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, England of the 116th, Barton of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to commissions and other agencies, so as to provide for the creation of the Georgia Endowment for Teaching Professionals to foster a public-private partnership for support of postsecondary teaching professionals in high demand courses, subjects, and disciplines; to provide for a board of trustees; to provide for the membership, appointment, terms, and filling of vacancies of the board of trustees; to provide for the creation, appointment, terms, filling of vacancies, duties, and responsibilities of an advisory committee to the board of trustees; to provide for the purposes of the endowment; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the board of trustees; to provide for discontinuation of the endowment under certain circumstances; to provide for certain reports and audits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1044. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to provide for the creation of regional development authorities; to provide an enhancement for the jobs tax credit for such authorities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Tourism.

HB 1045. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Wiedower of the 119th, Kirby of the 114th and Mallow of the 163rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to extend the time period for the dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1046. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 60th, Hutchinson of the 107th and Mitchell of the 106th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment and training of peace officers, so as to provide for implicit bias training for law enforcement officers; to update related cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1047. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 60th, Mitchell of the 106th, McLeod of the 105th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of detention, so as to enact the "Solitary Confinement and Restraints Limitation Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations on usage of solitary confinement, seclusion, and restraints; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for standards for safety guidelines; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1048. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Thomas of the 39th, Carter of the 92nd and Burnough of the 77th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-152.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to protocols for assessment of trauma in students in foster care and guidance regarding trauma and its impact on students, so as to require local units of administration to annually report to the State Board of Education certain information regarding the educational performance of foster care students; to provide for remediation plans under

certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1049. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Petrea of the 166th, Cooper of the 43rd and Rich of the 97th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nursing home administrators, so as to revise the composition of the State Board of Nursing Home Administrators; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1050. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, McLaurin of the 51st, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of detention generally, so as to provide for the equitable payment to inmates for labor performed and goods produced while incarcerated; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1051. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of detention generally, so as to provide for the tracking of inmate labor; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1052. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, Lim of the 99th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Wilson of the 80th and Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 19-7-20 and Chapter 10 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to circumstances of legitimacy, disproving legitimacy, and legitimation by

marriage of parents and recognition of child and vital records, respectively, so as to remove restrictions on birth names; to remove requirements on the surname of a child; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1053. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carpenter of the 4th, Smith of the 70th, Nix of the 69th, Cheokas of the 138th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits for state income tax, so as to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Creative Arts & Entertainment.

HB 1054. By Representatives Thomas of the 65th, Kennard of the 102nd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Mallow of the 163rd and Lewis-Ward of the 109th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, so as to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Equine Therapy Recovery Program; to provide for grants for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to administer the program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1055. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Corbett of the 174th, Barton of the 5th and Anderson of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to revise the definition of "all-terrain vehicle"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1056. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd, Gravley of the 67th, Lumsden of the 12th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to repeal certain restrictions and requirements concerning the authority to make alternative investments for the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund; to increase the percentage of alternative investments allowable for the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HB 1057. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding administration of mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive diseases, and other disability services, so as to provide for a standard suite of services that community service boards are required to provide in their respective service areas; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1058. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Wiedower of the 119th, Knight of the 130th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-21, relating to income taxation of corporations, so as remove the requirement that affiliated corporations file separate income tax returns with this state unless the Department of Revenue has requested or preapproved the filing of consolidated returns; to authorize Georgia affiliated groups to elect to file separate or consolidated income tax returns; to provide for the effect of such elections; to provide for tax liability, allocation, and apportionment; to make such election irrevocable for five years; to authorize affiliated groups that have filed consolidated returns to continue under the current law; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1059. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Williams of the 148th, Lumsden of the 12th, Smith of the 18th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for exclusions to unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or provide a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to implement a pilot program offering or providing a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or give a charitable donation under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HR 623. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th and Anulewicz of the 42nd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on a Nancy Hanks Passenger Rail Line from Savannah to Atlanta; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 624. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th and Oliver of the 82nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Judge Willie J. Lovett, Jr., and dedicating a building in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

HR 625. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th and Williams of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION encouraging the State of Georgia to establish a Georgia Gullah Geechee Heritage Society; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HR 626. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Werkheiser of the 157th and Watson of the 172nd:

A RESOLUTION compensating Kerry Robinson; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HR 627. By Representatives Yearta of the 152nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, England of the 116th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Bureaucratic Hindrances to Businesses; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Small Business Development.

HR 628. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Davis of the 87th and Holly of the 111th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of SPC Etienne J. Murphy and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 629. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Jasperse of the 11th, England of the 116th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House State Health Benefit Plan Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 630. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Corbett of the 174th, England of the 116th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee for Consolidation of County Governments and School Systems; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1072. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of McIntosh County, approved February 26, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 283), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3653) and by an Act approved March 3, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4249), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in

office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 980	HB 981
HB 982	HB 983
HB 984	HB 985
HB 986	HB 987
HB 988	HB 989
HB 990	HB 991
HB 992	HB 993
HB 994	HB 995
HB 996	HB 997
HB 998	HB 999
HB 1000	HB 1001
HB 1002	HB 1003
HB 1004	HB 1005
HB 1006	HB 1007
HB 1008	HB 1009
HB 1010	HR 620
HR 621	HR 622

Representative Newton of the 123rd District, Chairman of the Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 867 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Newton of the 123rd
Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 886	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 907	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th District, Chairman of the Committee on Industry and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Industry and Labor has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 389	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Werkheiser of the 157th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 881	Do Pass, By Substitute	HB 890	Do Pass
HB 942	Do Pass	HB 943	Do Pass
HB 944	Do Pass	HB 947	Do Pass
HB 948	Do Pass	HB 949	Do Pass
HB 950	Do Pass	HB 951	Do Pass
HB 952	Do Pass	HB 953	Do Pass

HB 954	Do Pass	HB 955	Do Pass
HB 956	Do Pass	HB 957	Do Pass
HB 958	Do Pass	HB 959	Do Pass
SB 335	Do Pass	SB 336	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 478 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Carson of the 46th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 385 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carson of the 46th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 8th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 841 East Cobb, City of; incorporate (Substitute)(GAff-Dollar-45th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Representative Frye of the 118th moved that the following Bill of the House be removed from the Local Calendar and voted on separately:

HB 890. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the unification of the existing governments of the City of Athens and Clarke County and providing a charter for the unified government of Athens-Clarke County, approved March 2, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3560), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4441), so as to change the composition and description of the districts from which the members of the Commission of Athens-Clarke County are elected; to revise the manner of redistricting; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hitchens	E Martin	N Scoggins
Y Allen	E Crowe	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Barr	N Dickey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Sharper

N Barton	N Dollar	Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
N Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
E Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bentley	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
N Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
Y Beverly	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
N Blackmon	N Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
Y Boddie	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Bonner	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bruce	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
N Burchett	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
Y Burnough	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burns	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	N Thomas, M
N Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Washburn
N Camp	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Watson
Campbell	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Werkheiser
E Cannon	N Gilligan	N LaHood	E Pirkle	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Gravley	N Leverett	E Prince	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	E Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Gunter	E Lopez	N Rich	N Williams, N
N Clark, D	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, R
Clark, H	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
N Collins	E Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 63, nays 98.

The motion was lost.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 881. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3920), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for qualifications of members; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3920), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for qualifications of members; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3920), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Walton County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office, shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after the effective date of this Act, the Board of Commissioners of Walton County shall consist of seven members, six of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts described in subsection (b) of this section and a chairperson who is elected at large as provided in this Act.

(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the chairperson, Walton County shall be divided into six commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The six commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Walton CC Plan Name: WaltonCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical

boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of Walton County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Walton County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any commissioner district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(d) No person shall be a member of the board if that person is ineligible for such office pursuant to Code Section 45-2-1 of the O.C.G.A. or any other general law applicable to that office.

(e) In order to be elected as a member of the board from a commissioner district, a person must be a resident of that commissioner district and must receive the number of votes cast as required by general law for that office in that district only. Only electors who are residents of that commissioner district may vote for a member of the board for that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a member of the board from a commissioner district, each candidate for such office shall specify the commissioner district for which that person is a candidate. A person elected or appointed as a member of the board from a commissioner district must continue to reside in that district during that person's term of office or that office shall become vacant.

(f) The chairperson of the board may reside anywhere within Walton County and, if elected, must receive the number of votes cast for that office as required by general law in the entire county. The chairperson must continue to reside within the county during that person's term of office or that office shall become vacant.

(g) All future successors to the chairperson and the members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the state-wide general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years each. The chairperson and the members of the board shall serve for their terms of office and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(h) The chairperson and all members of the board who are elected thereto shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

(i) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on

and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act."

SECTION 2.

The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Walton County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

APPENDIX A

User: Walton CC
Plan Name: WaltonCC-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Walton GA
VTD BAY CREEK
VTD BOLD SPRINGS
Block 110101:
1000 1005 1006 1008 1009 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2011
2012 2013 2025 2027
Block 110505:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
VTD LOGANVILLE NORTH

District 002
County Walton GA
VTD LOGANVILLE SOUTH
VTD TARA
VTD WEST WALTON

District 003
County Walton GA
VTD BETWEEN
VTD BROKEN ARROW
VTD WALNUT GROVE

District 004
County Walton GA
VTD BLASINGAME
VTD GOOD HOPE
Block 110200:
2000 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2022 2023
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The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 890. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the unification of the existing governments of the City of Athens and Clarke County and providing a charter for the unified government of Athens-Clarke County, approved March 2, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3560), as amended, particularly by

an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4441), so as to change the composition and description of the districts from which the members of the Commission of Athens-Clarke County are elected; to revise the manner of redistricting; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 942. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3689), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 326), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 943. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for an elected Board of Education of Dawson County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 322), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 944. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Jasper County, approved July 23, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 255), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3573), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the

continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 947. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Jasper County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4622), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 12, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3579), so as to change the description of the education districts for the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current board members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 948. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Wilkes County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4091), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 432), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 949. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County, approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3586), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 423), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 950. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Oglethorpe County, approved March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2370), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 427), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current board members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 951. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a board of commissioners of Elbert County, approved February 27, 1875 (Ga. L. 1875, p. 253), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3598), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 952. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting and recreating the Board of Education of Elbert County, approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3578), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 953. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, approved February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4909) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4561), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 954. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County, approved March 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5766) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4565), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 955. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Mathis of the 144th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County, approved August 6, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 295), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3580), so as to change the descriptions of commissioner districts and posts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 956. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Mathis of the 144th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Crisp County; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for the composition and election of said board; to provide for election districts; to provide for terms of office; to provide for qualifications for office; to abolish the current Board of Education of Crisp County on a date certain and shorten the terms of office of certain members of such board; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to repeal a local constitutional amendment proposed by a certain resolution act; to repeal a specific act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 957. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Candler County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3591), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for qualifications and manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 958. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Candler County, approved March 23, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3585), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 959. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Smith of the 134th and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Commissioners of Harris County, approved March 17, 1869 (Ga. L. 1869, p. 170), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3677), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 335. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 331), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 336. By Senator Walker III of the 20th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act revising and restating the law relating to the Bleckley County Board of Education and school superintendent, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5588), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins
N Allen	E Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
N Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	N Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	N Smith, M
Y Bennett	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	N Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Burchett	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	E Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	N Wilson
Y Collins	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 124, nays 39.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 347. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of White County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4205), as amended, so as to provide new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 870. By Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County, approved August 11, 1924 (Ga. L. 1924, p. 290), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 453), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 871. By Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Bulloch County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5100), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 462), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 874. By Representative Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for election of members of the Board of Education of Heard County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 5078), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4296), so as to change the description of the education districts;

to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House:

HB 334. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Jones of the 25th, Leverett of the 33rd, Kelley of the 16th, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 and Article 1 of Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts and general provisions regarding notaries public; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 and Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions and inspection of public records; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 347. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of White County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4205), as amended, so as to provide new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Bentley of the 139th et al., Buckner of the 137th, Watson of the 172nd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Park of the 101st, McClain of the 100th, Clark of the 108th, and Wilensky of the 79th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 841. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Cooper of the 43rd and Setzler of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of East Cobb; to provide a charter; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To incorporate the City of East Cobb; to provide a charter; to provide for boundaries and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for oaths, organization, meetings, quorum, voting, rules, and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide additional notice and hearing requirements; to provide for a mayor and mayor pro tempore and certain duties, powers, and other matters relative thereto; to provide for the office of city manager, appointment, removal, powers, and duties thereof; to prohibit council interference with administration; to provide for administrative affairs and responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for a city attorney, a city clerk, and other personnel and matters relating thereto; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a municipal court and the judge or judges thereof and other matters relative to those judges; to provide for the court's jurisdiction, powers, practices, and procedures; to provide for the right of certiorari; to provide for elections; to provide for taxation, licenses, and fees; to provide for franchises, service charges, and assessments; to provide for bonded and other indebtedness; to provide for auditing, accounting, budgeting, and appropriations; to provide for city contracts and purchasing; to provide for the conveyance of property and interests therein; to provide for bonds for officials; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I.
INCORPORATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.10.
Name.

This Act shall constitute the charter of the City of East Cobb. The city and the inhabitants thereof are constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style "City of East Cobb, Georgia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

SECTION 1.11.
Corporate boundaries.

(a) The boundaries of this city shall be those set forth and described in Appendix A of this charter, less and except all property owned by the United States government as part of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in VTD Sope Creek 03 Block 030354 blocks 3006 and 3007 on the effective date of this charter, and said Appendix A is incorporated into and made a part of this charter. The boundaries of this city at all times shall be shown on a map, a written description, or any combination thereof, to be retained permanently in the office of the city clerk and to be designated, as the case may be: "Official Map (or Description) of the corporate limits of the City of East Cobb, Georgia." Photographic, typed, or other copies of such map or description certified by the city clerk shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and effect as with the original map or description.

(b) The city council may provide for the redrawing of any such map by ordinance to reflect lawful changes in the corporate boundaries. A redrawn map shall supersede for all purposes the entire map or maps which it is designated to replace.

SECTION 1.12.
Powers and construction.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this city shall have the following powers:

(1) Animal regulations. To regulate and license or to prohibit the keeping or running at large of animals and fowl and to provide for the impoundment of same if in violation of any ordinance or lawful order; to provide for the disposition by sale, gift, or humane destruction of animals and fowl when not redeemed as provided by ordinance; and to provide punishment for violation of ordinances enacted under this charter;

(2) Appropriations and expenditures. To make appropriations for the support of the government of the city; to authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by this charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized

by the laws of the State of Georgia; and to provide for the payment of expenses of the city;

(3) Building regulation. To regulate and to license the erection and construction of buildings and all other structures; to adopt building, housing, plumbing, electrical, gas, and heating and air-conditioning codes; and to regulate all housing and building trades;

(4) Contracts. To enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons, firms, and corporations;

(5) Emergencies. To establish procedures for determining and proclaiming that an emergency situation exists within or outside the city and to make and carry out all reasonable provisions deemed necessary to deal with or meet such an emergency for the protection, safety, health, or well-being of the citizens of the city;

(6) Environmental protection. To protect and preserve the natural resources, environment, and vital areas of the state through the preservation and improvement of air quality, the restoration and maintenance of water resources, the control of erosion and sedimentation, the management of solid and hazardous waste, and other necessary actions for the protection of the environment;

(7) Fire regulations. To fix and establish fire limits and from time to time to extend, enlarge, or restrict the same; to prescribe fire safety regulations not inconsistent with general law, relating to both fire prevention and detection and to fire fighting; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(8) General health, safety, and welfare. To define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(9) Gifts. To accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests, or grants from any source for any purpose related to powers and duties of the city and the general welfare of its citizens, on such terms and conditions as the donor or grantor may impose;

(10) Health and sanitation. To prescribe standards of health and sanitation and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(11) Jail sentences. To provide that persons given jail sentences in the municipal court may work out such sentences in any public works or on the streets, roads, drains, and other public property in the city; to provide for commitment of such persons to any jail; or to provide for commitment of such persons to any county work camp or county jail by agreement with the appropriate county officials;

(12) Municipal agencies and delegation of power. To create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city and to confer upon such agencies the necessary and appropriate authority for carrying out all the powers conferred upon or delegated to the same;

(13) Municipal debts. To appropriate and borrow money for the payment of debts of the city and to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized by this charter or the laws of the State of Georgia;

(14) Municipal property ownership. To acquire, dispose of, lease, and hold in trust or otherwise any real, personal, or mixed property, in fee simple or lesser interest, inside or outside the property limits of the city;
(15) Municipal property protection. To provide for the preservation and protection of property and equipment of the city and the administration and use of same by the public; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;
(16) Nuisance. To define a nuisance and provide for its abatement whether on public or private property;
(17) Penalties. To provide penalties for violation of any ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority of this charter and the laws of the State of Georgia;
(18) Planning and zoning. To provide comprehensive city planning for development by zoning; and to provide subdivision regulation and the like as the city council deems necessary and reasonable to ensure a safe, healthy, and esthetically pleasing community;
(19) Public hazards; removal. To provide for the destruction and removal of any building or other structure which is or may become dangerous or detrimental to the public;
(20) Public improvements. To provide for the acquisition, construction, building, operation, and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, public grounds, recreational facilities, public buildings, and charitable, cultural, educational, recreational, conservation, and sport institutions, agencies, and facilities; and to regulate the use of public improvements;
(21) Public utilities and services. To grant franchises or make contracts for or impose taxes on public utilities and public service companies and to prescribe the rates, fares, regulations, and standards and conditions of service applicable to the service to be provided by the franchise grantee or contractor, insofar as not in conflict with valid regulations of the Georgia Public Service Commission;
(22) Regulation of roadside areas. To prohibit or regulate and control the erection, removal, and maintenance of signs, billboards, trees, shrubs, fences, buildings, and any and all other structures or obstructions upon or adjacent to the rights of way of streets and roads or within view thereof, within or abutting the corporate limits of the city; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of such ordinances;
(23) Retirement. To provide and maintain a retirement plan for officers and employees of the city;
(24) Roadways. To grant franchises and rights of way throughout the streets and roads and over the bridges and viaducts for the use of public utilities; and to require real estate owners to repair and maintain in a safe condition the sidewalks adjoining their lots or lands and to impose penalties for failure to do so;
(25) Special areas of public regulation. To regulate or prohibit junk dealers, pawn shops, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of any intoxicating liquors, alcoholic beverages, and the use of firearms; to regulate the transportation, storage, and use of combustible, explosive, and inflammable materials, the use of lighting and heating equipment, and any other business or situation which may be dangerous to persons or

property; to regulate and control the conduct of peddlers and itinerant traders, theatrical performances, exhibitions, and shows of any kind, by taxation or otherwise; and to license, tax, regulate, or prohibit professional fortunetelling, palmistry, adult bookstores, and massage parlors;

(26) Special assessments. To levy and provide for the collection of special assessments to cover the costs for any public improvements;

(27) Taxes: ad valorem. To levy and provide for the assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation subject to a maximum of 1 mill;

(28) Taxes: other. To levy and collect such other taxes as may be allowed now or in the future by law; and

(29) Taxicabs. To regulate and license vehicles operated for hire in the city; to limit the number of such vehicles; to require the operators thereof to be licensed; to require public liability insurance on such vehicles in the amounts to be prescribed by ordinance; and to regulate the parking of such vehicles.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the city shall exercise the powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section only for the purposes of planning and zoning, code adoption and enforcement, parks and recreation, police and law enforcement services, fire and emergency services, and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services.

(c) In the event that the city desires to provide services in addition to those services enumerated in subsection (b) of this section, the city council shall pass a resolution specifically stating the services sought to be offered by the city and shall submit the approval of such resolution for ratification by the electors of the city in a referendum. If the electors of the city vote in favor of ratifying such resolution, then the city shall be authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section for the purpose of providing such services stated in such resolution and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services. If the electors of the city disapprove such resolution, it shall immediately be null and void and of no force and effect.

SECTION 1.13.
Exercise of powers.

All powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities of the city, its officers, agencies, or employees shall be carried into execution as provided by this charter. If this charter makes no provision, such shall be carried into execution as provided by ordinance or as provided by pertinent laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II.
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

SECTION 2.10.
City council creation; number; election.

(a) The governing authority of the city, except as otherwise specifically provided in this charter, shall be vested in a city council to be composed of a mayor and six councilmembers. The mayor and councilmembers shall be elected in the manner provided by this charter.

(b)(1) The mayor shall be limited to serving three full, consecutive four-year terms of office.

(2) Councilmembers shall be limited to serving three full, consecutive terms of office.

(3) Persons who serve terms of less than four years as a result of being elected to an initial term of office under Article VIII of this charter or who fill an unexpired term shall not be considered to have served a full term of office for the purposes of this subsection.

SECTION 2.11.
City councilmembers;
terms and qualifications for office.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial terms of office, the members of the city council shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The term of office of each member of the city council shall begin on the first day of January immediately following the election of such member unless general law authorizes or requires the term to begin at the first organizational meeting in January or upon some other date. No person shall be eligible to serve as councilmember unless that person shall have been a resident of the city for 12 months prior to the date of the election of members of the city council; each shall continue to reside therein during that person's period of service and to be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of this city.

(b) The city council seats shall be designated Post 1, Post 2, Post 3, Post 4, Post 5, and Post 6. Candidates shall designate the post for which they are offering for election when qualifying for election.

(c) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the city is divided into three districts. Each district shall be represented by two posts. One member of the board shall be elected to each post by a majority of electors of the city voting at large. Post 1 and Post 2 shall represent District 1. Post 3 and Post 4 shall represent District 2. Post 5 and Post 6 shall represent District 3. The three numbered districts are described in Appendix B attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: H045 Plan Name: EastCobb-dist-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a

district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of the City of East Cobb as described in Appendix B which is not included in any district described in this plan shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of City of East Cobb as described in Appendix B as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) If any area included within the descriptions of District 1, District 2, or District 3 is on the effective date of this Act within the municipal boundaries of another municipality or within a county other than Cobb County, such area shall not be included within the district descriptions of such districts.

SECTION 2.12.
Vacancy; filling of vacancies; suspensions.

(a) Vacancies. The office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant upon such person's failing or ceasing to reside in the city or upon the occurrence of any event specified by the Constitution, Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Filling of vacancies. A vacancy in the office of mayor or councilmember shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, by appointment by the remaining members of the city council if less than 12 months remain in the unexpired term, otherwise by an election as provided for in Section 5.14 of this charter and Titles 21 and 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(c) Suspension. Upon the suspension from office of mayor or councilmember in any manner authorized by the general laws of the State of Georgia, the city council or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the duration of the suspension. If the suspension becomes permanent, then the office shall become vacant and shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, as provided for in this charter.

SECTION 2.13.
Compensation and expenses.

(a) The mayor shall receive an initial salary of $9,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality. Each councilmember shall receive an initial salary of $8,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality.
(b) The mayor and councilmembers may alter such compensation for their services as provided by law.

SECTION 2.14.
Conflicts of interest; holding other offices.

(a) Elected and appointed officers of the city are trustees and servants of the residents of the city and shall act in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of such residents.
(b) Conflict of interest. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or political entity to which this charter applies shall knowingly:
(1) Engage in any business or transaction or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or which would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;
(2) Engage in or accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;
(3) Disclose confidential information, including information obtained at meetings which are closed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., concerning the property, government, or affairs of the governmental body by which that person is engaged without proper legal authorization or use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of that person or others;
(4) Accept any valuable gift, whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise, from any person, firm, or corporation which to that person's knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, in business dealings with the governmental body by which that person is engaged; provided, however, that an elected official who is a candidate for public office may accept campaign contributions and services in connection with any such campaign;
(5) Represent other private interests in any action or proceeding against this city or any portion of its government; or
(6) Vote or otherwise participate in the negotiation or in the making of any contract with any business or entity in which that person has a financial interest.
(c) Disclosure. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within any department of the city shall disclose such interest to the city council. The mayor or any councilmember who has a financial interest in any matter pending before the city council shall disclose such interest and such disclosure shall be entered on the records of the city council, and that person shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in

any decision or vote relating thereto. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee of any agency or political entity to which this charter applies who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such entity shall disclose such interest to the governing body of such agency or entity.

(d) Use of public property. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or entity to which this charter applies shall use property owned by such governmental entity for personal benefit, convenience, or profit except in accordance with policies promulgated by the city council or the governing body of such agency or entity.

(e) Contracts voidable and rescindable. Any violation of this section which occurs with the knowledge, express or implied, of a party to a contract or sale shall render such contract or sale voidable at the option of the city council.

(f) Ineligibility of elected official. Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall hold any other elective or compensated appointive office in the city or otherwise be employed by said government or any agency thereof during the term for which that person was elected. No former councilmember and no former mayor shall hold any compensated appointive office in the city until one year after the expiration of the term for which that person was elected.

(g) Political activities of certain officers and employees. No appointed officer and no employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon qualifying as a candidate for nomination or election to any public office. No employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon election to any public office in this city or any other public office which is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with the duties of the city employee. Such determination shall be made by the mayor and city council either immediately upon election or at any time such conflict may arise.

(h) Penalties for violation.

(1) Any city officer or employee who knowingly conceals such financial interest or knowingly violates any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall be deemed to have forfeited that person's office or position.

(2) Any officer or employee of the city who shall forfeit that person's office or position as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be ineligible for appointment or election to or employment in a position in the city government for a period of three years thereafter.

SECTION 2.15.
Inquiries and investigations.

Following the adoption of an authorizing resolution, the city council may make inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the city and conduct of any department, office, or agency thereof and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. Any person who fails or refuses to obey

a lawful order issued in the exercise of these powers by the city council shall be punished as may be provided by ordinance.

SECTION 2.16.
General power and authority of the city council.

Except as otherwise provided by law or this charter, the city council shall be vested with all the powers of government of this city.

SECTION 2.17.
Organizational meetings.

Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the city council shall hold an organizational meeting on the first Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of office shall be administered to the newly elected members as follows:

"I do solemnly (swear) (affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties of (mayor)(councilmember) of this city and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and the United States of America."

SECTION 2.18.
Meetings.

(a) The city council shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as shall be prescribed by ordinance.

(b) Special meetings of the city council may be held on call of the mayor or three members of the city council. Notice of such special meeting shall be served on all other members personally, or by telephone personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice to councilmembers shall not be required if the mayor and all councilmembers are present when the special meeting is called. Such notice of any special meeting may be waived by a councilmember in writing before or after such a meeting and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice on any business transacted in such councilmember's presence. Only the business stated in the call may be transacted at the special meeting.

(c) All meetings of the city council shall be public to the extent required by law, and notice to the public of special meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible as provided by Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.19.
Rules of procedure.

(a) The city council shall adopt its rules of procedure and order of business consistent with the provisions of this charter and shall provide for keeping of a journal of its proceedings, which shall be a public record.
(b) All committees and committee chairpersons and officers of the city council shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The mayor shall have the power to appoint new members to any committee at any time.

SECTION 2.20.
Quorum; voting.

The mayor and three councilmembers or four councilmembers shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business of the city council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be by voice vote and the vote shall be recorded in the journal, but any councilmember shall have the right to request a roll-call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of four councilmembers or three councilmembers and the mayor shall be required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion. An abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote.

SECTION 2.21.
Ordinance form; procedures.

(a) Every proposed ordinance should be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain a subject which is not expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be "It is hereby ordained by the governing authority of the City of East Cobb..." and every ordinance shall so begin.
(b) An ordinance may be introduced by any mayor or councilmember and be read at a regular or special meeting of the city council. Ordinances shall be considered and adopted or rejected by the city council in accordance with the rules which it shall establish; provided, however, that an ordinance shall not be adopted the same day it is introduced, except for emergency ordinances provided for in Section 2.23 of this charter. Upon introduction of any ordinance, the clerk shall as soon as possible distribute a copy to the mayor and to each councilmember and shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the clerk and at such other public places as the city council may designate.

SECTION 2.22.
Action requiring an ordinance.

Acts of the city council which have the force and effect of law shall be enacted by ordinance.

SECTION 2.23.
Emergencies.

(a) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or public peace, the city council may convene on call of the mayor or three councilmembers and may promptly adopt an emergency ordinance, but such ordinance may not levy taxes; grant, renew, or extend a franchise; regulate the rate charged by any public utility for its services; or authorize the borrowing of money except for loans to be repaid within 30 days. An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form prescribed for ordinances generally, except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency ordinance and shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms. An emergency ordinance may be adopted, with or without amendment, or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced, but the affirmative vote of at least three councilmembers shall be required for adoption. It shall become effective upon adoption or at such later time as it may specify. Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed 30 days following the date upon which it was adopted, but this shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in the manner specified in this section if the emergency still exists. An emergency ordinance may also be repealed by adoption of a repealing ordinance in the same manner specified in this section for adoption of emergency ordinances.

(b) Such meetings shall be open to the public to the extent required by law and notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible in accordance with Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.24.
Codes of technical regulations.

(a) The city council may adopt any standard code of technical regulations by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such adopting ordinance shall be as prescribed for ordinances generally except that: (1) the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 2.21 of this charter for distribution and filing of copies of the ordinance shall be construed to include copies of any code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance; and (2) a copy of each adopted code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance, shall be authenticated and recorded by the clerk pursuant to Section 2.25 of this charter.

(b) Copies of any adopted code of technical regulations shall be made available by the clerk for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2.25.
Signing; authenticating;
recording; codification; printing.

(a) The clerk shall authenticate by the clerk's signature and record in full in a properly indexed book kept for that purpose all ordinances adopted by the city council.

(b) The city council shall provide for the preparation of a general codification of all the ordinances of the city having the force and effect of law. The general codification shall be adopted by the city council by ordinance and shall be published promptly, together with all amendments thereto and such codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations as the city council may specify. This compilation shall be known and cited officially as "The Code of the City of East Cobb, Georgia." Copies of the code shall be furnished to all officers, departments, and agencies of the city and made available for purchase by the public at a reasonable price as fixed by the city council.

(c) The city council shall cause each ordinance and each amendment to this charter to be printed promptly following its adoption, and the printed ordinances and charter amendments shall be made available for purchase by the public at reasonable prices to be fixed by the city council. Following publication of the first code under this charter and at all times thereafter, the ordinances and charter amendments shall be printed in substantially the same style as the code currently in effect and shall be suitable in form for incorporation therein. The city council shall make such further arrangements as deemed desirable with reproduction and distribution of any current changes in or additions to codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations included in the code.

SECTION 2.26.
Election of mayor; forfeiture; compensation.

The mayor shall be elected at large by the voters of the city and except for the initial mayor elected pursuant to this charter, serve for a term of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall be a qualified elector of this city and shall have been a resident of the city for 12 months prior to the date of election. The mayor shall continue to reside in this city during the period of service. Vacancies in the office of mayor shall be addressed in the same manner as provided for councilmembers in Section 2.12 of this charter. The mayor shall forfeit the office on the same grounds and under the same procedure as for councilmembers.

SECTION 2.27.
Mayor pro tempore.

By a majority vote, the councilmembers shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor pro tempore. The mayor pro tempore shall serve a two-year term of office. The mayor pro tempore shall assume the duties and powers of the mayor during the mayor's physical or mental disability or absence. Any such disability or absence shall be declared by a majority vote of the councilmembers. The mayor pro tempore shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the mayor has a disqualifying financial interest as provided in Section 2.14 of this charter.

SECTION 2.28.
Powers and duties of mayor.

The mayor shall:

(1) Preside at all meetings of the city council, but shall vote only in the event of a tie;

(2) Be the head of the city for the purpose of service of process and for ceremonial purposes and be the official spokesperson for the city and the chief advocate of policy;

(3) Have the power to administer oaths and to take affidavits;

(4) Sign as a matter of course on behalf of the city all written and approved contracts, ordinances, and other instruments executed by the city which by law are required to be in writing;

(5) Prepare and submit to the city council a recommended annual operating budget and recommended capital budget; and

(6) Fulfill such other executive and administrative duties as the city council shall by ordinance establish.

SECTION 2.29.
City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.

The city council shall appoint a city manager, also known as "the manager," for an indefinite term and shall fix the manager's compensation. The city manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of that person's executive and administrative qualifications.

SECTION 2.30.
Removal of city manager.

(a) The city council may remove the manager from office in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The city council shall adopt by affirmative vote of a majority of all its members a preliminary resolution which must state the reasons for removal and may suspend the manager from duty for a period not to exceed 45 days. A copy of the resolution shall be delivered promptly to the manager;

(2) Within five days after a copy of the resolution is delivered to the manager, the manager may file with the city council a written request for a public hearing. This hearing shall be held within 30 days after the request is filed. The manager may file with the council a written reply not later than five days before the hearing; and

(3) If the manager has not requested a public hearing within the time specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members. If the manager has requested a public hearing, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members at any time after the public hearing.

(b) The manager may continue to receive a salary until the effective date of a final resolution of removal.

SECTION 2.31.
Acting city manager.

By letter filed with the city clerk, the city manager shall designate, subject to approval of the city council, a qualified city administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of city manager during the city manager's temporary absence or physical or mental disability. During such absence or disability, the city council may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the city to serve until the city manager shall return or the city manager's disability shall cease.

SECTION 2.32.
Powers and duties of the city manager.

The city manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the city. The city manager shall be responsible to the city council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the city manager's charge by or under this charter. As the chief administrative officer, the city manager shall:

(1) Appoint and, when the city manager deems it necessary for the good of the city, suspend or remove all city employees and administrative officers the city manager appoints, except as otherwise provided by law or personnel ordinances adopted pursuant to this charter. The city manager may authorize any department director or administrative officer who is subject to the city manager's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office, or agency;

(2) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law;

(3) Attend all city council meetings except for closed meetings held for the purposes of deliberating on the appointment, discipline, or removal of the city manager and have the right to take part in discussion, but the city manager may not vote;

(4) See that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the city council, subject to enforcement by the city manager or by officers subject to the city manager's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed;

(5) Prepare and submit the annual operating budget and capital budget to the city council;

(6) Submit to the city council and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as of the end of each fiscal year;

(7) Make such other reports as the city council may require concerning the operations of city departments, offices, and agencies subject to the city manager's direction and supervision;

(8) Keep the city council fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the city, and make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as the city manager deems desirable; and
(9) Perform other such duties as are specified in this charter or as may be required by the mayor and city council.

SECTION 2.33.
Council interference with administration.

Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under Section 2.15 of this charter, the city council or its members shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager solely through the city manager, and neither the city council nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately. The city council shall act in all matters as a body and no member shall seek individually to influence the official acts of the city manager or any other officer or employee of the city, or direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his or her removal from, any office or position of employment, or to interfere in any way with the performance of the duties by the city manager or other officers or employees.

ARTICLE III.
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

SECTION 3.10.
Administrative and service departments.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the city council by ordinance shall prescribe the functions or duties and establish, abolish, alter, consolidate, or leave vacant all nonelective offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city as necessary for the proper administration of the affairs and government of this city.
(b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the directors of departments and other appointed officers of the city shall be appointed solely on the basis of their respective administrative and professional qualifications.
(c) All appointed officers and directors of departments shall receive such compensation as prescribed by ordinance.
(d) There shall be a director of each department or agency who shall be its principal officer. Each director shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the mayor, be responsible for the administration and direction of the affairs and operations of that director's department or agency.
(e) All appointed officers and directors under the supervision of the mayor shall be nominated by the mayor with confirmation of appointment by the city council. All appointed officers and directors shall be employees at will and subject to removal or suspension at any time by the mayor unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION 3.11.
Boards, commissions, and authorities.

(a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council deems necessary and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.
(b) All members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the city shall be appointed by the mayor and council for such terms of office and in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance, except where other appointing authority, terms of office, or manner of appointment is prescribed by this charter or by law.
(c) The city council by ordinance may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.
(d) Except as otherwise provided by charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city.
(e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed in this charter for original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.
(f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until that person has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating that person to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of that person's office; such oath shall be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.
(g) All members of boards, commissions, or authorities of the city serve at will and may be removed at any time by the mayor and council unless otherwise provided by law.
(h) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one member as vice chairperson and may elect as its secretary one of its own members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, ordinances of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

SECTION 3.12.
City attorney.

The mayor and council shall appoint a city attorney, together with such assistant city attorneys as may be authorized, and shall provide for the payment of such attorney or attorneys for services rendered to the city. The city attorney shall be responsible for providing for the representation and defense of the city in all litigation in which the city is a party; may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court; shall attend the meetings of the city council as directed; shall advise the mayor and council and other officers and

employees of the city concerning legal aspects of the city's affairs; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by virtue of such person's position as city attorney.

SECTION 3.13.
City clerk.

The city council shall appoint a city clerk who shall not be a councilmember. The city clerk shall be custodian of the official city seal and city records; maintain city council records required by this charter; and perform such other duties as may be required by the city council.

SECTION 3.14.
Position classification and pay plans.

The city manager shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Such plan may apply to all employees of the city and any of its agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or authorities. When a pay plan has been adopted, the city council shall not increase or decrease the salary range applicable to any position except by amendment of such pay plan. For purposes of this section, all elected and appointed city officials are not city employees.

SECTION 3.15.
Personnel policies.

All employees serve at will and may be removed from office at any time unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV.
JUDICIAL BRANCH

SECTION 4.10.
Creation; name.

There shall be a court to be known as the Municipal Court of the City of East Cobb.

SECTION 4.11.
Chief judge; associate judge.

(a) The municipal court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as shall be provided by ordinance.
(b) No person shall be qualified or eligible to serve as a judge on the municipal court unless that person shall have attained the age of 21 years and shall be a member of the State Bar of Georgia and shall possess all qualifications required by law. All judges shall

be appointed by the city council and shall serve a term as provided by law and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
(c) Compensation of the judges shall be fixed by ordinance.
(d) Judges may be removed from office as provided by law.
(e) Before assuming office, each judge shall take an oath, given by the mayor, that such judge will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the judge's office to the best of the judge's ability and without fear, favor, or partiality. The oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the city council journal required in Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 4.12.
Convening.

The municipal court shall be convened at regular intervals as provided by ordinance.

SECTION 4.13.
Jurisdiction; powers.

(a) The municipal court shall try and punish violations of this charter, all city ordinances, and such other violations as provided by law.
(b) The municipal court shall have authority to punish those in its presence for contempt, provided that such punishment shall not exceed $200.00 or ten days in jail.
(c) The municipal court may fix punishment for offenses within its jurisdiction not exceeding a fine of $1,000.00 or imprisonment for 180 days or both such fine and imprisonment or may fix punishment by fine, imprisonment, or alternative sentencing, as now or hereafter provided by law.
(d) The municipal court shall have authority to establish a schedule of fees to defray the cost of operation and shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of meals, transportation, and caretaking of prisoners bound over to superior courts for violations of state law.
(e) The municipal court shall have authority to establish bail and recognizances to ensure the presence of those charged with violations before such court and shall have discretionary authority to accept cash or personal or real property as surety for the appearance of persons charged with violations. Whenever any person shall give bail for that person's appearance and shall fail to appear at the time fixed for trial, that person's bond shall be forfeited by the judge presiding at such time and an execution issued thereon by serving the defendant and the defendant's sureties with a rule nisi at least two days before a hearing on the rule nisi. In the event that cash or property is accepted in lieu of bond for security for the appearance of a defendant at trial, and if such defendant fails to appear at the time and place fixed for trial, the cash so deposited shall be on order of the judge declared forfeited to the city, or the property so deposited shall have a lien against it for the value forfeited which lien shall be enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as a lien for city property taxes.

(f) The municipal court shall have the same authority as superior courts to compel the production of evidence in the possession of any party; to enforce obedience to its orders, judgments, and sentences; and to administer such oaths as are necessary.
(g) The municipal court may compel the presence of all parties necessary to a proper disposal of each case by the issuance of summonses, subpoenas, and warrants which may be served as executed by any officer as authorized by this charter or by law.
(h) Each judge of the municipal court shall be authorized to issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with offenses against any ordinance of the city, and each judge of the municipal court shall have the same authority as a magistrate of the state to issue warrants for offenses against state laws committed within the city.

SECTION 4.14.
Certiorari.

The right of certiorari from the decision and judgment of the municipal court shall exist in all criminal cases and ordinance violation cases, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County under the laws of the State of Georgia regulating the granting and issuance of writs of certiorari.

SECTION 4.15.
Rules for court.

With the approval of the city council, the judge shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations necessary and proper to secure the efficient and successful administration of the municipal court; provided, however, that the city council may adopt in part or in toto the rules and regulations applicable to municipal courts. The rules and regulations made or adopted shall be filed with the city clerk, shall be available for public inspection, and, upon request, a copy shall be furnished to all defendants in municipal court proceedings at least 48 hours prior to such proceedings.

ARTICLE V.
ELECTIONS AND REMOVAL

SECTION 5.10.
Applicability of general law.

All primaries and elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.11.
Regular elections; time for holding.

Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial elections, there shall be a municipal general election biennially in odd-numbered years on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. There shall be elected a mayor and three councilmembers at one election and at every other election thereafter. The remaining councilmember seats shall be filled at the election alternating with the first election so that a continuing body is created.

SECTION 5.12.
Nonpartisan elections.

Political parties shall not conduct primaries for city offices, and all names of candidates for city offices shall be listed without party designations.

SECTION 5.13.
Election by majority vote.

The mayor and councilmembers shall be elected by a majority vote of the votes cast by the electors of the city at large.

SECTION 5.14.
Special elections; vacancies.

In the event that the office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant as provided in Section 2.12 of this charter, the city council or those remaining shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of such official; provided, however, that, if such vacancy occurs within 12 months of the expiration of the term of that office, the city council or those members remaining shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term. In all other respects, the special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.15.
Other provisions.

Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the city council shall, by ordinance, prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to fulfill any options and duties under Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 5.16.
Removal of officers.

(a) The mayor or a councilmember or any appointed officers provided for in this charter shall be removed from office for any one or more of the causes provided in Title 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Removal of an officer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:

(1) Following a hearing at which an impartial panel shall render a decision. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such written notice. The city council shall provide by ordinance for the manner in which such hearings shall be held. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as provided in this section shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Cobb County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or

(2) By an order of the Superior Court of Cobb County following a hearing on a complaint seeking such removal brought by any resident of the City of East Cobb.

ARTICLE VI.
FINANCE

SECTION 6.10.
Property tax.

The city council may assess, levy, and collect an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city that is subject to such taxation by the state and county. This tax is for the purpose of raising revenues to defray the costs of operating the city government, of providing governmental services, for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations, and for any other public purpose as determined by the city council in its discretion.

SECTION 6.11.
Millage rate; due dates; payment methods.

(a) The city council by ordinance shall establish a millage rate for the city property tax which shall not exceed 1 mill, a due date, and the time period within which these taxes must be paid, unless a higher millage rate is recommended by resolution of the city council and subsequently approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the city by referendum.

(b) The city council by ordinance may provide for the payment of these taxes by installments or in one lump sum, as well as authorize the voluntary payment of taxes prior to the time when due.

SECTION 6.12.
Occupation and business taxes.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to levy such occupation or business taxes as are not denied by law. The city council may classify businesses, occupations, or professions for the purpose of such taxation in any way which may be lawful and may compel the payment of such taxes as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.13.
Licenses; permits; fees.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to require businesses or practitioners doing business in this city to obtain a permit for such activity from the city and pay a regulatory fee for such permit as provided by general law. Such fees shall reflect the total cost to the city of regulating the activity and, if unpaid, shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.14.
Franchises.

(a) The city council shall have the power to grant franchises for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations. The city council shall determine the duration, terms, whether the same shall be exclusive or nonexclusive, and the consideration for such franchises; provided, however, that no franchise shall be granted for a period in excess of 35 years and no franchise shall be granted unless the city receives just and adequate compensation therefor. The city council shall provide for the registration of all franchises with the city clerk in a registration book kept by the city clerk. The city council may provide by ordinance for the registration within a reasonable time of all franchises previously granted.

(b) If no franchise agreement is in effect, the city council has the authority to impose a tax on gross receipts for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations.

SECTION 6.15.
Service charges.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect fees, charges, and tolls for services provided or made available within and outside the corporate limits of the

city for the total cost to the city of providing or making available such services. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.16.
Special assessments.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect the cost of constructing, reconstructing, widening, or improving any public way, street, sidewalk, curbing, gutters, sewers, or other utility mains and appurtenances from the abutting property owners. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.17.
Construction; other taxes.

This city shall be empowered to levy any other tax or fee allowed now or hereafter by law, and the specific mention of any right, power, or authority in this article shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general powers of this city to govern its local affairs.

SECTION 6.18.
Collection of delinquent taxes and fees.

The city council by ordinance may provide generally for the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, or other revenue due the city under Sections 6.10 through 6.17 of this charter by whatever reasonable means as are not precluded by law. This shall include providing for the dates when the taxes or fees are due; late penalties or interest; issuance and execution of fi. fas.; creation and priority of liens; making delinquent taxes and fees personal debts of the persons required to pay the taxes or fees imposed; revoking city permits for failure to pay any city taxes or fees; and providing for the assignment or transfer of tax executions.

SECTION 6.19.
General obligation bonds.

The city council shall have the power to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized under this charter or the laws of the state. Such bonding authority shall be exercised in accordance with the laws governing bond issuance by municipalities in effect at the time said issue is undertaken.

SECTION 6.20.
Revenue bonds.

Revenue bonds may be issued by the city council as state law now or hereafter provides. Such bonds are to be paid out of any revenue produced by the project, program, or venture for which they were issued.

SECTION 6.21.
Short-term loans.

The city may obtain short-term loans and must repay such loans not later than December 31 of each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 6.22.
Lease-purchase contracts.

The city may enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contracts for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies, provided the contract terminates without further obligation on the part of the municipality at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed. Contracts must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 36-60-13 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 6.23.
Fiscal year.

The city council shall set the fiscal year by ordinance. This fiscal year shall constitute the budget year and the year for financial accounting and reporting of each and every office, department, agency, and activity of the city government.

SECTION 6.24.
Budget ordinance.

The city council shall provide an ordinance on the procedures and requirements for the preparation and execution of an annual operating budget, a capital improvement plan, and a capital budget, including requirements as to the scope, content, and form of such budgets and plans. The city council shall also comply with the budgeting and auditing provisions of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 6.25.
Operating budget.

On or before a date fixed by the city council but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be accompanied by a message from

the city manager containing a statement of the general fiscal policies of the city, the important features of the budget, explanations of major changes recommended for the next fiscal year, a general summary of the budget, and other pertinent comments and information. The operating budget and the capital budget provided for in Section 6.29 of this charter, the budget message, and all supporting documents shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 6.26.
Action by city council on budget.

(a) The mayor or councilmembers may amend the operating budget proposed by the city manager, except that the budget as finally amended and adopted must provide for all expenditures required by state law or by other provisions of this charter and for all debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year. The total appropriations from any fund shall not exceed the estimated fund balance, reserves, and revenues.
(b) The city council by ordinance shall adopt the final operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. If the city council fails to adopt the budget by said date, the amounts appropriated for operation for the then current fiscal year shall be deemed adopted for the ensuing fiscal year on a month-to-month basis, with all items prorated accordingly, until such time as the city council adopts a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Adoption of the budget shall take the form of an appropriations ordinance setting out the estimated revenues in detail by sources and making appropriations according to fund and by organizational unit, purpose, or activity as set out in the budget preparation ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 6.24 of this charter.
(c) The amount set out in the adopted operating budget for each organizational unit shall constitute the annual appropriation for such, and no expenditure shall be made or encumbrance created in excess of the otherwise unencumbered balance of the appropriations or allotment thereof to which it is chargeable.

SECTION 6.27.
Levy of taxes.

The city council shall levy by ordinance such taxes as are necessary. The taxes and tax rates set by such ordinance shall be such that reasonable estimates of revenues from such levy shall at least be sufficient, together with other anticipated revenues, fund balances, and applicable reserves, to equal the total amount appropriated for each of the several funds set forth in the annual operating budget for defraying the expenses of the general government of this city.

SECTION 6.28.
Changes in appropriations.

The city council by ordinance may make changes in the appropriations contained in the current operating budget at any regular meeting or special or emergency meeting called for such purpose, but any additional appropriations may be made only from an existing unexpended surplus.

SECTION 6.29.
Capital improvements.

(a) On or before the date fixed by the city council, but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed capital improvements plan with a recommended capital budget containing the means of financing the improvements proposed for the ensuing fiscal year. The city council shall have power to accept, with or without amendments, or reject the proposed plan and budget. The city council shall not authorize an expenditure for the construction of any building, structure, work, or improvement unless the appropriations for such project are included in the capital budget, except to meet a public emergency as provided in Section 2.23 of this charter.

(b) The city council shall adopt by ordinance the final capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. No appropriation provided for in a prior capital budget shall lapse until the purpose for which the appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned; provided, however, that the city manager may submit amendments to the capital budget at any time during the fiscal year, accompanied by recommendations. Any such amendments to the capital budget shall become effective only upon adoption by ordinance.

SECTION 6.30.
Audits.

There shall be an annual independent audit of all city accounts, funds, and financial transactions by a certified public accountant selected by the city council. The audit shall be conducted according to generally accepted auditing principles. Any audit of any funds by the state or federal governments may be accepted as satisfying the requirements of this charter. Copies of annual audit reports shall be available at printing costs to the public.

SECTION 6.31.
Procurement and property management.

No contract with the city shall be binding on the city unless:

(1) It is in writing;

(2) It is drawn by or submitted and reviewed by the city attorney and, as a matter of course, is signed by the city attorney to indicate such drafting or review; and

(3) It is made or authorized by the city council and such approval is entered in the city council journal of proceedings pursuant to Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 6.32.
Purchasing.

The city council shall by ordinance prescribe procedures for a system of centralized purchasing for the city.

SECTION 6.33.
Sale and lease of property.

(a) The city council may sell and convey or lease any real or personal property owned or held by the city for governmental or other purposes as now or hereafter provided by law.
(b) The city council may quitclaim any rights it may have in property not needed for public purposes upon report by the city manager and adoption of a resolution, both finding that the property is not needed for public or other purposes and that the interest of the city has no readily ascertainable monetary value.
(c) Whenever in opening, extending, or widening any street, avenue, alley, or public place of the city a small parcel or tract of land is cut off or separated by such work from a larger tract or boundary of land owned by the city, the city council may authorize the mayor to sell and convey said cut-off or separated parcel or tract of land to an abutting or adjoining property owner or owners where such sale and conveyance facilitates the highest and best use of the abutting owner's property. Included in the sales contract shall be a provision for the rights of way of said street, avenue, alley, or public place. Each abutting property owner shall be notified of the availability of the property and given the opportunity to purchase said property under such terms and conditions as set out by ordinance. All deeds and conveyances heretofore and hereafter so executed and delivered shall convey all title and interest the city has in such property, notwithstanding the fact that no public sale after advertisement was or is hereafter made.

SECTION 6.34.
Apportionment of revenue.

Except as otherwise agreed pursuant to Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the city is authorized to pay all revenues collected by Cobb County on behalf of the city to the county in exchange for continuation of services during the transition period provided in Section 8.11 of this charter and beyond, with the exception of the following revenues, which shall stay with the city:

(1) New revenues from utility franchise fees;
(2) Fines collected in municipal court; and
(3) Revenues generated from any additional millage of up to 1 mill above the millage rate imposed in the county special service district.

ARTICLE VII.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.10.
Bonds for officials.

The officers and employees of this city, both elected and appointed, shall execute such surety or fidelity bonds in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the city council shall from time to time require by ordinance or as may be provided by law.

SECTION 7.11.
Construction and definitions.

(a) Section captions in this charter are informative only and are not to be considered as a part thereof.
(b) The word "shall" is mandatory and the word "may" is permissive.
(c) The singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice versa.

ARTICLE VIII.
REFERENDUM AND INITIAL ELECTIONS

SECTION 8.10.
Referendum and initial election.

(a) The election superintendent of Cobb County shall call a special election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the qualified voters of the proposed City of East Cobb for approval or rejection. The superintendent shall set the date of such election for the date of the 2022 general primary election. The superintendent shall issue the call for such election at least 30 days prior to the date thereof. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Cobb County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the Act incorporating the City of East Cobb in Cobb County
( ) NO according to the charter contained in the Act be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, it shall become of full force and effect as provided in Section 8.11 of this charter, otherwise it shall be void and of no force and effect. The initial expense of such election shall be borne by Cobb County. Within two years after the elections if the incorporation is approved, the City of East Cobb shall reimburse Cobb County for the actual cost of printing and personnel services

for such election and for the initial election of the mayor and councilmembers pursuant to this charter. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to hold and conduct such election. It shall be his or her further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

(b) For the purposes of the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and for the purposes of the special election of the City of East Cobb to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 2022, the qualified electors of the City of East Cobb shall be those qualified electors of Cobb County residing within the corporate limits of the City of East Cobb as described by Appendix A of this charter. At subsequent municipal elections, the qualified electors of the City of East Cobb shall be determined pursuant to the authority of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. known as the "Georgia Election Code."

(c) Only for the purposes of holding and conducting the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and holding the special election of the City of East Cobb to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 2022, the election superintendent of Cobb County is vested with the powers and duties of the election superintendent of the City of East Cobb and the powers and duties of the governing authority of the City of East Cobb.

SECTION 8.11.
Effective dates and transition.

(a) The provisions of this Act necessary for the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter shall become effective immediately upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Those provisions of this Act necessary for the special election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter shall be effective upon the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter if this Act is approved at such referendum election.

(c) Except as provided in Section 8.10 of this charter, the remaining provisions of this Act shall become of full force and effect for all purposes at 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, except that the initial mayor or councilmembers shall take office immediately following their election and by action of a quorum may prior to 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, meet and take actions binding on the city.

(d) A period of time will be needed for an orderly transition of various government functions from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb. Accordingly there shall be a transition period beginning on the date the initial mayor and councilmembers take office under this charter, and ending at 12:00 Midnight on December 31, 2025. During such transition period, all provisions of this charter shall be effective as law, but not all provisions of this charter shall be implemented.

(e) During such transition period, Cobb County shall continue to provide within the territorial limits of the city all government services and functions which Cobb County provided in that area during the years 2021 and 2022 and at the same actual cost, except to the extent otherwise provided in this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60

days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of East Cobb, responsibility for any such service or function shall be transferred to the City of East Cobb. During the transition period, the city shall remain within the Cobb County special services district, but shall be removed from such district at the conclusion of such period. Beginning July 1, 2023, the City of East Cobb shall collect taxes, fees, assessments, fines and forfeitures, and other moneys within the territorial limits of the city in the same manner as authorized immediately prior to the effective date of this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of East Cobb, the authority to collect any tax, fee, assessment, fine or forfeiture, or other moneys shall remain with Cobb County after July 1, 2023, until such time as Cobb County receives subsequent notice from the City of East Cobb that such authority shall be transferred to the City of East Cobb.

(f) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of East Cobb:

(1) Shall hold regular meetings and may hold special meetings as provided in this charter;

(2) May enact ordinances and resolutions as provided in this charter;

(3) May amend this charter by home rule action as provided by general law;

(4) May accept gifts and grants;

(5) May borrow money and incur indebtedness to the extent authorized by this charter and general law;

(6) May levy and collect an ad valorem tax for calendar years 2023 and 2024;

(7) May establish a fiscal year and budget;

(8) May create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city; appoint and remove officers and employees; and exercise all necessary or appropriate personnel and management functions; and

(9) May generally exercise any power granted by this charter or general law, except to the extent that a power is specifically and integrally related to the provision of a governmental service, function, or responsibility not yet provided or carried out by the city.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, during the transition period, the Municipal Court of the City of East Cobb shall not exercise its jurisdiction. During the transition period, all ordinances of Cobb County shall remain applicable within the territorial limits of the city and the appropriate court or courts of Cobb County shall retain jurisdiction to enforce such ordinances. However, by mutual agreement and concurrent resolutions and ordinances if needed Cobb County and the City of East Cobb may during the transition period transfer all or part of such regulatory authority and the appropriate court jurisdiction to the City of East Cobb. Any transfer of jurisdiction to the City of East Cobb during or at the end of the transition period shall not in and of itself abate any judicial proceeding pending in Cobb County or the pending prosecution of any violation of any ordinance of Cobb County.

(h) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of East Cobb may at any time, without the necessity of any agreement by Cobb County, commence to exercise its planning and zoning powers; provided, however, that the city shall give the

county notice of the date on which the city will assume the exercise of such powers. Upon the governing authority of the City of East Cobb commencing to exercise its planning and zoning powers, the Municipal Court of the City of East Cobb shall immediately have jurisdiction to enforce the planning and zoning ordinances of the city. The provisions of this subsection shall control over any conflicting provisions of any other subsection of this section.

(i) Effective upon the termination of the transition period, subsections (b) through (h) of this section shall cease to apply except for the last sentence of subsection (g) which shall remain effective. Effective upon the termination of the transition period, the City of East Cobb shall be a full functioning municipal corporation and subject to all general laws of this state.

SECTION 8.12.
Directory nature of dates.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that this Act be construed as directory rather than mandatory with respect to any date prescribed in this Act. If it is necessary to delay any action called for in this Act for providential cause or any other reason, it is the intention of the General Assembly that the action be delayed rather than abandoned. Any delay in performing any action under this Act, whether for cause or otherwise, shall not operate to frustrate the overall intent of this Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing it is specifically provided that:

(1) If it is not possible to hold the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then such referendum shall be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable; and

(2) If it is not possible to hold the first election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then there shall be a special election for the initial members of the governing authority to be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, and the commencement of the initial terms of office shall be delayed accordingly.

SECTION 8.13.
Special election.

(a) The first election for the mayor and councilmembers shall be a special election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022. At such election, the first mayor and councilmembers shall be elected to serve for the initial terms of office specified in subsections (b) and (c) of this section. Thereafter, the time for holding a regular municipal elections shall be on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2025. The successors to the first mayor and initial councilmembers and future successors shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following their election and shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(b) The initial councilmembers elected from Post 2, Post 4, and Post 6 shall serve a term of office ending on December 31, 2025, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The initial mayor and councilmembers elected from Post 1, Post 3, and Post 5 shall serve a term of office ending on December 31, 2027, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such initial mayor and councilmembers shall serve four-year terms of office and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.
GENERAL REPEALER

SECTION 9.10.
General repealer.

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

APPENDIX A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
CITY OF EAST COBB, GEORGIA

User: H045
Plan Name: EastCobb-2022
Plan Type: Local

District EASTCOBB
County Cobb GA
VTD Chestnut Ridge 01
VTD Dickerson 01
VTD Dodgen 01
VTD Eastside 01
VTD Fullers Park 01
Block 030332:
2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012
Block 030366:
1001 2000 2001 2002 2003
VTD Hightower 01
VTD Mount Bethel 01
VTD Mount Bethel 03
VTD Mount Bethel 04
VTD Murdock 01
Block 030331:
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VTD Pope 01
Block 030327:
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Block 030359:
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VTD Roswell 01
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4003 4004 4005 4006
Block 030360:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005
VTD Roswell 02
VTD Sewell Mill 01
Block 030358:
2001 2002 2003 2007 2008
VTD Sope Creek 01
VTD Sope Creek 03
Block 030352:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014
Block 030354:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 3000
excluding portion of block 3006 that is part of National Park
excluding portion of block 3007 that is part of National Park
VTD Timber Ridge 01

For the purposes of such plan, EastCobb-2021:

(1) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

APPENDIX B
City Council Districts

User: H045
Plan Name: EastCobb-dist-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Cobb GA
VTD Chestnut Ridge 01
VTD Hightower 01
VTD Murdock 01
Block 030331:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
3012 3013 3014 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007
VTD Pope 01
Block 030327:
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Block 030359:
1010 1011
VTD Roswell 01
Block 030335:
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4003 4004 4005 4006
Block 030360:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005
VTD Roswell 02
Block 030331:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007
Block 030369:
2002 2003

District 002
County Cobb GA
VTD Dickerson 01
VTD Dodgen 01
VTD Eastside 01
VTD Fullers Park 01
Block 030332:
2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012
Block 030366:
1001 2000 2001 2002 2003
VTD Mount Bethel 01
Block 030370:
1004 1005 1006 3000 3002

VTD Roswell 02
Block 030369:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 2000 2001 2004 2005 2006
VTD Sewell Mill 01
Block 030358:
2001 2002 2003 2007 2008
VTD Timber Ridge 01

District 003
County Cobb GA
VTD Mount Bethel 01
Block 030319:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004
Block 030337:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 3000 3001 3002 3003
3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010
Block 030370:
3004
VTD Mount Bethel 03
VTD Mount Bethel 04
VTD Sope Creek 01
VTD Sope Creek 03
Block 030352:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014
Block 030354:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 3000
excluding portion of block 3006 that is part of National Park
excluding portion of block 3007 that is part of National Park

APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATE AS TO MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR INCORPORATION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

I, Representative Matt Dollar, Georgia State Representative from the 45th District and the author of this bill introduced at the 2021 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, which grants an original municipal charter to the City of East Cobb, do hereby certify that this bill is in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. in that the area embraced within the original incorporation in this bill is in all respects in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36

of the O.C.G.A. This certificate is executed to conform to the requirements of Code Section 36-31-5 of the O.C.G.A.

So certified this 24th day of Jan., 2022.

/s/ Matt Dollar
Honorable Matt Dollar
Representative, 45th District
Georgia State House of Representatives

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins
N Allen	E Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
N Bazemore	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
N Bennett	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Beverly	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
E Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Buckner	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Burchett	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
N Burnough	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Byrd	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Watson
E Campbell	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	E Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	N Wilson
Y Collins	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 98, nays 63.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Wilkerson of the 38th gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to HB 841.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 383. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Efstration of the 104th, Cooper of the 43rd, Dollar of the 45th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure relative to state purchasing, so as to prohibit the state from entering into certain contracts with an individual or company unless such contracts contain a certification that such individual or company does not presently conduct a boycott of Israel and will not conduct such a boycott for the duration of such contract; to exclude certain contracts from these requirements; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure relative to state purchasing, so as to prohibit the state from entering into certain contracts with a company unless such contracts contain a certification that such company does not presently conduct a boycott of Israel and will not conduct such a boycott for the duration of such contract; to exclude certain contracts from these requirements; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure relative to state purchasing, is amended

in Code Section 50-5-85, relating to state prohibited from entering into certain contracts without certification that boycott of Israel not to be conducted by other party, as follows:

"50-5-85.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Boycott of Israel' means engaging in refusals to deal with, terminating business activities with, or other actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with Israel ~~or individuals~~ or companies doing business in Israel ~~or in Israeli-controlled territories~~ , with Israel, organized under the laws of the State of Israel, or licensed by Israel to do business in Israel, when such actions are taken:

(A) In compliance or adherence to calls for a boycott of Israel other than those boycotts to which 50 U.S.C. App. Section 2407(c), as it existed on January 1, 2016, applies; or

(B) In a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin, religion, or other unreasonable basis that is not founded on a valid business reason.

(2) 'Company' means any ~~sole proprietorship,~~ organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association which employs more than five persons but excludes individuals and sole proprietorships, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business associations, that exists for the purpose of making profit.

(b) The state shall not enter into a contract valued at $100,000.00 or more with ~~an individual or~~ a company if the contract is related to construction or the provision of services, supplies, or information technology unless the contract includes a written certification that such ~~individual or~~ company is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract not to engage in, a boycott of Israel.

~~(c) Subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply to contracts with a total value of less than $1,000.00.~~"

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Carson of the 46th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 383.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barton	Dollar	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M

Y Bennett	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	N Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Burchett	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	E Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	E Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 146, nays 9.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 653. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. William David Varner Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 654. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Leverett of the 33rd, Wiedower of the 119th, Hill of the 3rd and Pruitt of the 149th:

A RESOLUTION commending the University of Georgia 4-H Program and Ms. Katie Beth Brewer, Mr. Arch D. Smith, and the 2021-2022 4-H Leadership Teams and recognizing February 9, 2022, as 4-H Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 655. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION commending Thomas Edward Vaughn, 2021 graduate of Elbert County Comprehensive High School; and for other purposes.

HR 656. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Senator Ed Harbison; and for other purposes.

HR 657. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Greater Eastside Chamber of Commerce (GECC); and for other purposes.

HR 658. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Carter of the 92nd and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION commending the Jamaican Museum and Cultural Center Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 659. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Carter of the 92nd and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION commending Community Action Network Initiatives Inc. (C.A.N.I. Inc.); and for other purposes.

HR 660. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Gary Scott Jones; and for other purposes.

HR 661. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th and Moore of the 90th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Judge Sherrell Terry; and for other purposes.

HR 662. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Effie Campbell Bowers; and for other purposes.

HR 663. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant General Robert G. "Sam" Wetzel; and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the following committee assignments:

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Agriculture & Consumer Affairs	Dickey, Robert	Chairman
	Holmes, Susan	Vice Chairman
	Meeks, Steven	Secretary
	Bentley, Patty	Member
	Burns, Jon	Member
	Cameron, Mike	Member
	Camp, Beth	Member
	Campbell, Joe	Member
	Corbett, John	Member
	Dukes, Winfred	Member
	Dunahoo, Emory	Member
	England, Terry	Member
	Hagan, Leesa	Member
	Hogan, Don	Member
	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	Kirby, Tom	Member
	LaRiccia, Dominic	Member
	Leverett, Rob	Member
	Lewis-Ward, Regina	Member
	Lim, Marvin	Member
	Mathis, Danny	Member
	Meeks, Steven	Member
	Mitchell, Rebecca	Member
	Pirkle, Clay	Member
	Scoggins, Mitchell	Member
	Tankersley, Jan	Member
	Taylor, Darlene	Member
	Thomas, Mandisha	Member
	Watson, Sam	Member
	Wilson, Matthew	Member
	Yearta, Bill	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Appropriations	England, Terry	Chairman
	Dubnik, Matt	Secretary
	Carson, John	Ex- Officio
	Blackmon, Shaw	Ex- Officio
	Smith, Vance	Ex- Officio
	Dempsey, Katie	Chair of Subcom
	Hitchens, Bill	Chair of Subcom
	Houston, Penny	Chair of Subcom
	Jones, Todd	Chair of Subcom
	Knight, David	Chair of Subcom
	Parrish, Butch	Chair of Subcom
	Pirkle, Clay	Chair of Subcom
	Watson, Sam	Chair of Subcom

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Economic Development	Houston, Penny	Chairman
Appropriations	LaHood, John	Vice-Chairman
	Bonner, Josh	Member
	Gilliard, Carl	Member
	Gullett, Joseph	Member
	Jackson, Mack	Member
	Mathis, Danny	Member
	Ridley, Jason	Member
	Tankersley, Jan	Member
	Tarvin, Steve	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Education	Jones, Todd	Chairman
Appropriations	Glanton, Mike	Vice-Chairman
	Cantrell, Wes	Member
	Dickey, Robert	Member
	Erwin, Chris	Member
	Jones, Jan	Member
	Lumsden, Eddie	Member
	Nix, Randy	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
General Government	Watson, Sam	Chairman
Appropriations	Hill, Dewayne	Vice-Chairman
	Barr, Timothy	Member
	Evans, Stacey	Member
	Hatchett, Matt	Member
	Meeks, Steven	Member
	Parsons, Don	Member
	Prince, Brian	Member

	Smith, Lynn	Member
	Wiedower, Marcus	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Health	Parrish, Butch	Chairman
Appropriations	Taylor, Darlene	Vice-Chairman
	Buckner, Debbie	Member
	Hawkins, Lee	Member
	Hugley, Carolyn	Member
	Petrea, Jesse	Member
	Stephens, Ron	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Higher Education	Knight, David	Chairman
Appropriations	Gaines, Houston	Vice-Chairman
	Burns, Jon	Member
	Cheokas, Mike	Member
	Dukes, Winfred	Member
	Fleming, Barry	Member
	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	Jones, Sheila	Member
	Lott, Jodi	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	Setzler, Ed	Member
	Smith, Richard	Member
	Smyre, Calvin	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Human Resources	Dempsey, Katie	Chairman
Appropriations	Kirby, Tom	Vice-Chairman
	Anulewicz, Teri	Member
	Barton, Matt	Member
	Benton, Tommy	Member
	Dunahoo, Emory	Member
	Hogan, Don	Member
	Howard, Henry "Wayne"	Member
	Mathiak, Karen	Member
	Oliver, Mary Margaret	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Public Safety	Hitchens, Bill	Chairman
Appropriations	Momtahan, Martin	Vice-Chairman
	Ballinger, Mandi	Member
	Belton, Dave	Member
	Bruce, Roger	Member
	Burchett, James	Member

	Clark, Heath	Member
	Gravley, Micah	Member
	Greene, Gerald	Member
	Gunter, Stan	Member
	Holcomb, Scott	Member
	Lumsden, Eddie	Member
	Powell, Alan	Member
	Werkheiser, Bill	Member
	Williams, Al	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Transportation	Pirkle, Clay	Chairman
Appropriations	Williams, Rick	Vice-Chairman
	Beverly, James	Member
	Blackmon, Shaw	Member
	Campbell, Joe	Member
	Collins, J	Member
	Efstration, Chuck	Member
	Hitchens, Bill	Member
	LaRiccia, Dominic	Member
	Mitchell, Billy	Member
	Paris, Miriam	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Banks & Banking	Williams, Noel	Chairman
	Yearta, Bill	Vice-Chairman
	Nix, Randy	Secretary
	Alexander, Kimberly	Member
	Allen, Erick	Member
	Clark, Jasmine	Member
	Crowe, Clint	Member
	Dickey, Robert	Member
	Douglas, Demetrius	Member
	Dunahoo, Emory	Member
	Frazier, Gloria	Member
	Hawkins, Lee	Member
	Houston, Penny	Member
	Hugley, Carolyn	Member
	Knight, David	Member
	Lewis-Ward, Regina	Member
	Marin, Pedro "Pete"	Member
	Mitchell, Billy	Member
	Moore, Beth	Member
	Parrish, Butch	Member
	Pirkle, Clay	Member
	Ridley, Jason	Member

	Rhodes, Trey	Member
	Wade, Will	Member
	Washburn, Dale	Member
	Williamson, Bruce	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Budget & Fiscal Affairs Oversight	Hawkins, Lee	Chairman
	Frye, Spencer	Vice- Chairman
	Ballinger, Mandi	Secretary
	Boddie, William	Member
	Burchett, James	Member
	Cameron, Mike	Member
	Clark, Jasmine	Member
	Ehrhart, Ginny	Member
	Frazier, Gloria	Member
	Gambill, Matthew	Member
	Gilligan, Sheri	Member
	Henderson, Sharon	Member
	Houston, Penny	Member
	Hutchinson, Shelly	Member
	Jenkins, David	Member
	Jones, Todd	Member
	Lumsden, Eddie	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	McLaurin, Josh	Member
	Nelson, Sheila	Member
	Nguyen, Bee	Member
	Scoggins, Mitchell	Member
	Singleton, Philip	Member
	Tarvin, Steve	Member
	Taylor, Rhonda	Member
	Thomas, Erica	Member
	Wilensky, Mike	Member
	Wilkerson, David	Member
	Yearta, Bill	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Code Revision	LaHood, John	Chairman
	Gullet, Joseph	Vice-Chairman
	Alexander, Kimberly	Member
	Allen, Erick	Member
	Anulewicz, Teri	Member
	Bennett, Karen	Member
	Cannon, Park	Member
	Carter, Doreen	Member
	Cheokas, Mike	Member

	Efstration, Chuck	Member
	Fleming, Barry	Member
	Gaines, Houston	Member
	Gravley, Micah	Member
	Holly, El Mahdi	Member
	Jones, Todd	Member
	Kelley, Trey	Member
	McLeod, Donna	Member
	Moore, Angela	Member
	Scoggins, Mitchell	Member
	Seabaugh, Devan	Member
	Smith, Michael	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Creative Arts & Entertainment	Carpenter, Kasey	Chairman
	Bonner, Josh	Vice-Chairman
	Anulewicz, Teri	Secretary
	Barr, Timothy	Member
	Belton, Dave	Member
	Cannon, Park	Member
	Cheokas, Mike	Member
	Dukes, Winfred	Member
	Frye, Spencer	Member
	Gilliard, Carl	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	Moore, Angela	Member
	Nix, Randy	Member
	Sainz, Steven	Member
	Seabaugh, Devan	Member
	Smith, Lynn	Member
	Stephens, Ron	Member
	Williams, Al	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Defense & Veterans Affairs	Clark, Heath	Chairman
	Bonner, Josh	Vice-Chairman
	Prince, Brian	Secretary
	Clark, David	Member
	Efstration, Chuck	Member
	Glanton, Mike	Member
	Hitchens, Bill	Member
	Holcomb, Scott	Member
	Hopson, Camia	Member
	Jackson, Derrick	Member
	Sainz, Steven	Member
	Scott, Sandra	Member

	Singleton, Philip	Member
	Tarvin, Steve	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Economic Development & Tourism	Stephens, Ron	Chairman
	Gambill, Matthew	Vice-Chairman
	Sainz, Steven	Secretary
	Allen, Erick	Member
	Belton, Dave	Member
	Bennett, Karen	Member
	Blackmon, Shaw	Member
	Bonner, Josh	Member
	Burnough, Rhonda	Member
	Burns, Jon	Member
	Dempsey, Katie	Member
	Dukes, Winfred	Member
	Evans, Becky	Member
	Gravley, Micah	Member
	Greene, Gerald	Member
	Gunter, Stan	Member
	Hatchett, Matt	Member
	Hitchens, Bill	Member
	Hogan, Don	Member
	Holmes, Susan	Member
	Hopson, Camia	Member
	Houston, Penny	Member
	Jackson, Edna	Member
	Jones, Todd	Member
	Lopez, Zulma	Member
	Mallow, Derek	Member
	Marin, Pedro "Pete"	Member
	Metze, Marie	Member
	Neal, Yasmin	Member
	Nix, Randy	Member
	Paris, Miriam	Member
	Parrish, Butch	Member
	Pruitt, Robert	Member
	Rhodes, Trey	Member
	Robichaux, Mary	Member
	Smith, Vance	Member
	Williams, Al	Member
	Yearta, Bill	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Education	Dubnik, Matt	Chairman
	Erwin, Chris	Vice-Chairman

	Belton, Dave	Secretary
	Benton, Tommy	Member
	Cantrell, Wes	Member
	Carter, Doreen	Member
	Cheokas, Mike	Member
	England, Terry	Member
	Evans, Becky	Member
	Glanton, Mike	Member
	Hill, DeWayne	Member
	Howard, Henry "Wayne"	Member
	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	Jones, Jan	Member
	Jones, Todd	Member
	LaRiccia, Dominic	Member
	Mainor, Mesha	Member
	Nguyen, Bee	Member
	Nix, Randy	Member
	Paris, Miriam	Member
	Rich, Bonnie	Member
	Setzler, Ed	Member
	Wade, Will	Member
	Wilson, Matthew	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications	Parsons, Don	Chairman
	Gullett, Joseph	Vice-Chairman
	Holmes, Susan	Secretary
	Anderson, Victor	Member
	Belton, Dave	Member
	Camp, Beth	Member
	Cantrell, Wes	Member
	Carson, John	Member
	Dempsey, Katie	Member
	Dickey, Robert	Member
	Drenner, Karla	Member
	Dryer, David	Member
	Fleming, Barry	Member
	Frazier, Gloria	Member
	Hatchett, Matt	Member
	Hutchinson, Shelly	Member
	Jackson, Derrick	Member
	Kelley, Trey	Member
	Kennard, Gregg	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	McLaurin, Josh	Member
	Meeks, Steven	Member

		Momtahan, Martin	Member
		Moore, Beth	Member
		Nelson, Sheila	Member
		Singleton, Philip	Member
		Thomas, Brad	Member
		Werkheiser, Bill	Member
		Williamson, Bruce	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**Leadership**	**TITLE**
Ethics	Nix, Randy		Chairman
	Beverly, James	(Minority Leader)	Member
	Burns, Jon	(Majority Leader)	Member
	Hatchett, Matt	(Maj. Caucus Whip)	Member
	Mitchell, Billy	(Min. Caucus Chairman)	Member
	Rich, Bonnie	(Maj. Caucus Chair)	Member
	Wilkerson, David	(Min. Whip)	Member
	Jones, Jan	(Speaker Pro Tem)	Member
	Gravley, Micah	(Majority Caucus VC)	Member
	Efstration, Chuck	(Judiciary Chair)	Member
	Cannon, Park	(Min. Caucus Secretary)	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Game, Fish & Parks	Rhodes, Trey	Chairman
	LaHood, John	Vice-Chairman
	Barr, Timothy	Member
	Bruce, Roger	Member
	Burns, Jon	Member
	Byrd, Charlice	Member
	Corbett, John	Member
	Dubnik, Matt	Member
	Dunahoo, Emory	Member
	Frye, Spencer	Member
	Henderson, Sharon	Member
	Knight, David	Member
	LaRiccia, Dominic	Member
	McDonald, Lauren	Member
	Petrea, Jesse	Member
	Ridley, Jason	Member
	Tarvin, Steve	Member
	Williams, Al	Member
	Williams, Noel	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Governmental Affairs	Taylor, Darlene	Chairman
	Sainz, Steven	Vice- Chairman
	Gullett, Joseph	Secretary

	Anderson, Victor	Member
	Blackmon, Shaw	Member
	Burnough, Rhonda	Member
	Collins, J	Member
	Fleming, Barry	Member
	Gravley, Micah	Member
	Leverett, Rob	Member
	Lumsden, Eddie	Member
	Mainor, Mesha	Member
	Nyugen, Bee	Member
	Oliver, Mary Margaret	Member
	Powell, Alan	Member
	Roberts, Shea	Member
	Shannon, Renitta	Member
	Williams, Mary Frances	Member
	Williams, Rick	Member
	Williamson, Bruce	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Health & Human Services	Cooper, Sharon	Chairman
	Newton, Mark	Vice-Chairman
	Gaines, Houston	Secretary
	Barr, Timothy	Member
	Barton, Matt	Member
	Bennett, Karen	Member
	Beverly, James	Member
	Cheokas, Mike	Member
	Dempsey, Katie	Member
	Douglas, Demetrius	Member
	Drenner, Karla	Member
	Frye, Spencer	Member
	Hatchett, Matt	Member
	Hawkins, Lee	Member
	Hogan, Don	Member
	Howard, Henry "Wayne"	Member
	Hutchinson, Shelly	Member
	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	Jones, Sheila	Member
	Kelley, Trey	Member
	LaHood, John	Member
	Lott, Jodi	Member
	Mathiak, Karen	Member
	Mitchell, Billy	Member
	Parsons, Don	Member
	Petrea, Jesse	Member
	Schofield, Kim	Member

	Sharper, Dexter	Member
	Tankersley, Jan	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Higher Education	Martin, Chuck	Chairman
	Ehrhart, Ginny	Vice-Chairman
	Bentley, Patty	Secretary
	Burnough, Rhonda	Member
	Carpenter, Kasey	Member
	Clark, Jasmine	Member
	Dempsey, Katie	Member
	Dickey, Robert	Member
	Dreyer, David	Member
	Dubnik, Matt	Member
	Holcomb, Scott	Member
	Holland, Betsy	Member
	Jackson, Edna	Member
	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	Kausche, Angelika	Member
	Kelley, Trey	Member
	Knight, David	Member
	Mathiak, Karen	Member
	Metz, Marie	Member
	Moore, Angela	Member
	Park, Sam	Member
	Pirkle, Clay	Member
	Smyre, Calvin	Member
	Washburn, Dale	Member
	Wiedower, Marcus	Member
	Williams, Rick	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Human Relations & Aging	Petrea, Jesse	Chairman
	Kirby, Tom	Vice- Chairman
	Allen, Erick	Secretary
	Bazemore, Debra	Member
	Benton, Tommy	Member
	Bonner, Josh	Member
	Bruce, Roger	Member
	Byrd, Charlice	Member
	Cannon, Park	Member
	Dunahoo, Emory	Member
	Frye, Spencer	Member
	Gambill, Matthew	Member
	Hill, DeWayne	Member
	Jackson, Edna	Member

	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	LaHood, John	Member
	Lumsden, Eddie	Member
	Mathis, Danny	Member
	McDonald, Lauren	Member
	McLeod, Donna	Member
	Mitchell, Rebecca	Member
	Nyugen, Bee	Member
	Robichaux, Mary	Member
	Scott, Sandra	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Industry & Labor	Werkheiser, Bill	Chairman
	Kirby, Tom	Vice-Chairman
	Carpenter, Kasey	Secretary
	Barton, Matt	Member
	Bonner, Josh	Member
	Cameron, Mike	Member
	Carter, Doreen	Member
	England, Terry	Member
	Hill, Dewayne	Member
	Holly, El Mahdi	Member
	Jones, Todd	Member
	Kennard, Gregg	Member
	Marin, Pedro "Pete"	Member
	McClain, Dewey	Member
	Park, Sam	Member
	Pruitt, Robert	Member
	Thomas, Mandisha	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Information & Audits	Hogan, Don	Chairman
	Dunahoo, Emory	Vice-Chairman
	Cantrell, Wes	Secretary
	Ballinger, Mandi	Member
	Carpenter, Kasey	Member
	Ehrhart, Ginny	Member
	LaHood, John	Member
	Schofield, Kim	Member
	Sharper, Dexter	Member
	Moore, Beth	Member
	Thomas, Mandisha	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Insurance	Lumsden, Eddie	Chairman
	Williams, Noel	Vice-Chairman

	Erwin, Chris	Secretary
	Allen, Erick	Member
	Blackmon, Shaw	Member
	Byrd, Charlice	Member
	Cannon, Park	Member
	Clark, Heath	Member
	Davis, Viola	Member
	Douglas, Demetrius	Member
	Efstration, Chuck	Member
	Gaines, Houston	Member
	Gambill, Matthew	Member
	Gilliard, Carl	Member
	Gullett, Joseph	Member
	Hawkins, Lee	Member
	Hugley, Carolyn	Member
	Kausche, Angelika	Member
	Mathiak, Karen	Member
	Shannon, Renitta	Member
	Smith, Richard	Member
	Smith, Tyler Paul	Member
	Tarvin, Steve	Member
	Taylor, Darlene	Member
	Williamson, Bruce	Member
	Wilson, Matthew	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Interstate Cooperation	Tarvin, Steve	Chairman
	Hill, Dewayne	Vice-Chairman
	Belton, Dave	Secretary
	Bonner, Josh	Member
	Clark, David	Member
	Clark, Jasmine	Member
	Davis, Viola	Member
	Dubnik, Matt	Member
	Dunahoo, Emory	Member
	Gilliard, Carl	Member
	Gullett, Joseph	Member
	Kendrick, Dar'shun	Member
	Lewis-Ward, Regina	Member
	Mathiak, Karen	Member
	McClain, Dewey	Member
	McLeod, Donna	Member
	Metze, Marie	Member
	Momtahan, Martin	Member
	Powell, Alan	Member
	Schofield, Kim	Member
	Smith, Michael	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Intragovernmental Coordination	Tankersley, Jan	Chairman
	Wiedower, Marcus	Vice-Chairman
	Hill, DeWayne	Secretary
	Alexander, Kimberly	Member
	Anulewicz, Teri	Member
	Bazemore, Debra	Member
	Bentley, Patty	Member
	Carson, John	Member
	Clark, Heath	Member
	Corbett, John	Member
	Douglas, Demetrius	Member
	Erwin, Chris	Member
	Evans, Becky	Member
	Holland, Betsy	Member
	Lott, Jodi	Member
	Meeks, Steven	Member
	Park, Sam	Member
	Thomas, Brad	Member
	Wilensky, Mike	Member
	Williams, Rick	Member
	Yearta, Bill	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Juvenile Justice	Ballinger, Mandi	Chairman
	Camp, Beth	Vice-Chairman
	Collins, J	Secretary
	Blackmon, Shaw	Member
	Cantrell, Wes	Member
	Dubnik, Matt	Member
	Efstration, Chuck	Member
	Gaines, Houston	Member
	Gravley, Micah	Member
	Gullett, Joseph	Member
	Holcomb, Scott	Member
	Howard, Henry "Wayne"	Member
	Hutchinson, Shelly	Member
	Jones, Sheila	Member
	Kendrick, Dar'Shun	Member
	Lott, Jodi	Member
	Neal, Yasmin	Member
	Oliver, Mary Margaret	Member
	Sharper, Dexter	Member
	Taylor, Rhonda	Member
	Thomas, Erica	Member
	Werkheiser, Bill	Member
	Wilkerson, David	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Judiciary	Efstration, Chuck	Chairman
	Gunter, Stan	Vice-Chairman
	Scoggins, Mitchell	Secretary
	Burchett, James	Ex-Officio
	Nix, Randy	Ex-Officio
	Bruce, Roger	Member
	Dreyer, David	Member
	Evans, Stacey	Member
	Fleming, Barry	Member
	Holcomb, Scott	Member
	Jones, Todd	Member
	Kelley, Trey	Member
	Leverett, Rob	Member
	Oliver, Mary Margaret	Member
	Rich, Bonnie	Member
	Smith, Tyler Paul	Member
	Wilensky, Mike	Member
	Wilson, Matthew	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Judiciary Non-Civil	Burchett, James	Chairman
	Smith, Tyler Paul	Vice-Chairman
	Gravley, Micah	Secretary
	Efstration, Chuck	Ex-Officio
	Ballinger, Mandi	Member
	Boddie, William	Member
	Byrd, Charlice	Member
	Cooper, Sharon	Member
	Kendrick, Dar'shun	Member
	Lopez, Zulma	Member
	McLaurin, Josh	Member
	Momtahan, Martin	Member
	Sainz, Steven	Member
	Setzler, Ed	Member

COMMITTEE	NAME	TITLE
Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment	Gaines, Houston	Chairman
	Taylor, Darlene	Vice-Chairman
	Holmes, Susan	Secretary
	Alexander, Kimberly	Member
	Ballinger, Mandi	Member
	DeLoach, Buddy	Member
	Efstration, Chuck	Member
	Fleming, Barry	Member
	Gilliard, Carl	Member

	Jackson, Mack	Member
	Jones, Jan	Member
	Nix, Randy	Member
	Prince, Brian	Member
	Rich, Bonnie	Member
	Scott, Sandra	Member
	Setzler, Ed	Member
	Smith, Lynn	Member
	Smith, Richard	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
MARTOC	Oliver, Mary Margaret	Chairman
	Carson, John	Member
	Blackmon, Shaw	Ways & Means Chair
	Mathiak, Karen	State Planning Chair
	Douglas, Demetrius	Governor's Appointee
	Glanton, Mike	Governor's Appointee
	Momtahan, Martin	Governor's Appointee

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Motor Vehicles	Corbett, John	Chairman
	Barton, Matt	Vice-Chairman
	Momtahan, Martin	Secretary
	Alexander, Kimberly	Member
	Barr, Timothy	Member
	Douglas, Demetrius	Member
	Howard, Henry Wayne	Member
	Kennard, Gregg	Member
	Mathis, Danny	Member
	McClain, Dewey	Member
	Powell, Alan	Member
	Prince, Brian	Member
	Ridley, Jason	Member
	Smith, Vance	Member
	Wiedower, Marcus	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Natural Resources & Environment	Smith, Lynn	Chairman
	Smith, Vance	Vice-Chairman
	Hogan, Don	Secretary
	Barr, Timothy	Member
	Bazemore, Debra	Member
	Buckner, Debbie	Member
	Campbell, Joe	Member
	Corbett, John	Member
	Davis, Viola	Member

	DeLoach, Buddy	Member
	Dickey, Robert	Member
	Drenner, Karla	Member
	England, Terry	Member
	Gambill, Matthew	Member
	Hagan, Leesa	Member
	Kausche, Angelika	Member
	McDonald, Lauren	Member
	Nix, Randy	Member
	Smith, Richard	Member
	Tankersley, Jan	Member
	Watson, Sam	Member
	Williams, Mary Frances	Member
	Williams, Noel	Member
	Wiedower, Marcus	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Public Safety & Homeland Security	Collins, J	Chairman
	Mathis, Danny	Vice-Chairman
	Lott, Jodi	Secretary
	Clark, Heath	Member
	Crowe, Clint	Member
	Evans, Becky	Member
	Frazier, Gloria	Member
	Glanton, Mike	Member
	Gravley, Micah	Member
	Greene, Gerald	Member
	Hitchens, Bill	Member
	Holcomb, Scott	Member
	Jackson, Mack	Member
	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	Jenkins, David	Member
	Lumsden, Eddie	Member
	Neal, Yasmin	Member
	Petrea, Jesse	Member
	Powell, Alan	Member
	Taylor, Darlene	Member
	Werkheiser, Bill	Member
	Williams, Rick	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Regulated Industries	Powell, Alan	Chairman
	Washburn, Dale	Vice-Chairman
	Bennett, Karen	Member
	Collins, J	Member
	Carpenter, Kasey	Member

	Cooper, Sharon	Member
	Ehrhart, Ginny	Secretary
	Hawkins, Lee	Member
	Jackson, Derrick	Member
	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	Jones, Jan	Member
	Kirby, Tom	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	Mitchell, Billy	Member
	Ridley, Jason	Member
	Smith, Michael	Member
	Wilensky, Mike	Member
	Williams, Rick	Member
	Williamson, Bruce	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Retirement	Carson, John	Chairman
	Kirby, Tom	Vice-Chairman
	Watson, Sam	Secretary
	Bentley, Patty	Member
	Benton, Tommy	Member
	Beverly, James	Member
	Buckner, Debbie	Member
	Erwin, Chris	Member
	Evans, Stacey	Member
	Greene, Gerald	Member
	Henderson, Sharon	Member
	Hill, DeWayne	Member
	LaRiccia, Dominic	Member
	Lim, Marvin	Member
	Mallow, Derek	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	Rich, Bonnie	Member
	Tarvin, Steve	Member
	Thomas, Erica	Member
	Wilkerson, David	Member
	Williams, Mary Frances	Member
	Williams, Noel	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Rules	Smith, Richard	Chairman
	Ballinger, Mandi	Vice-Chairman
	Jasperse, Rick	Secretary
	Burns, Jon	Member
	Benton, Tommy	Member
	Beverly, James	Member

	Blackmon, Shaw	Member
	Carson, John	Member
	Cooper, Sharon	Member
	Dempsey, Katie	Member
	Drenner, Karla	Member
	Efstration, Chuck	Member
	Fleming, Barry	Member
	Greene, Gerald	Member
	Hatchett, Matt	Member
	Hawkins, Lee	Member
	Hitchens, Bill	Member
	Holcomb, Scott	Member
	Hugley, Carolyn	Member
	Jackson, Mack	Member
	Jones, Jan	Member
	Knight, David	Member
	Lumsden, Eddie	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	Newton, Mark	Member
	Parrish, Butch	Member
	Powell, Alan	Member
	Rich, Bonnie	Member
	Setzler, Ed	Member
	Smith, Lynn	Member
	Smyre, Calvin	Member
	Stephens, Ron	Member
	Tankersley, Jan	Member
	Taylor, Darlene	Member
	Wilkerson, David	Member
	Williams, Al	Member
	Williamson, Bruce	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Science & Technology	Setzler, Ed	Chairman
	Jones, Todd	Vice-Chairman
	Petrea, Jesse	Secretary
	Clark, Heath	Member
	Davis, Viola	Member
	Dreyer, David	Member
	Ehrhart, Ginny	Member
	Gilligan, Sheri	Member
	Gravley, Micah	Member
	Kirby, Tom	Member
	LaHood, John	Member
	Lopez, Zulma	Member
	Lott, Jodi	Member

	Marin, Pedro "Pete"	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	McLeod, Donna	Member
	Moore, Beth	Member
	Nelson, Sheila	Member
	Oliver, Mary Margaret	Member
	Pirkle, Clay	Member
	Roberts, Shea	Member
	Sainz, Steven	Member
	Scott, Sandra	Member
	Smith, Michael	Member
	Thomas, Erica	Member
	Wilkerson, David	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Small Business Development	Cheokas, Mike	Chairman
	LaRiccia, Dominic	Vice-Chairman
	Barr, Timothy	Secretary
	Barton, Matt	Member
	Bazemore, Debra	Member
	Beverly, James	Member
	Blackmon, Shaw	Member
	Boddie, William	Member
	Bruce, Roger	Member
	Burnough, Rhonda	Member
	Cannon, Park	Member
	Cantrell, Wes	Member
	Carter, Doreen	Member
	Corbett, John	Member
	Drenner, Karla	Member
	Dubnik, Matt	Member
	Hagan, Leesa	Member
	Hawkins, Lee	Member
	Hill, Dwayne	Member
	Holland, Betsy	Member
	Jackson, Mack	Member
	Kausche, Angelika	Member
	Kendrick, Dar'Shun	Member
	Kennard, Gregg	Member
	Kirby, Tom	Member
	Knight, David	Member
	Lott, Jodi	Member
	Mathis, Danny	Member
	Meeks, Steven	Member
	Newton, Mark	Member
	Park, Sam	Member

	Powell, Alan	Member
	Pruitt, Robert	Member
	Robichaux, Mary	Member
	Schofield, Kim	Member
	Shannon, Renitta	Member
	Sharper, Dexter	Member
	Smith, Tyler Paul	Member
	Tarvin, Steve	Member
	Washburn, Dale	Member
	Williams, Noel	Member
	Yearta, Bill	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Special Rules	Belton, Dave	Chairman
	Holmes, Susan	Vice-Chairman
	Dunahoo, Emory	Secretary
	Beverly, James	Member
	Blackmon, Shaw	Member
	Campbell, Joe	Member
	Carter, Doreen	Member
	Cheokas, Mike	Member
	Clark, Heath	Member
	DeLoach, Buddy	Member
	Greene, Gerald	Member
	Hogan, Don	Member
	Hopson, Camia	Member
	Jasperse, Rick	Member
	Kirby, Tom	Member
	LaRiccia, Dominic	Member
	Lim, Marvin	Member
	McLaurin, Josh	Member
	Metze, Marie	Member
	Nelson, Sheila	Member
	Paris, Miriam	Member
	Prince, Brian	Member
	Rhodes, Trey	Member
	Robichaux, Mary	Member
	Scoggins, Mitchell	Member
	Scott, Sandra	Member
	Smith, Michael	Member
	Taylor, Rhonda	Member
	Watson, Sam	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
State Properties	Greene, Gerald	Chairman
	Dunahoo, Emory	Vice-Chairman

	Pirkle, Clay	Secretary
	Buckner, Debbie	Member
	Gilliard, Carl	Member
	Lott, Jodi	Member
	Lumsden, Eddie	Member
	Smith, Michael	Member
	Werkheiser, Bill	Member
	Williams, Mary Frances	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
State Planning & Community Affairs	Mathiak, Karen	Chairman
	Jackson, Mack	Vice-Chairman
	Singleton, Philip	Secretary
	Anderson, Victor	Member
	Camp, Beth	Member
	Campbell, Joe	Member
	Carson, John	Member
	Crowe, Clint	Member
	Dukes, Winfred	Member
	Erwin, Chris	Member
	Hopson, Camia	Member
	Jackson, Derrick	Member
	LaRiccia, Dominic	Member
	Mainor, Mesha	Member
	Mallow, Derek	Member
	McClain, Dewey	Member
	Mitchell, Rebecca	Member
	Rhodes, Trey	Member
	Roberts, Shea	Member
	Shannon, Renitta	Member
	Wade, Will	Member
	Williams, Noel	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Transportation	Jasperse, Rick	Chairman
	Wiedower, Marcus	Vice-Chairman
	Barton, Matt	Secretary
	Anulewicz, Teri	Member
	Ballinger, Mandi	Member
	Benton, Tommy	Member
	Burchett, James	Member
	Burns, Jon	Member
	Corbett, John	Member
	Dempsey, Katie	Member
	Ehrhart, Ginny	Member
	Frye, Spencer	Member

	Gilliard, Carl	Member
	Hitchens, Bill	Member
	Holly, El Mahdi	Member
	Jenkins, David	Member
	Jones, Sheila	Member
	Mathis, Danny	Member
	Newton, Mark	Member
	Prince, Brian	Member
	Scoggins, Mitchell	Member
	Seabaugh, Devan	Member
	Setzler, Ed	Member
	Singleton, Philip	Member
	Smith, Vance	Member
	Smyre, Calvin	Member
	Taylor, Darlene	Member
	Thomas, Brad	Member
	Watson, Sam	Member
	Williams, Al	Member

COMMITTEE	**NAME**	**TITLE**
Ways & Means	Blackmon, Shaw	Chairman
	Smith, Vance	Vice-Chairman
	Rhodes, Trey	Secretary
	Dubnik, Matt	Ex-Officio
	England, Terry	Ex-Officio
	Bentley, Patty	Member
	Buckner, Debbie	Member
	Carpenter, Kasey	Member
	Corbett, John	Member
	Dickey, Robert	Member
	Frye, Spencer	Member
	Gaines, Houston	Member
	Holcomb, Scott	Member
	Houston, Penny	Member
	Kelley, Trey	Member
	Knight, David	Member
	Martin, Chuck	Member
	Newton, Mark	Member
	Parsons, Don	Member
	Rich, Bonnie	Member
	Ridley, Jason	Member
	Stephens, Ron	Member
	Washburn, Dale	Member
	Watson, Sam	Member
	Wiedower, Marcus	Member
	Williams, Noel	Member
	Williamson, Bruce	Member

Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care	**NAME**	**TITLE**
	Newton, Mark	Chairman
	Cooper, Sharon	Vice-Chairman
	Bentley, Patty	Member
	Corbett, John	Member
	Frye, Spencer	Member
	Hatchett, Matt	Member
	Houston, Penny	Member
	Jones, Todd	Member
	Knight, David	Member
	Nix, Randy	Member
	Parrish, Butch	Member
	Pirkle, Clay	Member
	Prince, Brian	Member
	Smith, Richard	Member
	Smyre, Calvin	Member

Special Committee on Election Integrity	**NAME**	**TITLE**
	Gunter, Stan	Chairman
	Powell, Alan	Vice-Chairman
	Alexander, Kimberly	
	Blackmon, Shaw	
	Burnough, Rhonda	
	DeLoach, Buddy	
	Douglas, Demetrius	
	Gaines, Houston	
	Jones, Jan	
	Martin, Chuck	
	Rich, Bonnie	
	Smith, Lynn	
	Smyre, Calvin	
	Williams, Rick	

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 362. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Burke of the 11th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Lanier County Building Authority, approved July 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 4077), so as to revise the definition of "project"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 365. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act amending, revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws pertaining to the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County, approved February 28, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3546), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3564), so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current chairperson and members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 367. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Lumpkin County Board of Education, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4277), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 336), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 368. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the method of election of the members of the Board of Education of White County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4291), as amended, so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 876. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing authority for members of the Board of Education of Barrow County, approved April 10, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3919), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 272), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Education of Barrow County

are elected; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 877. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 265), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Commissioners of Barrow County are elected; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 880. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Jenkins of the 132nd and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Troup County, approved January 22, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3515), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3528), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 883. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Rossville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, February 1, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Ninth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	DeLoach	Hogan	Mathiak	Seabaugh
Allen	E Dempsey	Holcomb	Mathis	Shannon
Anderson	Dickey	Holland	McClain	Sharper
Ballinger	Dollar	Holly	McDonald	Singleton
Barr	Douglas	Holmes	McLaurin	Smith, L
Barton	Drenner	Houston	McLeod	Smith, M
Bazemore	Dreyer	Howard	Meeks	Smith, R
E Belton	Dubnik	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, TP
Bennett	E Dukes	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	E Smith, V
Bentley	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Momtahan	Smyre
Benton	Efstration	Jackson, M	Moore, A	Stephens
Beverly	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Nelson	Tankersley
Blackmon	England	Jenkins	Newton	Tarvin
E Boddie	Erwin	Jones, J	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Bonner	Evans, B	Jones, S	E Nix	Taylor, R
Bruce	Evans, S	Jones, T	Oliver	Thomas, B
Buckner	Fleming	Kausche	Park	Thomas, M
E Burchett	Frazier	Kelley	Parrish	Wade
Byrd	Frye	Kendrick	Parsons	Washburn
Cameron	Gaines	Kennard	Petrea	Watson
Camp	Gambill	Kirby	Pirkle	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gilliard	Knight	Powell	Wiedower
Cannon	Gilligan	LaHood	Prince	Wilensky
Cantrell	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gravley	Leverett	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carter	Greene	Lewis-Ward	Rich	E Williams, MF
Cheokas	Gullett	Lim	Ridley	Williams, N
Clark, H	Gunter	Lopez	E Roberts	Williams, R
Clark, J	Hagan	Lott	Robichaux	Williamson
Cooper	Hatchett	Lumsden	Sainz	Wilson
Corbett	E Hawkins	Mallow	Schofield	Yearta
Crowe	Henderson	E Marin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker
E Davis	Hill	Martin	Scott	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Burnough of the 77th, Burns of the 159th, Carson of the 46th, Clark of the 98th, Collins of the 68th, Hitchens of the 161st, Hopson

of the 153rd, Jackson of the 64th, Mainor of the 56th, Moore of the 95th, Neal of the 74th, Paris of the 142nd, and Thomas of the 39th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Angel L. Berrios, Fort Benning - 194th Armed Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1060. By Representative Mathis of the 144th:

> A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Cochran to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1061. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, approved August 6, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 517), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1062. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $24,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1063. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, approved March 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p. 3110), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4548), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for election, terms of office, and qualifications of members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1064. By Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Smith of the 134th, Bonner of the 72nd, Newton of the 123rd, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits from state income tax, so as to exclude from Georgia taxable net income certain retirement income received from certain military service; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1065. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, so as to revise procedures regarding emergency involuntary treatment for mental health and alcohol and drug dependency; to require that certain documents become part of the patient's clinical record; to provide for redactions; to require examination for involuntary treatment for mental health or alcohol and drug dependency by a physician within eight hours of admission; to require physician review of certain information; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1066. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County, approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4028), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4604), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1067. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Stewart County and providing for the election of the members thereof, approved March 21, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2264), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4435), so as

to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1068. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Kelley of the 16th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 21 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state tort claims, so as to revise provisions regarding service of process; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1069. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hatchett of the 150th, Oliver of the 82nd, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the O.C.G.A.3, relating to examination, treatment, etc., for mental illness, so as to provide for the licensure of adult mental health programs; to provide for inspection by the Department of Community Health; to provide for an annual report; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for oversight by the disability services ombudsman; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1070. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Jones County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3536), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1071. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Jones County, approved March 5, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2162), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3551), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1073. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 160th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Bryan County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4270), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4199), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1074. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 160th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Bryan County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, specifically by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3543), so as change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1075. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of Jenkins, approved

August 1, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 449), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4535), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1076. By Representative Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for the County of Grady, approved December 22, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937-38, Ex. Sess. p. 837), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3747), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1077. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Watson of the 172nd and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Thomas County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4321), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3501), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1078. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Momtahan of the 17th, Alexander of the 66th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4451), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in

office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1079. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the Board of Education of Peach County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4155), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to define certain terms and to provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1080. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Peach County, approved March 10, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3607), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1081. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new Board of Education of Jenkins County, approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2965), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4541), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1082. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act recreating the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2979), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 437), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1083. By Representatives Setzler of the 35th, Powell of the 32nd, Jones of the 25th, Parsons of the 44th and Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to generation and distribution of electricity generally, so as to change certain provisions relating to "The Georgia Cogeneration and Distributed Generation Act of 2001"; to provide for definitions; to require that fees imposed on solar customers meet certain criteria; to expand the state-wide cumulative limit to a larger percentage of each utility's annual peak demand; to provide the commission with the authority to determine the appropriate credit available once the existing credit limit is reached; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1084. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Meeks of the 178th, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to prevent the use of and reliance upon curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1085. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Sainz of the 180th, Moore of the 95th, Williams of the 145th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for the option for municipalities to adopt and use instant runoff voting for their elections; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and methodology; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for modifications; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1086. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Newton of the 123rd and Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-7-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to influenza vaccinations for discharged patients aged 65 and older, vaccinations or other measures for health care workers in hospitals, immunity from liability, and standing orders, so as to lower the age to 50 years old for hospitals to offer inpatients vaccinations for the influenza virus prior to discharge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1087. By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Nguyen of the 89th, Mitchell of the 106th, Park of the 101st and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses involving illegal aliens, so as to enact the "Undocumented Persons Family Violence Protection Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide certain protections for undocumented persons who are victims of domestic violence; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1088. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Hogan of the 179th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, so as to authorize nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; to provide for notice; to provide

for transfer of title; to provide for a power of attorney; to provide for existing contractual obligations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1089. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Ridley of the 6th, Corbett of the 174th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to road tax on motor carriers, so as to increase the penalty for certain violations of registration requirements for motor vehicles operated by motor carriers; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1090. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th, Jasperse of the 11th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue and taxation, so as to enhance the manufacturing investment tax credit for small arms and ammunition manufacturers; to provide for a new tax credit for expenses incurred by a small arms and ammunition manufacturers in Georgia related to increased production of new lines of firearms; to exempt sales of firearms, ammunition, and firearm safety equipment; to exempt charges for admission to firearm safety training courses and to gun ranges; to exempt charges for initiation and membership to certain clubs or organizations for firearms training or shooting sports; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1091. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Jasperse of the 11th, Powell of the 32nd, Mathis of the 144th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding liability of owners and occupiers of land, so as to revise the duty of an owner or occupier of land to an invitee when such owner or occupier prohibits the carrying or possession of weapons; to provide for a definition; to provide for

related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1092. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Smith of the 70th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Paris of the 142nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arrest by law enforcement officers generally, so as to revise provisions relating to the arrests of pregnant women; to provide that women who have been arrested are offered pregnancy testing upon detention; to enact a provision regarding delayed sentencing for postpartum female inmates; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inmate policies, so as to revise provisions relating to the treatment of pregnant and postpartum female inmates; to provide for the reporting of certain information; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1093. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Powell of the 32nd, Ridley of the 6th, Williamson of the 115th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, so as to prohibit certain use restrictions on residential dwellings; to provide for definitions; to provide a limited waiver of sovereign immunity; to provide for interest prior to judgment; to provide for the withholding of certain state funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1094. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-306 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annual notices of current assessment, contents, posting, and new assessment description, so as to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1095. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Evans of the 57th, Jackson of the 165th, Roberts of the 52nd and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized, so as to provide law enforcement agencies the option to destroy or sell certain firearms; to revise procedures for the disposition of certain firearms in custody of law enforcement agencies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1096. By Representatives Moore of the 95th, Beverly of the 143rd, McLeod of the 105th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Alexander of the 66th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for drop boxes for use in returning absentee ballots; to provide for locations; to provide for requirements and operation; to provide for ballot collection; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 647. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Williamson of the 115th, Newton of the 123rd, Parrish of the 158th and Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Georgia Department of Community Health to apply for federal approval to allow institutions for mental diseases (IMDs) in this state to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HR 648. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th, Scoggins of the 14th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Cameron of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Cook and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 649. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Judge F. Larry Salmon and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 650. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Evans of the 83rd, Greene of the 151st, Mathiak of the 73rd and Paris of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Literacy Instruction; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 651. By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Cooper of the 43rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Beverly of the 143rd and Schofield of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Evaluating, Simplifying, and Eliminating Duplication of Regulatory Requirements for Mental Health and Social Services Providers; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 652. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Park of the 101st, Scott of the 76th, Hutchinson of the 107th and Davis of the 87th:

A RESOLUTION encouraging the Georgia Department of Public Health and the Georgia Department of Community Health to improve the quality of care for those with HIV on the State of Georgia's Medicaid program; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 862	HB 1011
HB 1012	HB 1013
HB 1014	HB 1015
HB 1016	HB 1017
HB 1018	HB 1019

HB 1020	HB 1021
HB 1022	HB 1023
HB 1024	HB 1025
HB 1026	HB 1027
HB 1028	HB 1029
HB 1030	HB 1031
HB 1032	HB 1033
HB 1034	HB 1035
HB 1036	HB 1037
HB 1038	HB 1039
HB 1040	HB 1041
HB 1042	HB 1043
HB 1044	HB 1045
HB 1046	HB 1047
HB 1048	HB 1049
HB 1050	HB 1051
HB 1052	HB 1053
HB 1054	HB 1055
HB 1056	HB 1057
HB 1058	HB 1059
HB 1072	HR 623
HR 624	HR 625
HR 626	HR 627
HR 628	HR 629
HR 630	SB 347

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 873 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 980	Do Pass	HB 981	Do Pass
HB 982	Do Pass	HB 983	Do Pass
HB 985	Do Pass	HB 986	Do Pass
HB 987	Do Pass	HB 988	Do Pass
HB 989	Do Pass	HB 990	Do Pass
HB 991	Do Pass	HB 1006	Do Pass
HB 1007	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 9th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 385	Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; employ beneficiaries; permit public school systems (Substitute)(Ret-Blackmon-146th)
HB 624	South Georgia Judicial Circuit; additional judge of the superior court; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Taylor-173rd)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Affairs and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 872. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 402), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 980. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Early County, approved February 10, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3674), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 981. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Cornelia, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 982. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide education districts for the Calhoun County Board of Education," approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6119), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3619), so as to provide new education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 983. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4405), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 985. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Liberty County, approved March 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 717), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4228), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 986. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of education and school superintendent of the Carroll County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3780), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 987. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Meriwether County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4611), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3753), so as to revise the per diem allowance of board members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 988. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, Gravley of the 67th, Alexander of the 66th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Paulding County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $4,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county for tax year 2023 and $8,000.00 for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 989. By Representatives Smith of the 18th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Haralson County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of said board; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 990. By Representative Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3884), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 991. By Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Kausche of the 50th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Thomas of the 65th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the number of members and for the election of members of the Board of Education of Fulton County, approved February 10, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3591), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5078) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4512), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1006. By Representative Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Crawford County, approved March 19, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4136), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 10, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4464), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1007. By Representative Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, approved March 2, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 339), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4012), so as to revise districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Scoggins
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Anderson	E Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Ballinger	E Dempsey	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	N Smith, M
Y Bennett	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V

Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Burchett	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burns	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Wilson
Y Collins	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 142, nays 18.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

Representative Wilkerson of the 38th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the House:

HB 841. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Cooper of the 43rd and Setzler of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of East Cobb; to provide a charter; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hitchens	Martin	N Scoggins
Y Allen	N Crowe	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
N Anderson	E Davis	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
N Ballinger	E Dempsey	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Barr	N Dickey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barton	N Dollar	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
E Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
N Bentley	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
N Benton	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Beverly	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Blackmon	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
Y Boddie	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
N Bonner	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bruce	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Burchett	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
Y Burnough	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
N Burns	Y Frazier	N Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	N Wade
Cameron	N Gaines	N Kennard	N Parrish	N Washburn
N Camp	N Gambill	N Kirby	Y Parsons	N Watson
N Campbell	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	N Williams, N
N Clark, D	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	E Roberts	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
N Collins	Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 68, nays 97.

The motion was lost.

Representative Dollar of the 45th moved that HB 841 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Anderson	E Davis	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler

Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
N Bazemore	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Belton	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
N Bennett	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
N Beverly	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Nelson	Y Tarvin
N Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Buckner	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	Taylor, R
E Burchett	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
N Burnough	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Byrd	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williamson
Clark, J	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	N Wilson
Y Collins	Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 100, nays 63.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 362. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Burke of the 11th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Lanier County Building Authority, approved July 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 4077), so as to revise the definition of "project"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 365. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act amending, revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws pertaining to the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County, approved February 28, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3546), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3564), so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current chairperson and members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 367. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Lumpkin County Board of Education, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4277), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 336), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 368. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the method of election of the members of the Board of Education of White County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4291), as amended, so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Gullett of the 19th et al., Jasperse of the 11th et al., Dubnik of the 29th et al., McClain of the 100th, Wilensky of the 79th, Byrd of the 20th, Clark of the 108th, Evans of the 83rd, and Henderson of the 113th.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Seabaugh of the 34th.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Industry and Labor:

HB 389. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Burchett of the 176th, Holly of the 111th, Gilligan of the 24th, Park of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide for civil penalties; to prohibit retaliation by employers against individuals who report violations of or noncompliance with the "Employment Security Law"; to provide for a civil cause of action for retaliation by employers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 385. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, Belton of the 112th, LaRiccia of the 169th, Evans of the 83rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement allowances, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits, so as to permit public school systems to employ beneficiaries of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia as classroom teachers in a full-time capacity in an area of highest need determined for the Regional Education Service Agency to which such public school system is assigned; to require such employers to make employer and employee contributions on behalf of such employed beneficiaries; to provide for conditions and limitations for beneficiaries who return to service full time as

teachers; to provide for a performance audit; to provide for related matters; to provide for a definition; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement allowances, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits, so as to permit public school systems to employ certain beneficiaries of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia as classroom teachers in a full-time capacity in an area of highest need determined for the Regional Education Service Agency to which such public school system is assigned; to require such employers to make employer and employee contributions on behalf of such employed beneficiaries; to provide for conditions and limitations for beneficiaries who return to service full time as teachers; to provide for a performance audit; to provide for related matters; to provide for a definition; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement allowances, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"47-3-127.1.

(a) From July 1, 2022, until June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 47-3-127, to the extent and under the conditions provided for in this Code section, a public school system may employ a beneficiary who has obtained 30 years of creditable service in this retirement system in a full-time capacity as a certified teacher of pre-kindergarten through grade 12 who has as his or her primary responsibility the academic instruction of students in a classroom in an area of highest need determined for the RESA to which such public school system is assigned, provided that at least one year has expired from the effective date of such beneficiary's retirement and he or she was not restored to service as a teacher pursuant to Code Section 47-3-127 during such period of time.

(b)(1) An individual employed as described in subsection (a) of this Code section shall remain a beneficiary and shall continue to receive his or her retirement allowance and any postretirement benefit adjustments for which he or she is eligible; provided, however, that such service shall not constitute creditable service and shall not entitle such beneficiary to a recomputation of retirement benefits upon cessation of such service.

(2) It shall be the duty of each beneficiary to notify an employer of his or her status as a beneficiary prior to accepting employment with such employer.

(c)(1) Within 30 days of employing a beneficiary pursuant to this Code section, such employer shall notify the board of trustees of such beneficiary's name, the amount of his or her earnable compensation, a description of any other forms of remuneration to be made, the number of hours to be worked, job responsibilities, and other such information as the board of trustees may prescribe.

(2) An employer that employs a beneficiary pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall pay to the retirement system an amount equal to the product of:

(A) The combination of the rate required by this chapter for employer contributions and employee contributions; and

(B) The earnable compensation of such beneficiary.

(3) A beneficiary shall not receive creditable service from or access to contributions made as a result of payments required by paragraph (2) of this subsection, and he or she shall be considered by the retirement system solely as a beneficiary.

(4) If an employer that is obligated to make contributions or reimbursements to the retirement system pursuant to this Code section fails to make such contributions, any unpaid amounts shall be deducted from any funds payable to such employer by the state, including without limitation the Department of Education and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and shall be paid to the retirement system.

(d)(1) As used in this Code section, 'area of highest need' means one of the three content areas for which there are the greatest percentages of unfilled positions for classroom teachers in a RESA.

(2) The areas of highest need shall be determined for each RESA annually by the Department of Education after consultation with the Professional Standards Commission. Such determinations shall be based upon a five-year average review of a survey reported by local school systems to the Department of Education. The areas of highest need for each RESA shall be reported to the retirement system on an annual basis beginning July 1, 2022, and ending July 1, 2025.

(e) Prior to July 1, 2025, the state auditor shall conduct and publish a performance audit concerning the provisions of this Code section to include a determination of the value and necessity of the full-time employment of beneficiaries as permitted by this Code section, as well the effects of such employment on the local school systems, the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, and the teacher workforce as a whole for this state.

(f) The provisions of this Code section shall not become part of the employment contract and shall be subject to future legislation."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, only if it is determined to have been concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2022, as required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Anderson	E Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Burchett	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 624. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Greene of the 151st, Campbell of the 171st and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit; to provide for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to provide for the election of successors to the judge initially appointed; to require candidates for such judgeships to designate the seat for which they are running; to prescribe the powers of such judge; to prescribe the compensation, salary, and expense allowance of such judge to be paid by the State of Georgia and the counties included in such circuit; to authorize the judges of such circuit to divide and allocate the work and duties thereof; to provide for the designation of a chief judge; to provide for the manner of impaneling jurors; to provide for an additional court reporter for such circuit; to authorize the governing authority of the counties included in such circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, is amended by revising paragraph (34) as follows:

"(34) South Georgia Circuit ~~2~~ 3"

SECTION 2.

The additional judge of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit provided for in this Act shall be appointed by the Governor for a term beginning July 1, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2024, and until a successor is elected and qualified. At the nonpartisan judicial election to be held in 2024, there shall be elected a successor to such additional judge appointed as provided for above, and he or she shall take office on the first day of January, 2025, and serve for a term of office of four years and until a successor is

duly elected and qualified. All subsequent successors to such judge shall be elected at the nonpartisan judicial election conducted in the year in which the term of office shall expire for a term of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. Such judges shall take office on the first day of January following the date of their election. Such elections shall be held and conducted as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

Every person who offers for election as one of the judges of such superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit shall designate with the proper authority in all general elections the specific seat for which such person offers by naming the incumbent judge whom he or she desires to succeed and thereupon such person shall be permitted, if otherwise qualified, to run for such designated judgeship and no other. In the event that there is no incumbent judge in the seat for which such person desires to offer, the person shall qualify by announcing his or her intention to run for the office for which there is no incumbent.

SECTION 4.

The additional judge of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit provided for in this Act shall have and may exercise all powers, duties, dignities, jurisdiction, privileges, and immunities of the present judges of the superior courts of this state. Any of the judges of such court may preside over any cause, whether in their own or in other circuits, and perform any official act as judge thereof, including sitting on appellate courts as provided by law.

SECTION 5.

The qualifications of such additional judge and his or her successors shall be the same as are now provided by law for all other superior court judges, and his or her compensation, salary, and expense allowance from the State of Georgia and from the county comprising such circuit shall be the same as that of other judges of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit. The salary supplements enacted by the county comprising such circuit for the present superior court judges of such circuit shall also be applicable to the additional judge provided by this Act.

SECTION 6.

All writs and processes in the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit shall be returnable to the terms of such superior court as they are now fixed and provided by law, or as they may hereafter be fixed or determined by law, and all terms of such court shall be held in the same manner as though there were but one judge, it being the intent and purpose of this Act to provide the three judges of such circuit with equal jurisdiction and authority to attend to and perform the functions, powers, and duties of the judges of such superior court and to direct and conduct all hearings and trials in such court.

SECTION 7.

Upon and after qualification of the additional judge of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit, the three judges of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit may adopt, promulgate, amend, and enforce such rules of practice and procedure in consonance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia as they deem suitable and proper for the effective transaction of the business of the court; and, in transacting the business of the court and in performing their duties and responsibilities, the judges shall share, divide, and allocate the work and duties to be performed by each. In the event of a disagreement among the judges in respect hereof, the majority shall rule, or failing a majority, the decision of the senior judge in point of service, who shall be known as the chief judge, shall be controlling.

SECTION 8.

The drawing and impaneling of all jurors, whether grand, petit, or special, may be conducted by any of the judges of the superior court of such circuit; and they, or each of them, shall have full power and authority to draw and impanel jurors for service in such court so as to have jurors for the trial of cases before any of such judges separately or before each of them at the same time.

SECTION 9.

The three judges of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit shall be authorized and empowered to employ an additional court reporter for such circuit whose compensation shall be as now or hereafter provided by law.

SECTION 10.

All writs, processes, orders, subpoenas, and any other official paper issuing out of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit may bear teste in the name of any judge of such circuit and, when issued by and in the name of any judge of such circuit, shall be fully valid and may be held and determined before the same or any other judge of such circuit. Any judge of such court may preside over any cause therein and perform any official act as judge thereof.

SECTION 11.

The governing authorities of the counties comprising the South Georgia Judicial Circuit shall provide the judges of such circuit with suitable courtrooms and facilities, office space, telephones, furniture, office equipment, supplies, and such personnel as may be considered necessary to the proper functioning of the court. All of the expenditures authorized in this Act are declared to be an expense of the court and payable out of the county treasuries as such.

SECTION 12.

Nothing enumerated in this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrict the inherent powers, duties, and responsibilities of superior court judges provided by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 13.

This Act shall become effective for the purpose of appointing the additional judge upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and for all other purposes on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 14.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Anderson	E Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	Y Dollar	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bentley	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Burchett	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N

Y Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following member was recognized during the period of Evening Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Dollar of the 45th.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 373. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a multimember board of commissioners of Haralson County, approved August 24, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 247), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4648), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office for the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 670. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Cooper of the 43rd, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th, Smyre of the 135th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Senator John "Johnny" Hardy Isakson; and for other purposes.

HR 671. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Maxwell Lamar Bass; and for other purposes.

HR 672. By Representatives Metze of the 55th, Jackson of the 165th, Bennett of the 94th, Mitchell of the 88th, Jones of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Jamye Coleman Williams; and for other purposes.

HR 673. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Melanie Heard Smith; and for other purposes.

HR 674. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Carson of the 46th, Scoggins of the 14th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Director Phillip W. Price; and for other purposes.

HR 675. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Carson of the 46th, Scoggins of the 14th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chief Deputy Kenneth Ball; and for other purposes.

HR 676. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Drenner of the 85th, Evans of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mallory Harris; and for other purposes.

HR 677. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Drenner of the 85th, Evans of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Nathan Kleber, student at Dunwoody High School in Georgia, for achieving a perfect score of 36 on the nationally renowned American College Test (ACT); and for other purposes.

HR 678. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Drenner of the 85th, Evans of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Madison Pankey for achieving a perfect score of 36 on the American College Test (ACT); and for other purposes.

HR 679. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Dawson County High School competition cheerleading team on winning the Georgia High School Association AAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 680. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Momtahan of the 17th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gunter of the 8th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring and commending the firefighters of Georgia and recognizing February 1, 2022, as the 50th annual Firefighters Recognition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 681. By Representative Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jenny Nguyen; and for other purposes.

HR 682. By Representatives Parrish of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th, Ralston of the 7th, England of the 116th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Frank W. Berry III; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Tenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Collins	E Henderson	Mainor	Seabaugh
E Allen	Cooper	Hill	Mallow	Setzler
Anderson	Corbett	Hitchens	E Marin	Shannon
Anulewicz	Crowe	Hogan	Mathiak	Sharper
Ballinger	Davis	Holcomb	Mathis	Singleton
Barr	DeLoach	Holland	McClain	Smith, L
Barton	Dempsey	E Holly	McDonald	Smith, M
Bazemore	Dickey	Holmes	McLaurin	Smith, R
Belton	E Dollar	Hopson	McLeod	Smith, TP
Bennett	Douglas	Houston	Meeks	Smith, V
E Bentley	Drenner	Howard	Mitchell, B	Smyre
Benton	Dubnik	Hugley	Mitchell, R	Stephens
Beverly	Dukes	E Hutchinson	Momtahan	Tankersley
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Jackson, D	Moore, A	Tarvin
Boddie	Efstration	Jackson, E	Neal	Taylor, D
Bonner	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Nelson	Thomas, B
Bruce	England	Jasperse	Newton	Thomas, E
Buckner	Erwin	Jones, J	Nguyen	Thomas, M
E Burchett	Evans, S	Jones, S	Nix	Wade
Burnough	Fleming	Jones, T	Park	Washburn
Burns	Frazier	E Kausche	Parrish	Watson
Byrd	Frye	Kelley	Parsons	Werkheiser
Cameron	Gaines	Kendrick	Petrea	Wiedower
Camp	Gambill	Kennard	Powell	Wilensky
Campbell	Gilliard	Kirby	Prince	Wilkerson
E Cannon	Gilligan	Knight	Pruitt	Williams, A
Cantrell	E Glanton	LaHood	Rhodes	Williams, MF
Carpenter	Gravley	LaRiccia	Ridley	Williams, N
Carson	Greene	Leverett	E Roberts	Williams, R
Carter	Gullett	Lewis-Ward	Robichaux	Williamson
Cheokas	Gunter	Lim	Sainz	Wilson
E Clark, D	Hagan	Lopez	Schofield	Yearta
E Clark, H	Hatchett	Lott	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker
Clark, J	Hawkins	Lumsden	Scott	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Evans of the 83rd, Jenkins of the 132nd, Martin of the 49th, Moore of the 95th, Oliver of the 82nd, Paris of the 142nd, Rich of the 97th, and Taylor of the 91st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Marc Pritchett, Ridge Church, Meansville, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1097. By Representative Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Meriwether County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4611), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1098. By Representative Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County, approved December 14, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 230), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4365), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1099. By Representative Hatchett of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing the method of election of the members of the Board of Education of Laurens County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3821), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4286), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1100. By Representative Hatchett of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Laurens County, approved December 1, 1893 (Ga. L. 1893, p. 362), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3806), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1101. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of $150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead

for five years for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), so as to revise administrative provisions regarding submission of documentation regarding income; to make the board of tax assessors the administrator of applications; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1102. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Early County, approved March 24, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 515), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current chairperson and members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1103. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Stephens of the 164th, Greene of the 151st, Williams of the 145th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-167 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to separately stated fees in a rental agreement, so as to revise the definition of "heavy-duty equipment motor vehicle" for the purposes of said Code section; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1104. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, approved August 12, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4321), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1105. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Cook County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5499), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4314), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1106. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hogan of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Wilcox County, approved March 24, 1939 (Ga. L. 1939, p. 782), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4032), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1107. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Stephens of the 164th and Dollar of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of probate judge of Crisp County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 1108. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Putnam County, approved September 8, 1879 (Ga. L. 1878-79, p. 334), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3596), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1109. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Griffin-Spalding County School System Board of Education, approved February 25, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2563), as amended, particularly by a local constitutional amendment (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2680) which was continued in force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by an Act approved February 18, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 3545), by an Act approved March 7, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3566), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 478), so as to reconstitute the Griffin-Spalding County Board of Education; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1110. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, approved February 5, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 289), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3591) and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (GA. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 471), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1111. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County, approved March 25, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1397), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1112. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition and selection of the Board of Education of Pierce County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4649), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1113. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, approved August 15, 1914 (Ga. L. 1914, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4206), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1114. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the law governing the Jackson County School System, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3619), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1115. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Commerce, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4042), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts for the Commerce Independent School District; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1116. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a board of county commissioners for the county of Jackson," approved December 18, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, p. 257), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3570) and an Act approved May 18, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4030), so as to add a fifth district commissioner to said board; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the election of the chairperson and members of the board of county commissioners; to revise majority vote and quorum provisions; to revise purchasing provisions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1117. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th and Tankersley of the 160th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the State Court of Bryan County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1118. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the numbering of positions of membership on the Cherokee County Board of Education, approved April 17, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 3207), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4590), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1119. By Representatives Campbell of the 171st and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of commissioners of Decatur County, approved March 4, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 630), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3718), so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1120. By Representatives Howard of the 124th, Prince of the 127th, Frazier of the 126th and Nelson of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3769), so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1121. By Representatives Howard of the 124th, Prince of the 127th, Frazier of the 126th and Nelson of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3756), so as to change the description of the school board districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1122. By Representatives Campbell of the 171st and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Decatur County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4096), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 29,

2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3867), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1123. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Glynn County, approved February 21, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 256), as amended, particularly by an Act approved August 12, 1914 (Ga. L. 1914, p. 275), and by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3636), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1124. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Clark of the 147th, Dickey of the 140th, Williams of the 148th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Houston County, approved March 31, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4185), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1125. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Ben Hill County Board of Education, approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4428), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1126. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of McIntosh County, approved March 14, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3646) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4254), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1127. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Whitfield County, approved February 21, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2175), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 542), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1128. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Whitfield County Board of Education, approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3910), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1129. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Charlton County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3952), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3688) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3730), so as to change provisions relating to board of education districts; to provide for members currently serving; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1130. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 71 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development impact fees, so as to provide for development impact fees for education; to provide for definitions; to provide for the manner of calculation, imposition, and collection of such fees; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date and for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1131. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Camp of the 131st, Mainor of the 56th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to create the Special Federal Funds Overview Committee; to provide for its composition, manner of appointment, and terms of office; to provide for a chairperson and vice chairperson; to provide for its duties, powers, and authority; to provide for certain assistance and cooperation; to provide for certain reports; to provide for compensation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 1132. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Houston of the 170th, DeLoach of the 167th, Stephens of the 164th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fees and taxes, so as require that a

portion of the state insurance premium tax is sent to counties in order to fund flood remediation programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1133. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Stephens of the 164th, Collins of the 68th, Gaines of the 117th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Public Service Commission, so as to provide that the authority and jurisdiction of the commission shall not extend to any person or entity not otherwise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the commission that is engaged in the retail sale of electricity to the public for the sole purpose of charging the batteries of electric vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1134. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Bonner of the 72nd, Lott of the 122nd, McDonald of the 26th and Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-15-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to participation in criminal gang activity prohibited, so as to provide for the concurrent authority of prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General to prosecute offenses involving criminal gang activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1135. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Coweta County, approved March 5, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3704), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3514), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1136. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Coweta County, approved August 26, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 405), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3509), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1137. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Schofield of the 60th, Efstration of the 104th and McLaurin of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of administrative procedure, so as to remove the exemption of administrative review from the Board of Corrections and its penal institutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1138. By Representatives Neal of the 74th, Burnough of the 77th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Douglas of the 78th and Scott of the 76th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain City of Morrow ad valorem taxes for city purposes, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4446), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Morrow ad valorem taxes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1139. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the board of education of Tattnall County, approved February 29,

1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2077), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4654), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1140. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the method of choosing the members of the Banks County Board of Education, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2538), so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1141. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Banks County, approved August 19, (Ga. L. 1916, p. 349), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3623), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1142. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the mayor and council of the City of Athens and the existing school system in the County of Clarke, approved March 7, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4248), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1143. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Cherokee County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4295), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4044), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1144. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Mitchell of the 106th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to repeal a superseded description of commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1145. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Buckner of the 137th, Mainor of the 56th, Gambill of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia State Indemnification Fund, so as to provide that the death of a public safety officer due to COVID-19 in certain instances be considered a death in the line of duty for purposes of indemnification; to provide clarification for instances of heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture; to provide authorization for the appropriation of money; to revise and provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1146. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Collins of the 68th, Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th and McDonald of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for vehicles operated by certain law enforcement to be equipped with flashing or revolving lights which are primarily blue in color; to remove a restriction relating to motor vehicles of the Georgia State Patrol; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1147. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Ridley of the 6th and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wildlife generally, so as to authorize the hunting and trapping of raccoons and opossum year round; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

HB 1148. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Knight of the 130th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-5-2.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of cervid carcasses, so as to remove definitions; to amend which cervid parts may be brought in from outside of Georgia; to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to restrict the movement or transport of cervid carcasses, or carcass parts, upon detection of chronic wasting disease in certain places; to provide for enforcement of violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

HB 1149. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Boddie of the 62nd, Dreyer of the 59th, Allen of the 40th, Holland of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-7-50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to demand for possession, procedure upon a tenant's refusal, and concurrent issuance of federal lease termination

notice, so as to enact the "Georgia Evictions Records Restriction Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide that certain records of dispossessory actions be sealed from the public; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1150. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th and Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 41-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to treatment of agricultural facilities and operations and forest land as nuisances, so as to provide for legislative intent; to remove a definition; to limit the circumstances under which agricultural facilities and operations may be sued for a nuisance; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1151. By Representative Clark of the 98th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ethics in government, so as to repeal Code Section 21-5-34.2, relating to leadership committees; to provide for the winding down of existing leadership committees; to provide for the distribution of the remaining funds held by existing leadership committees; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HB 1152. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Lim of the 99th, Lopez of the 86th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as to require merchants to accept cash for purchases; to provide for a definition; to provide for exceptions; to require any cash overpayment to be remitted to the state treasury; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1153. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Lim of the 99th and Lopez of the 86th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to require the State Board of Education to establish rules and regulations for local school system outreach efforts regarding the English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) program; to require local school systems to engage in such community outreach efforts; to provide for standards for foreign language interpreters providing services to students in educational settings; to require local school systems to provide certain notices concerning interpretation services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1154. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Dollar of the 45th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3893), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 664. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Lumsden of the 12th and Dunahoo of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Chatham County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in DeKalb County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Fulton County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Glynn County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Hall County; authorizing the conveyance of state owned real property located in Sumter County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

HR 665. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th and Mitchell of the 88th:

A RESOLUTION compensating Ashley Jordan f/k/a Ashley Debelbot; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HR 666. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may by general law authorize local boards of education to impose, levy, and collect development impact fees and use the proceeds to pay for a share of the cost of additional educational facilities; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 667. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Lopez of the 86th, Lim of the 99th, Williams of the 37th and Mitchell of the 88th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on a State Digitization Act; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HR 668. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Scoggins of the 14th, Jasperse of the 11th, Carson of the 46th, Jones of the 47th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Officer Joseph W. Burson and dedicating an interchange in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 669. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Clark of the 108th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Allen of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION committing to uphold reproductive freedom on the occasion of the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1060	HB 1061
HB 1062	HB 1063
HB 1064	HB 1065
HB 1066	HB 1067
HB 1068	HB 1069
HB 1070	HB 1071
HB 1073	HB 1074
HB 1075	HB 1076
HB 1077	HB 1078
HB 1079	HB 1080
HB 1081	HB 1082
HB 1083	HB 1084
HB 1085	HB 1086
HB 1087	HB 1088
HB 1089	HB 1090
HB 1091	HB 1092
HB 1093	HB 1094
HB 1095	HB 1096
HR 647	HR 648
HR 649	HR 650
HR 651	HR 652
SB 362	SB 365
SB 367	SB 368

Representative Williams of the 148th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 891	Do Pass
HB 899	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Williams of the 148th
Chairman

Representative Stephens of the 164th District, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1044 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Gambill of the 15th
Vice-Chairman

Representative Dubnik of the 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 60 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 885 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dubnik of the 29th
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1049 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 945	Do Pass	HB 946	Do Pass
HB 1012	Do Pass	HB 1014	Do Pass
HB 1015	Do Pass	HB 1016	Do Pass
HB 1017	Do Pass	HB 1018	Do Pass
HB 1019	Do Pass	HB 1020	Do Pass
HB 1023	Do Pass	HB 1024	Do Pass
HB 1025	Do Pass	HB 1026	Do Pass
HB 1027	Do Pass	HB 1029	Do Pass
HB 1030	Do Pass	HB 1031	Do Pass
HB 1033	Do Pass	HB 1036	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Corbett of the 174th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1009	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1055	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corbett of the 174th
Chairman

Representative Powell of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 412 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 430 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 32nd
Chairman

Representative Carson of the 46th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 780 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carson of the 46th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 10th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 478 Evidence; expert testimony in criminal cases; change rules (Substitute)(JudyNC-Rich-97th)
HB 907 Elections; dates for special elections; question related to sales and use taxes for transportation; revise provisions (Substitute)(GAff-Smith-18th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 945. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Butts County, approved February 24, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 793), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 380), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 946. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Butts County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4919), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 386), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1012. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Tattnall County, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 674), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4661), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1014. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to abolish the mode of compensating the sheriff of Montgomery County, Georgia known as the fee system, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2856), an Act approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3648), and an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3189); to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1015. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Montgomery County; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1016. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, approved February 27, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2729), as amended, particularly by an Act approved

March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4118), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for manner of election and terms of office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1017. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Montgomery County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3151), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4489), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for initial terms of office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1018. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County, approved August 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 646), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3735), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1019. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Swainsboro, approved December 6, 1900 (Ga. L. 1900, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3666), so as

to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1020. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, approved February 11, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1336), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3627), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1023. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Talbot County Board of Education, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4310), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1024. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Board of Commissioners of Talbot County, approved February 16, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 291), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4305), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1025. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Barr of the 103rd and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Hall County, approved March 21, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4597), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1026. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Madison County, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4698), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4106), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1027. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Madison County, approved March 27, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2667), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4112), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1029. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1030. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1031. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1033. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Camden County Public Service Authority, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4273), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4189), and an Act approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3948), so as to readopt provisions of the Act; to provide a short title; to provide for severability; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1036. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holland	N McClain	Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holly	McDonald	N Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	E Dollar	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
N Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	N Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	N Smith, M
N Bennett	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bentley	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
E Burchett	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
N Burnough	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
Y Burns	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M

Y Byrd	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	N Wilson
Y Collins	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 115, nays 46.

HB 945, HB 946, HB 1012, HB 1014, HB 1015, HB 1016, HB 1017, HB 1018, HB 1019, HB 1020, HB 1023, HB 1024, HB 1025, HB 1026, HB 1027, HB 1033, and HB 1036, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

HB 1029, HB 1030, and HB 1031, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, were lost.

Representative Jones of the 47th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to HB 1029, HB 1030, and HB 1031.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 330. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver or kidney; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax deduction based on a taxpayer's living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 332. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for certain disclosures by third-party high-volume sellers of consumer products on online marketplaces; to provide for definitions; to require online marketplaces to provide certain notifications and a consumer reporting mechanism; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 330. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver or kidney; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax deduction based on a taxpayer's living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SB 332. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for certain disclosures by third-party high-volume sellers of consumer products on online marketplaces; to provide for definitions; to require online marketplaces to provide certain notifications and a consumer reporting mechanism; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 373. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a multimember board of commissioners of Haralson County, approved August 24, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 247), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4648), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office for the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Mitchell of the 106th, Jackson of the 165th, Corbett of the 174th et al., Park of the 101st et al., Jackson of the 64th, Taylor of the 173rd, and McLeod of the 105th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 478. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Burchett of the 176th, Holcomb of the 81st, Ballinger of the 23rd, Gravley of the 67th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to opinions and expert testimony, so as to change the rules of evidence regarding expert testimony in criminal cases; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to opinions and expert testimony, so as to change the rules of evidence regarding expert testimony in criminal cases; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to opinions and expert testimony, is amended by revising subsections (a), (b), (d), (e), and (f) of Code Section 24-7-702, relating to expert opinion testimony in civil actions, medical experts, pretrial hearings, and precedential value of federal law, as follows:

"(a) Except as provided in Code Section 22-1-14 and in subsection (g) of this Code section, the provisions of this Code section shall apply in all ~~civil~~ proceedings. The opinion of a witness qualified as an expert under this Code section may be given on the facts as proved by other witnesses.

(b) ~~If scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue, a~~ A witness who is qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify ~~thereto~~ in the form of an opinion or otherwise, if:

(1) The expert's scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue;

(2) The testimony is based upon sufficient facts or data;

~~(2)~~(3) The testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods; and

~~(3)~~(4) The ~~witness~~ expert has reliably applied the principles and methods ~~reliably~~ to the facts of the case ~~which have been or will be admitted into evidence before the trier of fact~~."

"(d) Upon motion of a party, the court may hold a pretrial hearing to determine whether the witness qualifies as an expert and whether the expert's testimony satisfies the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this Code section. ~~Such~~ In all civil proceedings, a hearing and any ruling shall be completed no later than the final pretrial conference contemplated under Code Section 9-11-16.

(e) ~~An~~ In all civil proceedings, an affiant shall meet the requirements of this Code section in order to be deemed qualified to testify as an expert by means of the affidavit required under Code Section 9-11-9.1.

(f) It is the intent of the legislature that, in all ~~civil~~ proceedings, the courts of the State of Georgia not be viewed as open to expert evidence that would not be admissible in other states. Therefore, in interpreting and applying this Code section, the courts of this

state may draw from the opinions of the United States Supreme Court in Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 509 U.S. 579 (1993); General Electric Co. v. Joiner, 522 U.S. 136 (1997); Kumho Tire Co. Ltd. v. Carmichael, 526 U.S. 137 (1999); and other cases in federal courts applying the standards announced by the United States Supreme Court in these cases."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by repealing Code Section 24-7-707, relating to expert opinion testimony in criminal proceedings, in its entirety.

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to any motion made or hearing or trial commenced on or after that date.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	N McClain	Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	E Dollar	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
N Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Smith, M
Y Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bentley	Y Dubnik	Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	N Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Burchett	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
N Burnough	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Byrd	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Wiedower

Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 138, nays 25.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 907. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 33rd and Collins of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, so as to revise provisions relating to dates for special elections to present a question related to sales and use taxes for transportation, mass transportation, or transit special districts to the voters in even-numbered years; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, so as to revise provisions relating to dates for special elections to present a question related to sales and use taxes for transportation, mass transportation, or transit special districts to the voters in even-numbered years; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a special election to present a question to the voters shall be held only on one of the following dates which is at least 29 days after the date of the call for the special election:

(A) In odd-numbered years, any such special election shall only be held on the third Tuesday in March or on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and

(B) In even-numbered years, any such special election shall only be held on:

(i) The ~~date of and in conjunction with the presidential preference primary if one is held that year~~ third Tuesday in March; provided, however, that in the event that a special election is to be held under this provision in a year in which a presidential preference primary is to be held, then any such special election shall be held on the date of and in conjunction with the presidential preference primary, and further provided that such special election shall occur prior to July 1, 2024, and present a question to the voters on sales and use taxes authorized by Articles 5, 5A, and 5B of Chapter 8 of Title 48;"

(ii) The date of the general primary; or

(iii) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hitchens	N Martin	Y Scoggins
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holland	N McClain	N Setzler
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barton	E Dollar	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
N Bazemore	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Belton	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Smith, M
Y Bennett	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bentley	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Benton	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Beverly	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Boddie	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Bonner	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bruce	Y Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	Y Taylor, D

Y Buckner	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	N Taylor, R
E Burchett	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burnough	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burns	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Byrd	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	N Wade
Y Cameron	N Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	N Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 137, nays 29.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Smith of the 18th asked unanimous consent that HB 907 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 687. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Holland of the 54th, Dreyer of the 59th, Jackson of the 64th, Schofield of the 60th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the NAACP Atlanta Branch; and for other purposes.

HR 688. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Frazier of the 126th, Boddie of the 62nd, Hogan of the 179th and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION memorializing Mr. Ahmaud Marquez Arbery; and for other purposes.

HR 689. By Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Gambill of the 15th, Smith of the 18th and Nix of the 69th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Reverend Burch Fannin Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 690. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Park of the 101st, Bazemore of the 63rd and Boddie of the 62nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jada Williams; and for other purposes.

HR 691. By Representatives Shannon of the 84th, Nguyen of the 89th and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor Anastasie Egerton on the occasion of her 25th anniversary in ministry; and for other purposes.

HR 692. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Thomas of the 65th, Schofield of the 60th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION commemorating Black Restaurant Week; and for other purposes.

HR 693. By Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Dreyer of the 59th, Moore of the 95th, Park of the 101st, Burnough of the 77th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 694. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Frazier of the 126th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Schofield of the 60th, Taylor of the 91st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 1, 2022, as Girl Scout Day at the state capitol and commending Girl Scouts as a national leader in providing the best leadership development experience in the world to American girls; and for other purposes.

HR 695. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION commending John Matthew Fernandez; and for other purposes.

HR 696. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Burnough of the 77th, Davis of the 87th and Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION commending Danielle Perkins, Morrow Middle School's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 697. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Burnough of the 77th, Davis of the 87th and Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION commending Pamela Booker, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 698. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Burnough of the 77th, Davis of the 87th and Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION commending Lisa Martinez-Vargas, Rex Mill Middle STEM School's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 699. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Burnough of the 77th, Davis of the 87th and Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION commending Carla Lozett Colemon, Smith Elementary School's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 700. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Burnough of the 77th, Davis of the 87th and Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kameela Dixon, Pate's Creek Elementary School's 2021 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 701. By Representative Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Triana Arnold James, president of Georgia National Organization for Women (GA NOW); and for other purposes.

HR 702. By Representative Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION remembering Mr. Kendrick Lamar Johnson; and for other purposes.

HR 703. By Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Beverly of the 143rd, Hopson of the 153rd, Holly of the 111th and Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Rafiq Ahmad on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 704. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 11th Annual Fire & Ice Chili Cook Off and Craft Beer Festival; and for other purposes.

The following communications were received:

Office of Legislative Counsel
General Assembly of Georgia

February 1, 2022

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FROM THE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

RE: CAUCUS TO ELECT 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEMBER

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 32-2-20, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House have directed me to notify you that a caucus is hereby called for the purpose of electing the member of the State Transportation Board from the 1st Congressional District. Such caucus will be held in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.**

Members of the Senate from those senatorial districts embraced or partly embraced within the 1st Congressional District are eligible to participate in said caucus. Members of the House of Representatives from those representative districts embraced or partly embraced within the 1st Congressional District are eligible to participate in said caucus.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rick Ruskell
Legislative Counsel

RR:jb

Office of Legislative Counsel
General Assembly of Georgia

February 1, 2022

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FROM THE 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

RE: CAUCUS TO ELECT 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEMBER

Pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 32-2-20, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House have directed me to notify you that a caucus is hereby called for the purpose of electing the member of the State Transportation Board from the 3rd Congressional District. Such caucus will be held in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 3:00 P.M.**

Members of the Senate from those senatorial districts embraced or partly embraced within the 3rd Congressional District are eligible to participate in said caucus. Members of the House of Representatives from those representative districts embraced or partly embraced within the 3rd Congressional District are eligible to participate in said caucus.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rick Ruskell
Legislative Counsel

RR:jb

House of Representatives

Capitol, Room 401
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 1, 2022

Governor Kemp,

It has been an honor to serve the people of the 45th District in the Georgia House of Representatives. It has also been an honor to serve under your steady leadership.

Please accept this letter as my resignation for District 45 of the Georgia House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Matt Dollar

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Eleventh Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hogan	Martin	Scoggins
Allen	Crowe	Holcomb	Mathiak	Scott
Anderson	Davis	Holland	Mathis	Seabaugh
Anulewicz	DeLoach	Holly	McClain	Setzler
Ballinger	Dempsey	Holmes	McDonald	Shannon
Barr	Dickey	Hopson	McLaurin	Sharper
Barton	Douglas	Houston	McLeod	Singleton
E Bazemore	Drenner	Howard	Meeks	Smith, L
Belton	Dreyer	Hugley	Metze	Smith, M
Bennett	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Bentley	Dunahoo	Jackson, D	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
Benton	Efstration	Jackson, E	Momtahan	Smith, V
Beverly	Ehrhart	E Jackson, M	Moore, A	Smyre
Blackmon	England	Jasperse	Moore, B	Stephens
Boddie	Erwin	Jenkins	E Neal	Tankersley
Bonner	Evans, B	Jones, J	Nelson	Tarvin
Bruce	Evans, S	Jones, S	Newton	Taylor, R
Buckner	Fleming	Jones, T	Nguyen	Thomas, B
E Burchett	Frazier	Kausche	Nix	Thomas, E
Burnough	Frye	Kelley	Oliver	Thomas, M
Burns	Gaines	Kendrick	Paris	Wade
Byrd	Gambill	Kennard	Park	Washburn
Cameron	Gilliard	Kirby	Parrish	Watson
Camp	Gilligan	Knight	Parsons	Werkheiser
Campbell	E Glanton	LaHood	Petrea	Wiedower
Cannon	Gravley	LaRiccia	Pirkle	Wilensky
Cantrell	Greene	Leverett	Powell	Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gullett	Lewis-Ward	Prince	E Williams, A
Carson	Gunter	Lim	Pruitt	Williams, MF
Carter	Hagan	Lopez	Rhodes	Williams, N
Cheokas	Hatchett	Lott	Rich	Williams, R
E Clark, D	Hawkins	Lumsden	Ridley	E Williamson
Clark, H	Henderson	Mainor	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, J	Hill	Mallow	Sainz	Yearta
E Collins	Hitchens	E Marin	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper				

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative Taylor of the 173rd was not recorded on the attendance roll call. She wished to be recorded as present.

The following member was off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representative Dukes of the 154th.

He wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Carl W. Gilliard, Representative, District 162nd, Family Life Center, Garden City, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1155. By Representative Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the office of commissioner of Gordon County, approved March 21, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2522), as amended, particularly by an Act providing for a board of commissioners of Gordon County, approved March 13, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2719), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1156. By Representative Hatchett of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1157. By Representative Hatchett of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts from and by which members of the board of education of Johnson County are elected, approved March 1, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3506), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1158. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Erwin of the 28th, Jasperse of the 11th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Setzler of the 35th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 19 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parent and child relationship generally, so as to provide for the protection of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and healthcare of their

minor children from undue infringement by a state or local government entity or any agent or officer thereof; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for construction; to provide for parental access to such policies; to direct the Department of Education to develop guidelines and model policies to assist school and school system implementation; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1159. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to increase the number of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Calhoun from three to five, approved August 10, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 276), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3623), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1160. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Clay County, approved February 16, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2326), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 368), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1161. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Clay County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3576), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 376), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office

of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1162. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reapportioning the election districts of the Board of Education of Telfair County, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3539), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to revise provisions regarding vacancies on the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1163. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Dodge County, approved March 6, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3507), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3773), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1164. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Dodge County, approved August 19, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 367), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4180), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1165. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the composition of the Board of Education of Wheeler County, approved February 13, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3601), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1166. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Lee County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5130), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1167. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Taliaferro County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3643), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1168. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of Turner County, approved March 28, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4862), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4788), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current

members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1169. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Turner County, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 702), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4793), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1170. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, LaHood of the 175th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Thomas County, approved December 21, 1898 (Ga. L. 1898, p. 378), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3852), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1171. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Washburn of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Monroe County, Georgia, approved February 25, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3857), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1172. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Washburn of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Monroe, approved August 19, 1907 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 318), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of the commission are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1173. By Representative Belton of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, approved March 22, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 738), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3941), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1174. By Representative Belton of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Morgan County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4643), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3948), so as to change the composition and description of the education districts from which members of the board of education are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1175. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Camp of the 131st, Campbell of the 171st and Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, so as to authorize and

regulate the production, handling, transporting, and sale of raw milk and raw milk products for human consumption; to provide standards for safety, cleanliness, and health for such products and animals producing them; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce such standards; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to milk and milk products, so as to provide for conforming changes; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1176. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and Clark of the 147th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to require a manufacturer to provide certain items necessary for diagnostic, maintenance, or repair services on digital products; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement, limitations, exclusions, and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1177. By Representatives Bazemore of the 63rd, Beverly of the 143rd, Bennett of the 94th, Williams of the 37th, Hugley of the 136th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of labor and industrial relations, so as to prohibit an employer from seeking salary history information about an applicant during the hiring process; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and exceptions; to impose civil penalties for violations; to provide for a civil right of action and the recovery of attorney's fees and costs of litigation; to require employers to make certain disclosures in job postings and to keep certain records; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1178. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 28th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 5 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to review of removal of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the protection of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their minor children from undue infringement by a state or local government entity, local board of education, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof; to provide for appeals; to provide for construction; to prohibit certain waivers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1179. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Alexander of the 66th, Mitchell of the 88th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Scott of the 76th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to revise the holidays observed in Georgia; to designate the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each year as a state holiday; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1180. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Taylor of the 173rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regional commissions, so as to revise provisions regarding the appointment of nonpublic members to the regional commission councils; to provide for executive committees for each regional commission council; to provide for filing audits with the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1181. By Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Dreyer of the 59th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Bruce of the 61st, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to provide that members of a county or municipal governing authority appointed as directors of development authorities shall not serve as chairpersons or chief executive officers of such authorities; to provide that county development

authorities for certain counties must obtain the consent of certain municipalities and school systems to acquire property or undertake projects within such municipalities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1182. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or disposition of county real property generally, right of certain counties to make private sale, and right of county to negotiate and consummate private sales of recreational set-asides, so as to provide that provisions regarding the disposition of property acquired for lake projects do not apply if any portion of such lake was constructed; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1183. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for an increase in the time allotted to try a criminal case in judicial emergencies; to clarify bond forfeiture conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1184. By Representatives Williams of the 168th, Efstration of the 104th, Hogan of the 179th, Smyre of the 135th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to effectiveness of educational programs, so as to require administration of a nationally recognized college entrance exam to public school students in grade 11 who choose to participate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1185. By Representatives Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Beverly of the 143rd, Bennett of the 94th and Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 29-4-22 of the Official Code of Georgia, relating to decisions on ward's well-being, obligations of guardian, and liability of guardian, so as to provide for the ward's right to communicate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

HB 1186. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 28th, Cooper of the 43rd, Lott of the 122nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 44 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state speech-language pathology and audiology licensing, so as to allow persons who are not licensed audiologists to use otoacoustic emissions or auditory brainstem response technology as part of a screening process for the initial identification of communication disorders in individuals up to age 22, subject to certain conditions; to provide for compliance with certain notifiable disease reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1187. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Gravley of the 67th, Corbett of the 174th, Gambill of the 15th, Rhodes of the 120th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to extend the sunset of an exemption for certain high-technology data center equipment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1188. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Gravley of the 67th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Smith of the 18th, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, so as to provide that each act of child molestation shall be charged

as a separate offense; to amend Code Section 16-12-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, so as to specify that an offender can be charged and convicted for each separate image or depiction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1189. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits relative to state income tax, so as to expand the credits allowable for purchases and acquisitions of qualified investment property for manufacturing and telecommunications facilities to include mining facilities; to revise definitions; to provide for an effective date and application; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1190. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Bartow County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4915), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3630), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1191. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Municipal Court of the City of Bremen to charge a technology fee; to specify the uses to which such technology fees may be applied; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1192. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Parrish of the 158th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Hawkins of the 27th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to submit a Section 1115 waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a demonstration project to provide treatment services under Medicaid to persons in this state living with HIV; to provide for implementation upon approval; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1193. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Smith of the 18th, Bentley of the 139th, Mathis of the 144th, Williams of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, so as to provide for reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HR 683. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Dunahoo of the 30th, Pirkle of the 155th, Buckner of the 137th and Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Bartow, Douglas, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Haralson, Paulding, Sumter, and Thomas Counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

HR 684. By Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Smith of the 18th and Gravley of the 67th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Judge Dan Peace Winn and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 685. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Sergeant James Terry Savage and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 686. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Burns of the 159th, Buckner of the 137th, Corbett of the 174th and Hatchett of the 150th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for a reduction in the rate of the ad valorem tax assessment of timber at sale or harvest; to require state appropriations to each county, municipality, or school district affected by such reduced rate of taxation; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1097	HB 1098
HB 1099	HB 1100
HB 1101	HB 1102
HB 1103	HB 1104
HB 1105	HB 1106
HB 1107	HB 1108
HB 1109	HB 1110
HB 1111	HB 1112
HB 1113	HB 1114
HB 1115	HB 1116
HB 1117	HB 1118
HB 1119	HB 1120
HB 1121	HB 1122
HB 1123	HB 1124
HB 1125	HB 1126
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HR 664
HR 665
HR 666
HR 667
HR 668
HR 669
SB 330
SB 332
SB 373

Representative Carpenter of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1053 Do Pass
SB 157 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carpenter of the 4th
Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 826 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 840 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th District, Chairman of the Committee on Industry and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Industry and Labor has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1045 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Werkheiser of the 157th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1060 Do Pass
HB 1061 Do Pass
HB 1062 Do Pass
HB 1063 Do Pass
HB 1066 Do Pass
HB 1067 Do Pass
HB 1070 Do Pass
HB 1071 Do Pass
HB 1072 Do Pass
HB 1073 Do Pass
HB 1074 Do Pass
HB 1075 Do Pass
HB 1076 Do Pass
HB 1077 Do Pass
HB 1078 Do Pass
HB 1079 Do Pass
HB 1080 Do Pass
HB 1081 Do Pass
HB 1082 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Carson of the 46th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 263 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carson of the 46th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 11th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 752 Psychiatric Advance Directive Act; enact (Substitute)(H&HS-Cooper-43rd)
HB 867 Truth in Prescription Pricing for Patients Act; enact (Substitute) (SCQHC-Newton-123rd)
HB 873 Gwinnett County; Board of Commissioners; revise district boundaries (Substitute)(GAff-Park-101st)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1060. By Representative Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Cochran to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1061. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, approved August 6, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 517), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1062. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $24,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum,

effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1063. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, approved March 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p. 3110), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4548), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for election, terms of office, and qualifications of members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1066. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County, approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4028), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4604), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1067. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Stewart County and providing for the election of the members thereof, approved March 21, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2264), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4435), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1070. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Jones County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3536), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1071. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Jones County, approved March 5, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2162), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3551), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1072. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of McIntosh County, approved February 26, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 283), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3653) and by an Act approved March 3, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4249), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1073. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 160th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Bryan County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4270), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4199), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1074. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 160th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Bryan County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, specifically by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3543), so as change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1075. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of Jenkins, approved August 1, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 449), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4535), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1076. By Representative Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for the County of Grady, approved December 22, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937-38, Ex. Sess. p. 837), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3747), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1077. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Watson of the 172nd and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Thomas County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4321), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3501), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1078. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Momtahan of the 17th, Alexander of the 66th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4451), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1079. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the Board of Education of Peach County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4155), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to define certain terms and to provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1080. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Peach County, approved March 10, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3607), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1081. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new Board of Education of Jenkins County, approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2965), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4541), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1082. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act recreating the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2979), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 437), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 104, nays 61.

HB 1060, HB 1061, HB 1063, HB 1066, HB 1067, HB 1070, HB 1071, HB 1072, HB 1073, HB 1074, HB 1075, HB 1076, HB 1077, HB 1078, HB 1079, HB 1080, HB 1081, and HB 1082, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

HB 1062, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Representative Camp of the 131st gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to HB 1062.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

Representative Jones of the 47th moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bills of the House:

HB 1029. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1030. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent

effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1031. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 102, nays 64.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 218. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Pirkle of the 155th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, and exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, so as to expand weapons carry license reciprocity in this state; to provide that persons who are not residents of this state shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state if licensed to carry in any other state; to provide that the Attorney General shall enter into an agreement with any state that requires an agreement to recognize and give effect to weapons carry licenses for reciprocity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to expand weapons carry license reciprocity in this state; to provide that persons who are not residents of this state shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state if licensed to carry in any other state; to provide that the Attorney General shall enter into an agreement with any state that requires an agreement to recognize and give effect to weapons carry licenses for reciprocity; to provide for online application for weapons carry licenses and renewal licenses; to provide for relief; to amend Code Section 17-5-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions and disposition of personal property in custody of law enforcement agency, so as to revise requirements for the disposition of firearms in custody of law enforcement agencies; to provide for causes of action; to amend Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military, emergency management, and veterans affairs, so as to provide for prohibited actions by government official or employee during declared state of emergency; to provide limits upon the emergency powers of the Governor; to provide for civil remedy; to provide a limitation on the Governor's power to control the practice of any religion during an emergency; to provide for the continued operation of organizations during a public health state of emergency if they comply with certain health

and safety measures; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended in Code Section 16-11-126, relating to having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, and exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e)(1)(A) Any person licensed to carry a weapon in any other state ~~whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part~~ shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state, but only while the licensee is not a resident of this state; provided, however, that:

(i) Such licensee licensed to carry a weapon in any other state shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state; and

(ii) No other state shall be required to recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part that is held by a person who is younger than 21 years of age.

(B)(i) The Attorney General shall create and maintain on the Department of Law's website a list of states whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part.

(ii) The Attorney General shall enter into an agreement with any state that requires an agreement to recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part.

(2) Any person who is not a weapons carry license holder in this state and who is licensed to carry a weapon in any other state ~~whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part~~ shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state for 90 days after he or she becomes a resident of this state; provided, however, that such person shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state, shall as soon as practicable submit a weapons carry license application as provided for under Code Section 16-11-129, and shall remain licensed in such other state for the duration of time that he or she is a resident of this state but not a weapons carry license holder in this state."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-129, relating to weapons carry, gun safety information, temporary renewal permit, mandamus, and verification of license, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) and revising subsection (k) as follows:

"(4) The judge of the probate court shall be authorized to implement online application processes for weapons carry licenses and renewal licenses. The probate court shall also be authorized to accept a weapons carry license or renewal license application by first-class mail."

"(k) **Data base prohibition.**

(1) A person or entity shall not create or maintain a multijurisdictional data base of information regarding persons who have applied for or been issued weapons carry licenses.

(2) Any person aggrieved by a violation of this subsection may bring an action for relief against a public officer in his or her official capacity. Such person who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she is or was included in such a multijurisdictional data base shall be entitled to obtain, in addition to appropriate declaratory or injunctive relief, expenses of litigation, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees."

SECTION 3.

Code Section 17-5-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, definitions and disposition of personal property in custody of law enforcement agency, is amended by revising subsection (g) as follows:

"(g)(1) With respect to unclaimed firearms, if the sheriff, chief of police, agency director, or designee of such official certifies that a firearm is unsafe because of wear, damage, age, or modification or because any federal or state law prohibits the sale or distribution of such firearm, at the discretion of such official, it shall be transferred to the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, a municipal or county law enforcement forensic laboratory for training or experimental purposes, or be destroyed.

(2) Otherwise, an unclaimed firearm:

(A) Possessed by a municipal corporation shall be disposed of as provided for in Code Section 36-37-6; provided, however, that municipal corporations shall not have the right to reject any bids or to cancel any proposed sale of such firearms, and all sales ~~shall be to persons~~ may be to any person, but the transfer of such firearms shall only be to persons, specified by the winning bidders, who are licensed as firearms collectors, dealers, importers, or manufacturers under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 921, et seq., and who are authorized to receive such firearms under the terms of such license. The municipal corporation shall dispose of all such firearms at least once every 12 months whenever the municipal corporation has an inventory of five or more firearms. If a municipal corporation does not dispose of such firearms as required by this Code section, a person interested in acquiring any such firearms may bring an action in mandamus or other legal proceeding to compel the disposition. A prevailing plaintiff in such an action shall be entitled to his or her costs, including reasonable attorney's fees; or

(B) Possessed by the state or a political subdivision other than a municipal corporation, shall be disposed of by sale at public auction ~~to persons~~. While any person may bid at auction, the transfer of such firearms shall only be to persons, specified by the winning bidders, who are licensed as firearms collectors, dealers, importers, or manufacturers under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 921, et seq., and who are authorized to receive such firearms under the terms of such license. Auctions required by this subparagraph may occur online on a rolling basis or at live

events, but in no event shall such auctions occur less frequently than once every 12 months during any time in which the political subdivision or state custodial agency has an inventory of five or more ~~saleable~~ firearms. If the state or a political subdivision other than a municipal corporation does not dispose of such firearms as required by this Code section, a person interested in acquiring any such firearms may bring an action in mandamus or other legal proceeding to compel the disposition. A prevailing plaintiff in such an action shall be entitled to his or her costs, including reasonable attorney's fees.

(3) If no bids from eligible recipients are received within six months from when bidding opened on a firearm offered for sale pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the firearm shall be transferred to the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, a municipal or county law enforcement forensic laboratory for training or experimental purposes, or be destroyed."

SECTION 4.

Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military, emergency management, and veterans affairs, is amended by revising Code Section 38-3-37, relating to prohibited actions by government official or employee during declared state of emergency, as follows:

"38-3-37.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Firearm' means any handgun, rifle, shotgun, or similar device or weapon which will or can be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or electrical charge.

(2) 'License holder' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

(3) 'Weapon' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

(b) No official or employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof, member of the National Guard in the service of the state, or any person operating pursuant to or under color of state law, while acting during or pursuant to a declared state of emergency, shall:

(1) ~~Temporarily or permanently seize,~~ Seize or authorize the seizure of~~,~~ any firearm, ~~or~~ ammunition or any component thereof, ammunition reloading equipment and supplies, or weapon, the possession of which was not prohibited by law at the time immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency~~,~~ and other than as provided by the criminal or forfeiture laws of this state;

(2) Prohibit possession of any firearm, ~~or~~ ammunition or any component thereof, ammunition reloading equipment and supplies, or weapon, or promulgate any rule, regulation, or order prohibiting possession of ~~any firearm or ammunition or any component thereof if~~ such if possession was not otherwise prohibited by law at the time immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency;

(3) Prohibit any license holder from carrying any weapon or promulgate any rule, regulation, or order prohibiting such carrying if such carrying was not otherwise

prohibited by law at the time immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency; ~~or~~

(4) Prohibit the manufacture, sale, or transfer of any firearm, ammunition or any component thereof, ammunition reloading equipment and supplies, or weapon, or promulgate any rule, regulation, or order prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transfer of such if the manufacture, sale, or transfer was not otherwise prohibited by law at the time immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency;

(5) Suspend or revoke any weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129, except as authorized by such Code section;

(6) Refuse to accept an application for a weapons carry license which has been properly submitted in accordance with Code Section 16-11-129 if the building or courthouse is otherwise open to the public; provided, however, that no probate judge shall be responsible for any delay or closure caused by circumstances or actions outside of the control of such probate judge;

(7) Close or limit the operational hours of or place any other restrictions upon any business engaged in the lawful manufacture, sale, or repair of firearms, ammunition or any component thereof, ammunition reloading equipment and supplies, or weapons unless closure, limitation upon hours, or other restrictions have been required of all businesses within the jurisdiction;

(8) Close or limit the operational hours of any lawful indoor or outdoor shooting range unless closure or limitation upon hours has been required of all businesses within the jurisdiction; or

~~(4)~~(9) Require the registration of any firearm.

(c) Any individual who is a lawful resident of the United States, is authorized to possess a firearm under the laws of this state, and is or has been subject to an act, rule, regulation, or order in violation of this Code section may bring an action in mandamus or other legal proceeding against a public entity or public officer in his or her official capacity to obtain declaratory or injunctive relief. A prevailing plaintiff in such action shall be entitled to recover his or her costs in such action, including reasonable attorney's fees."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 38-3-51, relating to emergency powers of Governor, termination of emergency, limitations in energy emergency, and immunity, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) and inserting a new subsection to read as follows:

"(1) Suspend any regulatory statute, other than Code Section 38-3-37, prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency, if strict compliance with any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency or disaster;"

"(k) No power granted under the provisions of this Code section shall be utilized to specifically limit the practice of any religion."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"38-3-59.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'organization' means any business, establishment, corporation, nonprofit corporation, organization, or other entity.

(b) During any state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Code Section 38-3-51 due to a public health emergency where the Governor has issued health and safety measures in any order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to Articles 1 through 3 of this chapter in relation to such public health emergency, any organization may operate if the organization complies with all applicable health and safety measures contained in such order, rule, or regulation."

SECTION 7.

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

SECTION 8.

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

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Ballinger of the 23rd offers the following amendment:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 218 by replacing the language beginning on line 1 through the entirety of the bill with the following:

To amend Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, and exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, so as to expand weapons carry license reciprocity in this state; to provide that persons who are not residents of this state shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state if licensed to carry in any other state; to provide that the Attorney General shall enter into an agreement with any state that requires an agreement to recognize and give effect to weapons carry licenses for reciprocity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, and exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e)(1)(A) Any person licensed to carry a weapon in any other state ~~whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part~~ shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state, but only while the licensee is not a resident of this state; provided, however, that:

(i) Such licensee licensed to carry a weapon in any other state shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state; and

(ii) No other state shall be required to recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part that is held by a person who is younger than 21 years of age.

(B)(i) The Attorney General shall create and maintain on the Department of Law's website a list of states whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part.

(ii) The Attorney General shall enter into an agreement with any state that requires an agreement to recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part.

(2) Any person who is not a weapons carry license holder in this state and who is licensed to carry a weapon in any other state ~~whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part~~ shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state for 90 days after he or she becomes a resident of this state; provided, however, that such person shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state, shall as soon as practicable submit a weapons carry license application as provided for under Code Section 16-11-129, and shall remain licensed in such other state for the duration of time that he or she is a resident of this state but not a weapons carry license holder in this state."

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Ballinger of the 23rd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to HB 218.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Benton	Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 96, nays 70.

The motion prevailed.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 369. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, so as to provide that future elections for members of the board of education shall be nonpartisan; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 889. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Barr of the 103rd and Dunahoo of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4915) and by an Act approved March 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3894), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 909. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd and Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Troup County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3068), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3520), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 921. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, approved February 15, 1952 (Ga. L. 1952, p. 2703), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3725), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 922. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Douglas County Board of Education, approved April 13, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4786), as amended, so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 935. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Catoosa County, approved February 23, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 858), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4680), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 936. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Catoosa County, Georgia, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4258), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4676), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 948. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Wilkes County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4091), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 432), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 949. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County, approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3586), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 423), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 950. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Oglethorpe County, approved March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2370), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 427), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current board members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 951. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a board of commissioners of Elbert County, approved February 27, 1875 (Ga. L. 1875, p. 253), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3598), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 952. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting and recreating the Board of Education of Elbert County, approved February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3578), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 953. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, approved February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4909) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4561), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 954. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County, approved March 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5766) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4565), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 959. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Smith of the 134th and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Commissioners of Harris County, approved March 17, 1869 (Ga. L. 1869, p. 170), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3677), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 384. By Senators Anderson of the 24th and Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County, approved March 21, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3707), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3996), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 385. By Senators Anderson of the 24th and Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Columbia County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2708), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3991), so as to change the description of the education districts;

to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 386. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County, approved December 14, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 230), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4365), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 387. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Meriwether County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4611), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 391. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 392. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jeff Davis County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4668), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to provide

for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Jackson of the 165th et al., Hugley of the 136th, Wade of the 9th, Carter of the 92nd, and Hutchinson of the 107th.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles:

HB 1009. By Representative Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to authorize the use of personal delivery devices to transport cargo within this state; to provide for and change certain definitions; to provide requirements for the operation of personal delivery devices; to exempt personal delivery devices from requirements imposed on motor vehicles and other self-propelled vehicles; to require personal delivery device operators to obtain insurance; to provide for limitations on adoption of certain rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Resolution of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Small Business Development:

HR 579. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Dollar of the 45th, Holcomb of the 81st and Parrish of the 158th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Georgia Commission on Sustainability and Economic Opportunity; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 752. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Hogan of the 179th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to provide for a psychiatric advance directive; to provide

for a competent adult to express his or her mental health care treatment preferences and desires directly through instructions written in advance and indirectly through appointing an agent to make mental health care decisions on behalf of that person; to amend Titles 16, 29, 31, 37, and 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, guardian and ward, health, mental health, and social services, respectively, so as to provide for interaction and relationship with advance directives for health care; to provide for application; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for conforming references and consistent terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, so as to provide for a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for a competent adult to express his or her mental health care treatment preferences and desires directly through instructions written in advance and indirectly through appointing an agent to make mental health care decisions on behalf of that person; to provide a short title; to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope, use, and authority of a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, and access to information of a mental health care agent; to provide for limitations on serving as a mental health care agent and for an agent's ability to withdraw as agent; to provide for revocation of a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for the use and effectiveness of a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of physicians and other providers using a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for civil and criminal immunity under certain circumstances; to provide a statutory psychiatric advance directive form; to provide for construction of such form; to amend Titles 10, 16, 19, 29, 31, 37, and 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, crimes and offenses, domestic relations, guardian and ward, health, mental health, and social services, respectively, so as to provide for interaction and relationship with advance directives for health care; to provide for application; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for conforming references and consistent terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 11

37-11-1.
This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Psychiatric Advance Directive Act.'

37-11-2.
This chapter is enacted in recognition of the fundamental right of an individual to have power over decisions relating to his or her mental health care as a matter of public policy.

37-11-3.
As used in this chapter, the term:
(1) 'Capable' means not incapable of making mental health care decisions.
(2) 'Competent adult' means a person of sound mind who is 18 years of age or older or is an emancipated minor.
(3) 'Declarant' means a person who has executed a psychiatric advance directive authorized by this chapter.
(4) 'Facility' means a hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, institution, home, residential or nursing facility, treatment facility, and any other facility or service which has a valid permit or provisional permit issued under Chapter 7 of Title 31 or which is licensed, accredited, or approved under the laws of any state, and includes hospitals operated by the United States government or by any state or subdivision thereof.
(5) 'Incapable of making mental health care decisions' means that, in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined a declarant, or in the opinion of a court, a declarant lacks the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care decision under consideration and is unable to give or communicate rational reasons for mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability.
(6) 'Mental health care' means any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, treat, or provide for a declarant's mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease.
(7) 'Mental health care agent' or 'agent' means a person appointed by a declarant to act for and on behalf of such declarant to make decisions related to consent, refusal, or withdrawal of any type of mental health care when such declarant is incapable of making mental health care decisions for himself or herself. Such term shall include any back-up mental health care agent appointed by a declarant.
(8) 'Physician' means a person lawfully licensed in this state to practice medicine pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 and, if the declarant is receiving mental health care in another state, a person lawfully licensed in such state.

(9) 'Provider' means any person administering mental health care who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to administer mental health care in the ordinary course of business or the practice of a profession, including, but not limited to, professional counselors, psychologists, clinical social workers, and clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric and mental health; a physician; or any person acting for any such authorized person.

(10) 'Psychiatric advance directive' or 'directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by a person in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9.

37-11-4.

(a) A competent adult may execute a psychiatric advance directive containing mental health care preferences, information, or instructions regarding his or her mental health care that authorizes and consents to a provider or facility acting in accordance with such directive. A directive may include consent to or refusal of specified mental health care.

(b) A psychiatric advance directive may include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) The names and telephone numbers of individuals to contact in the event a declarant has a mental health crisis;

(2) Situations that have been known to cause a declarant to experience a mental health crisis;

(3) Responses that have been known to de-escalate a declarant's mental health crisis;

(4) Responses that may assist a declarant to remain in such declarant's home during a mental health crisis;

(5) The types of assistance that may help stabilize a declarant if it becomes necessary to enter a facility; and

(6) Medications a declarant is taking or has taken in the past and the effects of such medications.

(c) A psychiatric advance directive may include a mental health care agent.

(d) If a declarant chooses not to appoint an agent, the instructions and desires of a declarant as set forth in the directive shall be followed to the fullest extent possible by every provider or facility to whom the directive is communicated, subject to the right of the provider or facility to refuse to comply with the directive as set forth in Code Section 37-11-12.

(e) A person shall not be required to execute or refrain from executing a directive as a criterion for insurance, as a condition for receiving mental health care or physical health care services, or as a condition of discharge from a facility.

(f) Unless a declarant indicates otherwise, a psychiatric advance directive shall take precedence over any advance directive for health care executed pursuant to Chapter 32 of Title 31, durable power of attorney for health care creating a health care agency under the former Chapter 36 of Title 31, as such chapter existed on and before June 30, 2007, health care proxy, or living will that a declarant executed prior to executing a psychiatric advance directive to the extent that such other documents relate to mental health care and are inconsistent with the psychiatric advance directive.

(g) No provision of this chapter shall be construed to bar use by a declarant of an advance directive for health care under Chapter 32 of Title 31.

37-11-5.

(a) A declarant may designate a competent adult to act as his or her agent to make decisions about his or her mental health care. An alternative agent may also be designated.

(b) An agent shall have no authority to make mental health care decisions when a declarant is capable.

(c) The authority of an agent shall continue in effect so long as the directive appointing such agent is in effect or until such agent has withdrawn.

(d) An agent appointed by a declarant:

(1) Shall be authorized to make any and all mental health care decisions on behalf of such declarant which such declarant could make if such declarant were capable;

(2) Shall exercise granted powers in a manner consistent with the intent and desires of such declarant. If such declarant's intentions and desires are not expressed or are unclear, the agent shall act in such declarant's best interests, considering the benefits, burdens, and risks of such declarant's circumstances and mental health care options;

(3) Shall not be under any duty to exercise granted powers or to assume control of or responsibility for such declarant's mental health care; but, when granted powers are exercised, the agent shall be required to use due care to act for the benefit of such declarant in accordance with the terms of the psychiatric advance directive;

(4) Shall not make a mental health care decision different from or contrary to such declarant's instruction if such declarant is capable at the time of the request for consent or refusal of mental health care;

(5)(A) May make a mental health care decision different from or contrary to such declarant's instruction in such declarant's psychiatric advance directive if:

(i) Such declarant's provider or facility determines in good faith at the time of consent or refusal of mental health care that the mental health care requested or refused in the directive's instructions is:

(I) Unavailable;

(II) Medically contraindicated in a manner that would result in substantial harm to such declarant if administered; or

(III) In the opinion of the provider or facility, inconsistent with reasonable medical standards to benefit such declarant or has proven ineffective in treating such declarant's mental health condition; and

(ii) The mental health care requested or refused in the directive's instructions is unlikely to be delivered by another provider or facility in the community under the circumstances.

(B) In the event the agent exercises authority under one of the circumstances set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the agent shall exercise the authority in a manner consistent with the intent and desires of such declarant. If such declarant's intentions and desires are not expressed or are unclear, the agent shall act in such

declarant's best interests, considering the benefits, burdens, and risks of such declarant's circumstances and mental health care options;

(6) Shall not delegate authority to make mental health care decisions; and

(7) Has the following general powers, unless expressly limited in the psychiatric advance directive:

(A) To sign and deliver all instruments, negotiate and enter into all agreements, and do all other acts reasonably necessary to exercise the powers granted to the agent;

(B) To consent to, authorize, refuse, or withdraw consent to any providers and any type of mental health care of such declarant, including any medication program;

(C) To request and consent to admission or discharge from any facility; and

(D) To contract for mental health care and facilities in the name of and on behalf of such declarant, and the agent shall not be personally financially liable for any services or mental health care contracted for on behalf of such declarant.

(e) A court may remove a mental health care agent if it finds that an agent is not acting in accordance with the declarant's treatment instructions as expressed in his or her directive.

37-11-6.

(a) Except to the extent that a right is limited by a directive or by any state or federal law or regulation, an agent shall have the same right as a declarant to receive information regarding the proposed mental health care and to receive, review, and consent to disclosure of medical records, including records relating to the treatment of a substance use disorder, relating to that mental health care. All of a declarant's mental health information and medical records shall remain otherwise protected under state and federal privilege, and this right of access shall not waive any evidentiary privilege.

(b) At the declarant's expense and subject to reasonable rules of a provider or facility to prevent disruption of the declarant's mental health care, an agent shall have the same right the declarant has to examine, copy, and consent to disclosure of all the declarant's medical records that the agent deems relevant to the exercise of the agent's powers, whether the records relate to mental health or any other medical condition and whether they are in the possession of or maintained by any physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, therapist, facility, or other health care provider, despite contrary provisions of any other statute or rule of law.

(c) The authority given an agent by this Code section shall include all rights that a declarant has under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, and its implementing regulations regarding the use and disclosure of individually identifiable health information and other medical records.

37-11-7.

The following persons shall not serve as a declarant's agent:

(1) Such declarant's provider or an employee of that provider unless such employee is a family member, friend, or associate of such declarant and is not directly involved in such declarant's mental health care; or

(2) An employee of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities or of a local public mental health agency or of any organization that contracts with a local public mental health authority unless such employee is a family member, friend, or associate of such declarant and is not directly involved in such declarant's mental health care.

37-11-8.

An agent may withdraw by giving written notice to a declarant. If such declarant is incapable of making mental health care decisions, such agent may withdraw by giving written notice to the provider or facility that is providing mental health care to the declarant at the time of the agent's withdrawal. Any provider or facility that receives an agent's withdrawal shall document the withdrawal as part of such declarant's medical record.

37-11-9.

(a) A psychiatric advance directive shall be effective only if it is signed by the declarant and witnessed by two competent adults, but such witnesses shall not be required to be together or present when such declarant signs the directive. The witnesses shall attest that the declarant is known to them, appears to be of sound mind, is not under duress, fraud, or undue influence, and signed his or her directive in the witness's presence or acknowledges signing his or her directive. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'of sound mind' means having a decided and rational desire to create a psychiatric advance directive.

(b) A validly executed psychiatric advance directive shall become effective upon its proper execution and shall remain in effect until revoked by the declarant.

(c) The following persons shall not serve as witnesses to the signing of a directive:

(1) A provider who is providing mental health care to the declarant at the time such directive is being executed or an employee of such provider unless such employee is a family member, friend, or associate of such declarant and is not directly involved in the declarant's mental health care;

(2) An employee of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities or of a local public mental health agency or of any organization that contracts with a local public mental health authority unless such person is a family member, friend, or associate of such declarant and is not directly involved in the declarant's mental health care; or

(3) A person selected to serve as the declarant's mental health care agent.

(d) A person who witnesses a psychiatric advance directive in good faith and in accordance with this chapter shall not be civilly liable or criminally prosecuted for actions taken by an agent.

(e) A copy of a directive executed in accordance with this Code section shall be valid and have the same meaning and effect as the original document.

37-11-10.
A directive may be revoked in whole or in part by a declarant at any time so long as such declarant is capable. Any revocation of the directive communicated to a provider or facility by a capable declarant shall also be documented in such declarant's medical record.

37-11-11.
(a) Upon being presented with a psychiatric advance directive, a provider or facility shall make the directive a part of a declarant's medical record.
(b) In the absence of specific knowledge of the revocation or invalidity of a directive, a provider or facility providing mental health care to a declarant may presume that a person who executed a psychiatric advance directive in accordance with this chapter was of sound mind and acted voluntarily when executing such directive and may rely upon a psychiatric advance directive or a copy of that directive.
(c) A provider or facility shall be authorized to act in accordance with a directive when a declarant is incapable of making mental health care decisions.
(d) A provider or facility shall continue to obtain a declarant's consent to all mental health care decisions if he or she is capable of providing consent or refusal.

37-11-12.
(a)(1) When acting under the authority of a directive, a provider or facility shall comply with it to the fullest extent possible unless the requested mental health care is:
(A) Unavailable;
(B) Medically contraindicated in a manner that would result in substantial harm to the declarant if administered; or
(C) In the opinion of the provider or facility, inconsistent with reasonable medical standards to benefit the declarant or has proven ineffective in treating such declarant's mental health condition.
(2) In the event that a part of a directive is unable to be followed due to any of the circumstances set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection, all other parts of such directive shall be followed.
(b) If a provider or facility is unwilling at any time for one or more of the reasons set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section to comply with a declarant's wishes as set forth in the directive or with the decision of such declarant's agent, such provider or facility shall:
(1) Document the reason for not following the directive in such declarant's medical record; and
(2) Promptly notify such declarant and his or her agent, if one is appointed in the directive, or otherwise such declarant's legal guardian, of the refusal to follow the directive or instructions of the agent and document the notification in such declarant's medical record.
(c) In the event a provider or facility is unwilling at any time for one or more of the reasons set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section to comply with a

declarant's wishes as set forth in the directive or with the decision of such declarant's agent, if an agent has been appointed, then the declarant's agent, or otherwise such declarant's legal guardian, shall arrange for such declarant's transfer to another provider or facility if the requested care would be delivered by that other provider or facility.

(d) A provider or facility unwilling at any time for one or more of the reasons set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section to comply with a declarant's wishes as set forth in the directive or with the decision of a declarant's mental health care agent shall continue to provide reasonably necessary consultation and care in connection with the pending transfer.

(e) A psychiatric advance directive shall not limit the involuntary examination, treatment, or hospitalization of patients pursuant to Chapter 3 or Chapter 7 of this title or evaluations or treatment services rendered pursuant to a court order under Code Section 17-7-130, 17-7-130.1, or 17-7-131.

(f) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require a provider or facility to provide mental health care for which a declarant or a third-party payor is unable or refuses to ensure payment.

37-11-13.

(a) Each provider, facility, or any other person who acts in good faith reliance on any instructions contained in a directive or on any direction or decision by a mental health care agent shall be protected and released to the same extent as though such person had interacted directly with a capable declarant.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section, the following specific provisions shall also govern, protect, and validate the acts of a mental health care agent and each such provider, facility, and any other person acting in good faith reliance on such instruction, direction, or decision:

(1) No provider, facility, or person shall be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution, or discipline for unprofessional conduct solely for complying with any instructions contained in a directive or with any direction or decision by a mental health care agent, even if death or injury to the declarant ensues;

(2) No provider, facility, or person shall be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution, or discipline for unprofessional conduct solely for failure to comply with any instructions contained in a directive or with any direction or decision by a mental health care agent, so long as such provider, facility, or person informs such agent of its refusal or failure to comply with the directive and continues to provide reasonably necessary consultation and care in connection with a pending transfer;

(3) If the actions of a provider, facility, or person who fails to comply with any instruction contained in a directive or with any direction or decision by a mental health care agent are substantially in accord with reasonable medical standards at the time of consent or refusal of mental health care and such provider, facility, or person cooperates in the transfer of the declarant pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 37-11-12, such provider, facility, or person shall not be subject to civil liability, criminal

prosecution, or discipline for unprofessional conduct for failure to comply with the psychiatric advance directive;

(4) No mental health care agent who, in good faith, acts with due care for the benefit of the declarant and in accordance with the terms of a directive, or who fails to act, shall be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution for such action or inaction;

(5) If the authority granted by a psychiatric advance directive is revoked under Code Section 37-11-10, a provider, facility, or agent shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for acting in good faith reliance upon such psychiatric advance directive unless such provider, facility, or agent had actual knowledge of the revocation; and

(6) In the event a declarant has appointed a health care agent in accordance with Chapter 32 of Title 31, no provider, facility, or person who relies in good faith on the direction of such health care agent shall be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution, or discipline for unprofessional conduct for complying with any direction or decision of such health care agent in the event the declarant's condition is subsequently determined to be a mental health care condition.

37-11-14.

A law enforcement officer who uses a declarant's valid psychiatric advance directive and acts in good faith reliance on the instructions contained in such directive shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for any harm to such declarant that results from a good faith effort to follow such directive's instructions.

37-11-15.

(a) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to or invalidate a valid psychiatric advance directive executed prior to July 1, 2021.

(b) The use of the form set forth in Code Section 37-11-16 or a similar form after July 1, 2021, in the creation of a psychiatric advance directive shall be deemed lawful and, when such form is used and it meets the requirements of this chapter, it shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(c) Any person may use another form for a psychiatric advance directive so long as the form is substantially similar to, otherwise complies with the provisions of this chapter, and provides notice to a declarant substantially similar to that contained in the form set forth in Code Section 37-11-16. As used in this subsection, the term 'substantially similar' may include forms from other states.

37-11-16.

'GEORGIA PSYCHIATRIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVE

By: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Print Name) (Month/Day/Year)

As used in this psychiatric advance directive, the term:

(1) "Facility" means a hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, institution, home, residential or nursing facility, treatment facility, and any other facility or service which has a valid permit or provisional permit issued under Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or which is licensed, accredited, or approved under the laws of any state, and includes hospitals operated by the United States government or by any state or subdivision thereof.

(2) "Provider" means any person administering mental health care who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to administer mental health care in the ordinary course of business or the practice of a profession, including, but not limited to, professional counselors, psychologists, clinical social workers, and clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric and mental health; a physician; or any person acting for any such authorized person.

This psychiatric advance directive has four parts:

PART ONE STATEMENT OF INTENT AND TREATMENT PREFERENCES. *This part allows you to state your intention for this document and state your mental health treatment preferences and consent if you have been determined to be incapable of making informed decisions about your mental health care. PART ONE will become effective only if you have been determined in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined you, or in the opinion of a court, to lack the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care decision under consideration and you are unable to give or communicate rational reasons for mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability. Reasonable and appropriate efforts will be made to communicate with you about your mental health treatment preferences before PART ONE becomes effective. You should talk to your family and others close to you about your intentions and mental health treatment preferences.*

PART TWO MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT. *This part allows you to choose someone to make mental health care decisions for you when you cannot make mental health care decisions for yourself. The person you choose is called a mental health care agent. You should talk to your mental health care agent about this important role.*

PART THREE OTHER RELATED ISSUES. *This part allows you to give important information to people who may be involved with you during a mental health care crisis.*

PART FOUR EFFECTIVENESS AND SIGNATURES. *This part requires your signature and the signatures of two witnesses. You must complete PART FOUR if you have filled out any other part of this form.*

You may fill out any or all of the first three parts listed above. You must fill out PART FOUR of this form in order for this form to be effective.

You should give a copy of this completed form to people who might need it, such as your mental health care agent, your family, and your physician. Keep a copy of this completed form at home in a place where it can easily be found if it is needed. Review this completed form periodically to make sure it still reflects your preferences. If your preferences change, complete a new psychiatric advance directive.

Using this form of psychiatric advance directive is completely optional. Other forms of psychiatric advance directives may be used in Georgia.

You may revoke this completed form at any time that you are capable of making informed decisions about your mental health care. If you choose to revoke this form, you should communicate your revocation to your providers, your agents, and any other person to whom you have given a copy of this form. This completed form will supersede any advance directive for health care, durable power of attorney for health care, health care proxy, or living will that you have completed before completing this form to the extent that such other documents relate to mental health care and are inconsistent with the information contained in this form.

PART ONE: STATEMENT OF INTENT AND TREATMENT PREFERENCES

[PART ONE will become effective only if you have been determined in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined you, or in the opinion of a court, to lack the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care decision under consideration and you are unable to give or communicate rational reasons for mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability. Reasonable and appropriate efforts will be made to communicate with you about your mental health treatment preferences before PART ONE becomes effective. PART ONE will be effective even if PARTS TWO or THREE are not completed. If you

have not selected a mental health care agent in PART TWO, or if your mental health care agent is not available, then PART ONE will communicate your treatment preferences to your providers or a facility providing care to you. If you have selected a mental health care agent in PART TWO, then your mental health care agent will have the authority to make health care decisions for you regarding matters guided by your mental health treatment preferences and other factors described in this PART.]

(1) STATEMENT OF INTENT

I, (*your name*) _____, being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily make this psychiatric advance directive as a means of expressing in advance my informed choices and consent regarding my mental health care in the event I become incapable of making informed decisions on my own behalf. I understand this document becomes effective if it is determined by a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined me, or in the opinion of a court, that I lack the capacity to understand the risks, benefits, and alternatives to a mental health care treatment decision under consideration and I am unable to give or communicate rational reasons for my mental health care treatment decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability.

If I am deemed incapable of making mental health care decisions, I intend for this document to constitute my advance authorization and consent, based on my past experiences with my illness and knowledge gained from those experiences, for treatment that is medically indicated and consistent with the preferences I have expressed in this document.

I understand this document continues in operation only during my incapacity to make mental health care decisions. I understand I may revoke this document only during periods when I am mentally capable.

I intend for this psychiatric advance directive to take precedence over any advance directive for health care executed pursuant to Chapter 32 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, durable power of attorney for health care creating a health care agency under the former Chapter 36 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as such chapter existed on and before June 30, 2007, health care proxy, or living will that I have executed prior to executing this form to the extent that such other documents relate to mental health care and are inconsistent with this executed document.

In the event that a decision maker is appointed by a court to make mental health care decisions for me, I intend this document to take precedence over all other means of determining my intent while I was competent.

It is my intent that a person or facility involved in my care shall not be civilly liable or criminally prosecuted for honoring my wishes as expressed in this document or for following the directions of my agent.

(2) INFORMATION REGARDING MY SYMPTOMS

The following are symptoms or behaviors I typically exhibit when escalating toward a mental health crisis. If I exhibit any of these symptoms or behaviors, an evaluation is needed regarding whether or not I am incapable of making mental health care decisions:

_____

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The following may cause me to experience a mental health crisis or to make my symptoms worse:

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_____

The following techniques may be helpful in de-escalating my crisis:

_____

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_____

When I exhibit the following behaviors, I would like to be evaluated to determine whether or not I have regained the capacity to make my mental health care decisions:

_____

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_____

(3) PREFERRED CLINICIANS

The names of my doctors, therapists, pharmacists, and other mental health care professionals and their telephone numbers are:

Name and telephone numbers:

_____

_____

_____

I prefer and consent to treatment from the following clinicians:

Names:

_____

_____

_____

I refuse to be treated by the following clinicians:

Names:

_____

_____

_____

(4) TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Medications

I am currently using and consent to continue to use the following medications (include all medications, whether for mental health care treatment or general health care treatment):

_____

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_____

If additional medications become necessary, I prefer and consent to take the following medications:

_____

_____

_____

I cannot tolerate the following medications because:

_____

_____

_____

I am allergic to the following medications:

_____

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_____

If my preferred medications cannot be given and I have not appointed an agent in PART TWO to make an alternative decision for me, I want my treating physician to choose an alternative medication that would best meet my mental health needs, subject to any limitations I have expressed in my treating instructions above. (*Check "yes" if you agree with this statement and "no" if you disagree with this statement*.) Yes _____ No_____

In the event I need to have medication administered, I would prefer and consent to the following methods (*Check "yes" or "no" and list a reason for your request if you have one*.):

Medication in pill form: _____ Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____

Liquid medication: _____ Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____

Medication by injection: _____ Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____

Covert medication
(without my knowledge in drink or food): Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____

Hospitalization is Not My First Choice

It is my intention, if possible, to stay at home or in the community with the following supports:

_____
_____
_____

If I need outpatient therapy, I prefer and consent to it being provided by:

_____
_____
_____

Additional instructions that may help me avoid a hospitalization:

_____
_____
_____

Treatment Facilities

If it becomes necessary for me to be hospitalized, I would prefer and consent to being treated at the following facilities:

_____
_____
_____

I refuse to be treated at the following facilities:

_____
_____
_____

Reason(s) for wishing to avoid the above facilities:

_____
_____
_____

I generally react to being hospitalized as follows:

_____
_____
_____

Staff at a facility can help me by doing the following:

_____
_____
_____

I give permission for the following people to visit me:

_____
_____
_____

Additional Interventions (*Please place your initials in the blanks)*
I prefer the following interventions as indicated by my initials and consent to any intervention where I have initialed next to "yes."
Seclusion: Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____
Physical restraints: Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____
Experimental treatment: Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____
Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT): Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____
Any limitations on consent to the administration of electroconvulsive therapy:
_____
_____
_____
Other instructions as to my preferred interventions:
_____
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(5) ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS
[This section is optional. *This PART will be effective even if this section is left blank. This section allows you to state additional mental health treatment preferences, to provide additional guidance to your mental health care agent (if you have selected a mental health care agent in PART TWO), or to provide information about your personal and religious values about your mental health care and treatment. Understanding that you cannot foresee everything that could happen to you, you may want to provide guidance to your mental health care agent (if you have selected a mental health care agent in PART TWO) about following your mental health treatment preferences.]*
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PART TWO: MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

[PART ONE will be effective even if PART TWO is not completed. If you do not wish to appoint an agent, do not complete PART TWO. A provider who is directly involved in your health care or any employee of that provider may not serve as your mental health care agent unless such employee is your family member, friend, or associate and is not directly involved in your health care. An employee of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities or of a local public mental health agency or of any organization that contracts with a local public mental health authority may not serve as your mental health care agent unless such person is your family member, friend, or associate and is not directly involved in your health care. If you are

married, a future divorce or annulment of your marriage will revoke the selection of your current spouse as your mental health care agent unless you indicate otherwise in Section (10) of this PART. If you are not married, a future marriage will revoke the selection of your mental health care agent unless the person you selected as your mental health care agent is your new spouse.]

(6) MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

I select the following person as my mental health care agent to make mental health care decisions for me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

(Home, Work, and Mobile)

Agent's Acceptance: I have read this form, and I certify that I do not, have not, and will not provide mental health care and treatment for: (*your name*) _____

I accept the designation as agent for: (*your name*) _____

(*Agent's signature and date*) _____

(7) BACK-UP MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

*[**This section is optional.** PART TWO will be effective even if this section is left blank.]*

If my mental health care agent cannot be contacted in a reasonable time period and cannot be located with reasonable efforts or for any reason my mental health care agent is unavailable or unable or unwilling to act as my mental health care agent, then I select the following, each to act successively in the order named, as my back-up mental health care agent(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

(Home, Work, and Mobile)

Back-up Agent's Acceptance: I have read this form, and I certify that I do not, have not, and will not provide mental health care and treatment for: (*your name*) _____

I accept the designation as agent for: (*your name*) _____

(*Back-up agent's signature and date*) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

(Home, Work, and Mobile)

Back-up Agent's Acceptance: I have read this form, and I certify that I do not, have not, and will not provide mental health care and treatment for: (*your name*) _____

I accept the designation as agent for: (*your name*) _____
(*Back-up agent's signature and date*)_____

(8) GENERAL POWERS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

My mental health care agent will make mental health care decisions for me when I have been determined in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined me, or in the opinion of a court, to lack the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care treatment decision under consideration and I am unable to give or communicate rational reasons for my mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability.

My mental health care agent will have the same authority to make any mental health care decision that I could make. My mental health care agent's authority includes, for example, the power to:

•Request and consent to admission or discharge from any facility;

•Request, consent to, authorize, or withdraw consent to any type of provider or mental health care that is consistent with my instructions in PART ONE of this form and subject to the limitations set forth in Section (4) of PART ONE; and

•Contract for any health care facility or service for me, and to obligate me to pay for these services (and my mental health care agent will not be financially liable for any services or care contracted for me or on my behalf).

My mental health care agent will be my personal representative for all purposes of federal or state law related to privacy of medical records (including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) and will have the same access to my medical records that I have and can disclose the contents of my medical records to others for my ongoing mental health care.

My mental health care agent may accompany me in an ambulance or air ambulance if in the opinion of the ambulance personnel protocol permits a passenger, and my mental health care agent may visit or consult with me in person while I am in a facility if its protocol permits visitation.

My mental health care agent may present a copy of this psychiatric advance directive in lieu of the original, and the copy will have the same meaning and effect as the original.

I understand that under Georgia law:

•My mental health care agent may refuse to act as my mental health care agent; and

•A court can take away the powers of my mental health care agent if it finds that my mental health care agent is not acting in accordance with this directive.

(9) GUIDANCE FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

In the event my directive is being used, my agent should first look at my instructions as expressed in PART ONE. If a situation occurs for which I have not expressed a preference, or in the event my preference is not available, my mental health care agent should think about what action would be consistent with past conversations we have had, my treatment preferences as expressed in PART ONE, my religious and other beliefs and values, and how I have handled medical and other important issues in the past. If what I would decide is still unclear, then my mental health care agent should make decisions for me that my mental health care agent believes are in my best interests, considering the benefits, burdens, and risks of my current circumstances and treatment options.

I impose the following limitations on my agent's authority to act on my behalf:

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(10) WHEN SPOUSE IS MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT AND THERE HAS BEEN A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT OF OUR MARRIAGE

[Initial if you agree with this statement; leave blank if you do not.]

_____ I desire the person I have named as my agent, who is now my spouse, to remain as my agent even if we become divorced or our marriage is annulled.

PART THREE: OTHER RELATED ISSUES

*[**PART THREE is optional.** This psychiatric advance directive will be effective even if PART THREE is left blank.]*

(11) GUIDANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

I typically react to law enforcement in the following ways:

_____

_____

_____

The following person(s) may be helpful in the event of law enforcement involvement:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

(12) HELP FROM OTHERS

The following people are part of my support system (child care, pet care, getting my mail, paying my bills, etc.) and should be contacted in the event of a crisis:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Responsibility: _____
Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Responsibility: _____
Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Responsibility: _____

PART FOUR: EFFECTIVENESS AND SIGNATURES

This psychiatric advance directive will become effective only if I have been determined in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined me, or in the opinion of a court, to lack the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care decision under consideration and I am unable to give or communicate rational reasons for my mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability.

This form revokes any psychiatric advance directive that I have executed before this date. To the extent this form is in conflict or is inconsistent with any advance directive for health care, durable power of attorney for health care, health care proxy, or living will executed by me at any time, this form shall control with respect to my mental health care.

Unless I have initialed below and have provided alternative future dates or events, this psychiatric advance directive will become effective at the time I sign it and will remain effective until my death.

_____ (Initials) This psychiatric advance directive will become effective on or upon (date) _____ and will terminate on or upon (date) _____.

[You must sign and date or acknowledge signing and dating this form in the presence of two witnesses.

Both witnesses must be of sound mind and must be at least 18 years of age, but the witnesses do not have to be together or present with you when you sign this form.

A witness:

- *Cannot be a person who was selected to be your mental health care agent or back-up mental health care agent in PART TWO;*
- *Cannot be a provider who is providing mental health care to you at the time you execute this directive or an employee of such provider unless the witness is your family member, friend, or associate and is not directly involved in your mental health care; and*

•Cannot be an employee of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities or of a local public mental health agency or of any organization that contracts with a local public mental health authority unless the witness is your family member, friend, or associate and is not directly involved in your mental health care.]

By signing below, I state that I am of sound mind and capable of making this psychiatric advance directive and that I understand its purpose and effect.

_____ _____
(Signature of Declarant) (Date)

The declarant signed this form in my presence or acknowledged signing this form to me. Based upon my personal observation, the declarant appeared to be of sound mind and mentally capable of making this psychiatric advance directive and signed this form willingly and voluntarily.

_____ _____
(Signature of First Witness) (Date)

Print Name: _____
Address: _____

_____ _____
(Signature of Second Witness) (Date)

Print Name:
_____
Address:
_____

[This form does not need to be notarized.]"'

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is amended by revising Code Section 10-6B-3, relating to applicability of the 'Georgia Power of Attorney Act,' as follows:

"10-6B-3.

This chapter shall apply to all powers of attorney except:

(1) A power to the extent it is coupled with an interest in the subject of the power, including a power given to or for the benefit of a creditor in connection with a credit transaction;

(2) A power to make health care decisions, including but limited to, mental health care decisions;

(3) Any delegation of voting, management, or similar rights related to the governance or administration of an entity or business, including, but not limited to, delegation of voting or management rights;

(4) A power created on a form prescribed by a government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality for a governmental purpose;

(5) A power created by a person other than an individual;

(6) A power that grants authority with respect to a single transaction or series of related transactions involving real estate;

(7) A power given to a transfer agent to facilitate a specific transfer or disposition of one or more identified stocks, bonds, or other financial instruments;

(8) A power authorizing a financial institution or broker-dealer, or an employee of the financial institution or broker-dealer, to act as agent for the account owner in executing trades or transfers of cash, securities, commodities, or other financial assets in the regular course of business;

(9) Powers of attorney provided for under Titles 19 and 33; and

(10) As set forth in Code Section 10-6B-81."

SECTION 2-2.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended in Code Section 16-5-5, relating to assisted suicide and notification of licensing board regarding violation, by revising paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(3) Any person prescribing, dispensing, or administering medications or medical procedures pursuant to, without limitation, a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care, an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, a Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form pursuant to Code Section 31-1-14, or a consent pursuant to Code Section 29-4-18 or 31-9-2 when such actions are calculated or intended to relieve or prevent a patient's pain or discomfort but are not calculated or intended to cause such patient's death, even if the medication or medical procedure may have the effect of hastening or increasing the risk of death;

(4) Any person discontinuing, withholding, or withdrawing medications, medical procedures, nourishment, or hydration pursuant to, without limitation, a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care, an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, a Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form pursuant to Code Section 31-1-14, a consent pursuant to Code Section 29-4-18 or 31-9-2, or a written order not to resuscitate; or"

SECTION 2-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 16-5-101, relating to neglect to a disabled adult, elder person, or resident, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to a physician nor any person acting under a physician's direction nor to a hospital, hospice, or long-term care facility,

nor any agent or employee thereof who is in good faith acting within the scope of his or her employment or agency or who is acting in good faith in accordance with a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care, an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, a Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form pursuant to Code Section 31-1-14, an order not to resuscitate, or the instructions of the patient or the patient's lawful surrogate decision maker, nor shall the provisions of this Code section require any physician, any institution licensed in accordance with Chapter 7 of Title 31, or any employee or agent thereof to provide essential services or shelter to any person in the absence of another legal obligation to do so."

SECTION 2-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 16-5-102.1, relating to trafficking of a disabled adult, elder person, or resident, by revising subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) This Code section shall not apply to a physician nor any person acting under a physician's direction nor to a hospital, hospice, or long-term care facility, nor any agent or employee thereof who is in good faith acting within the scope of his or her employment or agency or who is acting in good faith in accordance with a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care, an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, a Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form pursuant to Code Section 31-1-14, an order not to resuscitate, or the instructions of the patient or the patient's lawful surrogate decision maker."

SECTION 2-5.

Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic relations, is amended in Code Section 19-8-23, relating to where records of adoption are kept, examination by parties and attorneys, and use of information by agency and department, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) as follows:

"(d)(1) Upon the request of a party at interest in the adoption, a child, legal guardian, ~~or~~ health care agent, or mental health care agent of an adopted individual or a provider of medical services to such a party, child, legal guardian, ~~or~~ health care agent, or mental health care agent when certain information would assist in the provision of medical care, a medical emergency, or medical diagnosis or treatment, the department or child-placing agency shall access its own records on finalized adoptions for the purpose of adding subsequently obtained medical information or releasing nonidentifying medical and health history information contained in its records pertaining to an adopted individual or the biological parents or relatives of the biological parents of the adopted individual. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'health care agent' shall have the meaning provided by Code Section 31-32-2 and the term 'mental health care agent' shall have the meaning provided by Code Section 37-11-3."

SECTION 2-6.

Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is amended in Code Section 29-4-10, relating to petition for appointment of guardian and requirements for petition, by revising paragraph (6) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(6) Whether, to the petitioner's knowledge, there exists any living will, durable power of attorney for health care, advance directive for health care, psychiatric advance directive, order relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or other instrument that deals with the management of the person of the proposed ward in the event of incapacity and the name and address of any fiduciary or agent named in the instrument;"

SECTION 2-7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 29-4-21, relating to rights and privileges removed from ward upon appointment of guardian, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The mere appointment of a guardian does not revoke the powers of an agent who was previously appointed by the ward to act as an agent under a durable power of attorney for health care, a ~~or~~ health care agent under an advance directive for health care, or a mental health care agent under a psychiatric advance directive."

SECTION 2-8.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 29-5-21, relating to rights and powers removed from ward upon appointment of conservator, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The mere appointment of a conservator does not revoke the powers of an agent who was previously appointed by the ward to act as the ward's agent under a durable power of attorney for health care, ~~or~~ health care agent under an advance directive for health care, or mental health care agent under a psychiatric advance directive."

SECTION 2-9.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended in Code Section 31-8-55, relating to entry and investigative authority, cooperation of government agencies, and communication with residents, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The state ombudsman or community ombudsman shall have the authority to enter any long-term care facility and shall use his or her best efforts to enter such facility during normal visiting hours. Upon entering the long-term care facility, the ombudsman shall notify the administrator or, in the absence of the administrator, the person in charge of the facility, before speaking to any residents. After notifying the administrator or the person in charge of the facility, the ombudsman may communicate privately and confidentially with residents of the facility, individually or in groups. The ombudsman shall have access to the medical and social records of any resident if:

(1) The ombudsman has the permission of the resident or the legal representative or guardian of the resident;

(2) The resident is unable to consent to the review and has no legal representative or guardian; or

(3) There is a guardian of the person of the resident and that guardian refuses to permit access to the records necessary to investigate a complaint, and:

(A) There is reasonable cause to believe that the guardian is not acting in the best interests of the resident; and

(B) A community ombudsman obtains the approval of the state ombudsman.

As used in this Code section, the term 'legal representative' means an agent under a valid power of attorney, provided that the agent is acting within the scope of his or her agency; an agent under a durable power of attorney for health care or health care agent under an advance directive for health care; a mental health care agent under a psychiatric advance directive; or an executor, executrix, administrator, or administratrix of the estate of a deceased resident. The ombudsman shall have the authority to inspect the physical plant and have access to the administrative records, policies, and documents of the facility to which the residents have or the general public has access. Entry and investigation provided by this Code section shall be conducted in a manner which will not significantly disrupt the provision of nursing or other care to residents."

SECTION 2-10.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-9-2, relating to persons authorized to consent to surgical or medical treatment, by revising paragraphs (1) and (1.1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(1) Any adult, for himself or herself, whether by living will, advance directive for health care, psychiatric advance directive under Chapter 11 of Title 37, or otherwise;

(1.1) Any person authorized to give such consent for the adult under an advance directive for health care or durable power of attorney for health care under Chapter 32 of this title or psychiatric advance directive under Chapter 11 of Title 37;"

SECTION 2-11.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-2, relating to definitions relative to the "Georgia Advance Directive for Health Care Act," by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(10.1) 'Mental health care' shall have the same meaning as in Code Section 37-11-3.

(10.2) 'Mental health care agent' means an agent appointed under a psychiatric advance directive in accordance with Chapter 11 of Title 37."

"(12.1) 'Psychiatric advance directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by an individual in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9."

SECTION 2-12.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-4, relating to the advance directive for health care form, by revising paragraph (3) of PART ONE of the form as follows:

"**(3) GENERAL POWERS OF HEALTH CARE AGENT**

My health care agent will make health care decisions for me when I am unable to communicate my health care decisions or I choose to have my health care agent communicate my health care decisions.

My health care agent will have the same authority to make any health care decision that I could make. My health care agent's authority includes, for example, the power to:

•Admit me to or discharge me ~~Request and consent to admission or discharge~~ from any hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, or other health care facility or service;

•Request, consent to, withhold, or withdraw any type of health care; and

•Contract for any health care facility or service for me, and to obligate me to pay for these services (and my health care agent will not be financially liable for any services or care contracted for me or on my behalf).

My health care agent will be my personal representative for all purposes of federal or state law related to privacy of medical records (including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) and will have the same access to my medical records that I have and can disclose the contents of my medical records to others for my ongoing health care.

My health care agent may accompany me in an ambulance or air ambulance if in the opinion of the ambulance personnel protocol permits a passenger, and my health care agent may visit or consult with me in person while I am in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, or other health care facility or service if its protocol permits visitation.

My health care agent may present a copy of this advance directive for health care in lieu of the original, and the copy will have the same meaning and effect as the original.

I understand that under Georgia law:

•My health care agent may refuse to act as my health care agent;

•A court can take away the powers of my health care agent if it finds that my health care agent is not acting properly; and

•My health care agent does not have the power to make health care decisions for me regarding ~~psychosurgery,~~ sterilization, ~~or treatment or~~ involuntary hospitalization, or involuntary treatment for mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease.

• My health care agent does not have the power to make health care decisions that are otherwise covered under a psychiatric advance directive that I have executed pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, including decisions related to treatment or hospitalization for mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease."

SECTION 2-13.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-7, relating to duties and responsibilities of health care agents, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (e) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(1) The health care agent is authorized to consent to and authorize or refuse, or to withhold or withdraw consent to, any and all types of medical care, treatment, or procedures relating to the physical or mental health of the declarant, including any

medication program, surgical procedures, life-sustaining procedures, or provision of nourishment or hydration for the declarant, but not including ~~psychosurgery,~~ sterilization~~,~~ or involuntary hospitalization or involuntary treatment covered by Title 37;"

"(g) With respect to mental health care, the duties and responsibilities of a health care agent under this chapter shall be subordinate to the duties and responsibilities of a mental health care agent under Chapter 11 of Title 37 and subject to the terms of a psychiatric advance directive executed by the declarant before, simultaneously with, or after the advance directive for health care under which the health care agent is acting."

SECTION 2-14.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-10, relating to immunity from liability or disciplinary action, by revising subsection (a) by deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (4), by replacing the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph (5), and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(6) In the event a declarant has appointed a mental health care agent, no health care provider, health care facility, or person who relies in good faith on the direction of such mental health care agent shall be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution, or discipline for unprofessional conduct for complying with any direction or decision of such mental health care agent in the event the declarant's condition is subsequently determined to be a non-mental health care related condition."

SECTION 2-15.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-14, relating to effect of chapter on other legal rights and duties, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(g) With respect to mental health care, nothing in this chapter shall supersede the duties and responsibilities of a mental health care agent under Chapter 11 of Title 37 or the terms of a psychiatric advance directive executed by the declarant before, simultaneously with, or after the advance directive for health care under which the health care agent is acting."

SECTION 2-16.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-33-2, relating to furnishing copy of records to patient, provider, or other authorized person, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) Upon written request from the patient or a person authorized to have access to the patient's record under an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, or a durable power of attorney for health care for such patient, the provider having custody and control of the patient's record shall furnish a complete and current copy of that record, in accordance with the provisions of this Code section. If the patient is deceased, such request may be made by the following persons:

(A) The executor, administrator, or temporary administrator for the decedent's estate if such person has been appointed;

(B) If an executor, administrator, or temporary administrator for the decedent's estate has not been appointed, by the surviving spouse;
(C) If there is no surviving spouse, by any surviving child; and
(D) If there is no surviving child, by any parent."

SECTION 2-17.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-36A-3, relating to definitions relative to the "Temporary Health Care Placement Decision Maker for an Adult Act," by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(1.1) 'Psychiatric advance directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by an individual in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9."

SECTION 2-18.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-36A-6, relating to persons authorized to consent, expiration of authorization, limitations on authority to consent, effect on other laws, and immunity from liability or disciplinary action, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) Any person authorized to give such consent for the adult under an advance directive for health care, psychiatric advance directive, or durable power of attorney for health care under Chapter 32 of this title;"

SECTION 2-19.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended in Code Section 37-1-1, relating to definitions relative to governing and regulation of mental health, by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(11.1) 'Mental health care agent' means an agent appointed under a psychiatric advance directive in accordance with Chapter 11 of Title 37."

"(16.1) 'Psychiatric advance directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by an individual in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9."

SECTION 2-20.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-1-20, relating to obligations of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, by revising paragraph (18) as follows:

"(18) Classify host homes for persons whose services are financially supported, in whole or in part, by funds authorized through the department. As used in this Code section, the term 'host home' means a private residence in a residential area in which the occupant owner or lessee provides housing and provides or arranges for the provision of food, one or more personal services, supports, care, or treatment exclusively for one or two persons who are not related to the occupant owner or lessee by blood or marriage. A host home shall be occupied by the owner or lessee, who shall not be an employee of the same community provider ~~which~~ that provides the host home services by contract with the department. The department shall approve and enter into

agreements with community providers which, in turn, shall contract with host homes. The occupant owner or lessee shall not be the guardian of any person served, the conservator of the property of such person, ~~or of their property nor~~ the health care agent in such person's advance directive for health care, or the mental health care agent in such person's psychiatric advance directive. The placement determination for each person placed in a host home shall be made according to such person's choice as well as the individual needs of such person in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-3-162, 37-4-122, or 37-7-162, as applicable to such person;"

SECTION 2-21.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-2-30, relating to definitions relative to the Office of Disability Services Ombudsman, by revising paragraph (7) and by adding a new paragraph, to read as follows:

"(7) 'Health care agent' means an agent under a durable power of attorney for health care, a ~~or~~ health care agent under an advance directive for health care, or a mental health care agent under a psychiatric advance directive."

"(9.1) 'Psychiatric advance directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by a patient in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9."

SECTION 2-22.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-3-20, relating to admission of voluntary patients, consent of parent or guardian to treatment, and giving notice of rights to patient at time of admission, as follows:

"37-3-20.

(a) The chief medical officer of any facility may receive for observation and diagnosis any patient 12 years of age or older making application therefor, any patient under 18 years of age for whom such application is made by his or her parent or guardian, any patient who has a psychiatric advance directive and for whom such application is made by his or her mental health care agent, and any patient who has been declared legally incompetent and for whom such application is made by his or her guardian. If found to show evidence of mental illness and to be suitable for treatment, such person may be given care and treatment at such facility; and such person may be detained by such facility until discharged pursuant to Code Section 37-3-21 or 37-3-22. The parents or guardian of a minor child must give written consent to such treatment. An individualized service plan shall be developed for such person as soon as possible.

(b) Any individual voluntarily admitted to a facility under this Code section shall be given notice of his or her rights under this chapter at the time of ~~his~~ admission."

SECTION 2-23.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-3-147, relating to representatives and guardians ad litem, notification provisions, and duration and scope of guardianship ad litem, as follows:

"37-3-147.

(a) At the time a person who has mental illness is admitted to any facility under this chapter or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible given the person's condition or mental state at the time of admission, such facility shall use diligent efforts to secure the names and addresses of at least two representatives, which names and addresses shall be entered in the person's clinical record.

(b) The patient may designate one representative; the second representative or, in the absence of designation of one representative by the patient, both representatives shall be selected by the facility. If the facility is to select both representatives, it must make one selection from among the following persons in the order of listing: the patient's mental health care agent, legal guardian, spouse, adult child, parent, attorney, adult next of kin, or adult friend, provided that, in the case of a patient whose representative or representatives have been appointed by the court under Code Section 37-3-62, the facility shall not select a different representative. The second representative shall also be selected from the above list but without regard to the order of listing, provided that the second representative shall not be the person who filed the petition to have the patient admitted to the facility.

(c) If the facility is unable to secure at least two representatives after diligent search or if the department is the guardian of the patient, that fact shall be entered in the patient's clinical record and the facility shall apply to the court in the county of the patient's residence for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, which guardian ad litem shall not be the department. On application of any person or on its own motion, the court may also appoint a guardian ad litem for a patient for whom two representatives have been named whenever the appointment of a guardian ad litem is deemed necessary for protection of the patient's rights. Such guardian ad litem shall also act as representative of the patient and shall have the powers granted to representatives by this chapter.

(d) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the patient's representatives, such notice shall be served on the representatives designated under this Code section. The patient's guardian ad litem, if any, shall likewise be served. Unless otherwise provided, notice may be served in person or by first-class mail. When notice is served by mail, a record shall be made of the date of mailing and shall be placed in the patient's clinical record. Service shall be completed upon mailing.

(e) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the patient, the date on which notice is given shall be entered on the patient's clinical record. If the patient is unable to comprehend the written notice, a reasonable effort shall be made to explain the notice to him or her.

(f) At the time a court enters an order pursuant to this chapter, such order and notice of the date of entry of the order shall be served on the patient and his or her representatives as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section.

(g) Notice of an involuntary patient's admission to a facility shall be given to his or her representatives in writing. If such involuntary admission is to an emergency receiving facility, notice shall also be given by that facility to the patient's representatives by telephone or in person as soon as possible.

(h) In every instance in which a court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any person pursuant to the terms of this chapter, such guardianship shall be for the limited purpose stated in the order of the court and shall expire automatically after 90 days or after a lesser time stated in the order. The responsibility of the guardian ad litem shall not extend beyond the specific purpose of the appointment."

SECTION 2-24.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-3-148, relating to right of patients or representatives to petition for writ of habeas corpus and for judicial protection of rights and privileges granted by this chapter, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) At any time and without notice, a person detained by a facility or a mental health care agent, legal guardian, relative, or friend on behalf of such person may petition, as provided by law, for a writ of habeas corpus to question the cause and legality of detention and to request any court of competent jurisdiction on its own initiative to issue a writ for release, provided that, in the case of any such petition for the release of a person detained in a facility pursuant to a court order under Code Section 17-7-130 or 17-7-131, a copy of the petition along with proper certificate of service shall also be served upon the presiding judge of the court ordering such detention and the prosecuting attorney for such court, which service may be made by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested."

SECTION 2-25.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-4-107, relating to appointment of client representatives and guardians ad litem, notification provisions, and duration and scope of guardianship ad litem, as follows:

"37-4-107.

(a) At the time a client is admitted to any facility under this chapter, that facility shall make diligent efforts to secure the names and addresses of at least two representatives, which names and addresses shall be entered in the client's clinical record.

(b) The client may designate one representative; the second representative or, in the absence of designation of one representative by the client, both representatives shall be selected by the facility. If the facility is to select both representatives, it must make one selection from among the following persons in the order of listing: the client's mental health care agent, legal guardian, spouse, adult child, parent, attorney, adult next of kin, or adult friend. The second representative shall also be selected from the above list but without regard to the order of listing, provided that the second representative shall not be the person who filed the petition seeking an order for the client to receive services from the department.

(c) If the facility is unable to secure at least two representatives after diligent search or if the department is the guardian of the client, that fact shall be entered in the client's clinical record and the facility shall apply to the court in the county of the client's residence for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, which guardian ad litem shall not be the department. On application of any person or on its own motion, the court may

also appoint a guardian ad litem for a client for whom two representatives have been named whenever the appointment of a guardian ad litem is deemed necessary for protection of the client's rights. Such guardian ad litem shall act as representative of the client on whom notice is to be served under this chapter and shall have the powers granted to representatives by this chapter.

(d) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the client's representatives, such notice shall be served on the representatives designated under this Code section. The client's guardian ad litem, if any, shall likewise be served. Unless otherwise provided, notice may be served in person or by first-class mail. When notice is served by mail, a record shall be made of the date of mailing and shall be placed in the client's clinical record. Service shall be completed upon mailing.

(e) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the client, the date on which notice is given shall be entered on the client's clinical record. If the client is unable to comprehend a written notice, a reasonable effort shall be made to explain the notice to him or her.

(f) At the time a court enters an order pursuant to this chapter, such order and notice of the date of entry of the order shall be served on the client and his or her representatives as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section.

(g) Notice of a client's admission to a facility shall be given to his or her representatives in writing.

(h) In every instance in which a court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any person pursuant to the terms of this chapter, such guardianship shall be for the limited purpose stated in the order of the court and shall expire automatically after 90 days or after a lesser time stated in the order. The responsibility of the guardian ad litem shall not extend beyond the specific purpose of the appointment."

SECTION 2-26.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-4-108, relating to right of clients or representatives to petition for writ of habeas corpus and for judicial protection of rights and privileges granted by chapter, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) At any time and without notice, a person detained by a facility or a mental health care agent, legal guardian, relative, or friend on behalf of such person may petition as provided by law for a writ of habeas corpus to question the cause and legality of detention and to request any court of competent jurisdiction on its own initiative to issue a writ for release, provided that in the case of any such petition for the release of a person detained in a facility pursuant to a court order under Code Section 17-7-130 or 17-7-131, a copy of the petition, along with proper certificate of service, shall also be served upon the presiding judge of the court ordering such detention and the prosecuting attorney for such court, which service may be made by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested."

SECTION 2-27.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-7-147, relating to appointment of patient representatives and guardians ad litem, notice provisions, and duration and scope of guardianship ad litem, as follows:

"37-7-147.

(a) At the time a patient is admitted to any facility under this chapter, that facility shall use diligent efforts to secure the names and addresses of at least two representatives, which names and addresses shall be entered in the patient's clinical record.

(b) The patient may designate one representative; the second representative or, in the absence of designation of one representative by the patient, both representatives shall be selected by the facility. If the facility is to select both representatives, it must make one selection from among the following persons in the order of listing: the patient's mental health care agent, legal guardian, spouse, adult child, parent, attorney, adult next of kin, or adult friend, provided that, in the case of a patient whose representative or representatives have been appointed by the court under Code Section 37-7-62, the facility shall not select a different representative. The second representative shall also be selected from the above list but without regard to the order of listing, provided that the second representative shall not be the person who filed the petition to have the patient admitted to the facility.

(c) If the facility is unable to secure at least two representatives after diligent search or if the department is the guardian of the patient, that fact shall be entered in the patient's clinical record and the facility shall apply to the court in the county of the patient's residence for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, which guardian ad litem shall not be the department. On application of any person or on its own motion, the court may also appoint a guardian ad litem for a patient for whom two representatives have been named whenever the appointment of a guardian ad litem is deemed necessary for protection of the patient's rights. Such guardian ad litem shall also act as representative of the patient and shall have the powers granted to representatives by this chapter.

(d) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the patient's representatives, such notice shall be served on the representatives designated under this Code section. The patient's guardian ad litem, if any, shall likewise be served. Unless otherwise provided, notice may be served in person or by ~~first-class~~ first-class mail. When notice is served by mail, a record shall be made of the date of mailing and shall be placed in the patient's clinical record. Service shall be completed upon mailing.

(e) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the patient, the date on which notice is given shall be entered on the patient's clinical record. If the patient is unable to comprehend the written notice, a reasonable effort shall be made to explain the notice to him or her.

(f) At the time a court enters an order pursuant to this chapter, such order and notice of the date of entry of the order shall be served on the patient and his or her representatives as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section.

(g) Notice of an involuntary patient's admission to a facility shall be given to his or her representatives in writing. If such involuntary admission is to an emergency receiving

facility, notice shall also be given by that facility to the patient's representatives by telephone or in person as soon as possible.

(h) In every instance in which a court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any person pursuant to the terms of this chapter, such guardianship shall be for the limited purpose stated in the order of the court and shall expire automatically after 90 days or after a lesser time stated in the order. The responsibility of the guardian ad litem shall not extend beyond the specific purpose of the appointment."

SECTION 2-28.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-7-148, relating to rights of patients or representatives to petition for writ of habeas corpus and for judicial protection of rights and privileges granted by this chapter, as follows:

"37-7-148.

(a) At any time and without notice, a person detained by a facility, a mental health care agent named in such person's psychiatric advance directive, a legal guardian of such person, or a relative or friend on behalf of such person may petition, as provided by law, for a writ of habeas corpus to question the cause and legality of detention and to request any court of competent jurisdiction on its own initiative to issue a writ for release, provided that, in the case of any such petition for the release of a person detained in a facility pursuant to a court order under Code Section 17-7-130 or 17-7-131, a copy of the petition along with proper certificate of service shall also be served upon the presiding judge of the court ordering such detention and the prosecuting attorney for such court, which service may be made by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested.

(b) A patient or his or her representatives may file a petition in the appropriate court alleging that the patient is being unjustly denied a right or privilege granted by this chapter or that a procedure authorized by this chapter is being abused. Upon the filing of such a petition, the court shall have the authority to conduct a judicial inquiry and to issue appropriate orders to correct any abuse under this chapter."

SECTION 2-29.

Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended in Code Section 49-6-72, relating to definitions relative to the "Georgia Family Caregiver Support Act," by revising paragraph (9) as follows:

"(9) 'Primary caregiver' means the one identified relative or other person in a relationship of responsibility, such as an agent under a valid durable power of attorney for health care, a ~~or~~ health care agent under a valid advance directive for health care, or a mental health care agent under a valid psychiatric advance directive, who has assumed the primary responsibility for the provision of care needed to maintain the physical or mental health of a functionally dependent older adult or other adult suffering from dementia, who lives in the same residence with such individual, and who does not receive financial compensation for the care provided. A substantiated case of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, as defined in Chapter 5 of Title 30, the 'Disabled Adults and

Elder Persons Protection Act,' or pursuant to any other civil or criminal statute regarding an older adult, shall prohibit a primary caregiver from receiving benefits under this article unless authorized by the department to prevent further abuse."

SECTION 2-30.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 49-6-82, relating to definitions relative to licensure of adult day centers, by revising paragraph (7) as follows:

"(7) 'Primary caregiver' means the one identified relative or other person in a relationship of responsibility, such as an agent under a valid durable power of attorney for health care, a ~~or~~ health care agent under a valid advance directive for health care, or a mental health care agent under a valid psychiatric advance directive, who has assumed the primary responsibility for the provision of care needed to maintain the physical or mental health of an aging adult, who lives in the same residence with such individual, and who does not receive financial compensation for the care provided."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Benton	Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 867. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Hatchett of the 150th, Parrish of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th, Knight of the 130th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to revise the definition of "rebate"; to require pharmacy benefits managers to disclose the true net cost and final net cost, if applicable, of prescription drugs to insureds; to require pharmacy benefits managers to calculate cost sharing requirements for insureds based on the true net cost of prescription drugs; to provide for remittance of difference in cost sharing payments by insureds based on final net cost; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to revise the definition of "rebate"; to require pharmacy benefits managers to calculate cost sharing requirements for insureds at the point of sale based on the true net cost of prescription drugs under certain conditions; to provide for disclosure of true net cost to insureds under certain conditions; to provide for disclosure to an insured and remittance of difference in cost sharing

payments to insureds based on final net cost; to provide for violations; to provide that requirements do not apply if 100 percent of rebates are passed on to the health plan; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Truth in Prescription Pricing for Patients Act."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, is amended in Code Section 33-64-1, relating to definitions, by revising paragraph (13) as follows:

"(13) 'Rebate' means any and all payments and price concessions that accrue to a pharmacy benefits manager or its health plan client, directly or indirectly, including through an affiliate, subsidiary, third party, or intermediary, from a pharmaceutical manufacturer, its affiliate, subsidiary, third party, or intermediary, including but not limited to discounts, administration fees, credits, incentives, or penalties associated directly or indirectly in any way with claims administered on behalf of a health plan client."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"33-64-10.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Cost sharing requirements' means copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and any other amounts imposed on an insured for a covered prescription drug under the insured's health plan.

(2) 'Final net cost' means the true net cost for a prescription drug, less all rebates actually received by the pharmacy benefits manager or its health plan client subsequent to the point of sale.

(3) 'Health plan' has the same meaning as in Code Section 33-64-1, except that such term shall not include any health care coverage provided under the state health benefit plan pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45, the medical assistance program pursuant to Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49, the PeachCare for Kids Program pursuant to Article 13 of Chapter 5 of Title 49, or any other health benefit plan or policy administered by or on behalf of this state.

(4) 'True net cost' means the amount paid or to be paid by a pharmacy benefits manager or health plan client to the pharmacy or dispenser for a prescription drug calculated at the point of sale less any rebates received or estimated to be received by the pharmacy benefits manager or its health plan client.

(b) A pharmacy benefits manager for a health plan shall calculate an insured's cost sharing requirements for a prescription drug at the point of sale of such prescription drug based on the prescription drug's true net cost and shall disclose such calculation to the insured at the point of sale or within 180 days of such point of sale, if such calculation affects the insured's cost sharing requirements.

(c) If such prescription drug's final net cost is subsequently calculated to be different than its true net cost:

(1) Which would result in a lower cost sharing requirement for the insured than that initially calculated based on the true net cost, the pharmacy benefits manager shall disclose such final net cost and remit payment to such insured in an amount equal to the excess amount paid by the insured over the previously calculated cost sharing requirement within 180 days of such subsequent calculation; or

(2) Which would result in a higher cost sharing requirement for the insured than that initially calculated based on the true net cost, the pharmacy benefits manager or the health plan client shall not hold the insured or the dispensing pharmacy responsible for the amount underpaid.

(d) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, any violation of this Code section by a pharmacy benefits manager shall constitute an unfair or deceptive trade practice pursuant to Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10, the 'Fair Business Practices Act of 1975.'

(e) This Code section shall not apply to a pharmacy benefits manager that certifies to the department that 100 percent of all rebates the pharmacy benefits manager receives from pharmaceutical manufacturers are passed on to the health plan."

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall apply to all policies issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M

Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 166, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 873. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Efstration of the 104th, Kirby of the 114th and Barr of the 103rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to repeal a superseded description of commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to repeal a superseded description of commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), is amended by revising subsections (b), (c), and (d) of Section 3 as follows:

"(b) The four commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: HD097Plan Name: GwinnettCCr-HD097-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of Gwinnett County which is not included in any district described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Gwinnett County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(d) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly described under subsection (b) of this section, and on and after the date this Act becomes effective, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under subsection (b) of this section. Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office provided in this section and until their respective successors are elected and qualified."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by striking in its entirety the attachment thereto containing the descriptions of the four commissioner districts which is identified as "Plan: gwinnettcc-2011re2 Plan Type: Local User: bak".

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by repealing subsection (b) of Section 13.

SECTION 4.

Those members of the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

SECTION 5.

The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of members of the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 6.

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

APPENDIX A

User: HD097
Plan Name: GwinnettCCr-HD097-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Gwinnett GA
VTD DULUTH A
VTD DULUTH B

VTD DULUTH C
VTD DULUTH D
VTD DULUTH E
VTD DULUTH F
VTD DULUTH G
VTD DULUTH H
VTD DULUTH I
VTD DULUTH K
VTD GOODWINS A
VTD GOODWINS C
VTD GOODWINS E
VTD GOODWINS G
VTD GOODWINS I
VTD MARTINS A
VTD MARTINS B
VTD MARTINS E
VTD MARTINS G
VTD MARTINS J
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE A1
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE C
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE E
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE F
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE H
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE I
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE L
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE M
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE N
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE P
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE S
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE T
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE U
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE W
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE X
VTD PINCKNEYVILLE Z
VTD PINKCNEYVILLE A
VTD SUWANEE C
VTD SUWANEE G

District 002
County Gwinnett GA
VTD BERKSHIRE A
VTD BERKSHIRE B
VTD BERKSHIRE D

VTD BERKSHIRE E
VTD BERKSHIRE F
VTD BERKSHIRE G
VTD BERKSHIRE H
VTD BERKSHIRE J
VTD BERKSHIRE L
VTD BERKSHIRE M
VTD BERKSHIRE N
VTD BERKSHIRE O
VTD BERKSHIRE P
VTD BERKSHIRE Q
VTD CATES B
VTD CATES E
VTD CATES J
VTD CATES O
VTD GARNERS A
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Representative Park of the 101st moved that HB 873 be placed upon the table.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	N Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	N Smith, M
Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	E Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
E Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	E Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	N Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	E Marin	E Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 66, nays 98.

The motion was lost.

The Committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	N Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	E Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 96, nays 70.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Rich of the 97th moved that HB 873 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	E Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 96, nays 70.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Ehrhart of the 36th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local and recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

HB 1028. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Carson of the 46th, Dollar of the 45th, Parsons of the 44th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5570), so as to change the description of the education districts of such board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the manner of election; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	E Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 97, nays 68.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Mainor of the 56th moved that the Rules be temporarily suspended in order that a Bill could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	Evans, B	Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
E Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	E Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 97, nays 63.

The motion was lost.

The Speaker asked unanimous consent to allow a group of House and Senate Bills pertaining to local legislation to be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

There was objection.

The motion was lost.

The following Resolution of the House was read and adopted:

HR 705. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Hatchett of the 150th and Leverett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

Calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; inviting each other Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the honorable Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is hereby invited to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 8, 2022, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at 10:45 A.M. on the aforesaid date for the purpose of hearing an address from the Chief Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each other Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals is hereby invited to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing the address from the Chief Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Chief Justice, to each other Justice of the Supreme Court, and to each Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Representative Burns of the 159th asked unanimous consent that HR 705 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 709. By Representative Dubnik of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Carol H. Burrell; and for other purposes.

HR 710. By Representative Dubnik of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Douglas Weems Hanson III; and for other purposes.

HR 711. By Representative Dubnik of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and recognizing Georgia's career, technical, and agricultural education programs; career technical student organizations; and educators who prepare Georgia's students for the workforce, higher education, and beyond; and for other purposes.

HR 712. By Representative Dickey of the 140th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Lee and Nancy Warren on the occasion of their 69th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 713. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Boddie of the 62nd, Nguyen of the 89th, Jackson of the 64th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Nathaniel Q. Smith Jr. and the Partnership for Southern Equity; and for other purposes.

HR 714. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Burnough of the 77th, Nelson of the 125th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 73rd anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of Human Rights Day; and for other purposes.

HR 715. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Lopez of the 86th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Bonner of the 72nd, Kausche of the 50th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 10, 2022, as New Americans Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 716. By Representatives Wiedower of the 119th, Gaines of the 117th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Prince of the 127th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (Georgia CASA) and recognizing February 10, 2022, as CASA Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 717. By Representatives Wiedower of the 119th, Gaines of the 117th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Schofield of the 60th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February as National Cancer Prevention Month and honoring the partnerships between Georgia agencies and organizations to collectively fight cancer; and for other purposes.

HR 718. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Cofers Home and Garden; and for other purposes.

HR 719. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mayor Carlos "Scoot" Duffey; and for other purposes.

HR 720. By Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Schofield of the 60th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Burnough of the 77th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of our generation and supporting the recognition of February 2022 as American Heart Month; and for other purposes.

HR 721. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Buckner of the 137th, McClain of the 100th, Alexander of the 66th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Building Trades Academy Inc. for celebrating its 7th National Apprenticeship Week; and for other purposes.

HR 722. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Beverly of the 143rd, McClain of the 100th, Schofield of the 60th, Holland of the 54th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and legacy of Elder Cal Merrell, "The Happy Preacher"; and for other purposes.

HR 723. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending McFarland Gerard Geoffroy, George Walton Academy's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 724. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending Harley Bass, Social Circle High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 725. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending Connor Charles Shelton, Victory Baptist School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 726. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Jones of the 53rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Gaines of the 117th and Thomas of the 65th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Hemophilia of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 727. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Beverly of the 143rd, Boddie of the 62nd, Kelley of the 16th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Brunswick African American Cultural Center; and for other purposes.

HR 728. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending Raymond Ngo, Loganville High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 729. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending Noah Alan Braue, Loganville Christian Academy's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 730. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending Delilah Kirby, Monroe Area High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 731. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending Bella Rose Delullo, Walnut Grove High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House stand in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Monday, February 7, 2022.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned, pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, until 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Monday, February 7, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, February 7, 2022

Twelfth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:30 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

18 Capitol Square
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Suite 512-E
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 2, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Representative Henderson is voting yes on HB 385.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Representative Sharon Henderson
District 113

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Holcomb	Mathiak	Scott
Allen	Crowe	Holland	E Mathis	Seabaugh
E Anderson	DeLoach	Holly	McClain	Setzler
Anulewicz	Dempsey	Holmes	McDonald	Shannon
Ballinger	Dickey	Hopson	McLaurin	E Sharper
Barr	Douglas	Houston	McLeod	Singleton
Barton	Drenner	Howard	Meeks	Smith, L
E Bazemore	Dreyer	E Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, M
E Belton	Dukes	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Bennett	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Momtahan	Smith, TP

Benton	Efstration	E Jackson, M	Moore, A	Smith, V
Blackmon	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Moore, B	Stephens
Boddie	England	Jenkins	Neal	Tankersley
Bonner	Erwin	Jones, J	Nelson	Tarvin
Bruce	Evans, B	Jones, S	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Buckner	Evans, S	E Jones, T	Nix	Taylor, R
Burchett	E Frazier	Kausche	Oliver	Thomas, B
Burnough	Frye	Kelley	E Park	Thomas, E
Burns	Gaines	Kendrick	Parrish	Wade
E Byrd	Gilliard	Kennard	Parsons	Washburn
Cameron	Gilligan	Kirby	Petrea	Watson
Camp	E Glanton	LaHood	Pirkle	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gravley	LaRiccia	Powell	Wiedower
Cannon	Greene	Leverett	Prince	Wilensky
Cantrell	Gullett	E Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gunter	Lim	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carson	E Hagan	Lopez	Rich	E Williams, MF
Carter	Hatchett	Lott	Ridley	Williams, N
Cheokas	Hawkins	Lumsden	Roberts	Williams, R
E Clark, H	E Henderson	Mainor	Robichaux	Williamson
Clark, J	Hill	E Mallow	Sainz	Wilson
Collins	Hitchens	E Marin	Schofield	Yearta
Cooper	Hogan	Martin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Beverly of the 143rd, Davis of the 87th, Dubnik of the 29th, Fleming of the 121st, Gambill of the 15th, Jackson of the 64th, Newton of the 123rd, Paris of the 142nd, and Smyre of the 135th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Eric Geil, Christ Church Presbyterian, Dalton, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1194. By Representative Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1195. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Collins of the 68th, Fleming of the 121st, Anderson of the 10th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 85 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interlocal risk management agencies in local government, so as to provide that audits of funds may be conducted in accordance with statutory accounting principles; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1196. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for homestead exemptions from Hart County ad valorem taxes for county purposes and from

Hart County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for certain residents of that county and school district, approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5574), as amended, so as to increase the amount of such homestead exemption from Hart County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes from $10,000.00 to $15,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, contingent effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1197. By Representative Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide that the amount of the federal work opportunity credit claimed by a taxpayer shall also be allowed as a credit against state income taxes; to provide for conditions, limitations, and recaptures; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1198. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Belton of the 112th, Thomas of the 21st, Prince of the 127th, Clark of the 147th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits, so as to provide an income tax credit for members of the State Defense Force in good standing; to provide for the amount of such credit; to provide for the manner of claiming such credit; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1199. By Representative Mainor of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4374), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3635),

so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1200. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Oliver of the 82nd, Evans of the 83rd and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Brookhaven to levy an excise tax pursuant to the authority of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A., approved May 8, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3992), so as to repeal provisions regarding expenditure of funds; to repeal an automatic reversion; to repeal a conditional provision; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1201. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for reapportionment of the election districts for the Baker County Board of Education, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1202. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Baker County, approved August 8, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 306), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1203. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Houston of the 170th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Tift County, approved August 9, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 396), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4176), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1204. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st and Hopson of the 153rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Dougherty County, approved March 4, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 834), as amended, so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1205. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend, restate, revise, reorganize, and modernize the law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Camden County, approved March 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3609), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3963), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1206. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the City of Jefferson, Georgia, approved July 30, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 1019), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in

office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1207. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Houston of the 170th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Tift County Board of Education, approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2722), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4167), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1208. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Greene County, approved August 11, 1925 (Ga. L. 1925, p. 653), as amended, particularly by an Act approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 698), by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 411), and by an Act approved March 18, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3513), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1209. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Greene County, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3696), as amended, particularly by an Act approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 693), by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 417), and by an Act approved March 18, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3519), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1210. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Singleton of the 71st and Jackson of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Fayette County, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 2, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3501), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1211. By Representative Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Burke County, approved August 21, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 390), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4127), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1212. By Representative Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Burke County Board of Education, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4481), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4133), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1213. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1214. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Schofield of the 60th and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the composition of and manner of selection of the Clayton County board of education, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4431), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1215. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Carson of the 46th, Gullett of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-2089 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funding for state charter schools, so as to remove a provision that reduced the amount of certain funding provided to state charter schools that offer virtual instruction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1216. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Collins of the 68th, Powell of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; to provide for enhanced penalties for fleeing or eluding a police officer during the commission of certain crimes or under certain circumstances; to prohibit the use of a blue light to impersonate a law enforcement officer; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1217. By Representatives Erwin of the 28th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, McDonald of the 26th, Mathiak of the 73rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for the inclusion of methods for the promotion of the safe and appropriate use of technology and responsible digital citizenship in the comprehensive character education program; to repeal a provision regarding applicability; to provide for implementation; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1218. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Bentley of the 139th, Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 33rd, Nelson of the 125th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cemetery and funeral services, so as to provide additional time under certain circumstances for purchasers of burial lots, burial rights, burial merchandise, and burial services to pursue a civil cause of action against sellers that violate certain laws; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1219. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Jasperse of the 11th, Parrish of the 158th, Tankersley of the 160th and Newton of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, so as to revise the composition of the Georgia Board of Dentistry; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1220. By Representatives Clark of the 108th, Holcomb of the 81st, Kennard of the 102nd and Carpenter of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide that the prescribed course of study in sex education and HIV prevention instruction is age appropriate; to include the subject of consent in such course of study; to

provide for implementation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1221. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Washburn of the 141st, Camp of the 131st, Crowe of the 110th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-14-361.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to how liens declared and created, amendment, record, commencement of action, notice, priorities, parties, and limitation on aggregate amount of liens, so as to require that lien filings for amounts of $10,000.00 and less include certain additional documentation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1222. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Williamson of the 115th, Lumsden of the 12th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-1-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance requirements for transportation network companies and their drivers, so as to reduce the amount of uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage maintained by transportation network companies; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1223. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Smith of the 133rd and Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1224. By Representatives Martin of the 49th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 706. By Representatives Camp of the 131st, Mathiak of the 73rd and Bonner of the 72nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Rex J. Yerkes and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 707. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Evans of the 57th, Wiedower of the 119th, Gaines of the 117th, Hagan of the 156th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Homicide Cold Case Resources; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HR 708. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie and dedicating a road in her memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 732. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Rhodes of the 120th, Jones of the 25th and Jones of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to change the date by which temporary loans for counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions are payable from the end of the calendar year to the end of the county's, municipality's, or other political subdivision's fiscal year; to

provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1235. By Representative Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1236. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County, approved February 16, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 571), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4058), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1237. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and LaRiccia of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reestablishing the Board of Commissioners of Coffee County, approved April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3598), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1238. By Representative Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the continuing existence of the Wilcox County School District and the Wilcox County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4060), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1239. By Representative Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Baldwin County Board of Education, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3325), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3874), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1240. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the composition and method of election of the Board of Education of Appling County, approved February 2, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3529), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for compensation of the board; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1241. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Wayne County, approved January 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3512), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4554), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for staggered terms for

members of the board of education; to provide for method of election; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1242. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to change the method of electing members for the Board of Education of Putnam County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2678), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3558), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1243. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Forsyth County, approved June 30, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964 Ex. Sess., p. 2225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 344), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1244. By Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Kausche of the 50th, Bruce of the 61st, Schofield of the 60th, Robichaux of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2462), so as to provide that future elections for the office of county commissioner shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1245. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the Counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter, and Greene, approved December 13, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871, p. 225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 287), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts of Sumter County; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1246. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Forsyth County Board of Education, approved March 24, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5052), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 352), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1247. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Camden County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4943), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3955), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1248. By Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Allen of the 40th, Jones of the 53rd, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5570), so as to change the description of the education districts of such board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the manner of election; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1249. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Quitman County, approved March 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3689), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1250. By Representative Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the form of government of DeKalb County and fixing the powers and duties of the officers constituting the governing authority of DeKalb County, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), as amended, so as to change the description of commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1251. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition and election of the Board of Education of Emanuel County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4049), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3599), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of

office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1252. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the board of education of Chattooga County, approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4723), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1253. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Lanier County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to provide for the termination of said technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1254. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Marion County, approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3794), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1255. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Schley County, approved March 4, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 2955),

as amended, so as to change the description of education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1256. By Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Allen of the 40th, Jones of the 53rd, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3893), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1257. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Commissioners of Schley County, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2229), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1258. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of education of Grady County, approved March 5, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4268), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1259. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Ware County, approved September 18, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, Ex. Sess., p. 445), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4747), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1260. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th and Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Dougherty County school system, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2233), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1261. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Terrell County, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2610), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3683), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1262. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Miller County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 28, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3501), so as to provide new district

boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1263. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Miller County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4594), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 28, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3505), to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1264. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Ware County, approved March 15, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2237), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4159), so as to change the boundaries of the commissioner districts; to provide for certain definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1265. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th, Schofield of the 60th and Neal of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, approved February 8, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2064), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1266. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved February 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 392), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1267. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County, approved February 13, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 778), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 397), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1268. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Terrell County, approved April 13, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3555), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3729), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1269. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Appling County, approved February 12, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 650), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the

continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1270. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Atkinson County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to provide for the termination of said technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 1155
HB 1156
HB 1157
HB 1158
HB 1159
HB 1160
HB 1161
HB 1162
HB 1163
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HB 1192
HB 1193
HR 683
HR 684
HR 685
HR 686

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 872	Do Pass	HB 1032	Do Pass
HB 1101	Do Pass	HB 1102	Do Pass
HB 1104	Do Pass	HB 1105	Do Pass
HB 1106	Do Pass	HB 1108	Do Pass
HB 1109	Do Pass	HB 1110	Do Pass
HB 1111	Do Pass	HB 1112	Do Pass
HB 1113	Do Pass	HB 1114	Do Pass
HB 1115	Do Pass	HB 1116	Do Pass
HB 1117	Do Pass	HB 1118	Do Pass
HB 1119	Do Pass	HB 1122	Do Pass
HB 1123	Do Pass	HB 1124	Do Pass
HB 1125	Do Pass	HB 1126	Do Pass
HB 1127	Do Pass	HB 1128	Do Pass
HB 1129	Do Pass	HB 1135	Do Pass
HB 1136	Do Pass	HB 1139	Do Pass
HB 1140	Do Pass	HB 1141	Do Pass
HB 1142	Do Pass	HB 1143	Do Pass
SB 347	Do Pass	SB 362	Do Pass
SB 365	Do Pass	SB 367	Do Pass
SB 368	Do Pass	SB 373	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 12th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 780 Retirement and pensions; membership of full-time judges of the state-wide business court in the retirement plan established for appellate court judges; provide (Ret-Leverett-33rd)
HB 891 Banking and finance; financial institutions; provide for numerous updates (B&B-Williamson-115th)
HB 899 Contracts; legal effects of the discontinuance of LIBOR; provisions (B&B-Williamson-115th)
HB 1055 Motor vehicles; revise definition of all-terrain vehicle (MotV-Ridley-6th)

Structured Rule

HB 961 Torts; authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; provide for evidence of fault of nonparties (Judy-Efstration-104th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 872. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 402), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1032. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Charlton County, approved August 4, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3694) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3724), so as to change provisions relating to commissioner districts; to provide for members currently serving; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1101. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of $150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for five years for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), so as to revise administrative provisions regarding submission of documentation regarding income; to make the board of tax assessors the administrator of applications; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1102. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Early County, approved March 24, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 515), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current chairperson and members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1104. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, approved August 12, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p.

627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4321), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1105. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Cook County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5499), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4314), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1106. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hogan of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Wilcox County, approved March 24, 1939 (Ga. L. 1939, p. 782), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4032), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1108. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Putnam County, approved September 8, 1879 (Ga. L. 1878-79, p. 334), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3596), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation

in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1109. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Griffin-Spalding County School System Board of Education, approved February 25, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2563), as amended, particularly by a local constitutional amendment (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2680) which was continued in force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by an Act approved February 18, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 3545), by an Act approved March 7, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3566), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 478), so as to reconstitute the Griffin-Spalding County Board of Education; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1110. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, approved February 5, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 289), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3591) and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (GA. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 471), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1111. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County, approved March 25, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1397), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner

districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1112. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition and selection of the Board of Education of Pierce County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4649), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1113. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, approved August 15, 1914 (Ga. L. 1914, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4206), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1114. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the law governing the Jackson County School System, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3619), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1115. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Commerce, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4042), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts for the Commerce Independent School District; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1116. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a board of county commissioners for the county of Jackson," approved December 18, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, p. 257), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3570) and an Act approved May 18, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4030), so as to add a fifth district commissioner to said board; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the election of the chairperson and members of the board of county commissioners; to revise majority vote and quorum provisions; to revise purchasing provisions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1117. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th and Tankersley of the 160th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the State Court of Bryan County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1118. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the numbering of positions of membership on the Cherokee County Board of Education, approved April 17, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 3207), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4590), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1119. By Representatives Campbell of the 171st and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of commissioners of Decatur County, approved March 4, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 630), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3718), so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1122. By Representatives Campbell of the 171st and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Decatur County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4096), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3867), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1123. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Glynn County, approved February 21, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 256),

as amended, particularly by an Act approved August 12, 1914 (Ga. L. 1914, p. 275), and by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3636), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1124. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Clark of the 147th, Dickey of the 140th, Williams of the 148th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Houston County, approved March 31, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4185), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1125. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Ben Hill County Board of Education, approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4428), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1126. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of McIntosh County, approved March 14, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3646) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4254), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and

provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1127. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Whitfield County, approved February 21, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2175), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 542), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1128. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Whitfield County Board of Education, approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3910), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1129. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Charlton County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3952), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3688) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3730), so as to change provisions relating to board of education districts; to provide for members currently serving; to repeal conflicting laws;

to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1135. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Coweta County, approved March 5, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3704), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3514), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1136. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Coweta County, approved August 26, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 405), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3509), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1139. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the board of education of Tattnall County, approved February 29, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2077), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4654), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related

matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1140. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the method of choosing the members of the Banks County Board of Education, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2538), so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1141. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Banks County, approved August 19, (Ga. L. 1916, p. 349), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3623), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1142. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the mayor and council of the City of Athens and the existing school system in the County of Clarke, approved March 7, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4248), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1143. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Cherokee County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4295), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4044), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 347. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of White County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4205), as amended, so as to provide new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 362. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Burke of the 11th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Lanier County Building Authority, approved July 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 4077), so as to revise the definition of "project"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 365. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act amending, revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws pertaining to the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County, approved February 28, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3546), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3564), so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current chairperson and members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 367. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Lumpkin County Board of Education, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4277), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 336), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 368. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the method of election of the members of the Board of Education of White County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4291), as amended, so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 373. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a multimember board of commissioners of Haralson County, approved August 24, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 247), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4648), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office for the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Frye	Y Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N

Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 148, nays 7.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 775. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to change the number of members of the board of education of Taylor County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3486), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4396), so as to modify the compensation of the members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 881. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Walton County, approved August 1, 1929 (Ga. L. 1929, p. 747), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3920), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for qualifications of members; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 882. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Walton County, approved April 4, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2974), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3928), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 890. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the unification of the existing governments of the City of Athens and Clarke County and providing a charter for the unified government of Athens-Clarke County, approved March 2, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3560), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4441), so as to change the composition and description of the districts from which the members of the Commission of Athens-Clarke County are elected; to revise the manner of redistricting; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 942. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3689), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 326), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 943. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for an elected Board of Education of Dawson County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 322), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 944. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Jasper County, approved July 23, 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 255), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3573), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 947. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Jasper County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4622), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 12, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3579), so as to change the description of the education districts for the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current board members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 955. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Mathis of the 144th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County, approved August 6, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 295), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3580), so as to change the descriptions of commissioner districts and posts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 956. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Mathis of the 144th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Crisp County; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for the composition and election of said board; to provide for election districts; to provide for terms of office; to provide for qualifications for office; to abolish the current Board of Education of Crisp County on a date certain and shorten the terms of office of certain members of such board; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to repeal a local constitutional amendment proposed by a certain

resolution act; to repeal a specific act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 957. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Candler County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3591), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for qualifications and manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 958. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Candler County, approved March 23, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3585), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 369. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, so as to provide that future elections for members of the board of education shall be nonpartisan; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 384. By Senators Anderson of the 24th and Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County, approved March 21, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3707), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L.

2012, p. 3996), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 385. By Senators Anderson of the 24th and Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Columbia County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2708), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3991), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 386. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County, approved December 14, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 230), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4365), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 387. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Meriwether County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4611), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 391. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 392. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jeff Davis County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4668), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

Representative Camp of the 131st moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the House:

HB 1062. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $24,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	Frye	N Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 101, nays 51.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that the following Bills of the House be recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 1029. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and

automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1030. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1031. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1062. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $24,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Ralston of the 7th et al., Wiedower of the 119th, Jackson of the 165th et al., Boddie of the 62nd, and Wilson of the 80th.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 891. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Williams of the 148th and Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to financial institutions, so as to provide for numerous updates; to amend Chapter 3 of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to installment loans, so as to include servicing of installment loans to the activity regulated under the chapter; to exempt from regulation certain government entities and certain retail and credit transactions; to change the per loan fee structure for such loans; to clarify that the department may issue cease and desist orders to persons that are not licensed; to amend Chapter 6A of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the "Georgia Fair Lending Act," so as to update a citation to a federal regulation; to make conforming changes; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E

Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1055. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Corbett of the 174th, Barton of the 5th and Anderson of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to revise the definition of "all-terrain vehicle"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin

Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 150, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 780. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Efstration of the 104th and Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to provide for membership of full-time judges of the state-wide business court in the retirement plan established for appellate court judges; to provide for transfers of membership to such plan from the Judicial Retirement System; to sunset the participation of such judges in the Judicial Retirement System; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton

Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
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Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
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Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 152, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 899. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Williams of the 148th and Wilkerson of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 13 of the O.C.G.A., relating to contracts, so as to provide for the legal effects of the discontinuance of LIBOR on contracts, securities, or instruments; to provide for the circumstances under which the recommended benchmark replacement shall be used and whether it is optional or mandatory; to provide that the use of such replacement does not amend or modify a contract, security, or instrument or change any person's rights or obligations; to prohibit parties from refusing to perform contractual obligations or declaring a breach of contract as a result of the discontinuance of LIBOR or the use of a replacement; to establish that the replacement is a commercially reasonable substitute for and a commercially substantial equivalent to LIBOR; to provide for a safe harbor from litigation for the use of the recommended benchmark replacement; to provide for definitions; to

provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
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Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
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Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 154, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 321. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd and Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to increase the salary of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 376. By Senators Merritt of the 9th, Rahman of the 5th, Au of the 48th, Jackson of the 41st and Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 402), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 399. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a seven-member Board of Education of McDuffie County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2538), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3526), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 400. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County, approved February 16, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 6, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3815), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 401. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, approved February 23, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4701), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 402. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jefferson County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4224), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4707), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 430. By Senator Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating and establishing a board of commissioners of Worth County, approved August 15, 1904 (Ga. L. 1904, p. 296), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4070), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 431. By Senator Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of a chairperson and four members of the Worth County Board of Education, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3716), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4074), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

HR 705. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Hatchett of the 150th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; inviting each other Justice of the Supreme Court and each Judge of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 321. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd and Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to increase the salary of certain

judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

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to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 12th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 826 Lost Mountain, City of; incorporate (Substitute)(GAff-Ehrhart-36th)
HB 840 Vinings, City of; incorporate (Substitute)(GAff-Carson-46th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 826. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Reeves of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Seabaugh of the 34th and Dollar of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Lost Mountain; to provide a charter; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various

functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of Lost Mountain; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To incorporate the City of Lost Mountain; to provide a charter; to provide for boundaries and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for oaths, organization, meetings, quorum, voting, rules, and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide additional notice and hearing requirements; to provide for a mayor and mayor pro tempore and certain duties, powers, and other matters relative thereto; to provide for the office of city manager, appointment, removal, powers, and duties thereof; to prohibit council interference with administration; to provide for administrative affairs and responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for a city attorney, a city clerk, and other personnel and matters relating thereto; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a municipal court and the judge or judges thereof and other matters relative to those judges; to provide for the court's jurisdiction, powers, practices, and procedures; to provide for the right of certiorari; to provide for elections; to provide for taxation, licenses, and fees; to provide for franchises, service charges, and assessments; to provide for bonded and other indebtedness; to provide for auditing, accounting, budgeting, and appropriations; to provide for city contracts and purchasing; to provide for the conveyance of property and interests therein; to provide for bonds for officials; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of Lost Mountain; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I.
INCORPORATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.10.
Name.

This Act shall constitute the charter of the City of Lost Mountain. The city and the inhabitants thereof are constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style "City of Lost Mountain, Georgia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

SECTION 1.11.
Corporate boundaries.

(a) The boundaries of this city shall be those set forth and described in Appendix A of this charter, and said Appendix A is incorporated into and made a part of this charter. The boundaries of this city at all times shall be shown on a map, a written description, or any combination thereof, to be retained permanently in the office of the city clerk and to be designated, as the case may be: "Official Map (or Description) of the corporate limits of the City of Lost Mountain, Georgia." Photographic, typed, or other copies of such map or description certified by the city clerk shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and effect as with the original map or description.
(b) The city council may provide for the redrawing of any such map by ordinance to reflect lawful changes in the corporate boundaries. A redrawn map shall supersede for all purposes the entire map or maps which it is designated to replace.

SECTION 1.12.
Powers and construction.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this city shall have the following powers:
(1) Animal regulations. To regulate and license or to prohibit the keeping or running at large of animals and fowl and to provide for the impoundment of same if in violation of any ordinance or lawful order; to provide for the disposition by sale, gift, or humane destruction of animals and fowl when not redeemed as provided by ordinance; and to provide punishment for violation of ordinances enacted under this charter;
(2) Appropriations and expenditures. To make appropriations for the support of the government of the city; to authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by this charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia; and to provide for the payment of expenses of the city;
(3) Building regulation. To regulate and to license the erection and construction of buildings and all other structures; to adopt building, housing, plumbing, electrical, gas, and heating and air-conditioning codes; and to regulate all housing and building trades;
(4) Contracts. To enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons, firms, and corporations;
(5) Emergencies. To establish procedures for determining and proclaiming that an emergency situation exists within or outside the city and to make and carry out all

reasonable provisions deemed necessary to deal with or meet such an emergency for the protection, safety, health, or well-being of the citizens of the city;

(6) Environmental protection. To protect and preserve the natural resources, environment, and vital areas of the state through the preservation and improvement of air quality, the restoration and maintenance of water resources, the control of erosion and sedimentation, the management of solid and hazardous waste, and other necessary actions for the protection of the environment;

(7) Fire regulations. To fix and establish fire limits and from time to time to extend, enlarge, or restrict the same; to prescribe fire safety regulations not inconsistent with general law, relating to both fire prevention and detection and to fire fighting; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(8) General health, safety, and welfare. To define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(9) Gifts. To accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests, or grants from any source for any purpose related to powers and duties of the city and the general welfare of its citizens, on such terms and conditions as the donor or grantor may impose;

(10) Health and sanitation. To prescribe standards of health and sanitation and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(11) Jail sentences. To provide that persons given jail sentences in the municipal court may work out such sentences in any public works or on the streets, roads, drains, and other public property in the city; to provide for commitment of such persons to any jail; or to provide for commitment of such persons to any county work camp or county jail by agreement with the appropriate county officials;

(12) Municipal agencies and delegation of power. To create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city and to confer upon such agencies the necessary and appropriate authority for carrying out all the powers conferred upon or delegated to the same;

(13) Municipal debts. To appropriate and borrow money for the payment of debts of the city and to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized by this charter or the laws of the State of Georgia;

(14) Municipal property ownership. To acquire, dispose of, lease, and hold in trust or otherwise any real, personal, or mixed property, in fee simple or lesser interest, inside or outside the property limits of the city;

(15) Municipal property protection. To provide for the preservation and protection of property and equipment of the city and the administration and use of same by the public; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(16) Nuisance. To define a nuisance and provide for its abatement whether on public or private property;

(17) Penalties. To provide penalties for violation of any ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority of this charter and the laws of the State of Georgia;

(18) Planning and zoning. To provide comprehensive city planning for development by zoning; and to provide subdivision regulation and the like as the city council deems necessary and reasonable to ensure a safe, healthy, and esthetically pleasing community;

(19) Public hazards; removal. To provide for the destruction and removal of any building or other structure which is or may become dangerous or detrimental to the public;

(20) Public improvements. To provide for the acquisition, construction, building, operation, and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, public grounds, recreational facilities, public buildings, and charitable, cultural, educational, recreational, conservation, and sport institutions, agencies, and facilities; and to regulate the use of public improvements;

(21) Public utilities and services. To grant franchises or make contracts for or impose taxes on public utilities and public service companies and to prescribe the rates, fares, regulations, and standards and conditions of service applicable to the service to be provided by the franchise grantee or contractor, insofar as not in conflict with valid regulations of the Georgia Public Service Commission;

(22) Regulation of roadside areas. To prohibit or regulate and control the erection, removal, and maintenance of signs, billboards, trees, shrubs, fences, buildings, and any and all other structures or obstructions upon or adjacent to the rights of way of streets and roads or within view thereof, within or abutting the corporate limits of the city; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of such ordinances;

(23) Retirement. To provide and maintain a retirement plan for officers and employees of the city;

(24) Roadways. To grant franchises and rights of way throughout the streets and roads and over the bridges and viaducts for the use of public utilities; and to require real estate owners to repair and maintain in a safe condition the sidewalks adjoining their lots or lands and to impose penalties for failure to do so;

(25) Special areas of public regulation. To regulate or prohibit junk dealers, pawn shops, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of any intoxicating liquors, alcoholic beverages, and the use of firearms; to regulate the transportation, storage, and use of combustible, explosive, and inflammable materials, the use of lighting and heating equipment, and any other business or situation which may be dangerous to persons or property; to regulate and control the conduct of peddlers and itinerant traders, theatrical performances, exhibitions, and shows of any kind, by taxation or otherwise; and to license, tax, regulate, or prohibit professional fortunetelling, palmistry, adult bookstores, and massage parlors;

(26) Special assessments. To levy and provide for the collection of special assessments to cover the costs for any public improvements;

(27) Taxes: ad valorem. To levy and provide for the assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation subject to a maximum of 1 mill;

(28) Taxes: other. To levy and collect such other taxes as may be allowed now or in the future by law; and

(29) Taxicabs. To regulate and license vehicles operated for hire in the city; to limit the number of such vehicles; to require the operators thereof to be licensed; to require public liability insurance on such vehicles in the amounts to be prescribed by ordinance; and to regulate the parking of such vehicles.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the city shall exercise the powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section only for the purposes of planning and zoning, code adoption and enforcement, parks and recreation, and solid waste management services and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services.

(c) In the event that the city desires to provide services in addition to those services enumerated in subsection (b) of this section, the city council shall pass a resolution specifically stating the services sought to be offered by the city and shall submit the approval of such resolution for ratification by the electors of the city in a referendum. If the electors of the city vote in favor of ratifying such resolution, then the city shall be authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section for the purpose of providing such services stated in such resolution and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services. If the electors of the city disapprove such resolution, it shall immediately be null and void and of no force and effect.

SECTION 1.13.
Exercise of powers.

All powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities of the city, its officers, agencies, or employees shall be carried into execution as provided by this charter. If this charter makes no provision, such shall be carried into execution as provided by ordinance or as provided by pertinent laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II.
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

SECTION 2.10.
City council creation; number; election.

The governing authority of the city, except as otherwise specifically provided in this charter, shall be vested in a city council to be composed of six councilmembers. The councilmembers shall be elected in the manner provided by this charter.

SECTION 2.11.
City councilmembers;
terms and qualifications for office.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial terms of office, the members of the city council shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The term of office of each member of the city council shall begin on the first day of January immediately following the election of such member unless general law authorizes or requires the term to begin at the first organizational meeting in January or upon some other date. No person shall be eligible to serve as councilmember unless that person shall have been a resident of the city for 12 months prior to the date of the election of members of the city council; each shall continue to reside therein during that person's period of service and to be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of this city.

(b) The city council seats shall be designated Post 1, Post 2, Post 3, Post 4, Post 5, and Post 6. Candidates shall designate the post for which they are offering for election when qualifying for election.

(c) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the city is divided into three districts. Each district shall be represented by two posts. One member of the board shall be elected from each post. Post 1 and Post 2 shall represent District 1. Post 3 and Post 4 shall represent District 2. Post 5 and Post 6 shall represent District 3. The three numbered districts as described in the districting plan attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as "User: HD36 Plan Name: LostMtn-cc-2022 Plan Type: Local".

(d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of the City of Lost Mountain as described in Appendix B which is not included in any district described in this plan shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the City of Lost Mountain as described in Appendix B as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) If any area included within the descriptions of District 1, District 2, or District 3 is on the effective date of this Act within the municipal boundaries of another municipality

or within a county other than Cobb County, such area shall not be included within the district descriptions of such districts.

SECTION 2.12.
Vacancy; filling of vacancies; suspensions.

(a) Vacancies. The office of councilmember shall become vacant upon such person's failing or ceasing to reside in the city or upon the occurrence of any event specified by the Constitution, Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.
(b) Filling of vacancies. A vacancy in the office of councilmember shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, by appointment if less than 12 months remain in the unexpired term, otherwise by an election as provided for in Section 5.14 of this charter and Titles 21 and 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.
(c) Suspension. Upon the suspension from office of councilmember in any manner authorized by the general laws of the State of Georgia, the city council or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the duration of the suspension. If the suspension becomes permanent, then the office shall become vacant and shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, as provided for in this charter.

SECTION 2.13.
Compensation and expenses.

(a) The mayor shall receive an initial salary of $9,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality. Each councilmember shall receive an initial salary of $8,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality.
(b) The mayor and councilmembers may alter such compensation for their services as provided by law.

SECTION 2.14.
Conflicts of interest; holding other offices.

(a) Elected and appointed officers of the city are trustees and servants of the residents of the city and shall act in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of such residents.
(b) Conflict of interest. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or political entity to which this charter applies shall knowingly:
(1) Engage in any business or transaction or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or which would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;

(2) Engage in or accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;

(3) Disclose confidential information, including information obtained at meetings which are closed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., concerning the property, government, or affairs of the governmental body by which that person is engaged without proper legal authorization or use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of that person or others;

(4) Accept any valuable gift, whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise, from any person, firm, or corporation which to that person's knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, in business dealings with the governmental body by which that person is engaged; provided, however, that an elected official who is a candidate for public office may accept campaign contributions and services in connection with any such campaign;

(5) Represent other private interests in any action or proceeding against this city or any portion of its government; or

(6) Vote or otherwise participate in the negotiation or in the making of any contract with any business or entity in which that person has a financial interest.

(c) Disclosure. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within any department of the city shall disclose such interest to the city council. The mayor or any councilmember who has a financial interest in any matter pending before the city council shall disclose such interest and such disclosure shall be entered on the records of the city council, and that person shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in any decision or vote relating thereto. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee of any agency or political entity to which this charter applies who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such entity shall disclose such interest to the governing body of such agency or entity.

(d) Use of public property. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or entity to which this charter applies shall use property owned by such governmental entity for personal benefit, convenience, or profit except in accordance with policies promulgated by the city council or the governing body of such agency or entity.

(e) Contracts voidable and rescindable. Any violation of this section which occurs with the knowledge, express or implied, of a party to a contract or sale shall render such contract or sale voidable at the option of the city council.

(f) Ineligibility of elected official. Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall hold any other elective or compensated appointive office in the city or otherwise be employed by said government or any agency thereof during the term for which that person was elected. No former councilmember and no former mayor shall hold any compensated appointive office in the city until one year after the expiration of the term for which that person was elected.

(g) Political activities of certain officers and employees. No appointed officer and no employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon qualifying as a candidate for nomination or election to any public office. No employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon election to any public office in this city or any other public office which is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with the duties of the city employee. Such determination shall be made by the mayor and city council either immediately upon election or at any time such conflict may arise.

(h) Penalties for violation.

(1) Any city officer or employee who knowingly conceals such financial interest or knowingly violates any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall be deemed to have forfeited that person's office or position.

(2) Any officer or employee of the city who shall forfeit that person's office or position as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be ineligible for appointment or election to or employment in a position in the city government for a period of three years thereafter.

SECTION 2.15.
Inquiries and investigations.

Following the adoption of an authorizing resolution, the city council may make inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the city and conduct of any department, office, or agency thereof and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. Any person who fails or refuses to obey a lawful order issued in the exercise of these powers by the city council shall be punished as may be provided by ordinance.

SECTION 2.16.
General power and authority of the city council.

Except as otherwise provided by law or this charter, the city council shall be vested with all the powers of government of this city.

SECTION 2.17.
Organizational meetings.

Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the city council shall hold an organizational meeting on the first Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of office shall be administered to the newly elected members as follows:

"I do solemnly (swear) (affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties of councilmember of this city and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and the United States of America."

SECTION 2.18.
Meetings.

(a) The city council shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as shall be prescribed by ordinance.
(b) Special meetings of the city council may be held on call of the mayor or three members of the city council. Notice of such special meeting shall be served on all other members personally, or by telephone personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice to councilmembers shall not be required if the mayor and all councilmembers are present when the special meeting is called. Such notice of any special meeting may be waived by a councilmember in writing before or after such a meeting and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice on any business transacted in such councilmember's presence. Only the business stated in the call may be transacted at the special meeting.
(c) All meetings of the city council shall be public to the extent required by law, and notice to the public of special meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible as provided by Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.19.
Rules of procedure.

(a) The city council shall adopt its rules of procedure and order of business consistent with the provisions of this charter and shall provide for keeping of a journal of its proceedings, which shall be a public record.
(b) All committees and committee chairpersons and officers of the city council shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The mayor shall have the power to appoint new members to any committee at any time.

SECTION 2.20.
Quorum; voting.

Four councilmembers shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business of the city council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be by voice vote and the vote shall be recorded in the journal, but any councilmember shall have the right to request a roll-call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of four councilmembers shall be required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion. An abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote.

SECTION 2.21.
Ordinance form; procedures.

(a) Every proposed ordinance should be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain a subject which is not expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be "It is hereby ordained by the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain..." and every ordinance shall so begin.
(b) An ordinance may be introduced by any councilmember and be read at a regular or special meeting of the city council. Ordinances shall be considered and adopted or rejected by the city council in accordance with the rules which it shall establish; provided, however, that an ordinance shall not be adopted the same day it is introduced, except for emergency ordinances provided for in Section 2.23 of this charter. Upon introduction of any ordinance, the clerk shall as soon as possible distribute a copy to the mayor and to each councilmember and shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the clerk and at such other public places as the city council may designate.

SECTION 2.22.
Action requiring an ordinance.

(a) Acts of the city council which have the force and effect of law shall be enacted by ordinance.
(b) In addition to any other notice or hearing provision of state law, prior to the adoption of any ordinance or resolution changing any rate of taxation, amending the city's land use plan, or approving the issuance of a general obligation or revenue bond the city shall:
(1) Publish notice of such proposed action for two consecutive weeks in the legal organ of the county;
(2) Publish notice of such proposed action of any and all websites and social media accounts maintained by the city; and
(3) Conduct two public hearings on the proposed actions.

SECTION 2.23.
Emergencies.

(a) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or public peace, the city council may convene on call of the mayor or three councilmembers and may promptly adopt an emergency ordinance, but such ordinance may not levy taxes; grant, renew, or extend a franchise; regulate the rate charged by any public utility for its services; or authorize the borrowing of money except for loans to be repaid within 30 days. An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form prescribed for ordinances generally, except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency ordinance and shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms. An emergency ordinance may be adopted, with or without amendment, or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced, but the affirmative vote of at least three councilmembers shall be required for adoption. It shall become effective upon adoption or at such later time as it may specify. Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed 30 days following the date upon which it

was adopted, but this shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in the manner specified in this section if the emergency still exists. An emergency ordinance may also be repealed by adoption of a repealing ordinance in the same manner specified in this section for adoption of emergency ordinances.

(b) Such meetings shall be open to the public to the extent required by law and notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible in accordance with Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.24.
Codes of technical regulations.

(a) The city council may adopt any standard code of technical regulations by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such adopting ordinance shall be as prescribed for ordinances generally except that: (1) the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 2.21 of this charter for distribution and filing of copies of the ordinance shall be construed to include copies of any code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance; and (2) a copy of each adopted code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance, shall be authenticated and recorded by the clerk pursuant to Section 2.25 of this charter.

(b) Copies of any adopted code of technical regulations shall be made available by the clerk for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2.25.
Signing; authenticating;
recording; codification; printing.

(a) The clerk shall authenticate by the clerk's signature and record in full in a properly indexed book kept for that purpose all ordinances adopted by the city council.

(b) The city council shall provide for the preparation of a general codification of all the ordinances of the city having the force and effect of law. The general codification shall be adopted by the city council by ordinance and shall be published promptly, together with all amendments thereto and such codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations as the city council may specify. This compilation shall be known and cited officially as "The Code of the City of Lost Mountain, Georgia." Copies of the code shall be furnished to all officers, departments, and agencies of the city and made available for purchase by the public at a reasonable price as fixed by the city council.

(c) The city council shall cause each ordinance and each amendment to this charter to be printed promptly following its adoption, and the printed ordinances and charter amendments shall be made available for purchase by the public at reasonable prices to be fixed by the city council. Following publication of the first code under this charter and at all times thereafter, the ordinances and charter amendments shall be printed in substantially the same style as the code currently in effect and shall be suitable in form

for incorporation therein. The city council shall make such further arrangements as deemed desirable with reproduction and distribution of any current changes in or additions to codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations included in the code.

SECTION 2.26.
Election of mayor; forfeiture; compensation.

By a majority vote, the councilmembers shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor. The mayor shall serve a two-year term of office. The mayor shall forfeit the office of mayor on the same grounds and under the same procedure as for councilmembers. The compensation of the mayor shall be established in the same manner as for councilmembers.

SECTION 2.27.
Mayor pro tempore.

By a majority vote, the councilmembers shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor pro tempore. The mayor pro tempore shall serve a two-year term of office. The mayor pro tempore shall assume the duties and powers of the mayor during the mayor's physical or mental disability or absence. Any such disability or absence shall be declared by a majority vote of the councilmembers. The mayor pro tempore shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the mayor has a disqualifying financial interest as provided in Section 2.14 of this charter.

SECTION 2.28.
Powers and duties of mayor.

The mayor shall:

(1) Preside at all meetings of the city council;

(2) Be the head of the city for the purpose of service of process and for ceremonial purposes and be the official spokesperson for the city and the chief advocate of policy;

(3) Have the power to administer oaths and to take affidavits;

(4) Sign as a matter of course on behalf of the city all written and approved contracts, ordinances, and other instruments executed by the city which by law are required to be in writing;

(5) Prepare and submit to the city council a recommended annual operating budget and recommended capital budget; and

(6) Fulfill such other executive and administrative duties as the city council shall by ordinance establish.

SECTION 2.29.
Mayor and mayor pro tempore term limits.

(a) The mayor shall be limited to two consecutive terms of office as mayor. After being out of the office of mayor for at least four years, a councilmember shall again be eligible to serve as mayor.

(b) The mayor pro tempore shall be limited to two consecutive terms of office as mayor pro tempore. After being out of the office of mayor pro tempore for at least four years, a councilmember shall again be eligible to serve as mayor pro tempore.

(c) After a councilmember has served two consecutive terms as mayor, such councilmember shall be ineligible to serve as mayor pro tempore until being out of office as either mayor or mayor pro tempore for at least two years.

SECTION 2.30.
City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.

The city council shall appoint a city manager, also known as "the manager," for an indefinite term and shall fix the manager's compensation. The city manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of that person's executive and administrative qualifications.

SECTION 2.31.
Removal of city manager.

(a) The city council may remove the manager from office in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The city council shall adopt by affirmative vote of a majority of all its members a preliminary resolution which must state the reasons for removal and may suspend the manager from duty for a period not to exceed 45 days. A copy of the resolution shall be delivered promptly to the manager;

(2) Within five days after a copy of the resolution is delivered to the manager, the manager may file with the city council a written request for a public hearing. This hearing shall be held within 30 days after the request is filed. The manager may file with the council a written reply not later than five days before the hearing; and

(3) If the manager has not requested a public hearing within the time specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members. If the manager has requested a public hearing, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members at any time after the public hearing.

(b) The manager may continue to receive a salary until the effective date of a final resolution of removal.

SECTION 2.32.
Acting city manager.

By letter filed with the city clerk, the city manager shall designate, subject to approval of the city council, a qualified city administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of city manager during the city manager's temporary absence or physical or mental disability. During such absence or disability, the city council may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the city to serve until the city manager shall return or the city manager's disability shall cease.

SECTION 2.33.
Powers and duties of the city manager.

The city manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the city. The city manager shall be responsible to the city council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the city manager's charge by or under this charter. As the chief administrative officer, the city manager shall:

(1) Appoint and, when the city manager deems it necessary for the good of the city, suspend or remove all city employees and administrative officers the city manager appoints, except as otherwise provided by law or personnel ordinances adopted pursuant to this charter. The city manager may authorize any department director or administrative officer who is subject to the city manager's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office, or agency;

(2) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law;

(3) Attend all city council meetings except for closed meetings held for the purposes of deliberating on the appointment, discipline, or removal of the city manager and have the right to take part in discussion but the city manager may not vote;

(4) See that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the city council, subject to enforcement by the city manager or by officers subject to the city manager's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed;

(5) Prepare and submit the annual operating budget and capital budget to the city council;

(6) Submit to the city council and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as of the end of each fiscal year;

(7) Make such other reports as the city council may require concerning the operations of city departments, offices, and agencies subject to the city manager's direction and supervision;

(8) Keep the city council fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the city, and make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as the city manager deems desirable; and

(9) Perform other such duties as are specified in this charter or as may be required by the mayor and city council.

SECTION 2.34.
Council interference with administration.

Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under Section 2.15 of this charter, the city council or its members shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager solely through the city manager, and neither the city council nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately. The city council shall act in all matters as a body and no member shall seek individually to influence the official acts of the city manager or any other officer or employee of the city, or direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his or her removal from, any office or position of employment, or to interfere in any way with the performance of the duties by the city manager or other officers or employees.

ARTICLE III.
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

SECTION 3.10.
Administrative and service departments.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the city council by ordinance shall prescribe the functions or duties and establish, abolish, alter, consolidate, or leave vacant all nonelective offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city as necessary for the proper administration of the affairs and government of this city.
(b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the directors of departments and other appointed officers of the city shall be appointed solely on the basis of their respective administrative and professional qualifications.
(c) All appointed officers and directors of departments shall receive such compensation as prescribed by ordinance.
(d) There shall be a director of each department or agency who shall be its principal officer. Each director shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the mayor, be responsible for the administration and direction of the affairs and operations of that director's department or agency.
(e) All appointed officers and directors under the supervision of the mayor shall be nominated by the mayor with confirmation of appointment by the city council. All appointed officers and directors shall be employees at will and subject to removal or suspension at any time by the mayor unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION 3.11.
Boards, commissions, and authorities.

(a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council

deems necessary and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.

(b) All members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the city shall be appointed by the mayor and council for such terms of office and in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance, except where other appointing authority, terms of office, or manner of appointment is prescribed by this charter or by law.

(c) The city council by ordinance may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city.

(e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed in this charter for original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.

(f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until that person has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating that person to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of that person's office; such oath shall be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.

(g) All members of boards, commissions, or authorities of the city serve at will and may be removed at any time by the mayor and council unless otherwise provided by law.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one member as vice chairperson and may elect as its secretary one of its own members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, ordinances of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

SECTION 3.12.
City attorney.

The mayor and council shall appoint a city attorney, together with such assistant city attorneys as may be authorized, and shall provide for the payment of such attorney or attorneys for services rendered to the city. The city attorney shall be responsible for providing for the representation and defense of the city in all litigation in which the city is a party; may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court; shall attend the meetings of the city council as directed; shall advise the mayor and council and other officers and employees of the city concerning legal aspects of the city's affairs; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by virtue of such person's position as city attorney.

SECTION 3.13.
City clerk.

The city council shall appoint a city clerk who shall not be a councilmember. The city clerk shall be custodian of the official city seal and city records; maintain city council records required by this charter; and perform such other duties as may be required by the city council.

SECTION 3.14.
Position classification and pay plans.

The city manager shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Such plan may apply to all employees of the city and any of its agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or authorities. When a pay plan has been adopted, the city council shall not increase or decrease the salary range applicable to any position except by amendment of such pay plan. For purposes of this section, all elected and appointed city officials are not city employees.

SECTION 3.15.
Personnel policies.

All employees serve at will and may be removed from office at any time unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV.
JUDICIAL BRANCH

SECTION 4.10.
Creation; name.

There shall be a court to be known as the Municipal Court of the City of Lost Mountain.

SECTION 4.11.
Chief judge; associate judge.

(a) The municipal court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as shall be provided by ordinance.
(b) No person shall be qualified or eligible to serve as a judge on the municipal court unless that person shall have attained the age of 21 years and shall be a member of the State Bar of Georgia and shall possess all qualifications required by law. All judges shall be appointed by the city council and shall serve a term as provided by law and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
(c) Compensation of the judges shall be fixed by ordinance.
(d) Judges may be removed from office as provided by law.
(e) Before assuming office, each judge shall take an oath, given by the mayor, that such judge will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the judge's office to the best of

the judge's ability and without fear, favor, or partiality. The oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the city council journal required in Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 4.12.
Convening.

The municipal court shall be convened at regular intervals as provided by ordinance.

SECTION 4.13.
Jurisdiction; powers.

(a) The municipal court shall try and punish violations of this charter, all city ordinances, and such other violations as provided by law.
(b) The municipal court shall have authority to punish those in its presence for contempt, provided that such punishment shall not exceed $200.00 or ten days in jail.
(c) The municipal court may fix punishment for offenses within its jurisdiction not exceeding a fine of $1,000.00 or imprisonment for 180 days or both such fine and imprisonment or may fix punishment by fine, imprisonment, or alternative sentencing, as now or hereafter provided by law.
(d) The municipal court shall have authority to establish a schedule of fees to defray the cost of operation and shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of meals, transportation, and caretaking of prisoners bound over to superior courts for violations of state law.
(e) The municipal court shall have authority to establish bail and recognizances to ensure the presence of those charged with violations before such court and shall have discretionary authority to accept cash or personal or real property as surety for the appearance of persons charged with violations. Whenever any person shall give bail for that person's appearance and shall fail to appear at the time fixed for trial, that person's bond shall be forfeited by the judge presiding at such time and an execution issued thereon by serving the defendant and the defendant's sureties with a rule nisi at least two days before a hearing on the rule nisi. In the event that cash or property is accepted in lieu of bond for security for the appearance of a defendant at trial, and if such defendant fails to appear at the time and place fixed for trial, the cash so deposited shall be on order of the judge declared forfeited to the city, or the property so deposited shall have a lien against it for the value forfeited which lien shall be enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as a lien for city property taxes.
(f) The municipal court shall have the same authority as superior courts to compel the production of evidence in the possession of any party; to enforce obedience to its orders, judgments, and sentences; and to administer such oaths as are necessary.
(g) The municipal court may compel the presence of all parties necessary to a proper disposal of each case by the issuance of summonses, subpoenas, and warrants which may be served as executed by any officer as authorized by this charter or by law.

(h) Each judge of the municipal court shall be authorized to issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with offenses against any ordinance of the city, and each judge of the municipal court shall have the same authority as a magistrate of the state to issue warrants for offenses against state laws committed within the city.

SECTION 4.14.
Certiorari.

The right of certiorari from the decision and judgment of the municipal court shall exist in all criminal cases and ordinance violation cases, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County under the laws of the State of Georgia regulating the granting and issuance of writs of certiorari.

SECTION 4.15.
Rules for court.

With the approval of the city council, the judge shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations necessary and proper to secure the efficient and successful administration of the municipal court; provided, however, that the city council may adopt in part or in toto the rules and regulations applicable to municipal courts. The rules and regulations made or adopted shall be filed with the city clerk, shall be available for public inspection, and, upon request, a copy shall be furnished to all defendants in municipal court proceedings at least 48 hours prior to such proceedings.

ARTICLE V.
ELECTIONS AND REMOVAL

SECTION 5.10.
Applicability of general law.

All primaries and elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.11.
Regular elections; time for holding.

Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial elections, there shall be a municipal general election biennially in odd-numbered years on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. There shall be elected three councilmembers at one election and at every other election thereafter. The remaining councilmember seats shall be filled at the election alternating with the first election so that a continuing body is created.

SECTION 5.12.
Nonpartisan elections.

Political parties shall not conduct primaries for city offices, and all names of candidates for city offices shall be listed without party designations.

SECTION 5.13.
Election by majority vote.

Councilmembers shall be elected by a majority vote of the votes cast by the electors of the city at large.

SECTION 5.14.
Special elections; vacancies.

In the event that the office of councilmember shall become vacant as provided in Section 2.12 of this charter, the city council or those remaining shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of such official; provided, however, that, if such vacancy occurs within 12 months of the expiration of the term of that office, the city council or those members remaining shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term. In all other respects, the special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.15.
Other provisions.

Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the city council shall, by ordinance, prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to fulfill any options and duties under Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 5.16.
Removal of officers.

(a) A councilmember or any appointed officers provided for in this charter shall be removed from office for any one or more of the causes provided in Title 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Removal of an officer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:

(1) Following a hearing at which an impartial panel shall render a decision. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such

written notice. The city council shall provide by ordinance for the manner in which such hearings shall be held. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as provided in this section shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Cobb County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or

(2) By an order of the Superior Court of Cobb County following a hearing on a complaint seeking such removal brought by any resident of the City of Lost Mountain.

ARTICLE VI.
FINANCE

SECTION 6.10.
Property tax.

The city council may assess, levy, and collect an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city that is subject to such taxation by the state and county. This tax is for the purpose of raising revenues to defray the costs of operating the city government, of providing governmental services, for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations, and for any other public purpose as determined by the city council in its discretion.

SECTION 6.11.
Millage rate; due dates; payment methods.

The city council by ordinance shall establish a millage rate for the city property tax which shall not exceed 1 mill, a due date, and the time period within which these taxes must be paid. The city council by ordinance may provide for the payment of these taxes by installments or in one lump sum, as well as authorize the voluntary payment of taxes prior to the time when due.

SECTION 6.12.
Occupation and business taxes.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to levy such occupation or business taxes as are not denied by law. The city council may classify businesses, occupations, or professions for the purpose of such taxation in any way which may be lawful and may compel the payment of such taxes as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.13.
Licenses; permits; fees.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to require businesses or practitioners doing business in this city to obtain a permit for such activity from the city and pay a

regulatory fee for such permit as provided by general law. Such fees shall reflect the total cost to the city of regulating the activity and, if unpaid, shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.14.
Franchises.

(a) The city council shall have the power to grant franchises for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations. The city council shall determine the duration, terms, whether the same shall be exclusive or nonexclusive, and the consideration for such franchises; provided, however, that no franchise shall be granted for a period in excess of 35 years and no franchise shall be granted unless the city receives just and adequate compensation therefor. The city council shall provide for the registration of all franchises with the city clerk in a registration book kept by the city clerk. The city council may provide by ordinance for the registration within a reasonable time of all franchises previously granted.

(b) If no franchise agreement is in effect, the city council has the authority to impose a tax on gross receipts for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations.

SECTION 6.15.
Service charges.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect fees, charges, and tolls for services provided or made available within and outside the corporate limits of the city for the total cost to the city of providing or making available such services. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.16.
Special assessments.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect the cost of constructing, reconstructing, widening, or improving any public way, street, sidewalk, curbing, gutters, sewers, or other utility mains and appurtenances from the abutting property owners. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.17.
Construction; other taxes.

This city shall be empowered to levy any other tax or fee allowed now or hereafter by law, and the specific mention of any right, power, or authority in this article shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general powers of this city to govern its local affairs.

SECTION 6.18.
Collection of delinquent taxes and fees.

The city council by ordinance may provide generally for the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, or other revenue due the city under Sections 6.10 through 6.17 of this charter by whatever reasonable means as are not precluded by law. This shall include providing for the dates when the taxes or fees are due; late penalties or interest; issuance and execution of fi. fas.; creation and priority of liens; making delinquent taxes and fees personal debts of the persons required to pay the taxes or fees imposed; revoking city permits for failure to pay any city taxes or fees; and providing for the assignment or transfer of tax executions.

SECTION 6.19.
General obligation bonds.

The city council shall have the power to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized under this charter or the laws of the state. Such bonding authority shall be exercised in accordance with the laws governing bond issuance by municipalities in effect at the time said issue is undertaken, provided that no general obligation bonds shall be issued by the city unless the issuance of such specific bond series is approved by the voters of the city at a referendum called for approval of such issuance.

SECTION 6.20.
Revenue bonds.

Revenue bonds may be issued by the city council as state law now or hereafter provides. Such bonds are to be paid out of any revenue produced by the project, program, or venture for which they were issued.

SECTION 6.21.
Short-term loans.

The city may obtain short-term loans and must repay such loans not later than December 31 of each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 6.22.
Lease-purchase contracts.

The city may enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contracts for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies, provided the contract terminates without further obligation on the part of the municipality at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed. Contracts must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 36-60-13 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 6.23.
Fiscal year.

The city council shall set the fiscal year by ordinance. This fiscal year shall constitute the budget year and the year for financial accounting and reporting of each and every office, department, agency, and activity of the city government.

SECTION 6.24.
Budget ordinance.

The city council shall provide an ordinance on the procedures and requirements for the preparation and execution of an annual operating budget, a capital improvement plan, and a capital budget, including requirements as to the scope, content, and form of such budgets and plans. The city council shall also comply with the budgeting and auditing provisions of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 6.25.
Operating budget.

On or before a date fixed by the city council but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be accompanied by a message from the city manager containing a statement of the general fiscal policies of the city, the important features of the budget, explanations of major changes recommended for the next fiscal year, a general summary of the budget, and other pertinent comments and information. The operating budget and the capital budget provided for in Section 6.29 of this charter, the budget message, and all supporting documents shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 6.26.
Action by city council on budget.

(a) The councilmembers may amend the operating budget proposed by the city manager, except that the budget as finally amended and adopted must provide for all expenditures required by state law or by other provisions of this charter and for all debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year. The total appropriations from any fund shall not exceed the estimated fund balance, reserves, and revenues.

(b) The city council by ordinance shall adopt the final operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. If the city council fails to adopt the budget by said date, the amounts appropriated for operation for the then current fiscal year shall be deemed adopted for the ensuing fiscal year on a month-to-month basis, with all items prorated accordingly, until such time as the city council adopts a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Adoption of the budget shall take the form of an appropriations ordinance setting out the estimated revenues in detail by sources and making appropriations according to fund and by organizational unit, purpose, or activity as set out in the budget preparation ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 6.24 of this charter.

(c) The amount set out in the adopted operating budget for each organizational unit shall constitute the annual appropriation for such, and no expenditure shall be made or encumbrance created in excess of the otherwise unencumbered balance of the appropriations or allotment thereof to which it is chargeable.

SECTION 6.27.
Levy of taxes.

The city council shall levy by ordinance such taxes as are necessary. The taxes and tax rates set by such ordinance shall be such that reasonable estimates of revenues from such levy shall at least be sufficient, together with other anticipated revenues, fund balances, and applicable reserves, to equal the total amount appropriated for each of the several funds set forth in the annual operating budget for defraying the expenses of the general government of this city.

SECTION 6.28.
Changes in appropriations.

The city council by ordinance may make changes in the appropriations contained in the current operating budget at any regular meeting or special or emergency meeting called for such purpose, but any additional appropriations may be made only from an existing unexpended surplus.

SECTION 6.29.
Capital improvements.

(a) On or before the date fixed by the city council, but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed capital improvements plan with a recommended capital budget containing the means of

financing the improvements proposed for the ensuing fiscal year. The city council shall have power to accept, with or without amendments, or reject the proposed plan and budget. The city council shall not authorize an expenditure for the construction of any building, structure, work, or improvement unless the appropriations for such project are included in the capital budget, except to meet a public emergency as provided in Section 2.23 of this charter.

(b) The city council shall adopt by ordinance the final capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. No appropriation provided for in a prior capital budget shall lapse until the purpose for which the appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned; provided, however, that the city manager may submit amendments to the capital budget at any time during the fiscal year, accompanied by recommendations. Any such amendments to the capital budget shall become effective only upon adoption by ordinance.

SECTION 6.30.
Audits.

There shall be an annual independent audit of all city accounts, funds, and financial transactions by a certified public accountant selected by the city council. The audit shall be conducted according to generally accepted auditing principles. Any audit of any funds by the state or federal governments may be accepted as satisfying the requirements of this charter. Copies of annual audit reports shall be available at printing costs to the public.

SECTION 6.31.
Procurement and property management.

No contract with the city shall be binding on the city unless:

(1) It is in writing;

(2) It is drawn by or submitted and reviewed by the city attorney and, as a matter of course, is signed by the city attorney to indicate such drafting or review; and

(3) It is made or authorized by the city council and such approval is entered in the city council journal of proceedings pursuant to Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 6.32.
Purchasing.

The city council shall by ordinance prescribe procedures for a system of centralized purchasing for the city.

SECTION 6.33.
Sale and lease of property.

(a) The city council may sell and convey or lease any real or personal property owned or held by the city for governmental or other purposes as now or hereafter provided by law.

(b) The city council may quitclaim any rights it may have in property not needed for public purposes upon report by the city manager and adoption of a resolution, both finding that the property is not needed for public or other purposes and that the interest of the city has no readily ascertainable monetary value.

(c) Whenever in opening, extending, or widening any street, avenue, alley, or public place of the city a small parcel or tract of land is cut off or separated by such work from a larger tract or boundary of land owned by the city, the city council may authorize the mayor to sell and convey said cut-off or separated parcel or tract of land to an abutting or adjoining property owner or owners where such sale and conveyance facilitates the highest and best use of the abutting owner's property. Included in the sales contract shall be a provision for the rights of way of said street, avenue, alley, or public place. Each abutting property owner shall be notified of the availability of the property and given the opportunity to purchase said property under such terms and conditions as set out by ordinance. All deeds and conveyances heretofore and hereafter so executed and delivered shall convey all title and interest the city has in such property, notwithstanding the fact that no public sale after advertisement was or is hereafter made.

SECTION 6.34.
Apportionment of revenue.

Except as otherwise agreed pursuant to Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the city is authorized to pay all revenues collected by Cobb County on behalf of the city to the county in exchange for continuation of services during the transition period provided in Section 8.11 of this charter and beyond, with the exception of the following revenues, which shall stay with the city:

(1) New revenues from utility franchise fees;

(2) Fines collected in municipal court; and

(3) Revenues generated from any additional millage of up to 1 mill above the millage rate imposed in the county special service district.

ARTICLE VII.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.10.
Bonds for officials.

The officers and employees of this city, both elected and appointed, shall execute such surety or fidelity bonds in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the city council shall from time to time require by ordinance or as may be provided by law.

SECTION 7.11.
Construction and definitions.

(a) Section captions in this charter are informative only and are not to be considered as a part thereof.
(b) The word "shall" is mandatory and the word "may" is permissive.
(c) The singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice versa.

ARTICLE VIII.
REFERENDUM AND INITIAL ELECTIONS

SECTION 8.10.
Referendum and initial election.

(a) The election superintendent of Cobb County shall call a special election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the qualified voters of the proposed City of Lost Mountain for approval or rejection. The superintendent shall set the date of such election for the date of the 2022 general primary. The superintendent shall issue the call for such election at least 30 days prior to the date thereof. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Cobb County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the Act incorporating the City of Lost Mountain in Cobb County
( ) NO according to the charter contained in the Act be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, it shall become of full force and effect as provided in Section 8.11 of this charter, otherwise it shall be void and of no force and effect.

The initial expense of such election shall be borne by Cobb County. Within two years after the elections if the incorporation is approved, the City of Lost Mountain shall reimburse Cobb County for the actual cost of printing and personnel services for such election and for the initial election of the councilmembers pursuant to this charter. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to hold and conduct such election. It shall be his or her further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.
(b) For the purposes of the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and for the purposes of the special election of the City of Lost Mountain to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022, the qualified electors of the City of Lost Mountain shall be those qualified electors of Cobb County residing within the corporate limits of the City of Lost Mountain as described by Appendix A of this charter. At subsequent municipal elections, the qualified electors of the City of Lost Mountain shall

be determined pursuant to the authority of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. known as the "Georgia Election Code."

(c) Only for the purposes of holding and conducting the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and holding the special election of the City of Lost Mountain to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022, the election superintendent of Cobb County is vested with the powers and duties of the election superintendent of the City of Lost Mountain and the powers and duties of the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain.

SECTION 8.11.
Effective dates and transition.

(a) The provisions of this Act necessary for the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter shall become effective immediately upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Those provisions of this Act necessary for the special election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter shall be effective upon the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter if this Act is approved at such referendum election.

(c) Except as provided in Section 8.10 of this charter, the remaining provisions of this Act shall become of full force and effect for all purposes at 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, except that the initial councilmembers shall take office immediately following their election and by action of a quorum may prior to 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, meet and take actions binding on the city.

(d) A period of time will be needed for an orderly transition of various government functions from Cobb County to the City of Lost Mountain. Accordingly there shall be a transition period beginning on the date the initial mayor and councilmembers take office under this charter, and ending at 12:00 Midnight on December 31, 2024. During such transition period, all provisions of this charter shall be effective as law, but not all provisions of this charter shall be implemented.

(e) During such transition period, Cobb County shall continue to provide within the territorial limits of the city all government services and functions which Cobb County provided in that area during the years 2021 and 2022 and at the same actual cost, except to the extent otherwise provided in this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of Lost Mountain, responsibility for any such service or function shall be transferred to the City of Lost Mountain. During the transition period, the city shall remain within the Cobb County special services district, but shall be removed from such district at the conclusion of such period. Beginning July 1, 2023, the City of Lost Mountain shall collect taxes, fees, assessments, fines and forfeitures, and other moneys within the territorial limits of the city in the same manner as authorized immediately prior to the effective date of this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of Lost Mountain, the authority to collect any tax, fee, assessment, fine or forfeiture, or other

moneys shall remain with Cobb County after July 1, 2023, until such time as Cobb County receives subsequent notice from the City of Lost Mountain that such authority shall be transferred to the City of Lost Mountain.

(f) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain:

(1) Shall hold regular meetings and may hold special meetings as provided in this charter;

(2) May enact ordinances and resolutions as provided in this charter;

(3) May amend this charter by home rule action as provided by general law;

(4) May accept gifts and grants;

(5) May borrow money and incur indebtedness to the extent authorized by this charter and general law;

(6) May levy and collect an ad valorem tax for calendar years 2023 and 2024;

(7) May establish a fiscal year and budget;

(8) May create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city; appoint and remove officers and employees; and exercise all necessary or appropriate personnel and management functions; and

(9) May generally exercise any power granted by this charter or general law, except to the extent that a power is specifically and integrally related to the provision of a governmental service, function, or responsibility not yet provided or carried out by the city.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, during the transition period, the Municipal Court of the City of Lost Mountain shall not exercise its jurisdiction. During the transition period, all ordinances of Cobb County shall remain applicable within the territorial limits of the city and the appropriate court or courts of Cobb County shall retain jurisdiction to enforce such ordinances. However, by mutual agreement and concurrent resolutions and ordinances if needed Cobb County and the City of Lost Mountain may during the transition period transfer all or part of such regulatory authority and the appropriate court jurisdiction to the City of Lost Mountain. Any transfer of jurisdiction to the City of Lost Mountain during or at the end of the transition period shall not in and of itself abate any judicial proceeding pending in Cobb County or the pending prosecution of any violation of any ordinance of Cobb County.

(h) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain may at any time, without the necessity of any agreement by Cobb County, commence to exercise its planning and zoning powers; provided, however, that the city shall give the county notice of the date on which the city will assume the exercise of such powers. Upon the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain commencing to exercise its planning and zoning powers, the Municipal Court of the City of Lost Mountain shall immediately have jurisdiction to enforce the planning and zoning ordinances of the city. The provisions of this subsection shall control over any conflicting provisions of any other subsection of this section.

(i) Effective upon the termination of the transition period, subsections (b) through (h) of this section shall cease to apply except for the last sentence of subsection (g) which shall remain effective. Effective upon the termination of the transition period, the City of Lost

Mountain shall be a full functioning municipal corporation and subject to all general laws of this state.

SECTION 8.12.
Directory nature of dates.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that this Act be construed as directory rather than mandatory with respect to any date prescribed in this Act. If it is necessary to delay any action called for in this Act for providential cause or any other reason, it is the intention of the General Assembly that the action be delayed rather than abandoned. Any delay in performing any action under this Act, whether for cause or otherwise, shall not operate to frustrate the overall intent of this Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing it is specifically provided that:

(1) If it is not possible to hold the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then such referendum shall be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable; and

(2) If it is not possible to hold the first election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then there shall be a special election for the initial members of the governing authority to be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, and the commencement of the initial terms of office shall be delayed accordingly.

SECTION 8.13.
Special election.

(a) The first election for councilmembers shall be a special election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022. At such election, the first councilmembers shall be elected to serve for the initial terms of office specified in subsections (b) and (c) of this section. Thereafter, the time for holding regular municipal elections shall be on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2025. The successors to the first mayor and initial councilmembers and future successors shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following their election and shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(b) The initial councilmembers elected from Post 2, Post 4, and Post 6 shall serve a term of office ending on December 31, 2025, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The initial councilmembers elected from Post 1, Post 3, and Post 5 shall serve a term of office ending on December 31, 2027, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such initial councilmembers shall serve four-year terms of office and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.
GENERAL REPEALER

SECTION 9.10.
General repealer.

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

APPENDIX A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
CITY OF LOST MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

User: HD36
Plan Name: LostMtn-2022
Plan Type: Local

District LOSTMTN
County Cobb GA
VTD Cheatham Hill 02
Block 030251:
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2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
Block 030256:
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VTD Cheatham Hill 03
Block 030262:
3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
VTD Dowell 01
Block 030233:
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Block 030270:
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VTD Ford 01
VTD Frey 01
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VTD Harrison 01
VTD Hayes 01
Block 030265:
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VTD Kemp 01

VTD Kemp 02
VTD Kemp 03
VTD Lost Mountain 01
VTD Lost Mountain 02
VTD Lost Mountain 03
VTD Lost Mountain 04
VTD Marietta 4C
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VTD Mars Hill 01
Block 030108:
1012 1013 1015 1016
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Block 030256:
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VTD Vaughan 01

For the purposes of such plan, LostMtn-2022:

(1) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a "VTD" heading shall mean and describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

APPENDIX B
City Council Districts

User: HD36
Plan Name: LostMtn-cc-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Cobb GA
VTD Durham 01
VTD Ford 01
VTD Frey 01
Block 030108:
2003 2005
Block 030244:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 3000 3001 3002 3003
3004 3005 3006
VTD Lost Mountain 02
Block 030236:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
Block 030252:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
VTD Lost Mountain 04
Block 030244:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013
VTD Mars Hill 01
Block 030108:
1012 1013 1015 1016
VTD McClure 01
Block 030108:
2004 2007
Block 030241:
2002 2003 2006
VTD Vaughan 01

District 002
County Cobb GA
VTD Cheatham Hill 02
Block 030251:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1006 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
Block 030256:
1013 1020 1021
VTD Harrison 01
VTD Hayes 01

Block 030265:
2000
VTD Kemp 01
VTD Kemp 03
VTD Lost Mountain 02
Block 030252:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005
VTD Lost Mountain 03
Block 030276:
2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
VTD Lost Mountain 04
Block 030264:
1000 1001 1002
VTD Marietta 4C
Block 030257:
3015
VTD Pine Mountain 01
VTD Pine Mountain 02
Block 030250:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1005 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 2000 2001
2002 2003 2004
Block 030256:
1006 1007 1008 1009

District 003
County Cobb GA
VTD Cheatham Hill 03
Block 030262:
3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
VTD Dowell 01
Block 030233:
3000
Block 030270:
1002 1003 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013
VTD Kemp 02
VTD Lost Mountain 01
VTD Lost Mountain 03
Block 030268:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
2009
Block 030269:

1000 1001 1002 1003 1017 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
VTD Oregon 01
VTD Oregon 05

APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATE AS TO MINIMUM STANDARDS
FOR INCORPORATION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

I, Representative Ginny Ehrhart, Georgia State Representative from the 36th District and the author of this bill introduced at the 2021 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, which grants an original municipal charter to the City of Lost Mountain, do hereby certify that this bill is in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. in that the area embraced within the original incorporation in this bill is in all respects in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. This certificate is executed to conform to the requirements of Code Section 36-31-5 of the O.C.G.A.

So certified this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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Honorable Ginny Ehrhart
Representative, 36th District
Georgia State House of Representatives

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens

Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	E Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 92, nays 61.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Setzler of the 35th moved that HB 826 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	N Evans, B	Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E

N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
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Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
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Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 94, nays 58.

The motion prevailed.

HB 840. By Representatives Carson of the 46th and Dollar of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Vinings; to provide a charter; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of Vinings; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To incorporate the City of Vinings; to provide a charter; to provide for boundaries and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, term limits, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for oaths, organization, meetings, quorum, voting, rules, and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide additional notice and hearing requirements; to provide for a mayor, mayor pro tempore, and city manager and certain duties, powers, and other matters relative thereto; to provide for the office of city manager, appointment, removal, powers, and duties thereof; to prohibit council interference with administration;

to provide for administrative affairs and responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for a city attorney, a city clerk, and other personnel and matters relating thereto; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a municipal court and the judge or judges thereof and other matters relative to those judges; to provide for the court's jurisdiction, powers, practices, and procedures; to provide for the right of certiorari; to provide for elections; to provide for taxation, licenses, and fees; to provide for franchises, service charges, and assessments; to provide for bonded and other indebtedness; to provide for auditing, accounting, budgeting, and appropriations; to provide for city contracts and purchasing; to provide for the conveyance of property and interests therein; to provide for bonds for officials; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of Vinings; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I.
INCORPORATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.10.
Name.

This Act shall constitute the charter of the City of Vinings. The city and the inhabitants thereof are constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style "City of Vinings, Georgia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

SECTION 1.11.
Corporate boundaries.

(a) The boundaries of this city shall be those set forth and described in Appendix A of this charter, and said Appendix A is incorporated into and made a part of this charter. The boundaries of this city at all times shall be shown on a map, a written description, or any combination thereof, to be retained permanently in the office of the city clerk and to be designated, as the case may be: "Official Map (or Description) of the corporate limits of the City of Vinings, Georgia." Photographic, typed, or other copies of such map or description certified by the city clerk shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and effect as with the original map or description.

(b) The city council may provide for the redrawing of any such map by ordinance to reflect lawful changes in the corporate boundaries. A redrawn map shall supersede for all purposes the entire map or maps which it is designated to replace.

SECTION 1.12.
Powers and construction.

(a) This city shall have all the powers possible for a city to have under the present or future Constitution or laws of this state as fully and completely as though they were specifically enumerated in this charter. This city shall have all the powers of self-government not otherwise prohibited by this charter or by general law.
(b) The city shall exercise the powers enumerated in Section 1.13 of this charter for the purposes of directly providing planning and zoning, code adoption and enforcement, and parks and recreation services and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services.
(c) Except for the services enumerated in subsection (b) of this section, the provision of services and exercise of powers enumerated in Section 1.13 of this charter shall be provided by the city contracting with service providers via intergovernmental agreements or contracts with private parties.
(d) The powers of this city shall be construed liberally in favor of the city. The specific mention or failure to mention powers shall not be construed as limiting in any way the powers of this city.

SECTION 1.13.
Examples of powers.

(1) Animal regulations. To regulate and license or to prohibit the keeping or running at large of animals and fowl and to provide for the impoundment of same if in violation of any ordinance or lawful order; to provide for the disposition by sale, gift, or humane destruction of animals and fowl when not redeemed as provided by ordinance; and to provide punishment for violation of ordinances enacted under this charter;
(2) Appropriations and expenditures. To make appropriations for the support of the government of the city; to authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by this charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia; and to provide for the payment of expenses of the city;
(3) Building regulation. To regulate and to license the erection and construction of buildings and all other structures; to adopt building, housing, plumbing, electrical, gas, and heating and air-conditioning codes; and to regulate all housing and building trades;
(4) Business regulation and taxation. To levy and to provide for the collection of regulatory fees and taxes on privileges, occupations, trades, and professions, as authorized by Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted; to permit and regulate the same; to provide for the manner and method of payment of such regulatory fees and taxes; and to revoke such permits after due process for failure to pay any city taxes or fees;
(5) Condemnation. To condemn property, inside or outside the corporate limits of the city, for present or future use and for any corporate purpose deemed necessary by the

governing authority, utilizing procedures enumerated in Title 22 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted;

(6) Contracts. To enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons, firms, and corporations;

(7) Emergencies. To establish procedures for determining and proclaiming that an emergency situation exists within or outside the city and to make and carry out all reasonable provisions deemed necessary to deal with or meet such an emergency for the protection, safety, health, or well-being of the citizens of the city;

(8) Environmental protection. To protect and preserve the natural resources, environment, and vital areas of the state through the preservation and improvement of air quality, the restoration and maintenance of water resources, the control of erosion and sedimentation, the management of solid and hazardous waste, and other necessary actions for the protection of the environment;

(9) Fire regulations. To fix and establish fire limits and, from time to time, extend, enlarge, or restrict the same; to prescribe fire safety regulations not inconsistent with general law, relating to both fire prevention and detection and to fire fighting; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(10) Garbage fees. To levy, fix, assess, and collect a garbage, refuse and trash collection and disposal, and other sanitary service charge, tax, or fee for such services as may be necessary in the operation of the city from all individuals, firms, and corporations residing in the city or doing business therein benefiting from such services; to enforce the payment of such charges, taxes, or fees; and to provide for the manner and method of collecting such service charges;

(11) General health, safety, and welfare. To define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(12) Gifts. To accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests, or grants from any source for any purpose related to powers and duties of the city and the general welfare of its citizens, on such terms and conditions as the donor or grantor may impose;

(13) Health and sanitation. To prescribe standards of health and sanitation and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(14) Jail sentences. To provide that persons given jail sentences in the municipal court may work out such sentences in any public works or on the streets, roads, drains, and other public property in the city; to provide for commitment of such persons to any jail; or to provide for commitment of such persons to any county work camp or county jail by agreement with the appropriate county officials;

(15) Motor vehicles. To regulate the operation of motor vehicles and exercise control over all traffic, including parking upon or across the streets, roads, alleys, and walkways of the city;

(16) Municipal agencies and delegation of power. To create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city and to confer upon

such agencies the necessary and appropriate authority for carrying out all the powers conferred upon or delegated to the same;

(17) Municipal debts. To appropriate and borrow money for the payment of debts of the city and to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized by this charter or the laws of the State of Georgia;

(18) Municipal property ownership. To acquire, dispose of, lease, and hold in trust or otherwise any real, personal, or mixed property, in fee simple or lesser interest, inside or outside the property limits of the city;

(19) Municipal property protection. To provide for the preservation and protection of property and equipment of the city and the administration and use of same by the public; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(20) Municipal utilities. To acquire, lease, construct, operate, maintain, sell, and dispose of public utilities, including but not limited to a system of waterworks, sewers and drains, sewage disposal, storm-water management, gas works, electric light panels, cable television and other telecommunications, transportation facilities, public airports, and any other public utility; and to fix the taxes, charges, rates, fares, fees, assessments, regulations, and penalties and provide for the withdrawal of service for refusal or failure to pay the same;

(21) Nuisance. To define a nuisance and provide for its abatement, whether on public or private property;

(22) Penalties. To provide penalties for violation of any ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority of this charter and the laws of the State of Georgia;

(23) Planning and zoning. To provide comprehensive city planning for development by zoning; and to provide subdivision regulation and the like as the city council deems necessary and reasonable to ensure a safe, healthy, and esthetically pleasing community;

(24) Police and fire protection. To exercise the power of arrest through duly appointed police officers, and to establish, operate, or contract for police and firefighting agencies;

(25) Public hazards; removal. To provide for the destruction and removal of any building or other structure which is or may become dangerous or detrimental to the public;

(26) Public improvements. To provide for the acquisition, construction, building, operation, and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, public grounds, recreational facilities, public buildings, and charitable, cultural, educational, recreational, conservation, and sports institutions, agencies, and facilities; and to regulate the use of public improvements;

(27) Public utilities and services. To grant franchises or make contracts for or impose taxes on public utilities and public service companies and to prescribe the rates, fares, regulations, and standards and conditions of services to be provided by the franchise grantee or contractor, insofar as not in conflict with valid regulations of the Georgia Public Service Commission;

(28) Regulation of roadside areas. To prohibit or regulate and control the erection, removal, and maintenance of signs, billboards, trees, shrubs, fences, buildings, and any

and all other structures or obstructions upon or adjacent to the rights of way of streets and roads or within view thereof, within or abutting the corporate limits of the city; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of such ordinances;

(29) Retirement. To provide and maintain a retirement plan for officers and employees of the city;

(30) Roadways. To lay out, open, extend, widen, narrow, establish or change the grade of, abandon or close, construct, pave, curb, gutter, adorn with shade trees, or otherwise improve, maintain, repair, clean, prevent erosion of, and light the roads, alleys, and walkways within the corporate limits of the city; and to grant franchises and rights of way throughout the streets and roads and over the bridges and viaducts for the use of public utilities; and to require real estate owners to repair and maintain in a safe condition the sidewalks adjoining their lots or lands and to impose penalties for failure to do so;

(31) Sewer fees. To levy a fee, charge, or sewer tax as necessary to assure the acquiring, constructing, equipping, operating, maintaining, and extending of a sewage disposal plant and sewerage system, and to levy on those to whom sewers and sewerage systems are made available a sewer service fee, charge, or sewer tax for the availability or use of the sewers; to provide for the manner and method of collecting such service charges and for enforcing payment of the same; and to charge, impose, and collect a sewer connection fee or fees to those connected with the system;

(32) Solid waste disposal. To provide for the collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish, and refuse, and to regulate the collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish, and refuse by others; and to provide for the separate collection of glass, tin, aluminum, cardboard, paper, and other recyclable materials, and to provide for the sale of such items;

(33) Special areas of public regulation. To regulate or prohibit junk dealers, pawn shops, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of any intoxicating liquors, alcoholic beverages, and use of firearms; to regulate the transportation, storage, and use of combustible, explosive, and inflammable materials, the use of lighting and heating equipment, and any other business or situation which may be dangerous to persons or property; to regulate and control the conduct of peddlers and itinerant traders, theatrical performances, exhibitions, and shows of any kind, by taxation or otherwise; and to license, tax, regulate, or prohibit professional fortunetelling, palmistry, adult bookstores, and massage parlors;

(34) Special assessments. To levy and provide for the collection of special assessments to cover the costs for any public improvements;

(35) Taxes: ad valorem. To levy and provide for the assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation;

(36) Taxes: other. To levy and collect such other taxes as may be allowed, now or in the future, by law;

(37) Taxicabs. To regulate and license vehicles operated for hire in the city; to limit the number of such vehicles; to require the operators thereof to be licensed; to require

public liability insurance on such vehicles in the amounts to be prescribed by ordinance; and to regulate the parking of such vehicles;

(38) Urban redevelopment. To organize and operate an urban redevelopment program; and

(39) Other powers. To exercise and enjoy all other powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities necessary or desirable to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, or general welfare of the city and its inhabitants; to exercise all implied powers necessary or desirable to carry into execution all powers granted in this charter as fully and completely as if such powers were fully stated herein; to exercise all powers now or in the future authorized to be exercised by other municipal governments under other laws of the State of Georgia; and no listing of particular powers in this charter shall be held to be exclusive of others, nor restrictive of general words and phrases granting powers, but shall be held to be in addition to such powers, unless expressly prohibited to municipalities under the Constitution or applicable laws of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 1.14.
Exercise of powers.

All powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities of the city, its officers, agencies, or employees shall be carried into execution as provided by this charter. If this charter makes no provision, such shall be carried into execution as provided by ordinance or as provided by pertinent laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II.
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

SECTION 2.10.
City council creation; number; election.

The governing authority of the city, except as otherwise specifically provided in this charter, shall be vested in a city council to be composed of a mayor and four councilmembers. The councilmembers shall be elected in the manner provided by this charter.

SECTION 2.11.
City councilmembers;
Terms and qualifications for office.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial terms of office, the mayor and the members of the city council shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The term of office of the mayor and of each member of the city council shall begin on the first day of January

immediately following the election of such member unless general law authorizes or requires the term to begin at the first organizational meeting in January or upon some other date. No person shall be eligible to serve as councilmember unless that person shall have been a resident of the city for 12 months prior to the date of the election of members of the city council; each shall continue to reside therein during that person's period of service and to be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of this city. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms as a councilmember.

(b) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the city is divided into four districts. One member of the city council shall be elected from each district by the electors of the city voting at large. The four numbered districts are described in Appendix B attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: HD46 Plan Name: vinings-cc-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of the City of Vinings as described in Appendix B which is not included in any district described in this plan shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the City of Vinings as described in Appendix B as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) If any area included within the descriptions of District 1, District 2, District 3, or District 4 is on the effective date of this Act within the municipal boundaries of another municipality or within a county other than Cobb County, such area shall not be included within the district descriptions of such districts.

SECTION 2.12.

Vacancy; filling of vacancies; suspensions.

(a) Vacancies. The office of councilmember shall become vacant upon such person's failing or ceasing to reside in the city, death, resignation, forfeiture of office, or upon the

occurrence of any event specified by the Constitution, Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Filling of vacancies. A vacancy in the office of councilmember shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, by appointment by the remaining members of the city council if less than 12 months remain in the unexpired term, otherwise by an election as provided for in Section 5.14 of this charter and Titles 21 and 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(c) Suspension. Upon the suspension from office of councilmember in any manner authorized by the general laws of the State of Georgia, the city council or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the duration of the suspension. If the suspension becomes permanent, then the office shall become vacant and shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, as provided for in this charter.

SECTION 2.13.
Compensation and expenses.

(a) The mayor shall receive an initial salary of $9,000 per year. Each councilmember shall receive an initial salary of $8,000.00 per year. The mayor and councilmembers shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality.

(b) The councilmembers may alter such compensation for their services as provided by law.

(c) The mayor and councilmembers shall be reimbursed for actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with their service.

SECTION 2.14.
Conflicts of interest; holding other offices.

(a) Elected and appointed officers of the city are trustees and servants of the residents of the city and shall act in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of such residents.

(b) Conflict of interest. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or political entity to which this charter applies shall knowingly:

(1) Engage in any business or transaction or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or which would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;

(2) Engage in or accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;

(3) Disclose confidential information, including information obtained at meetings which are closed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., concerning the property, government, or affairs of the governmental body by which that person is

engaged without proper legal authorization or use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of that person or others;

(4) Accept any valuable gift, whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise, from any person, firm, or corporation which to that person's knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, in business dealings with the governmental body by which that person is engaged; provided, however, that an elected official who is a candidate for public office may accept campaign contributions and services in connection with any such campaign;

(5) Represent other private interests in any action or proceeding against this city or any portion of its government; or

(6) Vote or otherwise participate in the negotiation or in the making of any contract with any business or entity in which that person has a financial interest.

(c) Disclosure. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within any department of the city shall disclose such interest to the city council. The mayor or any councilmember who has a financial interest in any matter pending before the city council shall disclose such interest and such disclosure shall be entered on the records of the city council, and that person shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in any decision or vote relating thereto. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee of any agency or political entity to which this charter applies who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such entity shall disclose such interest to the governing body of such agency or entity.

(d) Use of public property. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or entity to which this charter applies shall use property owned by such governmental entity for personal benefit, convenience, or profit except in accordance with policies promulgated by the city council or the governing body of such agency or entity.

(e) Contracts voidable and rescindable. Any violation of this section which occurs with the knowledge, express or implied, of a party to a contract or sale shall render such contract or sale voidable at the option of the city council.

(f) Ineligibility of elected official. Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall hold any other elective or compensated appointive office in the city or otherwise be employed by said government or any agency thereof during the term for which that person was elected. No former councilmember and no former mayor shall hold any compensated appointive office in the city until one year after the expiration of the term for which that person was elected.

(g) Political activities of certain officers and employees. No appointed officer and no employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon qualifying as a candidate for nomination or election to any public office. No employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon election to any public office in this city or any other public office which is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with the duties of the city employee. Such determination shall be made by the mayor and city council either immediately upon election or at any time such conflict may arise.

(h) Penalties for violation.

(1) Any city officer or employee who knowingly conceals such financial interest or knowingly violates any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall be deemed to have forfeited that person's office or position.

(2) Any officer or employee of the city who shall forfeit that person's office or position as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be ineligible for appointment or election to or employment in a position in the city government for a period of three years thereafter.

SECTION 2.15.
Inquiries and investigations.

Following the adoption of an authorizing resolution, the city council may make inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the city and conduct of any department, office, or agency thereof and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. Any person who fails or refuses to obey a lawful order issued in the exercise of these powers by the city council shall be punished as may be provided by ordinance.

SECTION 2.16.
General power and authority of the city council.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law or this charter, the city council shall be vested with all the powers of government of this city.

(b) In addition to all other powers conferred upon it by law, the council shall have the authority to adopt and provide for the execution of such ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter and the Constitution and the laws of the State of Georgia, which it shall deem necessary, expedient, or helpful for the peace, good order, protection of life and property, health, welfare, sanitation, comfort, convenience, prosperity, or well-being of the inhabitants of the City of Vinings and may enforce such ordinances by imposing penalties for violation thereof.

SECTION 2.17.
Organizational meetings.

Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the city council shall hold an organizational meeting on the first Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of office shall be administered to the newly elected members as follows:

"I do solemnly (swear) (affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties of (mayor or councilmember) of this city and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and the United States of America."

SECTION 2.18.
Meetings.

(a) The city council shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as shall be prescribed by ordinance.
(b) Special meetings of the city council may be held on call of the mayor or three members of the city council. Notice of such special meeting shall be served on all other members personally, or by telephone personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice to councilmembers shall not be required if the mayor and all councilmembers are present when the special meeting is called. Such notice of any special meeting may be waived by a councilmember in writing before or after such a meeting and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice on any business transacted in such councilmember's presence. Only the business stated in the call may be transacted at the special meeting.
(c) All meetings of the city council shall be public to the extent required by law, and notice to the public of special meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible as provided by Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.19.
Rules of procedure.

(a) The city council shall adopt its rules of procedure and order of business consistent with the provisions of this charter and shall provide for keeping of a journal of its proceedings, which shall be a public record.
(b) All committees and committee chairpersons and officers of the city council shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The mayor shall have the power to appoint new members to any committee at any time.

SECTION 2.20.
Quorum; voting.

Three councilmembers, or two councilmembers and the mayor, shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business of the city council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be by voice vote and the vote shall be recorded in the journal, but any councilmember shall have the right to request a roll-call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of three councilmembers, or two councilmembers and the mayor, shall be required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion. An abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote.

SECTION 2.21.
Ordinance form; procedures.

(a) Every proposed ordinance shall be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain a subject which is not expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be "It is hereby ordained by the governing authority of the City of Vinings..." and every ordinance shall so begin.
(b) An ordinance may be introduced by any councilmember and be read at a regular or special meeting of the city council. Ordinances shall be considered and adopted or rejected by the city council in accordance with the rules which it shall establish; provided, however, that an ordinance shall not be adopted the same day it is introduced, except for emergency ordinances provided for in Section 2.23 of this charter. Upon introduction of any ordinance, the clerk shall as soon as possible distribute a copy to the mayor and to each councilmember and shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the clerk and at such other public places as the city council may designate.

SECTION 2.22.
Action requiring an ordinance.

(a) Acts of the city council which have the force and effect of law shall be enacted by ordinance.
(b) In addition to any other notice or hearing provision of state law, prior to the adoption of any ordinance or resolution changing any rate of taxation, amending the city's land use plan, or approving the issuance of a general obligation or revenue bond the city shall:
(1) Publish notice of such proposed action for two consecutive weeks in the legal organ of the county;
(2) Publish notice of such proposed action on any and all websites and social media accounts maintained by the city; and
(3) Conduct two public hearings on the proposed actions.

SECTION 2.23.
Emergencies.

(a) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or public peace, the city council may convene on call of the mayor or three councilmembers and may promptly adopt an emergency ordinance, but such ordinance may not levy taxes; grant, renew, or extend a franchise; regulate the rate charged by any public utility for its services; or authorize the borrowing of money except for loans to be repaid within 30 days. An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form prescribed for ordinances generally, except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency ordinance and shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms. An emergency ordinance may be adopted, with or without amendment, or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced, but the affirmative vote of at least three councilmembers shall be required for adoption. It shall become effective upon adoption or at such later time as it may specify. Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed 30 days following the date upon which it

was adopted, but this shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in the manner specified in this section if the emergency still exists. An emergency ordinance may also be repealed by adoption of a repealing ordinance in the same manner specified in this section for adoption of emergency ordinances.

(b) Such meetings shall be open to the public to the extent required by law and notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible in accordance with Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.24.
Codes of technical regulations.

(a) The city council may adopt any standard code of technical regulations by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such adopting ordinance shall be as prescribed for ordinances generally except that: (1) the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 2.21 of this charter for distribution and filing of copies of the ordinance shall be construed to include copies of any code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance; and (2) a copy of each adopted code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance, shall be authenticated and recorded by the clerk pursuant to Section 2.25 of this charter.

(b) Copies of any adopted code of technical regulations shall be made available by the clerk for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2.25.
Signing; authenticating;
recording; codification; printing.

(a) The clerk shall authenticate by the clerk's signature and record in full in a properly indexed book kept for that purpose all ordinances adopted by the city council.

(b) The city council shall provide for the preparation of a general codification of all the ordinances of the city having the force and effect of law. The general codification shall be adopted by the city council by ordinance and shall be published promptly, together with all amendments thereto and such codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations as the city council may specify. This compilation shall be known and cited officially as "The Code of the City of Vinings, Georgia." Copies of the code shall be furnished to all officers, departments, and agencies of the city and made available for purchase by the public at a reasonable price as fixed by the city council.

(c) The city council shall cause each ordinance and each amendment to this charter to be printed promptly following its adoption, and the printed ordinances and charter amendments shall be made available for purchase by the public at reasonable prices to be fixed by the city council. Following publication of the first code under this charter and at all times thereafter, the ordinances and charter amendments shall be printed in substantially the same style as the code currently in effect and shall be suitable in form

for incorporation therein. The city council shall make such further arrangements as deemed desirable with reproduction and distribution of any current changes in or additions to codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations included in the code.

SECTION 2.26.
City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.

The city council shall appoint a city manager, also known as "the manager," for an indefinite term and shall fix the manager's compensation. The city manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of that person's executive and administrative qualifications.

SECTION 2.27.
Removal of city manager.

The city manager shall be employed at will and may be summarily removed from office at any time by the city council.

SECTION 2.28.
Acting city manager.

By letter filed with the city clerk, the city manager shall designate, subject to approval of the city council, a qualified city administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of city manager during the city manager's temporary absence or physical or mental disability. During such absence or disability, the city council may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the city to serve until the city manager shall return.

SECTION 2.29.
Powers and duties of the city manager.

The city manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the city. The city manager shall be responsible to the city council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the city manager's charge by or under this charter. As the chief administrative officer, the city manager shall:

(1) Appoint and, when the city manager deems it necessary for the good of the city, suspend or remove all city employees and administrative officers the city manager appoints, except as otherwise provided by law or personnel ordinances adopted pursuant to this charter. The city manager may authorize any department director or administrative officer who is subject to the city manager's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office, or agency;

(2) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law;
(3) Attend all city council meetings except for closed meetings held for the purposes of deliberating on the appointment, discipline, or removal of the city manager and have the right to take part in discussion, but the city manager may not vote;
(4) See that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the city council, subject to enforcement by the city manager or by officers subject to the city manager's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed;
(5) Prepare and submit the annual operating budget and capital budget to the city council;
(6) Submit to the city council and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as of the end of each fiscal year;
(7) Make such other reports as the city council may require concerning the operations of city departments, offices, and agencies subject to the city manager's direction and supervision;
(8) Keep the city council fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the city, and make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as the city manager deems desirable; and
(9) Perform other such duties as are specified in this charter or as may be required by the mayor and city council.

SECTION 2.30.
Council interference with administration.

Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under Section 2.15 of this charter, the city council or its members shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager solely through the city manager, and neither the city council nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately. The city council shall act in all matters as a body, and no member shall seek individually to influence the official acts of the city manager or any other officer or employee of the city, or direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his or her removal from, any office or position of employment, or to interfere in any way with the performance of the duties by the city manager or other officers or employees.

SECTION 2.31.
Election of mayor; forfeiture.

The mayor shall be elected at large by the voters of the city and serve for a term of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall be a qualified elector of this city and shall have been a resident of the city for 12 months prior to the date of election. The mayor shall continue to reside in this city during the period of service. Vacancies in the office of mayor shall be addressed in the same manner as provided for councilmembers in Section 2.12 of this charter. The mayor shall forfeit the office on the

same grounds and under the same procedure as for councilmembers. No persons shall serve more than two consecutive terms as mayor.

SECTION 2.32.
Mayor pro tem.

The city council at the first regular meeting after the newly elected councilmembers have taken office following each election shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor pro tem. The mayor pro tem shall be elected by a majority vote of the city council. The mayor pro tem shall assume the duties and powers of the mayor during the mayor's physical or mental disability, suspension from office, or absence. Any such disability of the mayor shall be declared by a majority vote of the city council. The mayor pro tem shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the mayor has a disqualifying financial interest as provided in Section 2.14 of this charter. When acting as mayor, the mayor pro tem shall be entitled to vote as a member of the council.

SECTION 2.33.
Powers and duties of mayor.

The mayor shall:

(1) Preside at all meetings of the city council;

(2) Be the head of the city for the purpose of service of process and for ceremonial purposes, and be the official spokesperson for the city and the chief advocate of policy;

(3) Have the power to administer oaths and to take affidavits;

(4) Sign as a matter of course on behalf of the city all written and approved contracts, ordinances, resolutions, and other instruments executed by the city which by law are required to be in writing;

(5) Vote on matters before the city council;

(6) If no city manager has been appointed, prepare and submit to the city council a recommended annual operating budget and recommended capital budget; and

(7) Perform such other duties as may be required by law, this charter, or by ordinance.

ARTICLE III.
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

SECTION 3.10.
Administrative and service departments.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the city council by ordinance shall prescribe the functions or duties and establish, abolish, alter, consolidate, or leave vacant all nonelective offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city as necessary for the proper administration of the affairs and government of this city.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the directors of departments and other appointed officers of the city shall be appointed solely on the basis of their respective administrative and professional qualifications.
(c) All appointed officers and directors of departments shall receive such compensation as prescribed by ordinance.
(d) There shall be a director of each department or agency who shall be its principal officer. Each director shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager, be responsible for the administration and direction of the affairs and operations of that director's department or agency.
(e) All appointed officers and directors under the supervision of the city manager shall be nominated by the city manager with confirmation of appointment by the city council. All appointed officers and directors shall be employees at will and subject to removal or suspension at any time by the city manager unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION 3.11.
Boards, commissions, and authorities.

(a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council deems necessary and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.
(b) All members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the city shall be appointed by the mayor and council for such terms of office and in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance, except where other appointing authority, terms of office, or manner of appointment is prescribed by this charter or by law.
(c) The city council by ordinance may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.
(d) Except as otherwise provided by charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city.
(e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed in this charter for original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.
(f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until that person has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating that person to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of that person's office; such oath shall be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.
(g) All members of boards, commissions, or authorities of the city serve at will and may be removed at any time by the mayor and council unless otherwise provided by law.
(h) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one member as vice chairperson and may elect as its secretary one of its own members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city

government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, ordinances of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

SECTION 3.12.
City attorney.

The city council shall appoint a city attorney, together with such assistant city attorneys as may be authorized, and shall provide for the payment of such attorney or attorneys for services rendered to the city. The city attorney shall be responsible for providing for the representation and defense of the city in all litigation in which the city is a party; may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court; shall attend the meetings of the city council as directed; shall advise the mayor and council and other officers and employees of the city concerning legal aspects of the city's affairs; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by virtue of such person's position as city attorney.

SECTION 3.13.
City clerk.

The city council shall appoint a city clerk who shall not be a councilmember. The city clerk shall be custodian of the official city seal and city records; maintain city council records required by this charter; and perform such other duties as may be required by the city council.

SECTION 3.14.
Position classification and pay plans.

The city manager shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Such plan may apply to all employees of the city and any of its agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or authorities. When a pay plan has been adopted, the city council shall not increase or decrease the salary range applicable to any position except by amendment of such pay plan. For purposes of this section, all elected and appointed city officials are not city employees.

SECTION 3.15.
Personnel policies.

All employees serve at will and may be removed from office at any time unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV.
JUDICIAL BRANCH

SECTION 4.10.
Creation; name.

There shall be a court to be known as the Municipal Court of the City of Vinings.

SECTION 4.11.
Chief judge; associate judge.

(a) The municipal court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as shall be provided by ordinance.
(b) No person shall be qualified or eligible to serve as a judge on the municipal court unless that person shall have attained the age of 21 years and shall be a member of the State Bar of Georgia and shall possess all qualifications required by law. All judges shall be appointed by the city council and shall serve a term as provided by law and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
(c) Compensation of the judges shall be fixed by ordinance.
(d) Judges may be removed from office as provided by law.
(e) Before assuming office, each judge shall take an oath, given by the mayor, that such judge will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the judge's office to the best of the judge's ability and without fear, favor, or partiality. The oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the city council journal required in Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 4.12.
Convening.

The municipal court shall be convened at regular intervals as provided by ordinance.

SECTION 4.13.
Jurisdiction; powers.

(a) The municipal court shall try and punish violations of this charter, all city ordinances, and such other violations as provided by law.
(b) The municipal court shall have authority to punish those in its presence for contempt, provided that such punishment shall not exceed $200.00 or ten days in jail.
(c) The municipal court may fix punishment for offenses within its jurisdiction not exceeding a fine of $1,000.00 or imprisonment for 180 days or both such fine and imprisonment or may fix punishment by fine, imprisonment, or alternative sentencing, as now or hereafter provided by law.
(d) The municipal court shall have authority to establish a schedule of fees to defray the cost of operation and shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of meals, transportation, and caretaking of prisoners bound over to superior courts for violations of state law.

(e) The municipal court shall have authority to establish bail and recognizances to ensure the presence of those charged with violations before such court and shall have discretionary authority to accept cash or personal or real property as surety for the appearance of persons charged with violations. Whenever any person shall give bail for that person's appearance and shall fail to appear at the time fixed for trial, that person's bond shall be forfeited by the judge presiding at such time and an execution issued thereon by serving the defendant and the defendant's sureties with a rule nisi at least two days before a hearing on the rule nisi. In the event that cash or property is accepted in lieu of bond for security for the appearance of a defendant at trial, and if such defendant fails to appear at the time and place fixed for trial, the cash so deposited shall be on order of the judge declared forfeited to the city, or the property so deposited shall have a lien against it for the value forfeited which lien shall be enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as a lien for city property taxes.

(f) The municipal court shall have the same authority as superior courts to compel the production of evidence in the possession of any party; to enforce obedience to its orders, judgments, and sentences; and to administer such oaths as are necessary.

(g) The municipal court may compel the presence of all parties necessary to a proper disposal of each case by the issuance of summonses, subpoenas, and warrants which may be served as executed by any officer as authorized by this charter or by law.

(h) Each judge of the municipal court shall be authorized to issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with offenses against any ordinance of the city, and each judge of the municipal court shall have the same authority as a magistrate of the state to issue warrants for offenses against state laws committed within the city.

SECTION 4.14.
Certiorari.

The right of certiorari from the decision and judgment of the municipal court shall exist in all criminal cases and ordinance violation cases, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County under the laws of the State of Georgia regulating the granting and issuance of writs of certiorari.

SECTION 4.15.
Rules for court.

With the approval of the city council, the judge shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations necessary and proper to secure the efficient and successful administration of the municipal court; provided, however, that the city council may adopt in part or in toto the rules and regulations applicable to municipal courts. The rules and regulations made or adopted shall be filed with the city clerk, shall be available for public inspection, and, upon request, a copy shall be furnished to all defendants in municipal court proceedings at least 48 hours prior to such proceedings.

ARTICLE V.
ELECTIONS AND REMOVAL

SECTION 5.10.
Applicability of general law.

All primaries and elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.11.
Regular elections; time for holding.

Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial elections, there shall be a municipal general election biennially in odd-numbered years on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. There shall be elected a mayor and two councilmembers at one election and at every other election thereafter. The remaining two councilmember seats shall be filled at the election alternating with the first election so that a continuing body is created.

SECTION 5.12.
Nonpartisan elections.

Political parties shall not conduct primaries for city offices and all names of candidates for city offices shall be listed without party labels.

SECTION 5.13.
Election by majority.

The candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for any city office shall be elected.

SECTION 5.14.
Special elections; vacancies.

In the event that the office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant as provided in Section 2.12 of this charter, the city council or those remaining shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of such official; provided, however, that, if such vacancy occurs within 12 months of the expiration of the term of that office, the city council or those members remaining shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term. In all other respects, the special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.15.
Other provisions.

Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the city council shall, by ordinance, prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to fulfill any options and duties under Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 5.16.
Removal of officers.

(a) A councilmember, the mayor, or other appointed officers provided for in this charter shall be removed from office for any one or more of the causes provided in Title 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.
(b) Removal of an officer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:
(1) Following a hearing at which an impartial panel shall render a decision. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such written notice. The city council shall provide by ordinance for the manner in which such hearings shall be held. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as provided in this section shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Cobb County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or
(2) By an order of the Superior Court of Cobb County following a hearing on a complaint seeking such removal brought by any resident of the City of Vinings.

ARTICLE VI.
FINANCE

SECTION 6.10.
Property tax.

The city council may assess, levy, and collect an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city that is subject to such taxation by the state and county. This tax is for the purpose of raising revenues to defray the costs of operating the city government, of providing governmental services, for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations, and for any other public purpose as determined by the city council in its discretion.

SECTION 6.11.
Millage rate; due dates; payment methods.

The city council by ordinance shall establish a millage rate for the city property tax, a due date, and the time period within which these taxes must be paid. The city council by ordinance may provide for the payment of these taxes by installments or in one lump sum, as well as authorize the voluntary payment of taxes prior to the time when due.

SECTION 6.12.
Occupation and business taxes.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to levy such occupation or business taxes as are not denied by law. The city council may classify businesses, occupations, or professions for the purpose of such taxation in any way which may be lawful and may compel the payment of such taxes as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.13.
Licenses; permits; fees.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to require businesses or practitioners doing business in this city to obtain a permit for such activity from the city and pay a regulatory fee for such permit as provided by general law. Such fees shall reflect the total cost to the city of regulating the activity and, if unpaid, shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.14.
Franchises.

(a) The city council shall have the power to grant franchises for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations. The city council shall determine the duration, terms, whether the same shall be exclusive or nonexclusive, and the consideration for such franchises; provided, however, that no franchise shall be granted for a period in excess of 35 years and no franchise shall be granted unless the city receives just and adequate compensation therefor. The city council shall provide for the registration of all franchises with the city clerk in a registration book kept by the city clerk. The city council may provide by ordinance for the registration within a reasonable time of all franchises previously granted.

(b) If no franchise agreement is in effect, the city council has the authority to impose a tax on gross receipts for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations.

SECTION 6.15.
Service charges.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect fees, charges, and tolls for services provided or made available within and outside the corporate limits of the city for the total cost to the city of providing or making available such services. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.16.
Special assessments.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect the cost of constructing, reconstructing, widening, or improving any public way, street, sidewalk, curbing, gutters, sewers, or other utility mains and appurtenances from the abutting property owners. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.17.
Construction; other taxes.

This city shall be empowered to levy any other tax or fee allowed now or hereafter by law, and the specific mention of any right, power, or authority in this article shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general powers of this city to govern its local affairs.

SECTION 6.18.
Collection of delinquent taxes and fees.

The city council by ordinance may provide generally for the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, or other revenue due the city under Sections 6.10 through 6.17 of this charter by whatever reasonable means as are not precluded by law. This shall include providing for the dates when the taxes or fees are due; late penalties or interest; issuance and execution of fi. fas.; creation and priority of liens; making delinquent taxes and fees personal debts of the persons required to pay the taxes or fees imposed; revoking city permits for failure to pay any city taxes or fees; and providing for the assignment or transfer of tax executions.

SECTION 6.19.
General obligation bonds.

The city council shall have the power to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized under this charter or the laws of the state. Such bonding authority shall be exercised in accordance with the laws governing bond issuance by municipalities in effect at the time said issue is undertaken.

SECTION 6.20.
Revenue bonds.

Revenue bonds may be issued by the city council as state law now or hereafter provides. Such bonds are to be paid out of any revenue produced by the project, program, or venture for which they were issued.

SECTION 6.21.
Short-term loans.

The city may obtain short-term loans and must repay such loans not later than December 31 of each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 6.22.
Lease-purchase contracts.

The city may enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contracts for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies, provided the contract terminates without further obligation on the part of the municipality at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed. Contracts must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 36-60-13 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 6.23.
Fiscal year.

The city council shall set the fiscal year by ordinance. This fiscal year shall constitute the budget year and the year for financial accounting and reporting of each and every office, department, agency, and activity of the city government.

SECTION 6.24.
Budget ordinance.

The city council shall provide an ordinance on the procedures and requirements for the preparation and execution of an annual operating budget, a capital improvement plan, and a capital budget, including requirements as to the scope, content, and form of such budgets and plans. The city council shall also comply with the budgeting and auditing provisions of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 6.25.
Operating budget.

On or before a date fixed by the city council but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be accompanied by a message from the city manager containing a statement of the general fiscal policies of the city, the important features of the budget, explanations of major changes recommended for the next fiscal year, a general summary of the budget, and other pertinent comments and information. The operating budget and the capital budget provided for in Section 6.29 of this charter, the budget message, and all supporting documents shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 6.26.
Action by city council on budget.

(a) The councilmembers may amend the operating budget proposed by the city manager, except that the budget as finally amended and adopted must provide for all expenditures required by state law or by other provisions of this charter and for all debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year. The total appropriations from any fund shall not exceed the estimated fund balance, reserves, and revenues.

(b) The city council by ordinance shall adopt the final operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than 15 days prior to the end of the current fiscal year. If the city council fails to adopt the budget by said date, the amounts appropriated for operation for the then current fiscal year shall be deemed adopted for the ensuing fiscal year on a month-to-month basis, with all items prorated accordingly, until such time as the city council adopts a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Adoption of the budget shall take the form of an appropriations ordinance setting out the estimated revenues in detail by sources and making appropriations according to fund and by organizational unit, purpose, or activity as set out in the budget preparation ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 6.24 of this charter.

(c) The amount set out in the adopted operating budget for each organizational unit shall constitute the annual appropriation for such, and no expenditure shall be made or encumbrance created in excess of the otherwise unencumbered balance of the appropriations or allotment thereof to which it is chargeable.

SECTION 6.27.
Levy of taxes.

The city council shall levy by ordinance such taxes as are necessary. The taxes and tax rates set by such ordinance shall be such that reasonable estimates of revenues from such levy shall at least be sufficient, together with other anticipated revenues, fund balances, and applicable reserves, to equal the total amount appropriated for each of the several funds set forth in the annual operating budget for defraying the expenses of the general government of this city.

SECTION 6.28.
Changes in appropriations.

The city council by ordinance may make changes in the appropriations contained in the current operating budget at any regular meeting or special or emergency meeting called for such purpose, but any additional appropriations may be made only from an existing unexpended surplus.

SECTION 6.29.
Capital improvements.

(a) On or before the date fixed by the city council, but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed capital improvements plan with a recommended capital budget containing the means of financing the improvements proposed for the ensuing fiscal year. The city council shall have power to accept, with or without amendments, or reject the proposed plan and budget. The city council shall not authorize an expenditure for the construction of any building, structure, work, or improvement unless the appropriations for such project are included in the capital budget, except to meet a public emergency as provided in Section 2.23 of this charter.

(b) The city council shall adopt by ordinance the final capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. No appropriation provided for in a prior capital budget shall lapse until the purpose for which the appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned; provided, however, that the city manager may submit amendments to the capital budget at any time during the fiscal year, accompanied by recommendations. Any such amendments to the capital budget shall become effective only upon adoption by ordinance.

SECTION 6.30.
Audits.

There shall be an annual independent audit of all city accounts, funds, and financial transactions by a certified public accountant selected by the city council. The audit shall be conducted according to generally accepted auditing principles. Any audit of any funds by the state or federal governments may be accepted as satisfying the requirements of this charter. Copies of annual audit reports shall be available at printing costs to the public.

SECTION 6.31.
Procurement and property management.

No contract with the city shall be binding on the city unless:

(1) It is in writing;
(2) It is drawn by or submitted and reviewed by the city attorney and, as a matter of course, is signed by the city attorney to indicate such drafting or review; and
(3) It is made or authorized by the city council and such approval is entered in the city council journal of proceedings pursuant to Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 6.32.
Purchasing.

The city council shall by ordinance prescribe procedures for a system of centralized purchasing for the city.

SECTION 6.33.
Sale and lease of property.

(a) The city council may sell and convey or lease any real or personal property owned or held by the city for governmental or other purposes as now or hereafter provided by law.
(b) The city council may quitclaim any rights it may have in property not needed for public purposes upon report by the city manager and adoption of a resolution, both finding that the property is not needed for public or other purposes and that the interest of the city has no readily ascertainable monetary value.
(c) Whenever in opening, extending, or widening any street, avenue, alley, or public place of the city a small parcel or tract of land is cut off or separated by such work from a larger tract or boundary of land owned by the city, the city council may authorize the mayor to sell and convey said cut-off or separated parcel or tract of land to an abutting or adjoining property owner or owners where such sale and conveyance facilitates the highest and best use of the abutting owner's property. Included in the sales contract shall be a provision for the rights of way of said street, avenue, alley, or public place. Each abutting property owner shall be notified of the availability of the property and given the opportunity to purchase said property under such terms and conditions as set out by ordinance. All deeds and conveyances heretofore and hereafter so executed and delivered shall convey all title and interest the city has in such property, notwithstanding the fact that no public sale after advertisement was or is hereafter made.

SECTION 6.34.
Apportionment of revenue.

Except as otherwise agreed pursuant to Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the city is authorized to pay all revenues collected by Cobb County on behalf of the city to the county in exchange for continuation of services during the transition period provided in Section 8.11 of this charter and beyond, with the exception of the following revenues, which shall stay with the city:

(1) New revenues from utility franchise fees;
(2) Fines collected in municipal court; and
(3) Revenues generated from any additional millage above the millage rate imposed in the county special service district.

ARTICLE VII.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.10.
Bonds for officials.

The officers and employees of this city, both elected and appointed, shall execute such surety or fidelity bonds in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the city council shall from time to time require by ordinance or as may be provided by law.

SECTION 7.11.
Construction and definitions.

(a) Section captions in this charter are informative only and are not to be considered as a part thereof.
(b) The word "shall" is mandatory and the word "may" is permissive.
(c) The singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice versa.

ARTICLE VIII.
REFERENDUM AND INITIAL ELECTIONS

SECTION 8.10.
Referendum and initial election.

(a) The election superintendent of Cobb County shall call a special election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the qualified voters of the proposed City of Vinings for approval or rejection. The superintendent shall set the date of such election for the date of the 2022 general primary. The superintendent shall issue the call for such election at least 30 days prior to the date thereof. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Cobb County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the Act incorporating the City of Vinings in Cobb County according
( ) NO to the charter contained in the Act be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the

votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, it shall become of full force and effect as provided in Section 8.11 of this charter, otherwise it shall be void and of no force and effect.

The initial expense of such election shall be borne by Cobb County. Within two years after the elections if the incorporation is approved, the City of Vinings shall reimburse Cobb County for the actual cost of printing and personnel services for such election and for the initial election of the councilmembers pursuant to this charter. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to hold and conduct such election. It shall be his or her further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

(b) For the purposes of the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and for the purposes of the special election of the City of Vinings to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022, the qualified electors of the City of Vinings shall be those qualified electors of Cobb County residing within the corporate limits of the City of Vinings as described by Appendix A of this charter. At subsequent municipal elections, the qualified electors of the City of Vinings shall be determined pursuant to the authority of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. known as the "Georgia Election Code."

(c) Only for the purposes of holding and conducting the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and holding the special election of the City of Vinings to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022, the election superintendent of Cobb County is vested with the powers and duties of the election superintendent of the City of Vinings and the powers and duties of the governing authority of the City of Vinings.

SECTION 8.11.
Effective dates and transition.

(a) The provisions of this Act necessary for the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter shall become effective immediately upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Those provisions of this Act necessary for the special election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter shall be effective upon the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter if this Act is approved at such referendum election.

(c) Except as provided in Section 8.10 of this charter, the remaining provisions of this Act shall become of full force and effect for all purposes at 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, except that the initial councilmembers shall take office immediately following their election and the certification thereof and by action of a quorum may prior to 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, meet and take actions binding on the city.

(d) A period of time will be needed for an orderly transition of various government functions from Cobb County to the City of Vinings. Accordingly there shall be a transition period beginning on the date the initial councilmembers take office under this charter, and ending at 12:00 Midnight on December 31, 2024. During such transition

period, all provisions of this charter shall be effective as law, but not all provisions of this charter shall be implemented.

(e) During such transition period, Cobb County shall continue to provide within the territorial limits of the city all government services and functions which Cobb County provided in that area during the years 2021 and 2022 and at the same actual cost, except to the extent otherwise provided in this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of Vinings, responsibility for any such service or function shall be transferred to the City of Vinings. During the transition period, the city shall remain within the Cobb County special services district, but shall be removed from such district at the conclusion of such period. Beginning December 1, 2023, the City of Vinings shall collect taxes, fees, assessments, fines and forfeitures, and other moneys within the territorial limits of the city in the same manner as authorized immediately prior to the effective date of this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of Vinings, the authority to collect any tax, fee, assessment, fine or forfeiture, or other moneys shall remain with Cobb County after December 1, 2023, until such time as Cobb County receives subsequent notice from the City of Vinings that such authority shall be transferred to the City of Vinings.

(f) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Vinings:

(1) Shall hold regular meetings and may hold special meetings as provided in this charter;

(2) May enact ordinances and resolutions as provided in this charter;

(3) May amend this charter by home rule action as provided by general law;

(4) May accept gifts and grants;

(5) May borrow money and incur indebtedness to the extent authorized by this charter and general law;

(6) May levy and collect an ad valorem tax for calendar years 2023 and 2024;

(7) May establish a fiscal year and budget;

(8) May create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city; appoint and remove officers and employees; and exercise all necessary or appropriate personnel and management functions; and

(9) May generally exercise any power granted by this charter or general law, except to the extent that a power is specifically and integrally related to the provision of a governmental service, function, or responsibility not yet provided or carried out by the city.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, during the transition period, the Municipal Court of the City of Vinings shall not exercise its jurisdiction. During the transition period, all ordinances of Cobb County shall remain applicable within the territorial limits of the city and the appropriate court or courts of Cobb County shall retain jurisdiction to enforce such ordinances. However, by mutual agreement and concurrent resolutions and ordinances if needed Cobb County and the City of Vinings may during the transition period transfer all or part of such regulatory authority and the appropriate court jurisdiction to the City of Vinings. Any transfer of jurisdiction to the City of

Vinings during or at the end of the transition period shall not in and of itself abate any judicial proceeding pending in Cobb County or the pending prosecution of any violation of any ordinance of Cobb County.

(h) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Vinings may at any time, without the necessity of any agreement by Cobb County, commence to exercise its code enforcement and planning and zoning powers; provided, however, that the city shall give the county notice of the date on which the city will assume the exercise of such powers. Upon the governing authority of the City of Vinings commencing to exercise its code enforcement and planning and zoning powers, the Municipal Court of the City of Vinings shall immediately have jurisdiction to enforce the code enforcement and planning and zoning ordinances of the city. The provisions of this subsection shall control over any conflicting provisions of any other subsection of this section.

(i) Effective upon the termination of the transition period, subsections (b) through (h) of this section shall cease to apply except for the last sentence of subsection (g) which shall remain effective. Effective upon the termination of the transition period, the City of Vinings shall be a full functioning municipal corporation and subject to all general laws of this state.

SECTION 8.12.
Directory nature of dates.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that this Act be construed as directory rather than mandatory with respect to any date prescribed in this Act. If it is necessary to delay any action called for in this Act for providential cause or any other reason, it is the intention of the General Assembly that the action be delayed rather than abandoned. Any delay in performing any action under this Act, whether for cause or otherwise, shall not operate to frustrate the overall intent of this Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing it is specifically provided that:

(1) If it is not possible to hold the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then such referendum shall be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable; and

(2) If it is not possible to hold the first election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then there shall be a special election for the initial members of the governing authority to be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, and the commencement of the initial terms of office shall be delayed accordingly.

SECTION 8.13.
Special election.

(a) The first election for councilmembers shall be a special election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022. At such election, the first mayor and councilmembers shall be elected to serve for the initial terms of office specified in

subsections (b) and (c) of this section. Thereafter, the time for holding regular municipal elections shall be on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2025. The successors to the first initial councilmembers and future successors shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following their election and shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(b) The initial members elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city at large from District 2 and District 4 shall serve a term of office of three years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The initial members elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city at large from District 1 and District 3 and the mayor shall serve a term of office of five years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such initial members shall serve four-year terms of office and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.
GENERAL REPEALER

SECTION 9.10.
General repealer.

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

APPENDIX A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
CITY OF VININGS, GEORGIA

User: HD46
Plan Name: vinings-2022
Plan Type: Local

District VININGS
County Cobb GA
VTD Nickajack 01
Block 031213:
1009 2013
Block 031214:
1000 1002 1003 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1022 1023
VTD Vinings 01
Block 031207:
4010 4011 4012 4013 4017

Block 031212:
2005 2007 2008 2009 2010
VTD Vinings 02
Block 031207:
1016 1017
Block 031218:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 3000 3001 3002 3005
VTD Vinings 03
Block 031213:
1007 1008 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
Block 031214:
2000
VTD Vinings 04
Block 031212:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2006 2011 2012
Block 031213:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2014 2015

For the purposes of such plan, vinings-2022:

(1) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a "VTD" heading shall mean and describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

APPENDIX B
City Council Districts

User: HD46
Plan Name: vinings-cc-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Cobb GA
VTD Vinings 01
Block 031207:
4010 4011 4012 4013 4017

Block 031212:
2005 2009 2010
VTD Vinings 04
Block 031212:
1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2006
2011 2012

District 002
County Cobb GA
VTD Vinings 01
Block 031212:
2007 2008
VTD Vinings 02
Block 031207:
1016 1017
Block 031218:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 3000 3001 3002 3005

District 003
County Cobb GA
VTD Nickajack 01
Block 031213:
1009 2013
VTD Vinings 03
Block 031213:
1007 1008 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
Block 031214:
2000

District 004
County Cobb GA
VTD Nickajack 01
Block 031214:
1000 1002 1003 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1022 1023
VTD Vinings 03
Block 031213:
2006
VTD Vinings 04
Block 031212:
1000 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014
Block 031213:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2014 2015

APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATE AS TO MINIMUM STANDARDS
FOR INCORPORATION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

I, Representative John Carson, Georgia State Representative from the 46th District and the author of this bill introduced at the 2021 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, which grants an original municipal charter to the City of Vinings, do hereby certify that this bill is in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. in that the area embraced within the original incorporation in this bill is in all respects in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. This certificate is executed to conform to the requirements of Code Section 36-31-5 of the O.C.G.A.

So certified this _____ day of _____, 2022.

_____

Honorable John Carson
Representative, 46th District
Georgia State House of Representatives

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	E Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E

N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 99, nays 56.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Carson of the 46th asked unanimous consent that HB 840 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 733. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kennard of the 102nd and Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Family Promise of Gwinnett County; and for other purposes.

HR 734. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Georgianne "Ethelene" Dyer Jones; and for other purposes.

HR 735. By Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Clarence Edward Morgan; and for other purposes.

HR 736. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Mainor of the 56th and Lopez of the 86th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2022, as Albany Voter's Coalition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 737. By Representatives Dubnik of the 29th and Gambill of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the week of February 7-11, 2022, as National School Counseling Week; and for other purposes.

HR 738. By Representatives Camp of the 131st, Tankersley of the 160th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Knight of the 130th and Bentley of the 139th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. John H. Carter; and for other purposes.

HR 739. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Dreyer of the 59th, Clark of the 108th, Nguyen of the 89th and Burnough of the 77th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Page Turners Make Great Learners; and for other purposes.

HR 740. By Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, Jackson of the 165th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Benedictine Military School Cadets football team for winning the 2021 Georgia High School Association Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 741. By Representatives Holly of the 111th, Crowe of the 110th, Hogan of the 179th, Dukes of the 154th, Hopson of the 153rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Concerns of Police Survivors; and for other purposes.

HR 742. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Hatchett of the 150th and Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2022, as Dyslexia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 743. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 133rd and Smith of the 134th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Muscogee Retired Educators Association; and for other purposes.

HR 744. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Madison County Middle School Future Farmers of America; and for other purposes.

HR 745. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th and Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judge Bobby D. Simmons on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 746. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 133rd, Hugley of the 136th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Miller Peterson "Pete" Robinson; and for other purposes.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 211 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Thirteenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Holcomb	McClain	Setzler
E Allen	Crowe	Holland	McDonald	Shannon
E Anderson	Davis	Holly	McLaurin	Sharper
Barr	Dempsey	Holmes	McLeod	E Singleton
Barton	Dickey	Howard	Meeks	Smith, M
E Belton	Douglas	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Bennett	Drenner	E Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
Bentley	Dubnik	Jackson, E	Momtahan	Smith, V
Benton	E Dukes	Jackson, M	Moore, A	Smyre
Beverly	Dunahoo	Jasperse	Nelson	Stephens
Blackmon	Efstration	Jones, J	Newton	Tankersley
E Boddie	Ehrhart	Jones, S	Nguyen	Tarvin
Bonner	England	Jones, T	Nix	Taylor, D
Bruce	Erwin	E Kausche	Oliver	Taylor, R
Buckner	Evans, B	Kelley	Park	Thomas, B
Burchett	Evans, S	Kendrick	Parrish	Thomas, M
Burnough	Fleming	Kennard	Parsons	Wade
Burns	E Frazier	Knight	Petrea	Washburn
Byrd	E Frye	LaHood	Pirkle	Watson
Cameron	Gambill	LaRiccia	Powell	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilligan	Leverett	Prince	Wiedower
Campbell	E Glanton	Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Wilensky
Cannon	E Gravley	Lim	Rhodes	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Greene	Lopez	Rich	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gullett	Lott	Roberts	Williams, MF
Carson	Gunter	Lumsden	Robichaux	Williams, N
Cheokas	E Hagan	Mainor	Sainz	Williams, R
E Clark, D	Hatchett	E Mallow	Schofield	Williamson
E Clark, H	Hawkins	E Marin	Scoggins	Wilson
Clark, J	Henderson	Martin	Scott	Yearta
Collins	Hitchens	Mathiak	Seabaugh	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper	Hogan	Mathis		

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Bazemore of the 63rd, Dreyer of the 59th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Hopson of the 153rd, Houston of the 170th, Jackson of the 64th, Jenkins of the 132nd, Kirby of the 114th, Moore of the 95th, Neal of the 74th, Paris of the 142nd, Ridley of the 6th, Smith of the 70th, and Thomas of the 39th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Larry Sernovitz, Marietta, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1225. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Boddie of the 62nd and Bruce of the 61st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to provide for public access to information relating to detention of an individual by a private citizen; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1226. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Evans County, approved August 16, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 220), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1227. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education for Evans County, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4782), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1228. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lamar County, approved March 8, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 1066), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4422), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1229. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of Pike, approved October 31, 1870 (Ga. L. 1870, p. 447), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3510), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to

provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1230. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Lamar County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4416), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1231. By Representatives Camp of the 131st, Hagan of the 156th, Ehrhart of the 36th and Mathiak of the 73rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbers and cosmetologists, so as to allow individuals and facilities to provide blow-dry styling, braiding, threading, and the application of cosmetics without being licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1232. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Ridley of the 6th, Prince of the 127th, Smith of the 133rd and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1233. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, LaRiccia of the 169th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12, Title 27, and Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of the Department of Natural Resources, game and fish, and general provisions of the registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, respectively, so as to delay the earliest effective date for certain rules and regulations for which criminal violations may be established; to set certain requirements for weapons used for hunting migratory game birds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

HB 1234. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Hill of the 3rd, Lumsden of the 12th, Gunter of the 8th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-11-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to right to attorney in dependency proceedings, so as to provide for the right to an attorney for any child receiving extended care services from the Division of Family and Children Services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

HB 1271. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Sainz of the 180th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, so as to prohibit covenants for a planned subdivision and a property owners' association which infringe upon a lot owner's right to display the United States and Georgia flags; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1272. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Greene of the 151st, Jenkins of the 132nd, Washburn of the 141st and Hogan of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to solid waste management generally, so as to prohibit new landfill construction within one mile of any pipeline; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1273. By Representative Wilson of the 80th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public assistance, so as to establish the Medicaid Continuity of Coverage Program; to provide for the transition of continuous enrollment Medicaid beneficiaries into traditional Medicaid; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1274. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Wilensky of the 79th, Efstration of the 104th, Kausche of the 50th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to state government, so as to provide for the definition of antisemitism; to require state agencies and departments to consider such definition when determining whether an alleged act was motivated by discriminatory antisemitic intent; to provide for limitations and construction; to provide legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1275. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Leverett of the 33rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal courts generally, so as to revise provisions related to appointment and removal of municipal court judges; to provide for vacancies in office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1276. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Houston of the 170th, England of the 116th, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, so as to require that statistical reports containing data relating to state health plans be posted on the department website; to provide for a definition; to provide for content of the reports; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1277. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Hitchens of the 161st, Petrea of the 166th, Burchett of the 176th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the county special purpose local option sales tax (SPLOST), so as to authorize the use of the tax proceeds for certain public safety campaigns; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1278. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Stephens of the 164th and Smyre of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to exempt sales of tangible personal property to or used in or for the renovation or expansion of certain museums; to define a term; to provide for limitations; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1279. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous drugs, so as to authorize certain persons with a chronic disease and certain persons over 65 years of age to carry prescription medications in a compartmentalized

medication container; to provide for conditions and requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1280. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Efstration of the 104th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal taxation, so as to revise provisions concerning the duties of county tax commissioners with respect to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and fees; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1281. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Oliver of the 82nd, Robichaux of the 48th, Holcomb of the 81st, Frye of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-3-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure and dissemination of criminal records to private persons and businesses, resulting responsibility and liability of issuing center, and provision of certain information to the FBI in conjunction with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, so as to change provisions relating to the retention of a person's involuntary hospitalization information; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1282. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Bruce of the 61st, Prince of the 127th and Nelson of the 125th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs in elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act"; to provide definitions; to require an evaluation of a blind or visually impaired child to determine such child's need for Braille instruction; to require Braille instruction in the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student as appropriate; to provide additional requirements for the individualized education program of a

blind or visually impaired student; for textbook publishers relating to electronic materials; to provide license requirements relating to Braille for certain teachers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1283. By Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Frye of the 118th, Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for recess for students in kindergarten and grades one through five; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1284. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, approved August 20, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4169), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1285. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Muscogee County School District, approved February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1086), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1286. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Washington County Board of Education, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4652), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4153), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1287. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Upson County, approved February 1, 1877 (Ga. L. 1877, p. 267), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3803), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1194	HB 1195
HB 1196	HB 1197
HB 1198	HB 1199
HB 1200	HB 1201
HB 1202	HB 1203
HB 1204	HB 1205
HB 1206	HB 1207
HB 1208	HB 1209
HB 1210	HB 1211
HB 1212	HB 1213
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HR 708
HR 732
SB 321
SB 369
SB 376
SB 384
SB 385
SB 386
SB 387
SB 391
SB 392
SB 399
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SB 401
SB 402
SB 430
SB 431

The House stood at ease.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The hour of convening the Joint Session pursuant to HR 705 having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House and the Joint Session, convened for the purpose of hearing an address from the Honorable David E. Nahmias, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan.

The Resolution calling for the Joint Session was read.

The Honorable David E. Nahmias appeared upon the floor of the House and addressed the Joint Session.

Representative Jones of the 47th moved that the Joint Session of the General Assembly be now dissolved, and the motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan, announced the Joint Session dissolved.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1099	Do Pass	HB 1100	Do Pass
HB 1155	Do Pass	HB 1156	Do Pass
HB 1157	Do Pass	HB 1159	Do Pass
HB 1160	Do Pass	HB 1161	Do Pass
HB 1162	Do Pass	HB 1163	Do Pass
HB 1164	Do Pass	HB 1165	Do Pass
HB 1166	Do Pass	HB 1167	Do Pass
HB 1168	Do Pass	HB 1169	Do Pass
HB 1170	Do Pass	HB 1171	Do Pass
HB 1172	Do Pass	HB 1173	Do Pass
HB 1174	Do Pass	HB 1190	Do Pass
HB 1191	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 347 Do Pass
HB 1146 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Collins of the 68th
Chairman

Representative Cheokas of the 138th District, Chairman of the Committee on Small Business Development, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Small Business Development has had under consideration the following Resolutions of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 579 Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 627 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cheokas of the 138th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 13th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 56 Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; superior court; provide additional judge (Substitute)(Judy-Cantrell-22nd)

HB 263 Retirement; benefits for judges of probate courts; revise method through which certain actuarial equivalents are determined (Substitute) (Ret-Scoggins-14th)

HB 1045 Workers compensation; dissolution of Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; extend time period (Substitute)(I&L-Gaines-117th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1099. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Pruitt of the 149th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing the method of election of the members of the Board of Education of Laurens County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3821), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4286), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1100. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Pruitt of the 149th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Laurens County, approved December 1, 1893 (Ga. L. 1893, p. 362), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3806), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1155. By Representatives Barton of the 5th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the office of commissioner of Gordon County, approved March 21, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2522), as amended, particularly by an Act providing for a board of commissioners of Gordon County, approved March 13, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2719), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1156. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1157. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts from and by which members of the board of education of Johnson County are elected, approved March 1, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3506), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1159. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to increase the number of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Calhoun from three to five, approved August 10, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 276), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3623), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1160. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Clay County, approved February 16, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2326), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 368), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1161. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Clay County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3576), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 376), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1162. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reapportioning the election districts of the Board of Education of Telfair County, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3539), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to revise provisions regarding vacancies on the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1163. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Dodge County, approved March 6, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3507), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3773), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1164. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Dodge County, approved August 19, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 367), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4180), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1165. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the composition of the Board of Education of Wheeler County, approved February 13, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3601), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1166. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Lee County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5130), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1167. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Taliaferro County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3643), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1168. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of Turner County, approved March 28, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4862), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4788), so as to change the description of the

districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1169. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Turner County, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 702), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4793), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1170. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, LaHood of the 175th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Thomas County, approved December 21, 1898 (Ga. L. 1898, p. 378), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3852), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1171. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Washburn of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Monroe County, Georgia, approved February 25, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3857), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the

continuance in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1172. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Washburn of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Monroe, approved August 19, 1907 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 318), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of the commission are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1173. By Representative Belton of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, approved March 22, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 738), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3941), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1174. By Representative Belton of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Morgan County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4643), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3948), so as to change the composition and description of the education districts from which members of the board of education are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1190. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Bartow County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4915), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3630), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1191. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Municipal Court of the City of Bremen to charge a technology fee; to specify the uses to which such technology fees may be applied; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley

Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 133, nays 11.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 257. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th and Jackson of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center, so as to provide for criminal history record restrictions for certain persons cited with or convicted of certain criminal offenses; to provide that restricted criminal history record information shall be available to criminal

justice agencies; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to first offenders, so as to revise the procedure for petitioning for exoneration and discharge when an individual has qualified for sentencing as a first offender; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 326. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Watson of the 1st, Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a monument in honor of the Honorable Clarence Thomas within the capitol building or grounds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 338. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to increase postpartum coverage under Medicaid from six months to one year following birth; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 342. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burke of the 11th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for annual reporting regarding mental health parity in healthcare plans; to provide definitions; to establish penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 363. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as to provide for class action suits and for damages for violating the requirements for solicitations for corporate filings or employment or labor related posters or notices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 257. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Butler of the 55th and Jackson of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Crime Information Center, so as to provide for criminal history record restrictions for certain persons cited with or convicted of certain criminal offenses; to provide that restricted criminal history record information shall be available to criminal justice agencies; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to first offenders, so as to revise the procedure for petitioning for exoneration and discharge when an individual has qualified for sentencing as a first offender; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 326. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Watson of the 1st, Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a monument in honor of the Honorable Clarence Thomas within the capitol building or grounds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

SB 338. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to increase postpartum coverage under Medicaid from six months to one year following birth; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

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A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for annual reporting regarding mental health parity in healthcare plans; to provide definitions; to establish penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives LaRiccia of the 169th, Nix of the 69th, Dickey of the 140th, Corbett of the 174th et al., Williams of the 168th et al., Burchett of the 176th et al., Bennett of the 94th, Smith of the 70th et al., Hutchinson of the 107th, and Cannon of the 58th.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Creative Arts & Entertainment:

HB 1053. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carpenter of the 4th, Smith of the 70th, Nix of the 69th, Cheokas of the 138th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits for state income tax, so as to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary:

HB 1137. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Schofield of the 60th, Efstration of the 104th, McLaurin of the 51st, Beverly of the 143rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of administrative procedure, so as to remove the exemption of administrative review from the Board of Corrections and its penal institutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Stephens of the 164th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Creative Arts & Entertainment and recommitted to the Committee on Ways & Means:

HB 1053. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carpenter of the 4th, Smith of the 70th, Nix of the 69th, Cheokas of the 138th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits for state income tax, so as to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Taylor of the 173rd moved that the following Bills of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local and recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

HB 1248. By Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Allen of the 40th, Jones of the 53rd, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5570), so as to change the description of the education districts of such board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the manner of

election; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1256. By Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Allen of the 40th, Jones of the 53rd, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3893), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 56. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; to provide for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to provide for the election of successors to the judge initially appointed; to require candidates for such judgeships to designate the seat for which they are running; to prescribe the powers of such judge; to prescribe the compensation, salary, and expense allowance of such judge to be paid by the State of Georgia and the counties included in such circuit; to authorize the judges of such circuit to divide and allocate the work and duties thereof; to provide for the designation of a chief judge; to provide for the

manner of impaneling jurors; to provide for an additional court reporter for such circuit; to authorize the governing authority of the counties included in such circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, is amended by revising paragraph (6) as follows:

"(6) Blue Ridge Circuit ..... ~~3~~ 4"

SECTION 2.

The additional judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit provided for in this Act shall be appointed by the Governor for a term beginning July 1, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2024, and until a successor is elected and qualified. At the nonpartisan judicial election to be held in 2024, there shall be elected a successor to such additional judge appointed as provided for above, and he or she shall take office on the first day of January, 2025, and serve for a term of office of four years and until a successor is duly elected and qualified. All subsequent successors to such judge shall be elected at the nonpartisan judicial election conducted in the year in which the term of office shall expire for a term of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. Such judges shall take office on the first day of January following the date of their election. Such elections shall be held and conducted as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

Every person who offers for election as one of the judges of such superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit shall designate with the proper authority in all general elections the specific seat for which such person offers by naming the incumbent judge whom he or she desires to succeed and thereupon such person shall be permitted, if otherwise qualified, to run for such designated judgeship and no other. In the event that there is no incumbent judge in the seat for which such person desires to offer, the person shall qualify by announcing his or her intention to run for the office for which there is no incumbent.

SECTION 4.

The additional judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit provided for in this Act shall have and may exercise all powers, duties, dignities, jurisdiction, privileges, and immunities of the present judges of the superior courts of this state. Any of the judges of such court may preside over any cause, whether in their own or in other circuits, and perform any official act as judge thereof, including sitting on appellate courts as provided by law.

SECTION 5.

The qualifications of such additional judge and his or her successors shall be the same as are now provided by law for all other superior court judges, and his or her compensation, salary, and expense allowance from the State of Georgia and from the county comprising such circuit shall be the same as that of other judges of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit. The salary supplements enacted by the county comprising such circuit for the present superior court judges of such circuit shall also be applicable to the additional judge provided by this Act.

SECTION 6.

All writs and processes in the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit shall be returnable to the terms of such superior court as they are now fixed and provided by law, or as they may hereafter be fixed or determined by law, and all terms of such court shall be held in the same manner as though there were but one judge, it being the intent and purpose of this Act to provide the four judges of such circuit with equal jurisdiction and authority to attend to and perform the functions, powers, and duties of the judges of such superior court and to direct and conduct all hearings and trials in such court.

SECTION 7.

Upon and after qualification of the additional judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, the four judges of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit may adopt, promulgate, amend, and enforce such rules of practice and procedure in consonance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia as they deem suitable and proper for the effective transaction of the business of the court; and, in transacting the business of the court and in performing their duties and responsibilities, the judges shall share, divide, and allocate the work and duties to be performed by each. In the event of a disagreement among the judges in respect hereof, the majority shall rule, or failing a majority, the decision of the senior judge in point of service, who shall be known as the chief judge, shall be controlling.

SECTION 8.

The drawing and impaneling of all jurors, whether grand, petit, or special, may be conducted by any of the judges of the superior court of such circuit; and they, or each of them, shall have full power and authority to draw and impanel jurors for service in such court so as to have jurors for the trial of cases before any of such judges separately or before each of them at the same time.

SECTION 9.

The four judges of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit shall be authorized and empowered to employ an additional court reporter for such circuit whose compensation shall be as now or hereafter provided by law.

SECTION 10.

All writs, processes, orders, subpoenas, and any other official paper issuing out of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit may bear teste in the name of any judge of such circuit and, when issued by and in the name of any judge of such circuit, shall be fully valid and may be held and determined before the same or any other judge of such circuit. Any judge of such court may preside over any cause therein and perform any official act as judge thereof.

SECTION 11.

The governing authority of the county comprising the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit shall provide the judges of such circuit with suitable courtrooms and facilities, office space, telephones, furniture, office equipment, supplies, and such personnel as may be considered necessary to the proper functioning of the court. All of the expenditures authorized in this Act are declared to be an expense of the court and payable out of the county treasury as such.

SECTION 12.

Nothing enumerated in this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrict the inherent powers, duties, and responsibilities of superior court judges provided by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 13.

This Act shall become effective for the purpose of appointing the additional judge upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and for all other purposes on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 14.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	E DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 148, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 263. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th, Gullett of the 19th, Williams of the 145th and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-11-71 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amount of retirement benefits for judges of the probate courts, optional retirement benefits, and manner in which persons not eligible for maximum benefits at retirement may become eligible, so as to revise the method through which certain actuarial equivalents are determined; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 47-11-71 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amount of retirement benefits for judges of the probate courts, optional retirement benefits, and manner in which persons not eligible for maximum benefits at retirement may become eligible, so as to revise the method through which certain actuarial equivalents are determined; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 47-11-71 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amount of retirement benefits for judges of the probate courts, optional retirement benefits, and manner in which persons not eligible for maximum benefits at retirement may become eligible, is amended in subsection (b) by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

"(b)(1) In lieu of receiving the retirement benefits provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section, a judge of the probate court or employee of the board may elect in writing, on a form to be provided by the board at the time the judge or employee becomes eligible to receive retirement benefits, to receive a monthly retirement benefit payable up to the date of the death of the designated survivor, which benefit shall be based on the judge's or employee's age at retirement and the age of the judge's or employee's designated survivor at that time and shall be computed so as to be actuarially equivalent to the total retirement payment which would have been paid to the judge or employee under subsection (a) of this Code section. A member who is unmarried at the time of such election may designate a survivor at the time of making such election. If a member is married at the time of such election, his or her spouse shall be the designated survivor unless another person is so designated with the written agreement of the spouse. In any event, the designated survivor shall be a person with whom the member has a familial relationship through blood, marriage, or adoption. Such actuarial equivalent shall be computed ~~on the Group Annuity Table for 1951 using 5 1/2 percent interest~~ using an interest rate and current mortality table adopted by the board. The spouse designated at the time of the judge's or employee's retirement shall be the only spouse who may draw these benefits."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, only if it is determined to have been concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2022, as required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	E DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1045. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Wiedower of the 119th, Kirby of the 114th and Mallow of the 163rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to extend the time period for the dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to employment security and workers' compensation; to extend certain provisions relating to the rate of employer contributions, variations from the standard rate, and administrative assessments; to extend the provision relating to automatic repeal; to extend the time period for the dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, is amended by revising Code Section 34-8-151, relating to rate of employer contributions, as follows:

"34-8-151.

(a) For periods prior to April 1, 1987, or after December 31, ~~2022~~ 2026, each new or newly covered employer shall pay contributions at a rate of 2.7 percent of wages paid by such employer with respect to employment during each calendar year until the employer is eligible for a rate calculation based on experience as defined in this chapter, except as provided in Code Sections 34-8-158 through 34-8-162.

(b) For periods on or after April 1, 1987, but on or before December 31, 1999, each new or newly covered employer shall pay contributions at a rate of 2.64 percent of wages paid by such employer with respect to employment during each calendar year until the employer is eligible for a rate calculation based on experience as defined in this chapter, except as provided in Code Sections 34-8-158 through 34-8-162.

(c) For periods on or after January 1, 2000, but on or before December 31, 2016, each new or newly covered employer shall pay contributions at a rate of 2.62 percent of wages paid by such employer with respect to employment during each calendar year until the employer is eligible for a rate calculation based on experience as defined in this chapter, except as provided in Code Sections 34-8-158 through 34-8-162.

(d) For periods on or after January 1, 2017, but on or before December 31, ~~2022~~ 2026, each new or newly covered employer shall pay contributions at a rate of 2.64 percent of wages paid by such employer with respect to employment during each calendar year until

the employer is eligible for a rate calculation based on experience as defined in this chapter, except as provided in Code Sections 34-8-158 through 34-8-162."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising the introductory language in subsections (c) and (e) of Code Section 34-8-155, relating to benefit experience and variations from standard rate, as follows:

"(c) For the periods prior to April 1, 1987, or after December 31, ~~2022~~ 2026, variations from the standard rate of contributions shall be determined in accordance with the following requirements:"

"(e) For the periods on or after January 1, 2000, but on or before December 31, ~~2022~~ 2026, variations from the standard rate of contributions shall be determined in accordance with the following requirements:"

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 34-8-180, relating to creation of administrative assessment upon all wages and assessments due quarterly, as follows:

"34-8-180.

(a) For the periods on or after January 1, 2000, but on or before December 31, 2016, there is created an administrative assessment of 0.08 percent to be assessed upon all wages as defined in Code Section 34-8-49, except the wages of:

(1) Those employers who have elected to make payments in lieu of contributions as provided by Code Section 34-8-158 or who are liable for the payment of contributions as provided in said Code section; or

(2) Those employers who, by application of the State-wide Reserve Ratio as provided in Code Section 34-8-156, have been assigned the minimum positive reserve rate or the maximum deficit reserve rate.

(b) For the periods on or after January 1, 2017, but on or before December 31, ~~2022~~ 2026, there is created an administrative assessment of 0.06 percent to be assessed upon all wages as defined in Code Section 34-8-49, except the wages of:

(1) Those employers who have elected to make payments in lieu of contributions as provided by Code Section 34-8-158 or who are liable for the payment of contributions as provided in said Code section; or

(2) Those employers who, by application of the State-wide Reserve Ratio as provided in Code Section 34-8-156, have been assigned the minimum positive reserve rate or the maximum deficit reserve rate.

(c) Assessments pursuant to this Code section shall become due and shall be paid by each employer and must be reported on the employer's quarterly tax and wage report according to such rules and regulations as the Commissioner may prescribe. The assessments provided in this Code section shall not be deducted, in whole or in part, from the remuneration of individuals in the employ of the employer. Any deduction in violation of this subsection is unlawful."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 34-8-181, relating to additional assessment for new or newly covered employer, as follows:

"34-8-181.

(a) For the periods on or after January 1, 2000, but on or before December 31, 2016, in addition to the rate paid under Code Section 34-8-151, each new or newly covered employer shall pay an administrative assessment of 0.08 percent of wages payable by it with respect to employment during each calendar year until it is eligible for a rate calculation based on experience as defined in this chapter, except as provided in Code Section 34-8-158.

(b) For the periods on or after January 1, 2017, but on or before December 31, ~~2022~~ 2026, in addition to the rate paid under Code Section 34-8-151, each new or newly covered employer shall pay an administrative assessment of 0.06 percent of wages payable by it with respect to employment during each calendar year until it is eligible for a rate calculation based on experience as defined in this chapter, except as provided in Code Section 34-8-158."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 34-8-185, relating to repealer of the article, as follows:

"34-8-185.

This article shall stand repealed in its entirety on January 1, ~~2023~~ 2027."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 34-9-368, relating to reimbursement of self-insured employers or insureds, actuarial study required, and dissolution of Subsequent Injury Trust Fund, as follows:

"(c) Upon or in contemplation of the final payment of all claims filed for subsequent injuries for which claims are filed for injuries occurring on and prior to June 30, 2006, the board of trustees shall adopt and implement resolutions providing for the final dissolution of the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund. Such resolutions shall become effective when all claims made for injuries occurring on and prior to June 30, 2006, have been fully paid or otherwise resolved and shall include provisions for:

(1) The termination of assessments against insurers or self-insurers;

(2) The pro rata refund of assessments previously collected and unexpended, consistent with the provisions of subsection (f) of Code Section 34-9-358;

(3) The termination of employment of the employees of the fund or the transfer of employment of any employees to any other state agency desiring to accept them;

(4) A final accounting of the financial affairs of the fund; and

(5) The transfer of the books, records, and property of the fund to the custody of the Department of Insurance.

Upon the completion of all matters provided for in such resolutions, but not later than ~~December 31, 2023~~ December 31, 2025, the Subsequent Injury Trust Fund and the

members of its board of trustees shall be discharged from their duties except for such personnel necessary to administer any remaining claims."

SECTION 7.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	E Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	E Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 116, nays 37.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 747. By Representatives Nelson of the 125th, Prince of the 127th, Alexander of the 66th and Williams of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Moses Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its 115th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 748. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 133rd and Hugley of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Russell "Russ" Carreker; and for other purposes.

HR 749. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Bentley of the 139th, Paris of the 142nd and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Gloria Elaine Das; and for other purposes.

HR 750. By Representative Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ethan Pham; and for other purposes.

HR 751. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Hopson of the 153rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 8, 2022, as Georgia STOMP Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 752. By Representative Moore of the 90th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 28, 2022, as John Evans Day; and for other purposes.

HR 753. By Representatives Benton of the 31st, England of the 116th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION saluting the 100th anniversary of the Braselton Woman's Club; and for other purposes.

HR 754. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Athens-Clarke County Police Chief Cleveland Spruill; and for other purposes.

HR 755. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Carson of the 46th, Jones of the 47th, Rich of the 97th, Dreyer of the 59th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia State University football team on its outstanding performance and victory in the 2021 Tax Act Camellia Bowl; and for other purposes.

Representative Corbett of the 174th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 585	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1011	Do Pass
HB 1089	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corbett of the 174th
Chairman

Representative Carson of the 46th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 657 Do Pass
HB 1056 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carson of the 46th
Chairman

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 406. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Effingham County, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4596), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 407. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, approved June 26, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 310), so as to change the description of the commissioner

districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 409. By Senator Payne of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Whitfield County Board of Education, approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3910), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 410. By Senators Payne of the 54th and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new board of education of Gordon County, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2657), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 12, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3899), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 411. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education of Haralson County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3703), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 412. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenue in and for the County of Polk, approved August 19, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 719), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4037), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 413. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new Board of Education for Polk County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4985), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4160), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 414. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4295), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 415. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Long County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3293), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4300), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 416. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of Telfair County, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3992), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4212), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 417. By Senator Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Berrien County, approved April 5, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3044), as amended,

particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4358), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 418. By Senator Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Berrien County, approved September 20, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, p. 664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4352), so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 422. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend and supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Lowndes County, approved March 15, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3508), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 423. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the number of members and for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lowndes County, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5827), as amended, so as to change the description of the educational districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 424. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Brooks County, approved August 11, 1881 (Ga. L. 1880 - 1881, p. 518), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 425. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of education of Lanier County, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2709), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3706), so as to revise the education districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for terms and continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 426. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Lanier County, approved March 7, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 602), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3701), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 427. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the board of education for Clinch County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4918), as amended, so as to change the description of education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 428. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Clinch County, approved March 9, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4720), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 429. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for reapportionment of the board of education of Brooks County, approved March 5, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3717), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 432. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act for the election and creation of a board of commissioners for Screven County, approved December 9, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 231), as amended, particularly by an Act approved August 19, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 456), by an Act approved August 16, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 345), by an Act approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3495), and by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3911), so as to provide for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Screven County; to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 433. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Screven County, approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3659), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 434. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Warren County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3951), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 521), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of current board members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 436. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 437. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2462), so as to provide that future elections for the office of county commissioner shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 446. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4007), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 447. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Glascock County, approved February 8, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 569), as amended, so as to add two members to the board; to provide for the districts for the election of members of the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the method of election and continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 450. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reestablish the Board of Commissioners of Newton County, approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3663), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 451. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Newton County, approved March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2405), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 945. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Butts County, approved February 24, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 793), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 380), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 946. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Butts County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4919), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 386), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 980. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Early County, approved February 10, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3674), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 981. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Cornelia, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 982. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide education districts for the Calhoun County Board of Education," approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6119), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3619), so as to provide new education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 983. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4405), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 985. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Liberty County, approved March 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 717), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L.

2012, p. 4228), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 986. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of education and school superintendent of the Carroll County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3780), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 987. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Jenkins of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Meriwether County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4611), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3753), so as to revise the per diem allowance of board members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 988. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, Gravley of the 67th, Alexander of the 66th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Paulding County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $4,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county for tax year 2023 and $8,000.00 for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 989. By Representatives Smith of the 18th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Haralson County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation

of said board; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 990. By Representative Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County, approved December 26, 1888 (Ga. L. 1888, p. 286), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 1, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3884), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1006. By Representative Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Crawford County, approved March 19, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4136), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 10, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4464), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1007. By Representative Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, approved March 2, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 339), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4012), so as to revise districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1012. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Tattnall County, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 674), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4661), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of

current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1014. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to abolish the mode of compensating the sheriff of Montgomery County, Georgia known as the fee system, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2856), an Act approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3648), and an Act approved March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3189); to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1015. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Montgomery County; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1016. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, approved February 27, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2729), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4118), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for manner of election and terms of office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1017. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Montgomery County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3151), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4489), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for initial terms of office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1018. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Emanuel County, approved August 18, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 646), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3735), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1019. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Swainsboro, approved December 6, 1900 (Ga. L. 1900, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3666), so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1023. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Talbot County Board of Education, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4310), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1024. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Board of Commissioners of Talbot County, approved February 16, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 291), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4305), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1025. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Barr of the 103rd and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Hall County, approved March 21, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4597), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1026. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Madison County, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4698), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4106), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1027. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Madison County, approved March 27, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2667), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4112), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1036. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1060. By Representative Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Cochran to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1061. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, approved August 6, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 517), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1063. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, approved March 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p. 3110), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4548), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for election, terms of office, and qualifications of members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1066. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County, approved April 4, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4028), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4604), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1067. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Stewart County and providing for the election of the members thereof, approved March 21, 1969 (Ga. L. 1969, p. 2264), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4435), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1073. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 160th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Bryan County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4270), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4199), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1074. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 160th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Bryan County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, specifically by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3543), so as change the description of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1075. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of Jenkins, approved August 1, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 449), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4535), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1076. By Representative Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for the County of Grady, approved December 22, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937-38, Ex. Sess. p. 837), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3747), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1081. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new Board of Education of Jenkins County, approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2965), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4541), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1082. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act recreating the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2979), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 437), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following communication was received:

State of Georgia
Office of the Governor
Atlanta 30334-0090

February 3, 2022

The Honorable Matt Dollar
Representative, District 45
Georgia House of Representatives
P.O. Box 681746
Marietta, Georgia 30068

Dear Representative Dollar:

Thank you for the service you have rendered as the District 45 Representative in the Georgia House of Representatives. I appreciate you taking the time to apprise me of your resignation, effective February 1, 2022.

Your resignation as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives is hereby accepted, and I wish you all the best. Once again, thank you for your service to the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian P. Kemp

BPK:rbw

cc: The Honorable Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State
The Honorable David Ralston, Speaker, Georgia House of Representatives
Mr. Bill Reilly, Clerk, Georgia House of Representatives

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House stand in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Thursday, February 10, 2022.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 4:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned, pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, until 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Fourteenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following communications were received:

February 9, 2022

Bill Reilly
Clerk of the House
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Clerk of the House:

Let this serve as official notice that it was my intent to vote "Yes" on the Local Calendar for Monday, February 7, 2022.

Thank you,

/s/ Shaw Blackmon
Representative Shaw Blackmon
House District 146
Georgia House of Representatives

February 9, 2022

Bill Reilly
Clerk of the House
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Clerk of the House:

Let this serve as official notice that it was my intent to vote "Yes" on HB 56 and HB 263 for Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Thank you,

/s/ Shaw Blackmon
Representative Shaw Blackmon
House District 146
Georgia House of Representatives

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Collins	E Hill	Mallow	Scoggins
E Allen	Cooper	Hitchens	E Marin	Scott
E Anderson	Corbett	Hogan	Martin	Seabaugh
Anulewicz	Davis	Holcomb	Mathiak	Setzler
Ballinger	E DeLoach	Holland	Mathis	Shannon
Barr	Dempsey	E Holly	McClain	Sharper
Barton	Dickey	Holmes	McDonald	Smith, L
Bazemore	Douglas	Hopson	McLaurin	Smith, M
E Belton	E Drenner	Houston	McLeod	Smith, R
Bennett	Dreyer	Howard	Meeks	Smith, TP
Bentley	Dubnik	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, V
Benton	Dunahoo	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smyre
Beverly	Efstration	Jackson, E	Momtahan	Stephens
Blackmon	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Moore, B	Tankersley
E Boddie	England	E Jasperse	Neal	Taylor, D
Bonner	Erwin	Jenkins	Nelson	Taylor, R
Bruce	Evans, B	Jones, J	Newton	Thomas, B
Buckner	Evans, S	Jones, S	Nguyen	Thomas, E
Burchett	Fleming	Jones, T	Nix	Thomas, M
Burnough	Frazier	E Kausche	Oliver	Wade
Burns	E Frye	Kelley	Paris	Washburn
Byrd	Gaines	Kendrick	Parrish	Watson
Cameron	Gambill	Kennard	Parsons	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilliard	Kirby	Petrea	Wiedower
Campbell	Gilligan	Knight	Pirkle	Wilensky
E Cannon	E Glanton	LaHood	Prince	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Gravley	LaRiccia	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carpenter	Greene	Leverett	Rhodes	Williams, MF
Carson	Gullett	Lewis-Ward	Rich	Williams, N
Carter	Gunter	Lim	Ridley	Williams, R
Cheokas	Hagan	Lopez	Roberts	Williamson
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Lott	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, H	Hawkins	Lumsden	Sainz	Yearta
Clark, J	Henderson	Mainor	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Crowe of the 110th, Dukes of the 154th, Jackson of the 64th, Moore of the 95th, Park of the 101st, Powell of the 32nd, Singleton of the 71st, and Tarvin of the 2nd.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Joseph Evans, Friendship Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1288. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Williams of the 145th, Bentley of the 139th, Dempsey of the 13th, Collins of the 68th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department, so as to provide for the assignment of certain group term life

insurance benefits to pay for funeral services of a deceased individual who was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1289. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Hogan of the 179th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to surface mining, so as to prohibit the director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Natural Resources Department from issuing, modifying, or renewing any permit or accepting any bond to conduct surface mining operations on the geological feature known as Trail Ridge between the St. Marys and Satilla Rivers for future permit applications and amendments; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1290. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Burchett of the 176th, Watson of the 172nd and Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, so as to provide for an exemption for sales to any authority created by local law enacted by the General Assembly or local constitutional amendment that provides parks and recreation services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1291. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Williams of the 148th, Wiedower of the 119th, Williamson of the 115th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to revise the spending threshold and extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to

provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1292. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Mathis of the 144th, Erwin of the 28th, England of the 116th and Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to prohibit students who participate in 4-H sponsored activities or programs from being counted as absent from school, subject to certain conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a definition; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1293. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Nguyen of the 89th, Byrd of the 20th and Park of the 101st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of state government, so as to require state agencies to identify Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in data collected by such agencies; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1294. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Rhodes of the 120th, LaRiccia of the 169th, LaHood of the 175th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-7-113 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to government agent to assess abandoned mobile home, lien on intact mobile home, derelict mobile homes, notice, and governmental immunity, so as to provide for the timing of sending notice by a landowner when an abandoned mobile home has been determined to be derelict; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1295. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Erwin of the 28th, Wade of the 9th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to remove the needs development rating from the group of performance evaluation ratings which may adversely impact an educator's ability to obtain a renewable certificate from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1296. By Representative Kennard of the 102nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating in general to general provisions for wills, trusts, and administration of estates, so as to prohibit inheritance by an abandoning spouse; to provide for inheritance by an abandoning spouse's descendants; to provide for applicability; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1297. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Frye of the 118th, Wiedower of the 119th, Washburn of the 141st, Barr of the 103rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, so as to provide an insurance premium discount or reduction for home or commercial property owners who build a new home or commercial property that better resists tornado or other catastrophic windstorm events; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1298. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Greene of the 151st, Williams of the 145th and Seabaugh of the 34th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 8 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liens of hospitals and nursing homes, so as to allow a chiropractic practice to have a lien on a cause of action accruing to an injured person for the costs of care and treatment of injuries arising out of the cause of action; to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1299. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Elbert County shall also serve as the chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Elbert County on and after January 1, 2023; to provide for the continuation in office and expiration of term of the current chief magistrate judge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 756. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Stephens of the 164th, Bentley of the 139th, Frye of the 118th, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that qualified low-income building projects may be classified as a separate class of property for ad valorem property tax purposes, and different rates, methods, and assessment dates may be provided for such building projects; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1311. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Lanier County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to provide for the termination of said technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1312. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Berrien County, approved April 5, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3044), as amended,

so as to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of education; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1313. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in the County of Atkinson (now the Board of Commissioners of Atkinson County), approved July 23, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 380), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4395), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1314. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the merger and consolidation of the existing Upson County School System and the existing City of Thomaston Independent School System into a single county-wide school system, approved March 13, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3794), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1315. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Atkinson County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4771), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4400), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1225	HB 1226
HB 1227	HB 1228
HB 1229	HB 1230
HB 1231	HB 1232
HB 1233	HB 1234
HB 1271	HB 1272
HB 1273	HB 1274
HB 1275	HB 1276
HB 1277	HB 1278
HB 1279	HB 1280
HB 1281	HB 1282
HB 1283	HB 1284
HB 1285	HB 1286
HB 1287	SB 257
SB 326	SB 338
SB 342	SB 363

Representative England of the 116th District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 910 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ England of the 116th
Chairman

Representative Hawkins of the 27th District, Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1008 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Hawkins of the 27th
Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1028	Do Pass	HB 1154	Do Pass
HB 1182	Do Pass	HR 630	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 369	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 918	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 963	Do Pass
HB 1086	Do Pass	HB 1092	Do Pass
HB 1192	Do Pass, by Substitute	HR 629	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Martin of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martin of the 49th
Chairman

Representative Lumsden of the 12th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 969	Do Pass	HB 1021	Do Pass
HB 1059	Do Pass	HB 1195	Do Pass
HB 1222	Do Pass	SB 330	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lumsden of the 12th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1201	Do Pass	HB 1202	Do Pass
HB 1203	Do Pass	HB 1204	Do Pass
HB 1205	Do Pass	HB 1206	Do Pass
HB 1207	Do Pass	HB 1208	Do Pass
HB 1209	Do Pass	HB 1210	Do Pass

HB 1211	Do Pass	HB 1212	Do Pass
HB 1213	Do Pass	HB 1214	Do Pass
HB 1236	Do Pass	HB 1237	Do Pass
HB 1238	Do Pass	HB 1239	Do Pass
HB 1240	Do Pass	HB 1241	Do Pass
HB 1242	Do Pass	HB 1243	Do Pass
HB 1246	Do Pass	HB 1247	Do Pass
HB 1249	Do Pass	HB 1251	Do Pass
HB 1252	Do Pass	HB 1254	Do Pass
HB 1255	Do Pass	HB 1257	Do Pass
HB 1258	Do Pass	HB 1259	Do Pass
HB 1260	Do Pass	HB 1261	Do Pass
HB 1262	Do Pass	HB 1263	Do Pass
HB 1265	Do Pass	HB 1266	Do Pass
HB 1267	Do Pass	HB 1268	Do Pass
HB 1269	Do Pass	HB 1270	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1134	Do Pass
SB 226	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 133rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 893 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 133rd
Vice-Chairman

Representative Mathiak of the 73rd District, Chairman of the Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 725 Do Pass
HB 1131 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mathiak of the 73rd
Chairman

Representative Greene of the 151st District, Chairman of the Committee on State Properties, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Properties has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolutions of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1010	Do Pass	HR 595	Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 664	Do Pass, by Substitute	HR 683	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Greene of the 151st
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 14th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 412	Professions and businesses; licensure of individuals in the practice of applied behavior analysis; provide (Substitute)(RegI-Dempsey-13th)
HB 430	Professions and businesses; licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; provide (Substitute)(RegI-Powell-32nd)
HB 1049	State Board of Nursing Home Administrators; revise composition (H&HS-LaHood-175th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1201. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for reapportionment of the election districts for the Baker County Board of Education, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1202. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Baker County, approved August 8, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 306), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1203. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Houston of the 170th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Tift County, approved August 9, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 396), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4176), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1204. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st and Hopson of the 153rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Dougherty County, approved March 4, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 834), as amended, so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1205. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend, restate, revise, reorganize, and modernize the law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Camden County, approved March 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3609), as

amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3963), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1206. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the City of Jefferson, Georgia, approved July 30, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 1019), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1207. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Houston of the 170th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Tift County Board of Education, approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2722), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4167), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1208. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Greene County, approved August 11, 1925 (Ga. L. 1925, p. 653), as amended, particularly by an Act approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 698), by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 411), and by an Act approved March 18, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3513), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide

for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1209. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Greene County, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3696), as amended, particularly by an Act approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 693), by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 417), and by an Act approved March 18, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3519), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1210. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Singleton of the 71st and Jackson of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Fayette County, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 2, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3501), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1211. By Representative Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Burke County, approved August 21, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 390), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4127), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1212. By Representative Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Burke County Board of Education, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4481), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4133), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1213. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1214. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Schofield of the 60th and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the composition of and manner of selection of the Clayton County board of education, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4431), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1236. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County, approved February 16, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 571), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4058), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1237. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and LaRiccia of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reestablishing the Board of Commissioners of Coffee County, approved April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3598), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1238. By Representative Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the continuing existence of the Wilcox County School District and the Wilcox County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4060), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1239. By Representative Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Baldwin County Board of Education, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3325), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February

29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3874), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1240. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Werkheiser of the 157th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the composition and method of election of the Board of Education of Appling County, approved February 2, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3529), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for compensation of the board; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1241. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Wayne County, approved January 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3512), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4554), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for staggered terms for members of the board of education; to provide for method of election; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1242. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to change the method of electing members for the Board of Education of Putnam County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2678), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3558), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for

continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1243. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Forsyth County, approved June 30, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964 Ex. Sess., p. 2225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 344), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1246. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Forsyth County Board of Education, approved March 24, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5052), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 352), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1247. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Camden County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4943), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3955), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current

members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1249. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Quitman County, approved March 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3689), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1251. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition and election of the Board of Education of Emanuel County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4049), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3599), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1252. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the board of education of Chattooga County, approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4723), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1254. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Marion County, approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3794), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1255. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Schley County, approved March 4, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 2955), as amended, so as to change the description of education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1257. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Commissioners of Schley County, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2229), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1258. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of education of Grady County, approved March 5, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4268), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for

definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1259. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Ware County, approved September 18, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, Ex. Sess., p. 445), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4747), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1260. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th and Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Dougherty County school system, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2233), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1261. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Terrell County, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2610), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3683), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1262. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Miller County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 28, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3501), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1263. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Miller County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4594), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 28, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3505), to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1265. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th, Schofield of the 60th and Neal of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, approved February 8, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2064), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1266. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved February 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 392), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1267. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County, approved February 13, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 778), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 397), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1268. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Terrell County, approved April 13, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3555), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3729), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1269. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Werkheiser of the 157th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Appling County, approved February 12, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 650), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1270. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Atkinson County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to provide for the termination of said technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45

Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 147, nays 10.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 370. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Payne of the 54th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income taxes, so as to enact the "Fostering Success Act"; to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain foster child support organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for audits; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for the discretion to refer certain acts to the Attorney General for investigation and prosecution; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide

for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 370. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Payne of the 54th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income taxes, so as to enact the "Fostering Success Act"; to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain foster child support organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for audits; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for the discretion to refer certain acts to the Attorney General for investigation and prosecution; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 406. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Effingham County, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4596), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 407. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, approved June 26, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 310), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 409. By Senator Payne of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Whitfield County Board of Education, approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3910), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 410. By Senators Payne of the 54th and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new board of education of Gordon County, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2657), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 12, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3899), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 411. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education of Haralson County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3703), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 412. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenue in and for the County of Polk, approved August 19, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 719), as amended, particularly by an Act

approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4037), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 413. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new Board of Education for Polk County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4985), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4160), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 414. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4295), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 415. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Long County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3293), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4300), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 416. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of Telfair County, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3992), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4212), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 417. By Senator Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Berrien County, approved April 5, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3044), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4358), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 418. By Senator Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Berrien County, approved September 20, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, p. 664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4352), so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 422. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend and supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Lowndes County, approved March 15, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3508), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide

for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 423. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the number of members and for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lowndes County, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5827), as amended, so as to change the description of the educational districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 424. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Brooks County, approved August 11, 1881 (Ga. L. 1880 - 1881, p. 518), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 425. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of education of Lanier County, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2709), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3706), so as to revise the education districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for terms and continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 426. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Lanier County, approved March 7, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 602), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3701), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 427. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the board of education for Clinch County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4918), as amended, so as to change the description of education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 428. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Clinch County, approved March 9, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4720), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 429. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for reapportionment of the board of education of Brooks County, approved March 5, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3717), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the

continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 432. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act for the election and creation of a board of commissioners for Screven County, approved December 9, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 231), as amended, particularly by an Act approved August 19, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 456), by an Act approved August 16, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 345), by an Act approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3495), and by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3911), so as to provide for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Screven County; to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 433. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Screven County, approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3659), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 434. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Warren County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3951), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 521), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of current board members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 436. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 437. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2462), so as to provide that future elections for the office of county commissioner shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 446. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4007), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 447. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Glascock County, approved February 8, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 569), as amended, so as to add two members to the board; to provide for the

districts for the election of members of the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the method of election and continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 450. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reestablish the Board of Commissioners of Newton County, approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3663), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 451. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Newton County, approved March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2405), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Robichaux of the 48th et al., Hagan of the 156th, Jackson of the 128th, Cooper of the 43rd, Jasperse of the 11th, Nelson of the 125th, Wiedower of the 119th, and Carpenter of the 4th et al.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1049. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Petrea of the 166th, Cooper of the 43rd and Rich of the 97th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nursing home administrators, so as to revise the composition of the State Board of Nursing Home Administrators; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 159, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 412. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Powell of the 32nd, Bennett of the 94th, Cooper of the 43rd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide for the licensure of individuals in the practice of applied behavior analysis; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide for the licensure of individuals in the practice of applied behavior analysis; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 7A

43-7A-1.

The General Assembly finds that the practice of applied behavior analysis in Georgia is hereby declared to affect the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens of Georgia and should be subject to regulation to protect the public from: (i) the practice of applied behavior analysis by unqualified persons; and (ii) unprofessional, unethical, and harmful conduct by behavior analysis practitioners.

43-7A-2.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Applied behavior analysis' means the design, implementation, and evaluation of systematic instructional and environmental modifications by a behavior analyst, to produce socially significant improvements in behavior.

(2) 'Behavior technician' means a paraprofessional who practices under the extended authority, close and ongoing supervision, and responsibility of a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst and delivers services as assigned by such licensee but does not design assessment or intervention plans or procedures.

(3) 'Board' means the Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board created pursuant to this chapter.

(4) 'Board certified' means a certification issued by a certifying entity to a practitioner of applied behavior analysis demonstrating that such practitioner meets specific requirements.

(5) 'Certifying entity' means the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or its successor, or another entity that conducts programs to certify professional practitioners of behavior analysis that are accredited by the National Commission on Certifying Agencies or the American National Standards Institute as identified by the board.

(6) 'Licensed assistant behavior analyst' means an individual who is licensed pursuant to this chapter to practice as an assistant behavior analyst.

(7) 'Licensed behavior analyst' means an individual who is licensed pursuant to this chapter to practice as a behavior analyst.

(8) 'Practice of applied behavior analysis' means the design, implementation, and evaluation of instructional and environmental modifications to produce socially significant improvements in human behavior. Such term includes the empirical identification of functional relations between behavior and environmental factors, known as functional assessment and analysis; interventions based on scientific research and direct and indirect observation and measurement of behavior and the environment; and the utilization of contextual factors, motivating operations, antecedent stimuli, positive reinforcement, and other consequences to help people develop new behaviors, increase or decrease existing behaviors, and emit behaviors under specific environmental conditions. Such term expressly excludes psychological testing, diagnosis of a mental or physical disorder, psychotherapy, cognitive therapy, psychoanalysis, and counseling.

43-7A-3.

(a) The Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board is hereby established. The board shall be composed of five members appointed by the Governor.

(b)(1) The initial board members shall include:

(A) Three members each of whom are either a board certified behavior analyst or a board certified behavior analyst-doctoral and who are eligible for licensure under this chapter. Such members shall apply for licensure as soon as feasible after appointment;

(B) One member who is a board certified assistant behavior analyst who is eligible for licensure under this chapter. Such member shall apply for licensure as soon as feasible after appointment; and

(C) One public member who:

(i) Is not a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst or the spouse of such person;

(ii) Has never been in the practice of applied behavior analysis or the spouse of such person; and

(iii) Does not have and has never had a material interest in the practice of applied behavior analysis.

(2) Subsequent board members shall include:

(A) Three licensed behavior analysts;

(B) One licensed assistant behavior analyst; and

(C) One public member who:

(i) Is not a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst or the spouse of such person;

(ii) Has never been in the practice of applied behavior analysis or the spouse of such person; and

(iii) Does not have and has never had a material interest in the practice of applied behavior analysis.

(c) The membership of the board shall reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state.

(d) Members shall serve three-year terms and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified; provided, however, that initial terms shall be staggered so that one member serves an initial term of one year, two members serve initial terms of two years, and two members serve initial terms of three years, as designated by the Governor. No member shall be appointed to more than two consecutive three-year terms.

(e) A vacancy on the board for any reason other than expiration of the term shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of the Governor.

(f) Members of the board shall receive the expense allowance as provided by subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 and the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car as that received by other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier within this state for attendance at board meetings.

(g) The board shall meet at least twice annually and may meet at such other times as necessary, at the call of the chair or by a majority of the members, as necessary to transact its business. Such meetings may be conducted in-person, by telephone, by virtual means, or any combination thereof.

(h) Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

(i) The board shall annually elect a chairperson from among its membership and such other officers as deemed necessary.

43-7A-4.

The board shall be authorized to:

(1) Adopt, amend, and repeal such rules and regulations as shall be reasonably necessary for the administration, enforcement, and implementation of the provisions and purposes of this chapter;

(2) Issue, renew, and reinstate the licenses of duly qualified applicants for licensure;

(3) Deny, suspend, revoke, or otherwise sanction licensees;

(4) Initiate investigations for the purpose of discovering violations of this chapter;

(5) Conduct hearings upon charges calling for the discipline of a licensee or on violations of this chapter;

(6) Conduct national background checks by the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Georgia Crime Information Center;

(7) Adopt a seal; and

(8) Do all other things necessary to administer and enforce this chapter and all rules and regulations adopted by the board pursuant to this chapter.

43-7A-5.

(a) Each person desiring to obtain a license pursuant to this chapter shall submit an application and applicable fees to the board. An application shall furnish satisfactory evidence demonstrating that the applicant:

(1) Is of good moral character;

(2) Conducts his or her professional activities in accordance with accepted professional and ethical standards and guidelines for responsible conduct for behavior analysts established by a certifying entity; and

(3) Has received satisfactory results from a fingerprint record check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as determined by the board. Application for the issuance of a license under this chapter shall constitute express consent and authorization for the board or its representative to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints. Such applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such background check.

(b) An applicant to be a licensed behavior analyst shall furnish satisfactory evidence demonstrating that the applicant:

(1) Has successfully passed a behavior analyst examination conducted by a certifying entity;

(2) Holds a master's degree based on applied behavior analysis coursework in an approved sequence; and

(3) Maintains active status as a board certified behavior analyst.

(c) An applicant to be a licensed assistant behavior analyst shall furnish satisfactory evidence demonstrating that the applicant:

(1) Has successfully passed an assistant behavior analyst examination conducted by a certifying entity;

(2) Holds a bachelor's degree based on applied behavior analysis coursework in an approved sequence;

(3) Maintains active status as a board certified assistant behavior analyst; and

(4) Will have ongoing supervision by a licensed behavior analyst in a manner consistent with the certifying entity's requirements for supervision of board certified assistant behavior analysts.

(d) The board shall issue and renew licenses to qualified applicants no later than 90 days after receipt of a complete application or renewal application.

43-7A-6.

(a) The unlicensed practice of applied behavior analysis is prohibited in this state, except as otherwise provided in Code Section 43-7A-7.

(b) No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst unless he or she is licensed pursuant to this chapter.

(c) Any person in violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section shall be subject to a fine of $1,000.00 for each violation.

43-7A-7.

The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to prohibit or restrict the practice of any of the following:

(1) An individual licensed to practice psychology in this state, so long as the applied behavior analysis services provided by the licensed psychologist are within his or her education, training, and experience or an individual acting under the extended authority and direction of a licensed psychologist;

(2) A behavior technician who delivers applied behavior analysis services under the extended authority, close and ongoing supervision, and responsibility of a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst. Such individuals shall not represent themselves as professional behavior analysts and shall use titles that indicate their nonprofessional status, such as 'ABA technician,' 'behavior technician,' or 'tutor';

(3) A caregiver of a recipient of applied behavior analysis services who delivers such services to the recipient under the extended authority and direction of a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst. Such individuals shall not represent themselves as professional behavior analysts;

(4) A behavior analyst who practices with nonhuman or nonpatient clients or consumers, including, but not limited to, applied animal behaviorists and practitioners of organizational behavior management. Such individuals may use the title 'behavior analyst' but shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts unless they are licensed pursuant to this chapter;

(5) A licensed professional authorized to practice in this state who is not a behavior analyst, so long as the licensed professional does not represent that he or she is a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst and so long as any

applied behavior analysis services performed are within the scope of practice of his or her profession and are commensurate with the licensed professional's education, training, and experience;

(6) A matriculated graduate student or postdoctoral fellow whose activities are part of a defined behavior analysis program of study, practicum, or intensive practicum, provided that such program of study, practicum, or intensive practicum is directly supervised by a licensed behavior analyst or an instructor in a course sequence approved by a certifying entity. Such individuals shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts unless they are licensed pursuant to this chapter and shall only use titles that clearly indicate their trainee status, such as 'student,' 'intern,' or 'trainee';

(7) Unlicensed individuals pursuing experience in applied behavior analysis consistent with the experience requirements of a certifying entity, provided that such experience is supervised in accordance with the requirements of a certifying entity and that such experience is supervised by a licensed behavior analyst;

(8) Professionals who provide general applied behavior analysis services to organizations, so long as those services are for the benefit of the organizations and do not involve direct services to individuals. Such individuals may use the title 'behavior analyst' but shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts unless they are licensed pursuant to this chapter;

(9) Individuals who teach behavior analysis or conduct behavior analysis research, provided that such teaching or research does not involve the direct delivery of applied behavior analysis services. Such individuals may use the title 'behavior analyst' but shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts unless they are licensed pursuant to this chapter;

(10) Behavior analysts licensed in another jurisdiction or certified by the certifying entity to practice independently and who work in Georgia no more than a total of 30 days within a calendar year and have received a temporary behavior analyst license pursuant to this chapter;

(11) An individual employed by a local board of education performing the duties of their positions; provided, however, that such individuals shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts or offer or provide applied behavior analysis services to any persons or entities other than their employing local board of education or accept remuneration for providing applied behavior analysis services other than the remuneration they receive from their employing local board of education unless he or she is licensed pursuant to this chapter; or

(12) A licensed physician who is practicing medicine.

43-7A-8.

A board certified behavior analyst or a board certified assistant behavior analyst residing and practicing in another state who temporarily provides applied behavior analysis services in this state to a resident of this state may apply for a temporary license to practice behavior analysis in this state. A temporary behavior analysis license may be

issued only if the behavior analysis services are to be delivered during a limited and defined period of not more than a total of 30 days within a calendar year or shorter term otherwise approved by the board.

43-7A-9.
The board shall issue a license to a person who is actively licensed as a behavior analyst in good standing in another state if such state imposes comparable licensure requirements as those imposed pursuant to this chapter and such state offers reciprocity to individuals licensed in this state. Applicants for reciprocity shall submit proof of current licensure, current certification by a certifying entity, compliance with ethical standards, and satisfactory results on a criminal background check.

43-7A-10.
A license shall be granted for a period of two years. Prior to expiration of a license, the license may be renewed upon submission of an application for renewal, including proof of continued certification by a certifying entity and payment of the renewal fee imposed by the board."

SECTION 2.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45

N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 158, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 501
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 10, 2022

On this day, I was unable to be present to vote on HB 412 and HB 1049. Please let the record show that my votes are as follows:

HB 412- NO
HB 1049- NO

Sincerely,

Representative Philip Singleton
House District 71

/s/ Philip Singleton

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 430. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Nix of the 69th, Collins of the 68th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Martin of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to amend Code Section 16-13-72, Code Section 31-6-2, and Article 7 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the sale, distribution, or possession of dangerous drugs, definitions relative to state health planning and development, and home health agencies; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 and Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles and medical practice; to amend Code Section 43-26-5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general powers and responsibilities of the Board of Nursing, so as to authorize the collection of workforce data; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, so as to provide for licensure of advanced practice registered nurses; to revise definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 and Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles and medical practice, respectively, so as to authorize advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to execute affidavits certifying an individual is disabled for purposes of obtaining special vehicle decals for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, is amended in Code Section 43-26-3, relating to definitions, by revising paragraphs (1) and (1.1) as follows:

"(1) 'Advanced nursing practice' means practice by a registered professional nurse who is licensed by the board under this article or who holds a multistate license under Article 4 of this chapter who meets those educational, practice, certification requirements, or any combination of such requirements as specified in Code Section 43-26-7.1 and by the board, and includes certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse specialists and clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric/mental health, and others recognized by the board.

(1.1) 'Advanced practice registered nurse' means a ~~registered professional nurse~~ person who is licensed by the board ~~under this article or who holds a multistate license under Article 4 of this chapter, who is recognized by the board~~ as having met the requirements contained in Code Section 43-26-7.1 and as established by the board to engage in advanced nursing practice~~, and who holds a master's degree or other graduate degree from an approved nursing education program and national board certification in his or her area of specialty,~~ within one of the following roles: certified nurse midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist and clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric/mental health, and who functions in a population focus or a person who was recognized as an advanced practice registered nurse by the board on or before June 30, 2006. This paragraph shall not be construed to require a certified registered nurse anesthetist who graduated from an approved nurse anesthetist educational program prior to January 1, 1999, to hold a master's degree or other graduate degree. Further, this paragraph shall not be construed to require a registered professional nurse who holds a multistate license under Article 4 of this chapter authorizing such nurse to practice in another party state under a multistate licensure privilege to obtain a single-state license from the board as a condition of receiving ~~authorization~~ licensure by the board to practice in this state as an advanced practice registered nurse."

SECTION 1-2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-26-7.1.

(a) Any applicant who meets the requirements of this Code section shall be eligible for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse.

(b) An applicant for initial licensure to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse shall:

(1) Submit a completed written application and fee;

(2) Be currently licensed by the board as a registered professional nurse or hold a multistate license under Article 4 of this chapter;

(3) Have completed an accredited graduate or postgraduate level advanced practice registered nursing program in one of the four roles specified under paragraph (1.1) of Code Section 43-26-3 and at least one population focus;

(4) Be currently certified by a national certifying body recognized by the board in the advanced practice registered nursing program role and population focuses appropriate to educational preparation;

(5) Have satisfactory results from a fingerprint record check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as determined by the board. Application for licensure under this Code section shall constitute express consent and authorization for the board to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such criminal background check; and

(6) Meet such other criteria as established by the board.

(c) An applicant for reinstatement who has previously held a valid advanced practice registered nurse license in Georgia shall:

(1) Submit a completed written application and fee;

(2) Meet continuing competency requirements as established by the board;

(3) Have satisfactory results from a fingerprint record check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as determined by the board. Application for licensure under this Code section shall constitute express consent and authorization for the board to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such criminal background check; and

(4) Meet such other criteria as established by the board."

SECTION 1-3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 43-26-9, relating to biennial renewal of licenses, continuing competency requirements, voluntary surrender or failure to renew license, and restoration and reissuance of license, as follows:

"43-26-9.

(a) Licenses issued under this article shall be renewed biennially according to schedules and fees approved by the board.

(b) A renewed license shall be issued to a registered professional nurse or licensed undergraduate nurse who remits the required fee and complies with requirements established by the board.

~~(b.1)~~(c) Beginning with the 2016 license renewal cycle, an applicant for license renewal as a registered professional under this article shall meet one of the following continuing competency requirements during the previous licensure period:

(1) Completion of 30 continuing education hours by a board approved provider;

(2) Maintenance of certification or recertification by a national certifying body recognized by the board;

(3) Completion of an accredited academic program of study in nursing or a related field, as recognized by the board;

(4) Verification of competency by a health care facility or entity licensed under Chapter 7 of Title 31 or by a physician's office that is part of a health system and at least 500 hours practiced as evidenced by employer certification on a form approved by the board; or

(5) Other activities as prescribed and approved by the board that show competency in the nursing field.

Failure to meet the minimum continuing competency requirement for renewal of a license shall be grounds for denial of a renewal application. The board may waive or modify the requirements contained in this subsection in cases of hardship, disability, or illness or under such other circumstances as the board, in its discretion, deems appropriate. An applicant who is renewing a license for the first time shall not be required to meet the requirements of this subsection until the time of the second renewal if the applicant's initial license period is six months or less.

(d) Advanced practice registered nurse licenses issued under this article shall be issued to an advanced practice registered nurse who remits the required fee and complies with requirements established by the board.

~~(c)~~(e) The voluntary surrender of a license or the failure to renew a license by the end of an established penalty period shall have the same effect as a revocation of said license, subject to reinstatement at the discretion of the board. The board may restore and reissue a license and, as a condition thereof, may impose any disciplinary sanction provided by Code Section 43-1-19 or 43-26-11."

SECTION 1-4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 43-26-10, relating to practicing as a registered professional nurse without a license prohibited, as follows:

"43-26-10.

It shall be a misdemeanor for any person, including any corporation, association, or individual, to:

(1) Practice nursing as a registered professional nurse~~,~~ or advanced practice registered nurse without a valid, current license, except as otherwise permitted under Code Section 43-26-12;

(2) Practice nursing as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse under cover of any diploma, license, or record illegally or fraudulently obtained, signed, or issued;

(3) Practice nursing as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse during the time the license is suspended, revoked, surrendered, or administratively revoked for failure to renew;

(4) Use any words, abbreviations, figures, letters, title, sign, card, or device implying that such person is a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse

unless such person is duly licensed or recognized by the board so to practice under the provisions of this article;

(5) Fraudulently furnish a license to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse;

(6) Knowingly employ any person to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse who is not a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse;

(7) Conduct a nursing education program preparing persons to practice nursing as registered professional nurses unless the program has been approved by the board; or

(8) Knowingly aid or abet any person to violate this article."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates and special plates for certain persons and vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-2-74.1, relating to temporary, permanent, and special permanent parking permits for persons with disabilities, as follows:

"40-2-74.1.

(a) The department shall issue parking permits for persons with disabilities and may delegate to county tag agents the responsibility for issuance of such permits to residents of the county served by the tag agent. The department shall receive applications for and issue parking permits by mail to persons with disabilities upon presentation of an affidavit of a licensed doctor of medicine, licensed doctor of osteopathic medicine, licensed doctor of podiatric medicine, licensed optometrist, ~~or~~ licensed chiropractor, licensed advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section 43-34-25, or licensed physician assistant acting pursuant to the authority of subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103 stating that such person is a disabled person, the specific disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk, and that he or she is a person with disabilities as specified in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221. Permits shall be in such form as the department prescribes but shall be of sufficient size and sufficiently distinctively marked to be easily visible when placed on or affixed to the driver's side of the dashboard or hung from the rearview mirror of the parked vehicle. Permits shall be made of a substrate as determined by the commissioner and shall be of sufficient quality to ensure that the coloring of the permit and the ink used thereon will resist fading for a period of at least four years. Permits shall be issued to individuals, and the name of the individual and an identification number shall appear on the permit. The individual to whom a permit is issued may use the permit for any vehicle he or she is operating or in which he or she is a passenger. Permits shall also be issued to institutions when the primary purpose of a vehicle operated by the institution is to transport individuals with disabilities. The name of the institution, the license number of the particular vehicle, and an identification number shall appear on the permit. The institution shall use such permit

only for a vehicle which is operated by the institution and which is used primarily to transport individuals with disabilities.

(b) The department shall issue a temporary permit to any temporarily disabled person upon presentation of an affidavit of a licensed doctor of medicine, licensed doctor of osteopathic medicine, licensed doctor of podiatric medicine, licensed optometrist, ~~or~~ licensed chiropractor, licensed advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section 43-34-25, or licensed physician assistant acting pursuant to the authority of subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103 stating that such person is a temporarily disabled person, the specific disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk, that he or she is a person with disabilities as specified in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221, and a date until which such person is likely to remain disabled. The temporary permit shall show prominently on its face an expiration date the same as the date specified by such doctor for the likely termination of the disability, which date shall not be more than 180 days after the date the permit is issued. The expiration date shall be printed with permanent ink and in boldface type of sufficient size to be legible when the permit is displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard or hung from the rearview mirror.

(c) The department shall issue a permanent permit to any permanently disabled person upon presentation of an affidavit of a licensed doctor of medicine, licensed doctor of osteopathic medicine, licensed doctor of podiatric medicine, licensed optometrist, ~~or~~ licensed chiropractor, licensed advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section 43-34-25, or licensed physician assistant acting pursuant to the authority of subsection (e.1) of Code Section 43-34-103 stating that such person is a permanently disabled person. The affidavit shall further state the specific disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk or that he or she is a person with disabilities as specified in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221. The department shall also issue a permanent permit to an institution which operates vehicles used primarily for the transportation of individuals with disabilities upon presentation of a certification from the institution regarding use of its vehicles. The institution shall receive permits only for the number of vehicles so used and shall affix the permits to the driver's side of the dashboards of such vehicles. The permanent permit shall be predominantly blue in color and shall show prominently on its face an expiration date four years from the date it is issued. The expiration date shall be machine printed, not handwritten, in boldface type of sufficient size to be legible when the permit is displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard or hung from the rearview mirror.

(d) Any individual to whom a specially designated disabled veteran's license plate has been issued pursuant to Code Sections 40-2-69 through 40-2-72 and any individual to whom a specially designated disabled person's license plate has been issued pursuant to Code Section 40-2-74 shall be authorized to park the passenger motor vehicle on which the specially designated license plate is attached in a parking place for persons with disabilities without the necessity of obtaining a parking permit for persons with disabilities pursuant to this Code section.

(e) The department shall issue a special permanent permit to any person who:

(1) Because of a physical disability drives a motor vehicle which has been equipped with hand controls for the operation of the vehicle's brakes and accelerator; or

(2) Is physically disabled due to the loss of, or loss of use of, both upper extremities.

This special permanent permit shall be gold in color and shall show prominently on its face an expiration date four years from the date it is issued. The expiration date shall be printed in a size of print that is legible when the permit is displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard or hung from the rearview mirror. Such a special permit shall be used in the same manner as, and shall be subject to the provisions of this Code section relating to, other permanent parking permits for persons with disabilities and shall also be used as provided in Code Section 10-1-164.1. In addition to any other required printing, the following shall be printed upon this special gold permit:

'Code Section 10-1-164.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated requires that any owner or operator of a gasoline station that sells full-service gasoline at one price and self-service at a lower price shall provide the service of dispensing gasoline at the self-service price for the holder of this special permit when such holder requests such service and is the operator of the vehicle and is not accompanied by another person 16 years of age or older who is not mobility impaired or blind.'

(f) The department and county tag agents shall not charge or collect any fee for issuing parking permits for persons with disabilities under this Code section.

(g) Any special disabled person decal issued under the former provisions of this Code section shall be valid until its expiration date but shall not be reissued.

(h) For purposes of this Code section, an active duty military physician shall be entitled to submit an affidavit in support of the application of active duty or retired military personnel for parking permits for persons with disabilities whether or not such physician is licensed to practice in Georgia. Such affidavit shall state that the applicant is in active military service and is stationed in Georgia pursuant to military orders or is retired from the military and is a resident of Georgia and that such person is a disabled person, the specific disability that limits or impairs the person's ability to walk, and that he or she is a person with disabilities as specified in paragraph (5) of Code Section 40-6-221.

(i) For purposes of this Code section the department shall accept, in lieu of an affidavit, a signed and dated statement from the doctor, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant which includes the same information as required in an affidavit written upon security paper as defined in paragraph (38.5) of Code Section 26-4-5."

SECTION 2-2.

Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical practice, is amended in Code Section 43-34-23, relating to delegation of authority to nurse or physician assistant, by revising subparagraph (b)(1)(B) as follows:

"(B) A physician may delegate to those health care professionals identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph:

(i) The authority to order controlled substances selected from a formulary of such drugs established by the board and the authority to order dangerous drugs, medical treatments, and diagnostic studies;

(ii) The authority to request, receive, and sign for professional samples and to distribute professional samples to patients. The office or facility at which the health care professional identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph is working shall maintain a general list of the professional samples approved by the delegating physician for request, receipt, and distribution by the health care professional identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph as well as a complete list of the specific number and dosage of each professional sample and medication voucher received. Professional samples that are distributed by a health care professional identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be so noted in the patient's medical record. In addition to the requirements of this Code section, all professional samples shall be maintained as required by applicable state and federal laws and regulations; and

(iii) The authority to sign, certify, and endorse all documents relating to health care provided to a patient within his or her scope of authorized practice, including, but not limited to, documents relating to physical examination forms of all state agencies and verification and evaluation forms of the Department of Human Services, the State Board of Education, local boards of education, the Department of Community Health, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Corrections; provided, however, that a health care professional identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall not have the authority to sign death certificates or assign a percentage of a disability rating."

SECTION 2-3.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 43-34-25, relating to delegation of certain medical acts to advanced practice registered nurse, construction and limitations of such delegation, definitions, conditions of nurse protocol, and issuance of prescription drug orders, by revising subsection (e.1) as follows:

"(e.1) Except for death certificates and assigning a percentage of a disability rating, an advanced practice registered nurse may be delegated the authority to sign, certify, and endorse all documents relating to health care provided to a patient within his or her scope of authorized practice, including, but not limited to, documents relating to physical examination forms of all state agencies and verification and evaluation forms of the Department of Human Services, the State Board of Education, local boards of education, the Department of Community Health, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Corrections."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 760. By Representatives DeLoach of the 167th, Ralston of the 7th, Sainz of the 180th, Kelley of the 16th, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chairman Don Hogan on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 761. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Schofield of the 60th and Davis of the 87th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jennifer Henley, Morrow High School's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 762. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st and Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Tom O'Rourke; and for other purposes.

HR 763. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Hitchens of the 161st and Williams of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 26, 2022, as a day of remembrance; and for other purposes.

HR 764. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Bobby C. Smith Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 765. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Arthur Linton "A.L." Freeland; and for other purposes.

HR 766. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ernest Clyde Charles; and for other purposes.

HR 767. By Representatives Holly of the 111th, Mitchell of the 106th, McLeod of the 105th and Shannon of the 84th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Tamara Natalie Madden; and for other purposes.

Representative Dreyer of the 59th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local and recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

HB 1244. By Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Kausche of the 50th, Robichaux of the 48th, Wilson of the 80th, Allen of the 40th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2462), so as to provide that future elections for the office of county commissioner shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 453. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended,

particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3889), so as to change the description of the electoral districts; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 457. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3769), so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 458. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3756), so as to change the description of the school board districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 462. By Senator Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Lee County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5130), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 873. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Efstration of the 104th, Kirby of the 114th and Barr of the 103rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Gwinnett County, approved January 31, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2003), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4497), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 296), so as to revise the commissioner district boundaries; to define certain terms; to repeal a superseded description of commissioner districts; to

provide for continuation in office; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 991. By Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Kausche of the 50th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Thomas of the 65th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the number of members and for the election of members of the Board of Education of Fulton County, approved February 10, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3591), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5078) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4512), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1020. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, approved February 11, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1336), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3627), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1032. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Charlton County, approved August 4, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3694) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3724), so as to change provisions relating to commissioner districts; to provide for members currently serving; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1033. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Camden County Public Service Authority, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4273), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4189), and an Act approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3948), so as to readopt provisions of the Act; to provide a short title; to provide for severability; to

provide for legislative intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1070. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Jones County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4459), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3536), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1071. By Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Jones County, approved March 5, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2162), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3551), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1072. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of McIntosh County, approved February 26, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 283), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3653) and by an Act approved March 3, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4249), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1077. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Watson of the 172nd and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Thomas County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4321), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3501), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1078. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Momtahan of the 17th, Alexander of the 66th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4451), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1079. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the Board of Education of Peach County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4155), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to define certain terms and to provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1080. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Peach County, approved March 10, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3607), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1104. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, approved August 12, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4321), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1105. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Cook County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5499), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4314), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1106. By Representatives Williams of the 148th and Hogan of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Wilcox County, approved March 24, 1939 (Ga. L. 1939, p. 782), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4032), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1108. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Putnam County, approved September 8, 1879 (Ga. L. 1878-79, p. 334), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3596), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1111. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County, approved March 25, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1397), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1112. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition and selection of the Board of Education of Pierce County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4649), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1113. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, approved August 15, 1914 (Ga. L. 1914, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4206), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1116. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a board of county commissioners for the county of Jackson," approved December 18, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, p. 257), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 3570) and an Act approved May 18, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4030), so as to add a fifth district commissioner to said board; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the election of the chairperson and members of the board of county commissioners; to revise majority vote and quorum provisions; to revise purchasing provisions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1117. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th and Tankersley of the 160th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the State Court of Bryan County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1118. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the numbering of positions of membership on the Cherokee County Board of Education, approved April 17, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 3207), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4590), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1123. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Glynn County, approved February 21, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 256), as amended, particularly by an Act approved August 12, 1914 (Ga. L. 1914, p. 275), and by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3636), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1125. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Ben Hill County Board of Education, approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4428), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1129. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Charlton County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 3952), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3688) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3730), so as to change provisions relating to board of education districts; to provide for members currently serving; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; and for other purposes.

HB 1139. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the board of education of Tattnall County, approved February 29, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2077), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4654), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1143. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Cherokee County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4295), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4044), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, February 11, 2022

Fifteenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander
E Allen
E Anderson
Ballinger
Barr
Barton
Bazemore
E Belton
Bennett
Bentley
Benton
Beverly
Blackmon
E Boddie
Bonner
Buckner
Burchett
Burnough
Burns
Byrd
Cameron
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Campbell
Cannon
Cantrell
Carpenter
Carter
Cheokas
E Clark, D
Clark, H
Collins
Cooper
Corbett
Crowe
Davis
E DeLoach
Dempsey
Dickey
Douglas
Drenner
Dreyer
Dubnik
E Dukes
Dunahoo
Efstration
Ehrhart
England
Erwin
Evans, B
Evans, S
Fleming
Frazier
Frye
Gaines
Gambill
E Gilliard
Gilligan
E Glanton
Gravley
Greene
Gullett
Gunter
Hagan
Hatchett
Hawkins
Henderson
E Hill
Hitchens
Hogan
Holcomb
Holland
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E Holmes
Hopson
Houston
Howard
Hugley
Hutchinson
Jackson, D
Jackson, E
Jackson, M
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Jenkins
Jones, J
E Jones, S
Jones, T
E Kausche
Kelley
Kendrick
Kennard
Kirby
Knight
E LaHood
LaRiccia
Leverett
Lewis-Ward
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Lopez
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E Mallow
E Marin
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Mathiak
Mathis
McClain
McDonald
McLaurin
McLeod
Meeks
Mitchell, B
Mitchell, R
Momtahan
Moore, A
Moore, B
Nelson
Newton
Nguyen
Nix
Oliver
Paris
Park
Parrish
Parsons
Petrea
Pirkle
Powell
Prince
Pruitt
Rhodes
Ridley
Roberts
Robichaux
Sainz
Schofield
Scoggins
Scott
Seabaugh
Setzler
Shannon
E Sharper
Singleton
Smith, L
Smith, M
Smith, R
Smith, TP
Smith, V
Smyre
Stephens
Tankersley
Tarvin
Taylor, D
Taylor, R
Thomas, B
Thomas, E
Thomas, M
Wade
Washburn
Watson
Werkheiser
Wiedower
E Wilensky
Wilkerson
Williams, A
E Williams, MF
Williams, N
Williams, R
Williamson
Wilson
Yearta
Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Bruce of the 61st, Clark of the 108th, and Neal of the 74th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Cecil Barden, Faith in Action Baptist Church, Eastman, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1300. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority, approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4595),

so as to revise the membership of the authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1301. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Watson of the 172nd, Gambill of the 15th, Bentley of the 139th, Meeks of the 178th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit rules and regulations related to gasoline-powered leaf blowers except by general law; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1302. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Carpenter of the 4th, Lott of the 122nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, McDonald of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for a one-time tax credit for individual taxpayers who filed income tax returns for both the 2020 and 2021 taxable years; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1303. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, England of the 116th, Pirkle of the 155th, Erwin of the 28th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs, so as to transition a pilot program for elementary agricultural education to an ongoing program; to require schools to employ an agricultural education teacher; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1304. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Jackson of the 128th, Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to create the "Georgia Caregivers Act"; to provide for definitions; to require hospitals to provide patients with the opportunity to identify lay caregivers; to provide that named lay caregivers are not obligated to provide aftercare; to provide that no new private right of action is created; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1305. By Representatives Neal of the 74th and Mallow of the 163rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits from state income tax, so as to provide for a deduction from Georgia taxable net income based on rental charges incurred by an individual due to renting his or her primary residence; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1306. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 133rd, Smyre of the 135th, Williams of the 168th and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, so as to provide for personal identification cards for children entering the foster care system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

HB 1307. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fire protection and safety, so as to revise the "Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act" to require an excavator that strikes or damages a utility facility that carries gas or hazardous liquid to alert emergency services; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1308. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Taylor of the 173rd, Gambill of the 15th, Houston of the 170th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to allow a plan sponsor of a health benefit plan to consent on behalf of an enrollee to the electronic delivery of all communications related to the plan; to allow the enrollee an opportunity to refuse to agree to receive mailings electronically; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1309. By Representatives Thomas of the 65th, Schofield of the 60th, Lim of the 99th and Lewis-Ward of the 109th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, so as to create and provide for an educational farming program for urban youth; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for purpose and intent; to provide for administration, term length, and availability; to provide for the intent for annual appropriation funding; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for applications; to provide for participant requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1310. By Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Byrd of the 20th, Gambill of the 15th, Gilligan of the 24th, Cantrell of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to property insurance, so as to require an appraisal provision in residential and commercial fire and extended coverage insurance policies; to provide guidelines for appraisal of amount of loss, including scope of loss; to define damaged property and depreciation and provide guidelines for calculating depreciation where a property is damaged but not wholly destroyed; to prohibit an insurer from requiring the use of a preferred vendor or contractor; to allow an insurer to recommend the use of a preferred vendor or contractor; to provide for the adjustment and settlement of first-party losses based on replacement cost value and on actual cash value; to provide for

related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1316. By Representatives Neal of the 74th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to provide that individual and group accident and sickness insurance policies in this state shall provide basic coverage of mental wellness services for the policyholder and other persons covered by such policies; to provide for definitions; to allow the Commissioner of Insurance to provide additional guidance by rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1317. By Representatives Barr of the 103rd, Wade of the 9th, Momtahan of the 17th, Barton of the 5th, Dunahoo of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to remove provisions relating to absentee ballot drop boxes and the requirements therefor; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1318. By Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Holcomb of the 81st, Bruce of the 61st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, so as to provide that the election superintendent of a county may permit any elector of the county to vote in any precinct of the county which such elector chooses in a primary, election, or runoff under certain conditions; to provide for certain notices; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1319. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Wiedower of the 119th, Gaines of the 117th, Kelley of the 16th, Greene of the 151st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for the Georgia LEO Scholarship grant; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications and procedures; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1320. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th and Williamson of the 115th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to revise provisions for granting the extension of time for returns; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1321. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Dempsey of the 13th, Hitchens of the 161st, Evans of the 57th and Wilson of the 80th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce, so as to provide for a litigation bar on governmental entities regarding certain statewide opioid litigation; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1322. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Jones of the 25th, Jasperse of the 11th, Mitchell of the 88th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide for the deployment of electric vehicle charging equipment; to provide for legislative findings and

declarations; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1323. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $14,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1324. By Representatives Camp of the 131st, Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 123rd, Taylor of the 173rd, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 and Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services and insurance, respectively, so as to clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the diagnoses given; to provide for unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1325. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $22,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 62 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1326. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $10,000 of the assessed value of that homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1327. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $12,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1328. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption of $10,000.00 from all Upson County ad valorem taxes, including taxes to retire bonded indebtedness but excluding ad valorem taxes for the Upson County School District, for each resident of Upson County who is disabled if his adjusted gross income, together with the adjusted gross income of his spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does not exceed $10,000.00, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3821), so as to increase the amount of such homestead exemption to $20,000.00 subject to adjusted base year value; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 757. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Sheriff Horace Irving Snider and dedicating a mile of road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 758. By Representative Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION encouraging all employers in Georgia to adopt streamlined job application processes that do not seek duplicative information on applications and through resumes so as to ensure that candidates can efficiently and effectively communicate their qualifications and obtain employment; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HR 759. By Representatives Neal of the 74th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A RESOLUTION urging local law enforcement agencies to establish public safety embassador units; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1288	HB 1289
HB 1290	HB 1291
HB 1292	HB 1293
HB 1294	HB 1295
HB 1296	HB 1297
HB 1298	HB 1299
HB 1311	HB 1312
HB 1313	HB 1314
HB 1315	HR 756
SB 370	SB 406
SB 407	SB 409
SB 410	SB 411
SB 412	SB 413
SB 414	SB 415
SB 416	SB 417
SB 418	SB 422

SB 423	SB 424
SB 425	SB 426
SB 427	SB 428
SB 429	SB 432
SB 433	SB 434
SB 436	SB 437
SB 446	SB 447
SB 450	SB 451

Representative LaHood of the 175th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Game, Fish and Parks, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game, Fish and Parks has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1147	Do Pass
HB 1148	Do Pass
HB 1233	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ LaHood of the 175th
Vice-Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1226	Do Pass	HB 1227	Do Pass
HB 1228	Do Pass	HB 1229	Do Pass
HB 1230	Do Pass	HB 1235	Do Pass
HB 1245	Do Pass	HB 1264	Do Pass
HB 1284	Do Pass	HB 1285	Do Pass
HB 1286	Do Pass	HB 1287	Do Pass
SB 384	Do Pass	SB 385	Do Pass
SB 391	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 392	Do Pass

SB 399	Do Pass	SB 400	Do Pass
SB 401	Do Pass	SB 402	Do Pass
SB 430	Do Pass	SB 431	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 974	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1137	Do Pass
HB 1271	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1274	Do Pass
HB 1275	Do Pass, by Substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1223	Do Pass
SB 87	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 15th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

HB 910 Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 (Substitute)(App-Ralston-7th)

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1011 Motor vehicles; amber strobe lights; permitting requirements; exempt low speed vehicles (MotV-Hogan-179th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1226. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Evans County, approved August 16, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 220), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1227. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education for Evans County, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4782), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1228. By Representatives Camp of the 131st and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lamar County, approved March 8, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 1066), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4422), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1229. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of Pike, approved October 31, 1870 (Ga. L. 1870, p. 447), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3510), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1230. By Representatives Camp of the 131st and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Lamar County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4416), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1235. By Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Taylor of the 91st, Bennett of the 94th, Lopez of the 86th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1245. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the Counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter, and Greene, approved December 13, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871, p. 225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 287), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts of Sumter County; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1264. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Ware County, approved March 15, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2237), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4159), so as to change the boundaries of the commissioner districts; to provide for certain definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1284. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, approved August 20, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4169), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1285. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Muscogee County School District, approved February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1086), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1286. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Washington County Board of Education, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4652), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4153), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1287. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Upson County, approved February 1, 1877 (Ga. L. 1877, p. 267), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3803), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 384. By Senators Anderson of the 24th and Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County, approved March 21, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3707), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3996), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 385. By Senators Anderson of the 24th and Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Columbia County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L.

1968, p. 2708), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3991), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 391. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), is amended in subsection (a) of Section 1A by revising paragraphs (3) through (6) and repealing paragraph (7) as follows:

"(3) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Jeff Davis County shall be divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district by majority vote of the qualified voters residing

within such commissioner district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Jeff Davis Co. Plan Name: JeffDavisCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(4) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(5) Any part of Jeff Davis County which is not included in any district described in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(6) Any part of Jeff Davis County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

SECTION 3.

The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of

this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

APPENDIX A

User: Jeff Davis Co.
Plan Name: JeffDavisCCSB-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD HAZLEHURST
VTD OCMULGEE 1
Block 960201:
3010 3011 3012 3013 3023 3024 3025 3026 3036 3037

District 002
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD ALTAMAHA 1
VTD ALTAMAHA 2

District 003
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD BLACKBURN 1
Block 960101:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023
1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035
1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051
1052 1053 1112 1114 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2047
2048 2051
Block 960102:
3045 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059
3060 3061 3062 3067 3070 3071 3078 3079 3085 3086 3087 3088
3089
VTD BLACKBURN 2

District 004
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD BLACKBURN 1

Block 960101:
2002 2004 2005 2006 2007 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2027 2028
Block 960102:
3064 3065 3072 3073 3074 3076 3080 3081 3082 3083
VTD WHITEHEAD 1
VTD WHITEHEAD 2
Block 960300:
1017 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030
1031 1041 1042 1047 1048 1049 1057 1062 2000 2001 2002 2003
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2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029
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2095 2096 2097 2098 2101 2102 2103 2104 2105 2106 2107 2108
2109 2110 2111 2112 2113 2128 2129

District 005
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD OCMULGEE 1
Block 960201:
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2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027
2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2043 2057 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018
3019 3020 3021 3022 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034
Block 960202:
1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1016 1017 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042
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2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027
VTD OCMULGEE 2
VTD WHITEHEAD 2
Block 960300:
1050 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1058 1059 1060 1061 1063 1064
1065 2099 2100

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

SB 392. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jeff Davis County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4668), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 399. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a seven-member Board of Education of McDuffie County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2538), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3526), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 400. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County, approved February 16, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 6, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3815), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 401. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, approved February 23, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4701), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 402. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jefferson County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4224), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4707), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 430. By Senator Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating and establishing a board of commissioners of Worth County, approved August 15, 1904 (Ga. L. 1904, p. 296), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4070), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 431. By Senator Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of a chairperson and four members of the Worth County Board of Education,

approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3716), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4074), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Rich	E Williams, MF
Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 144, nays 7.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 231. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Parent of the 42nd, Albers of the 56th, Halpern of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for a pilot program to allow for certain adults to enroll in charter schools that provide instruction only for individuals between ages 21 and 35 residing in this state who have not attained a high school diploma; to provide for an exception to the maximum age of eligibility for enrollment; to authorize local boards of education or the State Charter Schools Commission to approve charter schools that serve only individuals between ages 21 and 35 residing in this state who have not attained a high school diploma; to provide for funding for such charter schools; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for a repealer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 277. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as extend the exemptions from weapons carry laws for certain court officials to include carrying inside of a courthouse; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 340. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Au of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-7-95 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funding of medical education provided by hospital authorities and designated teaching hospitals, so as to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 358. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Thompson of the 14th, Harbison of the 15th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-5-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Public Safety Training Center available for use by certain personnel, fees, enrollment, authorization for expenditure of funds, and powers and duties, so as to provide for the reimbursement of certain costs incurred by active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the United States armed forces who are attending basic law enforcement training; to provide for limitations on such reimbursements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 361. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Harbison of the 15th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to enact the "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" ("LESS Crime Act"); to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain local law enforcement foundations; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date, applicability, and an automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 841. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Cooper of the 43rd and Setzler of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of East Cobb; to provide a charter; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 231. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Parent of the 42nd, Albers of the 56th, Halpern of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for a pilot program to allow for certain adults to enroll in charter schools that provide instruction only for individuals between ages 21 and 35 residing in this state who have not attained a high school diploma; to provide for an exception to the maximum age of eligibility for enrollment; to authorize local boards of education or the State Charter Schools Commission to approve charter schools that serve only individuals between ages 21 and 35 residing in this state who have not attained a high school diploma; to provide for funding for such charter schools; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for a repealer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 277. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as extend the exemptions from weapons carry laws for certain court officials to include carrying inside of a courthouse; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 340. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Au of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-7-95 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funding of medical education provided by hospital authorities and designated teaching hospitals, so as to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 358. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Thompson of the 14th, Harbison of the 15th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-5-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Public Safety Training Center available for use by certain personnel, fees, enrollment, authorization for expenditure of funds, and powers and duties, so as to provide for the reimbursement of certain costs incurred by active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the United States armed forces who are attending basic law enforcement training; to provide for limitations on such reimbursements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 361. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Harbison of the 15th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to enact the "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" ("LESS Crime Act"); to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain local law enforcement foundations; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date, applicability, and an automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 453. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3889), so as to change the description of the electoral districts; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 457. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3769), so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 458. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3756), so as to change the description of the school board districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 462. By Senator Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Lee County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5130), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Benton of the 31st, Schofield of the 60th, Carter of the 92nd, Clark of the 108th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Wilson of the 80th, and Gambill of the 15th.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance:

SB 330. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver or kidney; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax deduction based on a taxpayer's living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1011. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Jones of the 47th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bonner of the 72nd, Williams of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to equipment and inspection of motor vehicles, so as to exempt low-speed vehicles from permitting requirements relating to amber strobe lights or emergency vehicle designation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	E Holly	McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	E Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 152, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 910. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 209), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system,

common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

An Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021, is amended by striking everything following the Part I designation up to but not including the Part II designation and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

Total Funds	**$58,397,414,540**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$18,448,965,248**
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$14,163,709
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,319,925
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$1,514,696,029
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$94,153,851
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$56,325,377
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$16,977,107

Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$9,787,545,739
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$47,852,222
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$52,513,468
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$508,674,015
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$322,821,742
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,692,624,800
Federal Recovery Funds	**$16,846,588**
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
Other Funds	**$5,698,752,287**
Agency Funds	$3,678,461,366
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$559,484,186
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000
Research Funds	$1,320,680,211
State Funds	**$29,889,163,593**
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757
Hospital Provider Payment	$381,884,720
Lottery Funds	$1,322,416,981
Motor Fuel Funds	$1,960,036,957
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$160,810,675
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005
State General Funds	$25,913,803,306
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$148,497,192
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$4,343,686,824**
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$280,857,262
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$121,062,878
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

Section 1: Georgia Senate

Total Funds	**$12,276,544**
Other Funds	**$79,952**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$79,952
State Funds	**$12,196,592**
State General Funds	$12,196,592

1.1. Lieutenant Governor's Office

Total Funds	$1,507,423
State Funds	$1,507,423

State General Funds $1,507,423

1.2. Secretary of the Senate's Office

Total Funds $1,249,770
State Funds $1,249,770
State General Funds $1,249,770

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,224,770	$1,224,770
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$25,000	$25,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,249,770	$1,249,770

1.3. Senate

Total Funds $9,519,351
Other Funds $79,952
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $79,952
State Funds $9,439,399
State General Funds $9,439,399

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,309,233	$9,389,185
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$130,166	$130,166
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,439,399	$9,519,351

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

Total Funds $22,235,533
Other Funds $446,577
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $446,577
State Funds $21,788,956
State General Funds $21,788,956

2.1. House of Representatives

Total Funds $22,235,533
Other Funds $446,577
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $446,577
State Funds $21,788,956
State General Funds $21,788,956

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,464,057	$19,910,634
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,638,669	$1,638,669
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$686,230	$686,230
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,788,956	$22,235,533

Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices

Total Funds	**$16,683,025**
Other Funds	**$163,097**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$163,097
State Funds	**$16,519,928**
State General Funds	$16,519,928

3.1. Ancillary Activities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

Total Funds	$10,153,224
State Funds	$10,153,224
State General Funds	$10,153,224

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,259,345	$8,259,345
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$126,051	$126,051
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$1,767,828	$1,767,828
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,153,224	$10,153,224

3.2. Legislative Fiscal Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

Total Funds	$1,404,970
State Funds	$1,404,970
State General Funds	$1,404,970

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,356,950	$1,356,950

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$48,020	$48,020
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,404,970	$1,404,970

3.3. Office of Legislative Counsel

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

Total Funds	$5,124,831
Other Funds	$163,097
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$163,097
State Funds	$4,961,734
State General Funds	$4,961,734

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,787,663	$4,950,760
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$174,071	$174,071
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,961,734	$5,124,831

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of

Total Funds	**$36,082,731**
Other Funds	**$60,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$60,000
State Funds	**$36,022,731**
State General Funds	$36,022,731

4.1. Audit and Assurance Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to perform special examinations and investigations; to conduct performance audits and evaluations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; to audit Medicaid provider claims; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

Total Funds	$30,868,477

Other Funds	$60,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$60,000
State Funds	$30,808,477
State General Funds	$30,808,477

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,937,306	$28,997,306
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,229,715	$1,229,715
Provide funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives.	$641,456	$641,456
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,808,477	$30,868,477

4.2. Departmental Administration (DOAA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

Total Funds	$2,431,631
State Funds	$2,431,631
State General Funds	$2,431,631

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,317,636	$2,317,636
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$89,898	$89,898
Provide funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives.	$24,097	$24,097
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,431,631	$2,431,631

4.3. Legislative Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

Total Funds	$243,000
State Funds	$243,000
State General Funds	$243,000

4.4. Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

Total Funds	$2,539,623
State Funds	$2,539,623
State General Funds	$2,539,623

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,398,931	$2,398,931
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$110,205	$110,205
Provide funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives.	$30,487	$30,487
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,539,623	$2,539,623

Section 5: Appeals, Court of

Total Funds	**$25,397,894**
Other Funds	**$150,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
State Funds	**$25,247,894**
State General Funds	$25,247,894

5.1. Court of Appeals

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

Total Funds	$23,632,734
Other Funds	$150,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
State Funds	$23,482,734
State General Funds	$23,482,734

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,694,845	$22,844,845
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$670,820	$670,820
Provide funds for salary and commute expenses. *(H:Increase funds to reflect the salary, travel, and per diem expenses for a temporary judge.)*	$117,069	$117,069
Amount appropriated in this Act	$23,482,734	$23,632,734

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

5.2. Georgia State-wide Business Court

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

Total Funds	$1,765,160
State Funds	$1,765,160
State General Funds	$1,765,160

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,686,167	$1,686,167
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$41,513	$41,513
Provide funds for annual leave payout for term clerks.	$9,040	$9,040
Increase funds for a staff attorney. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for the senior deputy clerk. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a judicial assistant. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for subscriptions.	$7,665	$7,665
Provide funds for jury trial per diem expenses.	$15,000	$15,000
Increase funds for travel.	$5,775	$5,775
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,765,160	$1,765,160

Section 6: Judicial Council

Total Funds	**$21,032,654**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,627,367**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,627,367
Other Funds	**$2,696,311**
Agency Funds	$1,307,406
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,388,905
State Funds	**$16,708,976**
State General Funds	$16,708,976

6.1. Council of Accountability Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

Total Funds	$719,225
State Funds	$719,225
State General Funds	$719,225

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$667,696	$667,696
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$30,692	$30,692
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,243	$2,243
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions.	$18,594	$18,594
Amount appropriated in this Act	$719,225	$719,225

6.2. Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

Total Funds	$362,277
Other Funds	$354,203
Agency Funds	$354,203
State Funds	$8,074
State General Funds	$8,074

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$354,203
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,074	$8,074

Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,074	$362,277

6.3. Institute of Continuing Judicial Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

Total Funds	$1,538,557
Other Funds	$953,203
Agency Funds	$953,203
State Funds	$585,354
State General Funds	$585,354

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$545,866	$1,499,069
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$39,488	$39,488
Amount appropriated in this Act	$585,354	$1,538,557

6.4. Judicial Council

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

Total Funds	$16,553,174
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,627,367
Other Funds	$1,388,905
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,388,905
State Funds	$13,536,902
State General Funds	$13,536,902

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,573,661	$15,589,933
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$325,075	$325,075

Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$15,251	$15,251
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(H:Restore funds for operations of the Administrative Office of the Courts.)*	$569,928	$569,928
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(H:Restore funds for operations of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges.)*	$27,023	$27,023
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(H:Restore funds for operations of the Council of Probate Court Judges.)*	$25,964	$25,964
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,536,902	$16,553,174

6.5. Judicial Qualifications Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

Total Funds	$1,084,421
State Funds	$1,084,421
State General Funds	$1,084,421

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,053,729	$1,053,729
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$30,692	$30,692
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,084,421	$1,084,421

6.6. Resource Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

Total Funds	$775,000
State Funds	$775,000
State General Funds	$775,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts

Total Funds **$8,949,724**

Other Funds	**$67,486**
Agency Funds	$67,486
State Funds	**$8,882,238**
State General Funds	$8,882,238

7.1. Council of Juvenile Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

Total Funds	$1,937,627
Other Funds	$67,486
Agency Funds	$67,486
State Funds	$1,870,141
State General Funds	$1,870,141

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,750,641	$1,818,127
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$94,500	$94,500
Increase funds for the case management contract.	$25,000	$25,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,870,141	$1,937,627

7.2. Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

Total Funds	$7,012,097
State Funds	$7,012,097
State General Funds	$7,012,097

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,999,597	$6,999,597
Provide funding for grants to counties for the Cobb Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-52 effective January 1, 2022.	$12,500	$12,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,012,097	$7,012,097

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys

Total Funds	**$94,320,637**
State Funds	**$92,298,997**

State General Funds	$92,298,997
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$2,021,640**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,021,640

8.1. Council of Superior Court Clerks

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

Total Funds	$165,166
State Funds	$165,166
State General Funds	$165,166

8.2. District Attorneys

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

Total Funds	$86,900,773
State Funds	$84,879,133
State General Funds	$84,879,133
Intra-State Government Transfers	$2,021,640
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,021,640

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$79,985,685	$82,007,325
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,750,521	$3,750,521
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$932,547	$932,547
Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate for the Judicial Retirement System from 8.38% to 8.81%.	$77,281	$77,281
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self insurance programs.	$170,375	$170,375
Increase funds to support legal fees for district attorneys and conflict cases.	$150,000	$150,000
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	($187,276)	($187,276)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$84,879,133	$86,900,773

8.3. Prosecuting Attorney's Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

Total Funds	$7,254,698
State Funds	$7,254,698
State General Funds	$7,254,698

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,797,661	$6,797,661
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$254,478	$254,478
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,222	$24,222
Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate for the Judicial Retirement System from 8.38% to 8.81%.	$26,125	$26,125
Increase funds for office rent.	$13,515	$13,515
Increase funds to provide IT support in order to interface the prosecutor case management system with the systems hosted by other criminal justice agencies in Georgia.	$35,000	$35,000
Restore funds for solicitor general training.	$20,000	$20,000
Increase funds for personal services for leave and retirement expenses.	$83,697	$83,697
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,254,698	$7,254,698

Section 9: Superior Courts

Total Funds	**$80,086,791**
Other Funds	**$139,595**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$139,595
State Funds	**$79,947,196**
State General Funds	$79,947,196

9.1. Council of Superior Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

Total Funds	$1,834,373
Other Funds	$120,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$120,000

State Funds	$1,714,373
State General Funds	$1,714,373

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,655,140	$1,775,140
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$59,233	$59,233
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,714,373	$1,834,373

9.2. Judicial Administrative Districts

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

Total Funds	$3,006,463
Other Funds	$19,595
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$19,595
State Funds	$2,986,868
State General Funds	$2,986,868

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,843,636	$2,863,231
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$105,815	$105,815
Increase funds for operations to assist with the case backlog.	$37,417	$37,417
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,986,868	$3,006,463

9.3. Superior Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

Total Funds	$75,245,955
State Funds	$75,245,955
State General Funds	$75,245,955

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$72,223,068	$72,223,068
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,130,791	$3,130,791
Provide funds for an additional three senior judge days per active judge to assist with the case backlog.	$405,114	$405,114
Provide funds for senior judge assistance with additional need due to special circumstance cases.	$74,568	$74,568
Provide funds for the employer contribution to the Employees' Retirement System for two superior court judges per Senate Bill 176.	$66,590	$66,590
Reduce funds for personal services based on actual start dates of new positions.	($654,176)	($654,176)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$75,245,955	$75,245,955

Section 10: Supreme Court

Total Funds	**$18,124,220**
Other Funds	**$1,859,823**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,859,823
State Funds	**$16,264,397**
State General Funds	$16,264,397

10.1. Supreme Court of Georgia

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

Total Funds	$18,124,220
Other Funds	$1,859,823
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,859,823
State Funds	$16,264,397
State General Funds	$16,264,397

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,437,492	$17,297,315

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$458,574	$458,574
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$40,370	$40,370
Provide funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-2-3(b)(3), effective August 1, 2021.	$18,404	$18,404
Provide funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System.	$66,092	$66,092
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self-insurance programs.	$9,635	$9,635
Increase funds for a salary adjustment of the Georgia State Patrol trooper assigned to the Supreme Court.	$2,189	$2,189
Provide one-time funds for a newly-appointed justice effective August 1, 2021 and moving costs and chamber repairs for current justices effective July 1, 2021.	$26,294	$26,294
Provide funds to restore operations.	$205,347	$205,347
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,264,397	$18,124,220

Section 11: Accounting Office, State

Total Funds	**$29,861,058**
Other Funds	**$560,036**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$560,036
State Funds	**$7,835,613**
State General Funds	$7,835,613
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$21,465,409**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$21,465,409

11.1. Administration (SAO)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$1,216,544
State Funds	$303,172
State General Funds	$303,172
Intra-State Government Transfers	$913,372
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$913,372

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$281,042	$1,194,414
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$7,194	$7,194
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$14,936	$14,936
Amount appropriated in this Act	$303,172	$1,216,544

11.2. Financial Systems

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

Total Funds	$19,420,282
State Funds	$274,508
State General Funds	$274,508
Intra-State Government Transfers	$19,145,774
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$19,145,774

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$19,145,774
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$274,508	$274,508
Amount appropriated in this Act	$274,508	$19,420,282

11.3. Shared Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

Total Funds	$2,613,527
Other Funds	$560,036
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$560,036
State Funds	$781,985
State General Funds	$781,985
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,271,506
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,271,506

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$662,430	$2,493,972
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$35,750	$35,750
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$83,805	$83,805
Amount appropriated in this Act	$781,985	$2,613,527

11.4. Statewide Accounting and Reporting

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

Total Funds	$2,714,897
State Funds	$2,580,140
State General Funds	$2,580,140
Intra-State Government Transfers	$134,757
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$134,757

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,486,052	$2,620,809
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$94,088	$94,088
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,580,140	$2,714,897

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

11.5. Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

Total Funds	$3,173,982
State Funds	$3,173,982
State General Funds	$3,173,982

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,980,730	$2,980,730

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$121,171	$121,171
Provide funds for increased billings from the Office of State Administrative Hearings.	$72,081	$72,081
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,173,982	$3,173,982

11.6. Georgia State Board of Accountancy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

Total Funds	$721,826
State Funds	$721,826
State General Funds	$721,826

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$697,592	$697,592
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,234	$24,234
Amount appropriated in this Act	$721,826	$721,826

Section 12: Administrative Services, Department of

Total Funds	**$400,229,447**
Other Funds	**$38,792,070**
Agency Funds	$26,371,229
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$12,420,841
State Funds	**$175,556,509**
State General Funds	$175,556,509
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$185,880,868**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$10,705,119
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

12.1. Certificate of Need Appeal Panel

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

Total Funds	$39,506
State Funds	$39,506
State General Funds	$39,506

12.2. Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions

Total Funds	$2,496,000
State Funds	$2,496,000
State General Funds	$2,496,000

12.3. Departmental Administration (DOAS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$6,824,727
Other Funds	$6,620,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,620,524
State Funds	$204,203
State General Funds	$204,203

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$6,620,524
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$204,203	$204,203
Amount appropriated in this Act	$204,203	$6,824,727

12.4. Fleet Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

Total Funds	$1,401,609
Other Funds	$1,369,646
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,369,646
State Funds	$31,963
State General Funds	$31,963

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$1,369,646

Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$31,963	$31,963
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,963	$1,401,609

12.5. Human Resources Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

Total Funds	$10,878,761
State Funds	$173,642
State General Funds	$173,642
Intra-State Government Transfers	$10,705,119
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$10,705,119

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$10,705,119
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$173,642	$173,642
Amount appropriated in this Act	$173,642	$10,878,761

12.6. Risk Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

Total Funds	$346,654,265
Other Funds	$2,323,752
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,323,752
State Funds	$169,154,764
State General Funds	$169,154,764
Intra-State Government Transfers	$175,175,749
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$430,000	$177,929,501
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$127,271	$127,271
Provide funds to meet the costs of excess insurance and projected claims expenses.	$18,597,493	$18,597,493
Provide funds to pay negotiated Workers' Compensation settlements to reduce outstanding claims and associated costs.	$150,000,000	$150,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$169,154,764	$346,654,265

12.7. State Purchasing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above $100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

Total Funds	$14,967,899
Other Funds	$14,559,366
Agency Funds	$14,559,366
State Funds	$408,533
State General Funds	$408,533

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$14,559,366
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$408,533	$408,533
Amount appropriated in this Act	$408,533	$14,967,899

12.8. Surplus Property

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

Total Funds	$2,157,319
Other Funds	$2,106,919
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,106,919

State Funds $50,400
State General Funds $50,400

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$2,106,919
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$50,400	$50,400
Amount appropriated in this Act	$50,400	$2,157,319

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

12.9. Office of State Administrative Hearings

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies, and to create and provide necessary funding for an independent trial court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Courts of Georgia which will address tax disputes involving the Department of Revenue.

Total Funds $6,072,599
Other Funds $3,075,101
Agency Funds $3,075,101
State Funds $2,997,498
State General Funds $2,997,498

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,901,075	$5,976,176
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$96,423	$96,423
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,997,498	$6,072,599

12.10. Office of the State Treasurer

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

Total Funds $8,736,762

Other Funds	$8,736,762
Agency Funds	$8,736,762

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of

Total Funds	**$68,410,683**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$8,601,145**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,601,145
Other Funds	**$2,775,701**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,775,701
State Funds	**$57,033,837**
State General Funds	$57,033,837

13.1. Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$3,362,035
State Funds	$3,362,035
State General Funds	$3,362,035

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$123,863	$123,863
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,362,035	$3,362,035

13.2. Consumer Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial

transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

Total Funds	$39,331,904
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$7,751,145
Other Funds	$1,920,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,920,000
State Funds	$29,660,759
State General Funds	$29,660,759

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$27,817,754	$37,488,899
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,857,188	$1,857,188
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$163,695	$163,695
Reduce funds based on actual start dates and salaries.	($177,878)	($177,878)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$29,660,759	$39,331,904

13.3. Departmental Administration (DOA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	$7,940,246
Federal Funds and Grants	$850,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$850,000
State Funds	$7,090,246
State General Funds	$7,090,246

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,450,611	$6,300,611
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$272,635	$272,635
Transfer funds from the Marketing and Promotion program to reflect projected expenditures.	$382,000	$382,000
Provide funds for a roof and HVAC control replacement of the Tifton office.	$985,000	$985,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,090,246	$7,940,246

13.4. Marketing and Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

Total Funds	$6,679,574
Other Funds	$855,701
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$855,701
State Funds	$5,823,873
State General Funds	$5,823,873

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,002,919	$6,858,620
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$190,844	$190,844
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$12,110	$12,110
Transfer funds to the Departmental Administration program to reflect projected expenditures.	($382,000)	($382,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,823,873	$6,679,574

13.5. Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

Total Funds	$2,824,057
State Funds	$2,824,057
State General Funds	$2,824,057

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

13.6. Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

Total Funds	$5,929,040
State Funds	$5,929,040
State General Funds	$5,929,040

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds

Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,057,365	$1,057,365
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$238,175	$238,175
Provide funds for infrastructure repairs and improvements.	$4,633,500	$4,633,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,929,040	$5,929,040

13.7. State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

Total Funds	$2,343,827
State Funds	$2,343,827
State General Funds	$2,343,827

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,043,686	$2,043,686
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$122,625	$122,625
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$17,686	$17,686
Provide funds for the replacement of six vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.	$169,350	$169,350
Reduce funds based on actual start date and salary.	($9,520)	($9,520)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,343,827	$2,343,827

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of

Total Funds	**$13,033,345**
State Funds	**$13,033,345**
State General Funds	$13,033,345

14.1. Departmental Administration (DBF)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$2,559,120
State Funds	$2,559,120
State General Funds	$2,559,120

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,480,359	$2,480,359
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$78,761	$78,761
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,559,120	$2,559,120

14.2. Financial Institution Supervision

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

Total Funds	$7,564,382
State Funds	$7,564,382
State General Funds	$7,564,382

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,249,337	$7,249,337
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$315,045	$315,045
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,564,382	$7,564,382

14.3. Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

Total Funds	$2,909,843
State Funds	$2,909,843
State General Funds	$2,909,843

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds

Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,776,555	$2,776,555
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$133,288	$133,288
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,909,843	$2,909,843

Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

Total Funds	**$1,437,817,337**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$149,263,138**
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$29,958,095
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$12,096,720
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,081,397
Other Funds	**$25,771,962**
Agency Funds	$23,202,036
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,569,926
State Funds	**$1,260,362,527**
State General Funds	$1,250,107,389
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$2,419,710**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,419,710

15.1. Adult Addictive Diseases Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

Total Funds	$96,629,860
Federal Funds and Grants	$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$50,000
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$12,096,720
Other Funds	$434,903
Agency Funds	$434,903
State Funds	$51,940,726
State General Funds	$51,940,726

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$51,867,808	$96,556,942
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$60,807	$60,807
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$12,111	$12,111
Amount appropriated in this Act	$51,940,726	$96,629,860

15.2. Adult Developmental Disabilities Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant developmental disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

Total Funds	$447,257,199
Federal Funds and Grants	$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$37,981,142
Other Funds	$22,660,000
Agency Funds	$22,660,000
State Funds	$374,279,475
State General Funds	$364,024,337
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$369,796,897	$442,774,621
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,928,541	$4,928,541
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,037	$4,037
Increase funds for Georgia Options.	$400,000	$400,000
Reduce funds to reflect delayed contract implementation.	($850,000)	($850,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$374,279,475	$447,257,199

15.3. Adult Forensic Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient

mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

Total Funds	$116,249,216
Other Funds	$26,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$26,500
State Funds	$116,222,716
State General Funds	$116,222,716

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$109,950,872	$109,977,372
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,271,844	$6,271,844
Amount appropriated in this Act	$116,222,716	$116,249,216

15.4. Adult Mental Health Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

Total Funds	$494,463,794
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,858,953
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$2,070,420
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,062,355
Other Funds	$1,090,095
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,090,095
State Funds	$481,514,746
State General Funds	$481,514,746

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$444,723,397	$457,672,445
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$36,473,275	$36,473,275
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,074	$8,074
Provide funds for technology upgrades to the Georgia Crisis Access Line in preparation for interfacing with the national '988' hotline.	$310,000	$310,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$481,514,746	$494,463,794

15.5. Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

Total Funds	$11,242,343
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$50,000
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$7,878,149
State Funds	$3,314,194
State General Funds	$3,314,194

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,308,135	$11,236,284
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,059	$6,059
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,314,194	$11,242,343

15.6. Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Total Funds	$18,329,651
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$3,285,496
State Funds	$15,044,155
State General Funds	$15,044,155

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,796,552	$18,082,048
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$226,691	$226,691
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,037	$4,037
Provide funds for the Matthew Reardon Center for Autism.	$16,875	$16,875
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,044,155	$18,329,651

15.7. Child and Adolescent Forensic Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

Total Funds	$6,725,389
State Funds	$6,725,389
State General Funds	$6,725,389

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,555,857	$6,555,857
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$169,532	$169,532
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,725,389	$6,725,389

15.8. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

Total Funds	$59,988,718
Federal Funds and Grants	$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$2,886,984
Other Funds	$85,000
Agency Funds	$85,000
State Funds	$49,579,203
State General Funds	$49,579,203

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$49,509,489	$59,919,004
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$65,677	$65,677
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,037	$4,037
Amount appropriated in this Act	$49,579,203	$59,988,718

15.9. Departmental Administration (DBHDD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

Total Funds	$37,714,581
Federal Funds and Grants	$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$9,278,613
Other Funds	$22,133
Agency Funds	$22,133
State Funds	$28,413,835
State General Funds	$28,413,835

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,763,918	$36,064,664
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,649,917	$1,649,917
Amount appropriated in this Act	$28,413,835	$37,714,581

15.10. Direct Care Support Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

Total Funds	$135,295,583
Other Funds	$1,453,331
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,453,331
State Funds	$131,422,542
State General Funds	$131,422,542
Intra-State Government Transfers	$2,419,710
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,419,710

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$119,279,365	$123,152,406
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$7,143,177	$7,143,177
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$5,000,000	$5,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$131,422,542	$135,295,583

15.11. Substance Abuse Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

Total Funds	$10,389,718
Federal Funds and Grants	$9,996,415
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$9,996,415
State Funds	$393,303
State General Funds	$393,303

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$339,328	$10,335,743
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,532	$5,532
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$48,443	$48,443
Amount appropriated in this Act	$393,303	$10,389,718

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

15.12. Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Total Funds	$2,633,991
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,019,042
State Funds	$614,949
State General Funds	$614,949

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$565,690	$2,584,732
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,853	$4,853
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$44,406	$44,406
Amount appropriated in this Act	$614,949	$2,633,991

15.13. Sexual Offender Review Board

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

Total Funds	$897,294
State Funds	$897,294
State General Funds	$897,294

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$845,682	$845,682
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$43,538	$43,538
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,074	$8,074
Amount appropriated in this Act	$897,294	$897,294

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of

Total Funds	**$403,159,379**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$169,081,824**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$169,081,824
Other Funds	**$14,948,980**
Agency Funds	$150,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$14,798,980
State Funds	**$219,128,575**
State General Funds	$219,128,575

16.1. Building Construction

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

Total Funds	$514,230
Other Funds	$232,353
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$232,353

State Funds $281,877
State General Funds $281,877

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$262,438	$494,791
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$15,402	$15,402
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,037	$4,037
Amount appropriated in this Act	$281,877	$514,230

16.2. Coordinated Planning

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Total Funds $3,619,708
State Funds $3,619,708
State General Funds $3,619,708

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,541,949	$3,541,949
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$73,722	$73,722
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,037	$4,037
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,619,708	$3,619,708

16.3. Departmental Administration (DCA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds $7,429,103
Federal Funds and Grants $2,933,711

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,933,711
Other Funds	$2,974,724
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,974,724
State Funds	$1,520,668
State General Funds	$1,520,668

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,178,846	$7,087,281
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$200,531	$200,531
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$141,291	$141,291
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,520,668	$7,429,103

16.4. Federal Community and Economic Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

Total Funds	$50,117,809
Federal Funds and Grants	$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$47,503,822
Other Funds	$631,978
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$631,978
State Funds	$1,982,009
State General Funds	$1,982,009

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,806,712	$49,942,512
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$70,338	$70,338
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$104,959	$104,959
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,982,009	$50,117,809

16.5. Homeownership Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate- income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

Total Funds	$8,389,005
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,518,296
Other Funds	$5,600,238
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,600,238
State Funds	$270,471
State General Funds	$270,471

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$8,118,534
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$270,471	$270,471
Amount appropriated in this Act	$270,471	$8,389,005

16.6. Regional Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

Total Funds	$1,502,874
Federal Funds and Grants	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$200,000
Other Funds	$140,752
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$140,752
State Funds	$1,162,122
State General Funds	$1,162,122

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,121,704	$1,462,456

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$40,418	$40,418
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,162,122	$1,502,874

16.7. Rental Housing Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, researching affordable housing issues, and providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

Total Funds	$116,725,730
Federal Funds and Grants	$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$111,873,539
Other Funds	$4,145,738
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,145,738
State Funds	$706,453
State General Funds	$706,453

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$116,019,277
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$706,453	$706,453
Amount appropriated in this Act	$706,453	$116,725,730

16.8. Research and Surveys

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

Total Funds	$422,161
Other Funds	$50,000
Agency Funds	$50,000
State Funds	$372,161
State General Funds	$372,161

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$356,609	$406,609

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$15,552	$15,552
Amount appropriated in this Act	$372,161	$422,161

16.9. Special Housing Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

Total Funds	$7,113,247
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,050,864
Other Funds	$451,588
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$451,588
State Funds	$3,610,795
State General Funds	$3,610,795

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,231,329	$6,733,781
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$379,466	$379,466
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,610,795	$7,113,247

16.10. State Community Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

Total Funds	$3,873,857
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,001,592
Other Funds	$100,000
Agency Funds	$100,000
State Funds	$2,772,265
State General Funds	$2,772,265

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds

Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,587,790	$3,689,382
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$115,848	$115,848
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$68,627	$68,627
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,772,265	$3,873,857

16.11. State Economic Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

Total Funds	$126,748,817
Other Funds	$476,088
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$476,088
State Funds	$126,272,729
State General Funds	$126,272,729

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,607,310	$14,083,398
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$37,659	$37,659
Provide funds to the Joint Development Authority of Jasper County, Morgan County, Newton County, and Walton County for the Rivian project development grant.	$112,627,760	$112,627,760
Amount appropriated in this Act	$126,272,729	$126,748,817

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

16.12. Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

Total Funds	$1,179,922
State Funds	$1,179,922
State General Funds	$1,179,922

16.13. Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.

Total Funds	$345,611
State Funds	$345,611
State General Funds	$345,611

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$330,465	$330,465
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$15,146	$15,146
Amount appropriated in this Act	$345,611	$345,611

16.14. Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

Total Funds	$75,177,305
Other Funds	$145,521
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$145,521
State Funds	$75,031,784
State General Funds	$75,031,784

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$73,380,757	$73,526,278
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,074	$8,074
Provide one-time funds for the full cost of the Lake Allatoona storage agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to increase water supply capacity of local water service providers.	$1,716,400	$1,716,400
Reduce funds based on actual start dates and salaries.	($73,447)	($73,447)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$75,031,784	$75,177,305

Section 17: Community Health, Department of

Total Funds	**$18,538,635,368**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$10,207,267,033**
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$9,671,908,916
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$508,674,015

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$26,684,102
Other Funds	**$221,942,597**
Agency Funds	$77,971,304
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,584,769
State Funds	**$4,061,977,541**
Hospital Provider Payment	$381,884,720
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$160,810,675
State General Funds	$3,395,219,795
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$124,062,351
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$4,047,448,197**
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$280,857,262

17.1. Departmental Administration (DCH)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

Total Funds	$509,720,999
Federal Funds and Grants	$382,785,113
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$335,551,427
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$29,454,740
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$17,778,946
Other Funds	$4,284,769
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,284,769
State Funds	$101,339,532
State General Funds	$101,339,532
Intra-State Government Transfers	$21,311,585
Health Insurance Payments	$21,311,585

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$84,698,183	$428,299,936
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,929,915	$2,929,915
Increase funds for Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) contractual services to reflect enrollment growth.	$3,446,489	$6,892,978
Increase funds for waiver advisory services.	$290,000	$580,000
Increase funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST).	$6,735,410	$67,354,100
Increase funds for the All-Payer Claims Database to enable analysis and public reporting of health care costs	$2,815,000	$2,815,000

and utilization for medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services.		
Increase funds for the Enterprise Analytics Solution for Everyone (EASE) data warehouse.	$424,535	$849,070
Amount appropriated in this Act	$101,339,532	$509,720,999

17.2. Georgia Board of Dentistry

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

Total Funds	$815,962
State Funds	$815,962
State General Funds	$815,962

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$791,728	$791,728
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,234	$24,234
Amount appropriated in this Act	$815,962	$815,962

17.3. Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

Total Funds	$779,164
State Funds	$779,164
State General Funds	$779,164

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$730,696	$730,696
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$48,468	$48,468
Amount appropriated in this Act	$779,164	$779,164

17.4. Health Care Access and Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office

of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

Total Funds	$19,956,957
Federal Funds and Grants	$172,588
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$172,588
State Funds	$19,784,369
State General Funds	$19,784,369

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,754,076	$19,926,664
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$30,293	$30,293
Amount appropriated in this Act	$19,784,369	$19,956,957

17.5. Healthcare Facility Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

Total Funds	$40,887,425
Federal Funds and Grants	$12,005,577
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$6,060,223
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,945,354
Other Funds	$100,000
Agency Funds	$100,000
State Funds	$28,781,848
State General Funds	$28,781,848

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,342,918	$38,448,495
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,438,930	$2,438,930
Amount appropriated in this Act	$28,781,848	$40,887,425

17.6. Indigent Care Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

Total Funds	$513,441,758
Federal Funds and Grants	$333,141,097
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$333,141,097
Other Funds	$142,586,524

Agency Funds	$3,200,000
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
State Funds	$37,714,137
State General Funds	$37,714,137

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$35,000,000	$505,243,187
Increase funds to provide the state match for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments for private deemed and non-deemed hospitals.	$2,714,137	$8,198,571
Amount appropriated in this Act	$37,714,137	$513,441,758

17.7. Medicaid- Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

Total Funds	$6,744,155,436
Federal Funds and Grants	$4,611,338,856
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$4,608,551,642
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,787,214
Other Funds	$62,342,988
Agency Funds	$62,342,988
State Funds	$1,803,184,960
Hospital Provider Payment	$38,931,743
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$160,810,675
State General Funds	$1,597,250,736
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,191,806
Intra-State Government Transfers	$267,288,632
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$267,288,632

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,106,080,707	$6,767,679,303
Reduce funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.	($36,662,114)	($110,744,944)
Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.	($105,170,311)	$0
Transfer one-time savings to the State Health Benefit Plan program as a result of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) to support	($179,994,707)	$0

higher claims activity during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.		
Reflect savings for the Part D Clawback as a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.	($14,857,906)	($14,857,906)
Increase funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.	$6,516,084	$19,683,061
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.	$1,040,534	$3,143,132
Replace $881,901 in state general funds with nursing home provider fees. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Replace $530,833 in hospital provider fees with state general funds. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for skilled nursing centers for an add-on payment of an additional $10 per patient day.	$26,232,673	$79,252,790
Utilize existing funds for skilled nursing centers to update the general and professional liability, property insurance, and property tax pass-through rate components to current costs for the period that ended June 30, 2021, and submit a disaster state plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an effective date of July 1, 2021, with payments pending CMS approval and the audit of 2021 costs. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,803,184,960	$6,744,155,436

17.8. Medicaid- Low-Income Medicaid

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

Total Funds	$6,057,684,148
Federal Funds and Grants	$4,388,599,962
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$4,388,599,962
Other Funds	$12,328,316
Agency Funds	$12,328,316
State Funds	$1,643,339,023
Hospital Provider Payment	$342,952,977
State General Funds	$1,182,515,501
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$117,870,545
Intra-State Government Transfers	$13,416,847
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$13,416,847

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,623,446,659	$5,226,233,581
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.	$279,122,128	$843,141,906

Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.	($246,627,002)	$0
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of donor milk.	$447,465	$1,351,654
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.	$3,580	$10,814
Replace $4,676,164 in hospital provider fees with state general funds. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds to the PeachCare program to meet projected expenditures.	($13,053,807)	($13,053,807)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,643,339,023	$6,057,684,148

17.9. PeachCare

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.

Total Funds	$577,573,599
Federal Funds and Grants	$479,223,840
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$479,219,275
State Funds	$98,197,976
State General Funds	$98,197,976
Intra-State Government Transfers	$151,783
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$151,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$76,038,523	$474,437,694
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.	$20,875,175	$90,082,098
Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.	($11,769,529)	$0
Transfer funds from the Medicaid- Low-Income Medicaid program to reflect projected expenditures.	$13,053,807	$13,053,807
Amount appropriated in this Act	$98,197,976	$577,573,599

17.10. State Health Benefit Plan

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

Total Funds	$3,975,274,057
State Funds	$229,994,707
State General Funds	$229,994,707
Intra-State Government Transfers	$3,745,279,350

Health Insurance Payments $3,745,279,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$3,745,279,350
Transfer one-time savings from the Aged, Blind, and Disabled program as a result of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) to support higher claims activity during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. *(H:Transfer one-time savings from the Medicaid- Aged, Blind, and Disabled program and provide funds to support increased medical and pharmacy expenses.)*	$229,994,707	$229,994,707
The State Health Benefit Plan shall provide coverage of FDA-approved medications for the treatment of obesity. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$229,994,707	$3,975,274,057

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

17.11. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Board Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

Total Funds $1,036,365
State Funds $1,036,365
State General Funds $1,036,365

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,012,131	$1,012,131
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,234	$24,234
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,036,365	$1,036,365

17.12. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

Total Funds $26,829,078
State Funds $26,829,078
State General Funds $26,829,078

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$25,087,190	$25,087,190
Provide funds for residency slots to fully fund the actual number of residents.	$1,741,888	$1,741,888
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,829,078	$26,829,078

17.13. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Mercer School of Medicine Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$30,207,794
State Funds	$30,207,794
State General Funds	$30,207,794

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$30,707,794	$30,707,794
Reduce funds to reflect expenditures.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,207,794	$30,207,794

17.14. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$29,431,713
State Funds	$29,431,713
State General Funds	$29,431,713

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,931,713	$28,931,713
Provide funds to support planning efforts for a new nursing program at Morehouse School of Medicine.	$500,000	$500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$29,431,713	$29,431,713

17.15. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Physicians for Rural Areas

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

Total Funds	$1,830,000
State Funds	$1,830,000
State General Funds	$1,830,000

17.16. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Undergraduate Medical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

Total Funds	$3,820,783
State Funds	$3,820,783
State General Funds	$3,820,783

17.17. Georgia Composite Medical Board

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

Total Funds	$2,805,185
Other Funds	$300,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$300,000
State Funds	$2,505,185
State General Funds	$2,505,185

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,365,838	$2,665,838
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$139,347	$139,347
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,505,185	$2,805,185

17.18. Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

Total Funds	$2,384,945
State Funds	$2,384,945

State General Funds $2,384,945

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,306,184	$2,306,184
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$78,761	$78,761
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,384,945	$2,384,945

Section 18: Community Supervision, Department of

Total Funds	**$181,857,721**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,250,346**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,250,346
Other Funds	**$233,715**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$233,715
State Funds	**$179,471,313**
State General Funds	$179,471,313
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$902,347**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$902,347

18.1. Departmental Administration (DCS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

Total Funds	$9,888,619
Other Funds	$1,200
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,200
State Funds	$9,887,419
State General Funds	$9,887,419

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,457,738	$9,458,938
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$429,681	$429,681
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,887,419	$9,888,619

18.2. Field Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

Total Funds	$166,546,483
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,062,222
Other Funds	$122,515
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$122,515
State Funds	$164,510,628
State General Funds	$164,510,628
Intra-State Government Transfers	$851,118
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$851,118

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$152,117,342	$154,153,197
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$10,173,286	$10,173,286
Provide funds for the replacement of 65 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment, which has exceeded its expected useful life.	$2,220,000	$2,220,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$164,510,628	$166,546,483

18.3. Governor's Office of Transition, Support, and Reentry

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

Total Funds	$3,678,558
State Funds	$3,678,558
State General Funds	$3,678,558

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,525,100	$3,525,100
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$153,458	$153,458
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,678,558	$3,678,558

18.4. Misdemeanor Probation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor providers through inspection and investigation.

Total Funds	$880,271
State Funds	$880,271

State General Funds $880,271

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$831,165	$831,165
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$49,106	$49,106
Amount appropriated in this Act	$880,271	$880,271

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

18.5. Georgia Commission on Family Violence

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

Total Funds $863,790
Federal Funds and Grants $188,124
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $188,124
Other Funds $110,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $110,000
State Funds $514,437
State General Funds $514,437
Intra-State Government Transfers $51,229
Other Intra-State Government Payments $51,229

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$486,510	$835,863
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$27,927	$27,927
Amount appropriated in this Act	$514,437	$863,790

Section 19: Corrections, Department of

Total Funds $1,220,101,987
Federal Funds and Grants $170,555
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $170,555
Other Funds $13,564,603
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $13,564,603

State Funds	**$1,206,366,829**
State General Funds	$1,206,366,829

19.1. County Jail Subsidy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

Total Funds	$5,000
State Funds	$5,000
State General Funds	$5,000

19.2. Departmental Administration (DOC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

Total Funds	$33,969,145
State Funds	$33,969,145
State General Funds	$33,969,145

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$32,643,272	$32,643,272
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,325,873	$1,325,873
Amount appropriated in this Act	$33,969,145	$33,969,145

19.3. Detention Centers

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

Total Funds	$57,162,435
Other Funds	$2,453,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,453,500
State Funds	$54,708,935
State General Funds	$54,708,935

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,856,559	$53,310,059
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,852,376	$3,852,376
Amount appropriated in this Act	$54,708,935	$57,162,435

19.4. Food and Farm Operations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

Total Funds	$27,548,907
State Funds	$27,548,907
State General Funds	$27,548,907

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$27,456,832	$27,456,832
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,075	$92,075
Amount appropriated in this Act	$27,548,907	$27,548,907

19.5. Health

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

Total Funds	$248,216,895
Federal Funds and Grants	$70,555
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,555
Other Funds	$390,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$390,000
State Funds	$247,756,340
State General Funds	$247,756,340

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$247,592,305	$248,052,860
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$164,035	$164,035
Amount appropriated in this Act	$247,756,340	$248,216,895

19.6. Offender Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

Total Funds	$44,384,854
Other Funds	$30,000

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$30,000
State Funds	$44,354,854
State General Funds	$44,354,854

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$43,992,694	$44,022,694
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$362,160	$362,160
Amount appropriated in this Act	$44,354,854	$44,384,854

19.7. Private Prisons

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

Total Funds	$127,161,280
State Funds	$127,161,280
State General Funds	$127,161,280

19.8. State Prisons

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

Total Funds	$653,308,350
Federal Funds and Grants	$100,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$100,000
Other Funds	$10,691,103
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$10,691,103
State Funds	$642,517,247
State General Funds	$642,517,247

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$571,508,831	$582,299,934
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$32,426,319	$32,426,319
Provide funds for 72 vehicles for regional offender transportation hubs. *(H:Provide funds for 72 vehicles for offender transportation.)*	$5,083,507	$5,083,507

Provide funds for wireless infrastructure upgrades at facilities statewide.	$5,519,595	$5,519,595
Provide funds for the replacement of 107 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment, which has exceeded its expected useful life.	$4,109,293	$4,109,293
Provide funds to replace radio communications systems at facilities statewide.	$23,869,702	$23,869,702
Amount appropriated in this Act	$642,517,247	$653,308,350

19.9. Transition Centers

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

Total Funds	$28,345,121
State Funds	$28,345,121
State General Funds	$28,345,121

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,405,418	$26,405,418
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,939,703	$1,939,703
Amount appropriated in this Act	$28,345,121	$28,345,121

Section 20: Defense, Department of

Total Funds	**$128,839,608**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$93,371,709**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$93,371,709
Other Funds	**$18,735,439**
Agency Funds	$1,650,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$17,084,939
State Funds	**$16,732,460**
State General Funds	$16,732,460

20.1. Departmental Administration (DOD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$1,992,845
Federal Funds and Grants	$721,107
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$721,107
State Funds	$1,271,738
State General Funds	$1,271,738

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,188,886	$1,909,993
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$82,852	$82,852
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,271,738	$1,992,845

20.2. Military Readiness

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

Total Funds	$107,025,773
Federal Funds and Grants	$77,435,772
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$77,435,772
Other Funds	$18,731,561
Agency Funds	$1,650,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$17,081,061
State Funds	$10,858,440
State General Funds	$10,858,440

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,359,363	$101,526,696
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$192,047	$192,047
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,398,157	$1,398,157
Provide one-time funds for the demolition of buildings at the former Lorenzo Benn Youth Development Campus.	$3,845,000	$3,845,000
Increase funds to maintain the Boland Building located in Milledgeville.	$63,873	$63,873
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,858,440	$107,025,773

20.3. Youth Educational Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

Total Funds	$19,820,990

Federal Funds and Grants	$15,214,830
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$15,214,830
Other Funds	$3,878
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,878
State Funds	$4,602,282
State General Funds	$4,602,282

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,356,191	$19,574,899
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$246,091	$246,091
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,602,282	$19,820,990

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of

Total Funds	**$75,742,955**
Other Funds	**$2,844,121**
Agency Funds	$2,844,121
State Funds	**$72,898,834**
State General Funds	$72,898,834

21.1. Departmental Administration (DDS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

Total Funds	$10,233,048
Other Funds	$500,857
Agency Funds	$500,857
State Funds	$9,732,191
State General Funds	$9,732,191

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,419,138	$9,919,995
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$313,053	$313,053
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,732,191	$10,233,048

21.2. License Issuance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide

online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

Total Funds	$64,130,888
Other Funds	$1,827,835
Agency Funds	$1,827,835
State Funds	$62,303,053
State General Funds	$62,303,053

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$56,582,578	$58,410,413
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,028,475	$4,028,475
Provide funds for the design and equipment of 15 self-service kiosks in customer service centers and to program existing Department of Revenue kiosks with license capabilities.	$1,267,000	$1,267,000
Provide funds for the annual usage fees for the contact center voice bot.	$125,000	$125,000
Provide funds to repave the commercial driver's license (CDL) carousel located at the Dalton Customer Service Center.	$300,000	$300,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$62,303,053	$64,130,888

21.3. Regulatory Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

Total Funds	$1,379,019
Other Funds	$515,429
Agency Funds	$515,429
State Funds	$863,590
State General Funds	$863,590

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$810,624	$1,326,053
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$52,966	$52,966
Amount appropriated in this Act	$863,590	$1,379,019

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Bright from the Start: Department of

Total Funds	**$916,895,128**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$475,649,841**
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$227,164,017
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$155,736,804
Other Funds	**$499,500**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$499,500
State Funds	**$440,745,787**
Lottery Funds	$382,969,668
State General Funds	$57,776,119

22.1. Child Care Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

Total Funds	$324,335,638
Federal Funds and Grants	$266,559,519
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$169,970,279
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,840,220
State Funds	$57,776,119
State General Funds	$57,776,119

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$57,726,235	$324,285,754
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$49,884	$49,884
Amount appropriated in this Act	$57,776,119	$324,335,638

22.2. Nutrition Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

Total Funds	$148,000,000
Federal Funds and Grants	$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$148,000,000

22.3. Pre-Kindergarten Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

Total Funds	$383,144,668
Federal Funds and Grants	$175,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$175,000
State Funds	$382,969,668
Lottery Funds	$382,969,668

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$382,559,866	$382,734,866
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$409,802	$409,802
Utilize Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal COVID-19 relief funds to provide two one-time salary supplements of $1,000 each to increase salaries for certified Pre-K teachers and assistant teachers. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Utilize existing funds to expand the Summer Transition Program in order to address learning loss resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$382,969,668	$383,144,668

22.4. Quality Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

Total Funds	$61,414,822
Federal Funds and Grants	$60,915,322
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$57,193,738
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,721,584
Other Funds	$499,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$499,500

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of

Total Funds	**$61,403,674**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$659,400**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$659,400
State Funds	**$60,744,274**
State General Funds	$60,744,274

23.1. Departmental Administration (DEcD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

Total Funds	$5,110,020
State Funds	$5,110,020
State General Funds	$5,110,020

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,971,926	$4,971,926
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$158,592	$158,592
Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.	($20,498)	($20,498)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,110,020	$5,110,020

23.2. Film, Video, and Music

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

Total Funds	$1,022,007
State Funds	$1,022,007
State General Funds	$1,022,007

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,015,872	$1,015,872
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$36,351	$36,351
Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.	($30,216)	($30,216)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,022,007	$1,022,007

23.3. Georgia Council for the Arts

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

Total Funds	$550,095
State Funds	$550,095
State General Funds	$550,095

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$525,861	$525,861
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,234	$24,234
Amount appropriated in this Act	$550,095	$550,095

23.4. Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

Total Funds	$1,635,756
Federal Funds and Grants	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$659,400
State Funds	$976,356
State General Funds	$976,356

23.5. Global Commerce

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

Total Funds	$9,559,876
State Funds	$9,559,876
State General Funds	$9,559,876

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,610,402	$9,610,402
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$272,635	$272,635
Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.	($224,626)	($224,626)
Reduce funds based on actual start dates and salaries.	($98,535)	($98,535)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,559,876	$9,559,876

23.6. International Relations and Trade

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

Total Funds	$2,650,171
State Funds	$2,650,171
State General Funds	$2,650,171

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,645,794	$2,645,794
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$60,586	$60,586
Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.	($56,209)	($56,209)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,650,171	$2,650,171

23.7. Rural Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

Total Funds	$505,303
State Funds	$505,303
State General Funds	$505,303

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$452,995	$452,995
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$20,013	$20,013
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$32,295	$32,295
Amount appropriated in this Act	$505,303	$505,303

23.8. Small and Minority Business Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

Total Funds	$919,520

State Funds $919,520
State General Funds $919,520

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$925,255	$925,255
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,410	$42,410
Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.	($48,145)	($48,145)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$919,520	$919,520

23.9. Tourism

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

Total Funds $39,450,926
State Funds $39,450,926
State General Funds $39,450,926

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,394,545	$10,394,545
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$302,928	$302,928
Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.	($46,547)	($46,547)
Provide funds for the Georgia World Congress Center Authority to complete the roof replacement.	$28,800,000	$28,800,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$39,450,926	$39,450,926

Section 24: Education, Department of

Total Funds	**$13,302,673,457**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$2,099,148,714**
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$112,501
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,099,036,213
Other Funds	**$30,211,020**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$30,211,020
State Funds	**$11,173,313,723**
State General Funds	$11,173,313,723

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of $2,789.65. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

24.1. Agricultural Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

Total Funds	$19,852,808
Federal Funds and Grants	$482,773
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$482,773
Other Funds	$3,060,587
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,060,587
State Funds	$16,309,448
State General Funds	$16,309,448

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,746,666	$15,290,026
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$17,790	$17,790
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$11,099	$11,099
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Area Teacher Program, Extended Day/Year, Young Farmers, and Youth Camps.	$253,606	$253,606
Provide funds for agricultural education equipment and facilities.	$4,280,287	$4,280,287
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,309,448	$19,852,808

24.2. Business and Finance Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

Total Funds	$16,902,382
Federal Funds and Grants	$426,513
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$426,513
Other Funds	$9,207,077
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,207,077
State Funds	$7,268,792
State General Funds	$7,268,792

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,899,631	$16,533,221
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$315,383	$315,383
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$53,778	$53,778
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,268,792	$16,902,382

24.3. Central Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

Total Funds	$29,605,715
Federal Funds and Grants	$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$24,472,585
Other Funds	$487,859
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$487,859
State Funds	$4,645,271
State General Funds	$4,645,271

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,191,667	$29,152,111
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$115,115	$115,115
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$338,489	$338,489
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,645,271	$29,605,715

24.4. Charter Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

Total Funds	$28,604,735
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,475,000
State Funds	$5,129,735

State General Funds $5,129,735

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,105,609	$28,580,609
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$16,256	$16,256
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$7,870	$7,870
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,129,735	$28,604,735

24.5. Communities in Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

Total Funds $1,428,100
State Funds $1,428,100
State General Funds $1,428,100

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,370,976	$1,370,976
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction to local affiliates.	$57,124	$57,124
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,428,100	$1,428,100

24.6. Curriculum Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

Total Funds $9,373,519
Federal Funds and Grants $2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $2,745,489
Other Funds $59,232
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $59,232
State Funds $6,568,798
State General Funds $6,568,798

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,600,153	$9,404,874
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$129,945	$129,945
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$78,700	$78,700
Reflect a delayed implementation date for the rural coding program.	($240,000)	($240,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,568,798	$9,373,519

24.7. Federal Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

Total Funds	$1,196,253,147
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,195,922,003
State Funds	$331,144
State General Funds	$331,144

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$1,195,922,003
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$331,144	$331,144
Amount appropriated in this Act	$331,144	$1,196,253,147

24.8. Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

Total Funds	$68,876,711
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$11,322,802
State Funds	$57,553,909
State General Funds	$57,553,909

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds

Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$53,365,930	$64,688,732
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,059	$6,059
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for GNETS grants.	$2,446,109	$2,446,109
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.	$1,735,811	$1,735,811
Amount appropriated in this Act	$57,553,909	$68,876,711

24.9. Georgia Virtual School

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

Total Funds	$12,280,039
Other Funds	$9,516,302
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,516,302
State Funds	$2,763,737
State General Funds	$2,763,737

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,594,150	$12,110,452
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$169,587	$169,587
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,763,737	$12,280,039

24.10. Information Technology Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

Total Funds	$20,028,732
Federal Funds and Grants	$409,267
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$409,267
State Funds	$19,619,465
State General Funds	$19,619,465

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds

Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,143,455	$19,552,722
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$450,382	$450,382
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,628	$25,628
Amount appropriated in this Act	$19,619,465	$20,028,732

24.11. Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

Total Funds	$14,727,989
State Funds	$14,727,989
State General Funds	$14,727,989

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,763,532	$14,763,532
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,059	$6,059
Recognize savings based on Residential Treatment Facility Program Manager position start date and salary.	($41,602)	($41,602)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,727,989	$14,727,989

24.12. Nutrition

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

Total Funds	$801,192,313
Federal Funds and Grants	$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$757,469,531
Other Funds	$184,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$184,000
State Funds	$43,538,782
State General Funds	$43,538,782

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$29,518,235	$787,171,766

Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$238,117	$238,117
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all nutrition workers.	$13,782,430	$13,782,430
Amount appropriated in this Act	$43,538,782	$801,192,313

24.13. Preschool Disabilities Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

Total Funds	$39,720,324
State Funds	$39,720,324
State General Funds	$39,720,324

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,069,990	$36,069,990
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants.	$1,682,204	$1,682,204
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.	$1,968,130	$1,968,130
Amount appropriated in this Act	$39,720,324	$39,720,324

24.14. Pupil Transportation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

Total Funds	$343,608,449
State Funds	$343,608,449
State General Funds	$343,608,449

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$136,541,242	$136,541,242
Provide funds to replace 1,747 buses statewide over three years at a base bus cost of $88,110 and provide funds for reimbursement of key safety features.	$188,001,658	$188,001,658
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all bus drivers.	$14,065,549	$14,065,549
Provide funds to incentivize school systems to purchase alternative fuel school buses.	$5,000,000	$5,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$343,608,449	$343,608,449

24.15. Quality Basic Education Equalization

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

Total Funds	$797,971,105
State Funds	$797,971,105
State General Funds	$797,971,105

24.16. Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

Total Funds	($2,275,763,647)
State Funds	($2,275,763,647)
State General Funds	($2,275,763,647)

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)
Adjust funds for the Local Five Mill Share for two new State Commission charter schools (($835,499)) and one closed charter school ($162,135). *(H:Adjust Local Five Mill Share for two new State Commission charter schools (($835,924)) and one closed charter school ($162,135))*	($673,789)	($673,789)
Adjust funds for Local Five Mill Share to reflect the statutorily-required cap on FY 2022 Local Five Mill Share earnings. *(H:Adjust funds for Local Five Mill Share to reflect the removal of the statutorily-required cap on FY 2022 Local Five Mill Share earnings.)*	($104,326,436)	($104,326,436)
Amount appropriated in this Act	($2,275,763,647)	($2,275,763,647)

24.17. Quality Basic Education Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

Total Funds	$11,982,207,787
State Funds	$11,982,207,787
State General Funds	$11,982,207,787

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077

Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the State Commission Charter School supplement training and experience.	$3,486,464	$3,486,464
Decrease funds to reflect charter school closure.	($1,604,615)	($1,604,615)
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.	$382,696,501	$382,696,501
Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment based on enrollment growth.	$93,048,252	$93,048,252
Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School supplement.	$14,568,597	$14,568,597
Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the charter system grant.	$233,602	$233,602
Increase funds to reflect growth in the Special Needs Scholarship.	$3,159,720	$3,159,720
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all school nurses.	$2,070,595	$2,070,595
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.	$315,900,085	$315,900,085
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all custodians.	$8,492,509	$8,492,509
Amount appropriated in this Act	$11,982,207,787	$11,982,207,787

24.18. Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

Total Funds	$14,588,652
State Funds	$14,588,652
State General Funds	$14,588,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,995,646	$13,995,646
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants to RESAs.	$433,006	$433,006
Restore funds for mental health contractual services.	$160,000	$160,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,588,652	$14,588,652

24.19. School Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low-performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design

and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

Total Funds	$17,164,878
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,886,251
Other Funds	$16,050
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$16,050
State Funds	$10,262,577
State General Funds	$10,262,577

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,837,451	$16,739,752
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$289,359	$289,359
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$135,767	$135,767
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,262,577	$17,164,878

24.20. State Charter School Commission Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

Total Funds	$6,497,713
Other Funds	$6,449,282
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,449,282
State Funds	$48,431
State General Funds	$48,431

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$6,449,282
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$48,431	$48,431
Amount appropriated in this Act	$48,431	$6,497,713

24.21. State Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

Total Funds	$34,370,921
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,146,556
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$112,501
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,034,055
Other Funds	$540,631
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$540,631
State Funds	$32,683,734
State General Funds	$32,683,734

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$31,290,788	$32,977,975
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$835,825	$835,825
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$36,323	$36,323
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all school nurses and nutrition workers.	$10,766	$10,766
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.	$310,032	$310,032
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for state schools.	$200,000	$200,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$32,683,734	$34,370,921

24.22. Technology/Career Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

Total Funds	$73,000,720
Federal Funds and Grants	$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$50,655,460
Other Funds	$690,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$690,000
State Funds	$21,655,260
State General Funds	$21,655,260

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$18,637,394	$69,982,854
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$69,823	$69,823
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$65,583	$65,583
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Extended Day/Year, Vocational Supervisors, Industry Certification, and Youth Apprenticeship programs.	$282,460	$282,460
Provide funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification, statewide.	$2,600,000	$2,600,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,655,260	$73,000,720

24.23. Testing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

Total Funds	$48,628,419
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,734,484
State Funds	$24,893,935
State General Funds	$24,893,935

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,372,983	$46,107,467
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$115,906	$115,906
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$12,108	$12,108
Increase funds to administer Georgia Milestones in accordance with federal requirements.	$2,392,938	$2,392,938
Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,893,935	$48,628,419

24.24. Tuition for Multiple Disability Students

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

Total Funds	$1,551,946

State Funds	$1,551,946
State General Funds	$1,551,946

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,489,868	$1,489,868
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction.	$62,078	$62,078
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,551,946	$1,551,946

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

Total Funds	**$63,653,488**
Other Funds	**$28,454,823**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$28,454,823
State Funds	**$35,198,665**
State General Funds	$35,198,665

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 24.63% for New Plan employees and 19.88% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 21.57% for the pension portion of the benefit and 3.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed $888.52 per member for State Fiscal Year 2022.

25.1. Deferred Compensation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

Total Funds	$5,044,194
Other Funds	$5,044,194
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,044,194

25.2. Georgia Military Pension Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

Total Funds	$2,697,265
State Funds	$2,697,265
State General Funds	$2,697,265

25.3. Public School Employees Retirement System

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

Total Funds	$32,491,000
State Funds	$32,491,000
State General Funds	$32,491,000

25.4. System Administration (ERS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

Total Funds	$23,421,029
Other Funds	$23,410,629
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$23,410,629
State Funds	$10,400
State General Funds	$10,400

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,400	$23,447,029
Eliminate funds for one-time funding provided to initiate HB 664 (2020 Session).	($26,000)	($26,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,400	$23,421,029

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State

Total Funds	**$59,457,140**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$6,986,349**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,986,349
Other Funds	**$9,427,187**
Agency Funds	$428,645
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$8,998,542
State Funds	**$42,993,604**
State General Funds	$42,993,604
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$50,000**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$50,000

26.1. Commission Administration (SFC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

Total Funds	$5,579,844
Federal Funds and Grants	$123,800

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$123,800
Other Funds	$507,780
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$507,780
State Funds	$4,948,264
State General Funds	$4,948,264

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,702,548	$4,334,128
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$210,716	$210,716
Provide funds for maintenance, repairs, and improvements.	$1,035,000	$1,035,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,948,264	$5,579,844

26.2. Forest Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

Total Funds	$8,740,192
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,682,151
Other Funds	$1,089,732
Agency Funds	$428,645
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$661,087
State Funds	$3,918,309
State General Funds	$3,918,309
Intra-State Government Transfers	$50,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$50,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,490,829	$8,312,712

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$255,913	$255,913
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$171,567	$171,567
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,918,309	$8,740,192

26.3. Forest Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

Total Funds	$43,905,803
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,046,681
Other Funds	$6,756,312
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,756,312
State Funds	$34,102,810
State General Funds	$34,102,810

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,575,802	$38,378,795
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,354,050	$2,354,050
Provide funds for the replacement of firefighting equipment that has exceeded its expected useful life and to improve ranger safety.	$3,172,958	$3,172,958
Amount appropriated in this Act	$34,102,810	$43,905,803

26.4. Tree Seedling Nursery

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

Total Funds	$1,231,301
Federal Funds and Grants	$133,717
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$133,717
Other Funds	$1,073,363

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,073,363
State Funds	$24,221
State General Funds	$24,221

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$1,207,080
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,221	$24,221
Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,221	$1,231,301

Section 27: Governor, Office of the

Total Funds	**$83,161,287**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$30,552,612**
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$753,430
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,799,182
Other Funds	**$807,856**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$807,856
State Funds	**$51,800,819**
State General Funds	$51,800,819

The Mansion allowance shall be $60,000.

27.1. Governor's Emergency Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

Total Funds	$11,062,041
State Funds	$11,062,041
State General Funds	$11,062,041

27.2. Governor's Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be $60,000.

Total Funds	$6,318,460
State Funds	$6,318,460
State General Funds	$6,318,460

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,130,645	$6,130,645
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$187,815	$187,815
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,318,460	$6,318,460

27.3. Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

Total Funds	$10,981,348
State Funds	$10,981,348
State General Funds	$10,981,348

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,690,538	$10,690,538
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$290,810	$290,810
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,981,348	$10,981,348

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

27.4. Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

Total Funds	$980,608
Federal Funds and Grants	$31,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$31,000
State Funds	$949,608
State General Funds	$949,608

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$870,847	$901,847
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$78,761	$78,761

Amount appropriated in this Act	$949,608	$980,608

27.5. Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

Total Funds	$33,868,388
Federal Funds and Grants	$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,703,182
Other Funds	$807,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$807,856
State Funds	$3,357,350
State General Funds	$3,357,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,706,861	$33,217,899
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$144,885	$144,885
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$414,485	$414,485
Provide one-time funds for retirement and leave payouts.	$91,119	$91,119
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,357,350	$33,868,388

27.6. Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

Total Funds	$8,269,375
Federal Funds and Grants	$818,430
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$753,430
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$65,000
State Funds	$7,450,945
State General Funds	$7,450,945

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds

Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,065,968	$7,884,398
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$377,294	$377,294
Utilize existing funds ($131,335) and increase funds for projected increase in operating expenses.	$7,683	$7,683
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,450,945	$8,269,375

27.7. Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards on state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

Total Funds	$9,173,849
State Funds	$9,173,849
State General Funds	$9,173,849

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,029,925	$9,029,925
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$143,924	$143,924
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,173,849	$9,173,849

27.8. Office of the Child Advocate

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

Total Funds	$1,050,097
State Funds	$1,050,097
State General Funds	$1,050,097

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$943,892	$943,892
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$30,293	$30,293
Provide funds for technology upgrades.	$75,912	$75,912
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,050,097	$1,050,097

27.9. Office of the State Inspector General

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

Total Funds	$1,457,121
State Funds	$1,457,121
State General Funds	$1,457,121

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,390,477	$1,390,477
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$66,644	$66,644
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,457,121	$1,457,121

Section 28: Human Services, Department of

Total Funds	**$1,927,836,352**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,055,476,436**
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,319,925
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$88,842,498
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$56,325,377
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$85,678,728
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$12,032,326
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$299,370,236
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$495,483,378
Other Funds	**$28,113,734**
Agency Funds	$3,400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$24,713,734
State Funds	**$843,718,015**
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005
State General Funds	$843,367,010
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$528,167**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$528,167

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:
For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is $235, and the maximum monthly amount is $155.
For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is $356, and the maximum monthly amount is $235.

For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is $424, and the maximum monthly amount is $280.
For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is $500, and the maximum monthly amount is $330.
For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is $573, and the maximum monthly amount is $378.
For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is $621, and the maximum monthly amount is $410.
For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is $672, and the maximum monthly amount is $444.
For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is $713, and the maximum monthly amount is $470.
For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is $751, and the maximum monthly amount is $496.
For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is $804, and the maximum monthly amount is $530.
For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is $860, and the maximum monthly amount is $568.
Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

28.1. Adoptions Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

Total Funds	$115,285,449
Federal Funds and Grants	$75,285,083
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$9,121,401
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$66,163,682
State Funds	$40,000,366
State General Funds	$40,000,366

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$41,783,695	$117,068,778
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$316,671	$316,671
Reduce state funds to reflect the temporary 6.2% increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) adoption supplement.	($2,100,000)	($2,100,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$40,000,366	$115,285,449

28.2. After School Care

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of after school care services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

Total Funds	$17,863,982
Federal Funds and Grants	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$15,500,000
State Funds	$2,363,982
State General Funds	$2,363,982

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,727,964	$20,227,964
Reduce funds to reflect delayed implementation.	($2,363,982)	($2,363,982)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,363,982	$17,863,982

28.3. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

Total Funds	$9,386,308
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,066,944
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$2,966,090
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,100,854
State Funds	$2,319,364
State General Funds	$2,319,364

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,270,583	$9,337,527
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$48,781	$48,781
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,319,364	$9,386,308

28.4. Child Support Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

Total Funds	$121,917,981
Federal Funds and Grants	$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$89,275,285
Other Funds	$3,400,000
Agency Funds	$3,400,000
State Funds	$28,846,936

State General Funds	$28,846,936
Intra-State Government Transfers	$395,760
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$395,760

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,258,537	$119,329,582
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,588,399	$2,588,399
Amount appropriated in this Act	$28,846,936	$121,917,981

28.5. Child Welfare Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

Total Funds	$408,678,401
Federal Funds and Grants	$203,465,900
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$42,271,459
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$216,709
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,802,444
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$127,287,873
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,463,447
State Funds	$205,080,094
State General Funds	$205,080,094
Intra-State Government Transfers	$132,407
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$132,407

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$195,288,974	$398,887,281
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$9,791,120	$9,791,120
Amount appropriated in this Act	$205,080,094	$408,678,401

28.6. Community Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

Total Funds	$16,110,137

Federal Funds and Grants	$16,110,137
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,110,137

28.7. Departmental Administration (DHS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

Total Funds	$125,994,346
Federal Funds and Grants	$49,326,554
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$165,444
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$6,549,809
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$570,033
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$6,565,808
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$3,853,040
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$31,622,420
Other Funds	$13,580,052
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$13,580,052
State Funds	$63,087,740
State General Funds	$63,087,740

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$60,625,706	$123,532,312
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,857,371	$2,857,371
Increase funds for the Integrated Eligibility System costs for the implementation of the Patients First Act (2019 Session).	$2,719,534	$2,719,534
Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.	($514,871)	($514,871)
Redirect $4,100,000 in unutilized funds to address programmatic costs associated with high-need youth and reduce operating.	($2,600,000)	($2,600,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$63,087,740	$125,994,346

28.8. Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

Total Funds	$29,132,164
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,868,926
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,279,539
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,589,387
State Funds	$25,263,238

State General Funds $25,263,238

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,630,983	$27,499,909
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,632,255	$1,632,255
Amount appropriated in this Act	$25,263,238	$29,132,164

28.9. Elder Community Living Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

Total Funds $74,692,060
Federal Funds and Grants $37,318,008
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667) $6,950,343
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $30,367,665
State Funds $37,374,052
State General Funds $37,374,052

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$33,089,791	$70,407,799
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$68,577	$68,577
Increase funds for the American Rescue Plan state match requirement for meals, supportive services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Area Agencies on Aging. (Total Funds: $40,712,367) *(H:Yes; Provide funds for the American Rescue Plan state match and partial local match for meals, support services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Areas on Aging.(Total Funds: $42,209,198))*	$4,215,684	$4,215,684
Amount appropriated in this Act	$37,374,052	$74,692,060

28.11. Energy Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

Total Funds $55,320,027
Federal Funds and Grants $55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568) $55,320,027

28.12. Federal Eligibility Benefit Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Total Funds	$327,647,577
Federal Funds and Grants	$202,351,831
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$435,317
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$28,807,868
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$87,511,645
Other Funds	$641,750
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$641,750
State Funds	$124,653,996
State General Funds	$124,653,996

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$117,030,156	$320,023,737
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$7,623,840	$7,623,840
Amount appropriated in this Act	$124,653,996	$327,647,577

28.13. Out-of-Home Care

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

Total Funds	$374,052,606
Federal Funds and Grants	$92,913,818
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$31,558,969
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$61,186,131
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$168,718
State Funds	$281,138,788
State General Funds	$281,138,788

28.14. Refugee Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

Total Funds	$5,035,754
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,035,754

28.15. Residential Child Care Licensing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

Total Funds	$2,635,497
Federal Funds and Grants	$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$568,850
State Funds	$2,066,647
State General Funds	$2,066,647

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,890,949	$2,459,799
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$175,698	$175,698
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,066,647	$2,635,497

28.16. Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Total Funds	$36,523,008
Federal Funds and Grants	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$36,453,008
State Funds	$70,000
State General Funds	$70,000

28.17. Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Total Funds	$18,835,330
Federal Funds and Grants	$18,735,330
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$14,194,825
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,540,505
State Funds	$100,000
State General Funds	$100,000

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

28.18. Council On Aging

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

Total Funds	$329,218
State Funds	$329,218
State General Funds	$329,218

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$311,042	$311,042
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$18,176	$18,176
Amount appropriated in this Act	$329,218	$329,218

28.19. Family Connection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

Total Funds	$10,185,104
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,236,965
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$1,236,965
State Funds	$8,948,139
State General Funds	$8,948,139

28.20. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

Total Funds	$2,731,533
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,443,269
State Funds	$288,264
State General Funds	$288,264

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$252,131	$2,695,400

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$36,133	$36,133
Amount appropriated in this Act	$288,264	$2,731,533

28.21. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

Total Funds	$9,851,854
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$7,846,048
Other Funds	$304,597
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$304,597
State Funds	$1,701,209
State General Funds	$1,701,209

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,335,952	$9,486,597
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$365,257	$365,257
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,701,209	$9,851,854

28.22. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

Total Funds	$70,300,638
Federal Funds and Grants	$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,300,638

28.23. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

Total Funds	$5,416,111
Other Funds	$5,114,691
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,114,691
State Funds	$301,420
State General Funds	$301,420

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$5,114,691
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$301,420	$301,420
Amount appropriated in this Act	$301,420	$5,416,111

28.24. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

Total Funds	$89,560,262
Federal Funds and Grants	$65,054,061
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$65,054,061
Other Funds	$5,072,644
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,072,644
State Funds	$19,433,557
State General Funds	$19,433,557

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$17,555,165	$87,312,386
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,549,142	$1,549,142
Increase funds for upgrades to the case management system.	$100,000	$469,484
Restore funds for Georgia Radio Reading Service.	$27,000	$27,000
Restore funds for the Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia.	$202,250	$202,250
Amount appropriated in this Act	$19,433,557	$89,560,262

28.25. Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

Total Funds	$351,005
State Funds	$351,005
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of

Total Funds	**$38,350,744**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$853,494**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$853,494
Other Funds	**$7,752,476**
Agency Funds	$6,783,733
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$968,743
State Funds	**$29,253,880**
State General Funds	$29,253,880
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$490,894**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$490,894

29.1. Departmental Administration (COI)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

Total Funds	$2,405,414
Other Funds	$210,000
Agency Funds	$210,000
State Funds	$2,155,814
State General Funds	$2,155,814
Intra-State Government Transfers	$39,600
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$39,600

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,026,697	$2,276,297
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$129,117	$129,117
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,155,814	$2,405,414

29.2. Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

Total Funds	$598,251
State Funds	$598,251
State General Funds	$598,251

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$531,607	$531,607

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$66,644	$66,644
Amount appropriated in this Act	$598,251	$598,251

29.3. Fire Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

Total Funds	$11,161,284
Federal Funds and Grants	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$853,494
Other Funds	$2,598,725
Agency Funds	$2,598,725
State Funds	$7,709,065
State General Funds	$7,709,065

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,179,858	$10,632,077
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$529,207	$529,207
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,709,065	$11,161,284

29.4. Insurance Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

Total Funds	$9,734,739
Other Funds	$4,943,751
Agency Funds	$3,975,008
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$968,743
State Funds	$4,790,988
State General Funds	$4,790,988

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds

Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,410,823	$9,385,831
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$348,908	$348,908
Reduce funds and recognize $968,743 in additional revenue from collected fees, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-8-1.	($968,743)	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,790,988	$9,734,739

29.5. Reinsurance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

Total Funds	$8,049,420
State Funds	$8,049,420
State General Funds	$8,049,420

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Provide funds to implement the state reinsurance program per the Patients First Act (2019 Session).	$49,420	$49,420
Provide funds to create the state healthcare exchange per the Patients First Act (2019 Session).	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,049,420	$8,049,420

29.6. Special Fraud

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

Total Funds	$6,401,636
State Funds	$5,950,342
State General Funds	$5,950,342
Intra-State Government Transfers	$451,294
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$451,294

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,814,860	$6,266,154
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$135,482	$135,482
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,950,342	$6,401,636

Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

Total Funds	**$321,060,290**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$105,804,732**
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$950,257
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$104,854,475
Other Funds	**$33,930,554**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$33,930,554
State Funds	**$181,325,004**
State General Funds	$181,325,004

30.1. Bureau Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

Total Funds	$10,700,176
Federal Funds and Grants	$12,600
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$12,600
Other Funds	$338,303
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$338,303
State Funds	$10,349,273
State General Funds	$10,349,273

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,314,471	$8,665,374
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$227,304	$227,304
Reduce funds to reflect delayed start dates for legal positions.	($20,502)	($20,502)
Provide funds for the replacement of 33 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.	$828,000	$828,000
Provide funds for headquarters facility security enhancements.	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,349,273	$10,700,176

30.2. Criminal Justice Information Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Total Funds	$13,615,079
Other Funds	$11,500,200
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$11,500,200
State Funds	$2,114,879
State General Funds	$2,114,879

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,990,828	$13,491,028
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$124,051	$124,051
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,114,879	$13,615,079

30.3. Forensic Scientific Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

Total Funds	$47,041,809
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,302,180
Other Funds	$5,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,856
State Funds	$44,733,773
State General Funds	$44,733,773

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$41,676,556	$43,984,592
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,763,746	$1,763,746
Provide funds to replace and improve laboratory equipment.	$1,535,000	$1,535,000
Reduce funds for forensic pathology fellowship program.	($241,529)	($241,529)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$44,733,773	$47,041,809

30.4. Regional Investigative Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist

in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

Total Funds	$60,808,526
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,812,153
Other Funds	$1,724,650
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,724,650
State Funds	$57,271,723
State General Funds	$57,271,723

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,083,475	$53,620,278
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,232,753	$2,232,753
Provide funds for the replacement of 107 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment, which has exceeded its expected useful life. *(H:Provide funds for the replacement of 74 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment, which has exceeded its expected useful life.)*	$4,472,000	$4,472,000
Provide funds for two temporary positions, two full-time positions, and associated costs to investigate elections complaints. *(H:Provide funds for four full-time positions and associated costs to investigate elections complaints.)*	$483,495	$483,495
Amount appropriated in this Act	$57,271,723	$60,808,526

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

30.5. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

Total Funds	$143,748,986
Federal Funds and Grants	$101,677,799
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$950,257
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$100,727,542
Other Funds	$20,361,545

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$20,361,545
State Funds	$21,709,642
State General Funds	$21,709,642

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$16,803,920	$138,843,264
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$80,614	$80,614
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$201,198	$201,198
Provide funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund. *(H:Increase funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund by $6,505,148 by redirecting $1,881,238 in unallocated training funds and providing $4,623,910 in new state funds.)*	$4,623,910	$4,623,910
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,709,642	$143,748,986

30.6. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

Total Funds	$30,537,364
State Funds	$30,537,364
State General Funds	$30,537,364

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$30,518,949	$30,518,949
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$18,415	$18,415
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,537,364	$30,537,364

30.7. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

Total Funds	$14,608,350
State Funds	$14,608,350
State General Funds	$14,608,350

Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of

Total Funds	**$353,042,427**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$10,760,962**
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$5,311,353
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,449,609
Other Funds	**$412,746**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$412,746
State Funds	**$341,868,719**
State General Funds	$341,868,719

31.1. Community Service

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

Total Funds	$98,585,718
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,690,196
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$5,311,353
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$378,843
Other Funds	$412,746
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$412,746
State Funds	$92,482,776
State General Funds	$92,482,776

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$85,581,197	$91,684,139
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,083,977	$4,083,977
Transfer funds from Secure Detention to provide a 20% salary increase for juvenile program managers to	$227,886	$227,886

provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.		
Increase funds for Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight to reflect the loss of Title IV-E federal funds.	$2,063,736	$2,063,736
Increase funds to reflect the loss of Title IV-E funds associated with the October 1, 2021 implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act and the statewide transition to increased family-based placement settings.	$525,980	$525,980
Amount appropriated in this Act	$92,482,776	$98,585,718

31.2. Departmental Administration (DJJ)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

Total Funds	$24,709,787
State Funds	$24,709,787
State General Funds	$24,709,787

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,454,168	$23,454,168
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$994,405	$994,405
Transfer funds from Secure Detention to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.	$261,214	$261,214
Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,709,787	$24,709,787

31.3. Secure Commitment (YDCs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

Total Funds	$89,552,114
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,147,924
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,147,924
State Funds	$86,404,190
State General Funds	$86,404,190

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds

Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$79,196,557	$82,344,481
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,789,166	$3,789,166
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to certified teachers and certified employees.	$169,467	$169,467
Provide funds for capital repairs and maintenance.	$3,249,000	$3,249,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$86,404,190	$89,552,114

31.4. Secure Detention (RYDCs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

Total Funds	$140,194,808
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,922,842
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,922,842
State Funds	$138,271,966
State General Funds	$138,271,966

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$125,241,166	$127,164,008
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,499,008	$6,499,008
Transfer funds to Community Service to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.	($227,886)	($227,886)
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to certified teachers and certified employees.	$269,892	$269,892
Transfer funds to Departmental Administration to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.	($261,214)	($261,214)
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$6,751,000	$6,751,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$138,271,966	$140,194,808

Section 32: Labor, Department of

Total Funds **$114,548,140**

Federal Funds and Grants	**$91,880,554**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$91,880,554
Other Funds	**$9,606,400**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,606,400
State Funds	**$13,061,186**
State General Funds	$13,061,186

32.1. Departmental Administration (DOL)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to work with public and private partners in building a world-class workforce system that contributes to Georgia's economic prosperity.

Total Funds	$30,023,466
Federal Funds and Grants	$24,003,153
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$24,003,153
Other Funds	$4,327,182
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,327,182
State Funds	$1,693,131
State General Funds	$1,693,131

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,654,783	$29,985,118
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$38,348	$38,348
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,693,131	$30,023,466

32.2. Departmental Administration (DOL) - Special Project

Total Funds	$0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$198,916	$198,916
Eliminate funds for a Chief Labor Officer to be appointed, subject to appropriate legislation, to oversee all unemployment insurance matters and respond to financial audit requests due to empowering legislation being vetoed.	($198,916)	($198,916)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

32.3. Labor Market Information

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

Total Funds	$2,663,385
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,663,385
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,663,385

32.4. Unemployment Insurance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

Total Funds	$30,130,500
Federal Funds and Grants	$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$25,491,766
Other Funds	$335,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$335,000
State Funds	$4,303,734
State General Funds	$4,303,734

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,211,553	$30,038,319
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,181	$92,181
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,303,734	$30,130,500

32.5. Workforce Solutions

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist employers and job seekers with job matching services and to promote economic growth and development.

Total Funds	$51,730,789
Federal Funds and Grants	$39,722,250
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$39,722,250
Other Funds	$4,944,218
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,944,218
State Funds	$7,064,321
State General Funds	$7,064,321

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,884,723	$51,551,191
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$179,598	$179,598

Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,064,321	$51,730,789

Section 33: Law, Department of

Total Funds	**$94,157,777**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$3,729,332**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,729,332
Other Funds	**$58,790,912**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$58,790,912
State Funds	**$31,637,533**
State General Funds	$31,637,533

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of $500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

33.1. Department of Law

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the State of Georgia is involved.

Total Funds	$89,072,291
Federal Funds and Grants	$96,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$96,000
Other Funds	$58,788,801
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$58,788,801
State Funds	$30,187,490
State General Funds	$30,187,490

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$29,109,353	$87,994,154
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,078,137	$1,078,137
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,187,490	$89,072,291

33.2. Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

Total Funds	$5,085,486

Federal Funds and Grants	$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,633,332
Other Funds	$2,111
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,111
State Funds	$1,450,043
State General Funds	$1,450,043

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,376,383	$5,011,826
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$73,660	$73,660
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,450,043	$5,085,486

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of

Total Funds	**$335,434,340**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$70,726,663**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,726,663
Other Funds	**$96,515,632**
Agency Funds	$22,957,835
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$73,557,797
State Funds	**$168,192,045**
State General Funds	$168,192,045

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented by the Department.

34.1. Coastal Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

Total Funds	$8,177,505

Federal Funds and Grants	$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,096,144
Other Funds	$107,925
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$107,925
State Funds	$2,973,436
State General Funds	$2,973,436

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,816,944	$8,021,013
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$156,492	$156,492
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,973,436	$8,177,505

34.2. Departmental Administration (DNR)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	$13,421,277
State Funds	$13,421,277
State General Funds	$13,421,277

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,779,003	$11,779,003
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$442,274	$442,274
Provide funds for the replacement of 45 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment, which has exceeded its expected useful life.	$1,200,000	$1,200,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,421,277	$13,421,277

34.3. Environmental Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by

utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

Total Funds	$120,718,247
Federal Funds and Grants	$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,694,911
Other Funds	$55,523,856
Agency Funds	$22,957,835
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$32,566,021
State Funds	$35,499,480
State General Funds	$35,499,480

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,390,389	$113,609,156
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,139,613	$1,139,613
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,761,186	$1,761,186
Provide funds for the increased cost of the Lake Lanier storage agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers, initially funded in FY 2019 and executed in January 2021.	$2,787,792	$2,787,792
Provide funds for the replacement of 25 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and laboratory equipment, which has exceeded its expected useful life.	$1,420,500	$1,420,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,499,480	$120,718,247

34.4. Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

Total Funds	$20,705,266
State Funds	$20,705,266
State General Funds	$20,705,266

34.5. Hazardous Waste Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

Total Funds	$8,344,246
State Funds	$8,344,246
State General Funds	$8,344,246

34.6. Law Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

Total Funds	$27,351,778
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,751,293
Other Funds	$3,657
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,657
State Funds	$24,596,828
State General Funds	$24,596,828

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,365,004	$26,119,954
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,231,824	$1,231,824
Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,596,828	$27,351,778

34.7. Parks Recreation and Historic Sites

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

Total Funds	$73,695,530
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,204,029
Other Funds	$32,391,791
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$32,391,791
State Funds	$38,099,710

State General Funds $38,099,710

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,625,316	$51,221,136
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$854,983	$854,983
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$711,746	$711,746
Provide funds to construct the Jekyll Island Public Safety Complex.	$5,947,665	$5,947,665
Increase funds for repairs and renovations to parks and recreational facilities.	$14,960,000	$14,960,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$38,099,710	$73,695,530

34.8. Solid Waste Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

Total Funds $2,817,533
State Funds $2,817,533
State General Funds $2,817,533

34.9. Wildlife Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

Total Funds $60,202,958
Federal Funds and Grants $29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $29,980,286
Other Funds $8,488,403
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $8,488,403
State Funds $21,734,269
State General Funds $21,734,269

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,725,990	$58,194,679
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,137,069	$1,137,069
Increase funds for the Wildlife Endowment Fund based on actual Lifetime Sportsman's License revenues in FY 2021.	$871,210	$871,210
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,734,269	$60,202,958

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

Total Funds	**$17,604,243**
State Funds	**$17,604,243**
State General Funds	$17,604,243

35.1. Board Administration (SBPP)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

Total Funds	$2,190,749
State Funds	$2,190,749
State General Funds	$2,190,749

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,123,228	$2,123,228
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,521	$67,521
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,190,749	$2,190,749

35.2. Clemency Decisions

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

Total Funds	$14,878,781
State Funds	$14,878,781
State General Funds	$14,878,781

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,939,621	$13,939,621
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$939,160	$939,160
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,878,781	$14,878,781

35.3. Victim Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

Total Funds	$534,713
State Funds	$534,713
State General Funds	$534,713

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$487,251	$487,251
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$35,352	$35,352
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$12,110	$12,110
Amount appropriated in this Act	$534,713	$534,713

Section 36: State Properties Commission

Total Funds	**$479,700,000**
Other Funds	**$2,200,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,200,000
State Funds	**$477,500,000**
State General Funds	$477,500,000

36.1. State Properties Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

Total Funds	$2,200,000
Other Funds	$2,200,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,200,000

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

36.2. Payments to Georgia Building Authority

Total Funds	$477,500,000
State Funds	$477,500,000
State General Funds	$477,500,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Provide funding for state prison facility transformation. *(H:Provide funding for state prison facility transformation and to include $6,726,560 for technology projects for promoting offender health, safety, and security.)*	$432,500,000	$432,500,000
Provide funds for the migration plan for Capitol Hill to maximize operational efficiencies by consolidating agencies from 2 Peachtree to Capitol Hill.	$45,000,000	$45,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$477,500,000	$477,500,000

Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia

Total Funds	**$99,620,608**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$170,762**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$170,762
Other Funds	**$33,340,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$33,340,000
State Funds	**$66,109,846**
State General Funds	$66,109,846

37.1. Public Defender Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

Total Funds	$10,327,273
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,000
Other Funds	$1,840,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,840,000

State Funds $8,482,273
State General Funds $8,482,273

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,140,177	$9,985,177
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$342,096	$342,096
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,482,273	$10,327,273

37.2. Public Defenders

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

Total Funds $89,293,335
Federal Funds and Grants $165,762
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $165,762
Other Funds $31,500,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $31,500,000
State Funds $57,627,573
State General Funds $57,627,573

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$53,667,994	$85,333,756
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,465,889	$2,465,889
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,493,690	$1,493,690
Amount appropriated in this Act	$57,627,573	$89,293,335

Section 38: Public Health, Department of

Total Funds **$741,563,175**
Federal Funds and Grants **$395,951,809**
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994) $16,864,606
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991) $2,206,829

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$10,404,529
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$366,475,845
Other Funds	**$10,157,812**
Agency Funds	$561,134
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,596,678
State Funds	**$335,453,554**
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757
State General Funds	$320,344,877
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$13,745,920

38.1. Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

Total Funds	$40,231,697
Federal Funds and Grants	$19,467,781
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$516,828
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$10,404,529
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,397,424
Other Funds	$745,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$745,000
State Funds	$20,018,916
State General Funds	$13,161,737
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,857,179

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,914,496	$40,127,277
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$104,420	$104,420
Amount appropriated in this Act	$20,018,916	$40,231,697

38.2. Adult Essential Health Treatment Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

Total Funds	$6,941,309
Federal Funds and Grants	$300,000

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991) $300,000
State Funds $6,641,309
Tobacco Settlement Funds $6,641,309

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,613,249	$6,913,249
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$28,060	$28,060
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,641,309	$6,941,309

38.3. Departmental Administration (DPH)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

Total Funds $38,445,203
Federal Funds and Grants $8,312,856
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991) $1,266,938
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $7,045,918
Other Funds $3,945,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $3,945,000
State Funds $26,187,347
State General Funds $26,055,552
Tobacco Settlement Funds $131,795

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$25,124,426	$37,382,282
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,062,921	$1,062,921
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,187,347	$38,445,203

38.4. Emergency Preparedness/Trauma System Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

Total Funds $29,392,254
Federal Funds and Grants $23,675,473
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994) $350,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991) $200,000

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,125,473
Other Funds	$171,976
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$171,976
State Funds	$5,544,805
State General Funds	$5,544,805

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,345,115	$29,192,564
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$199,690	$199,690
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,544,805	$29,392,254

38.5. Epidemiology

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

Total Funds	$12,001,930
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,552,593
State Funds	$5,449,337
State General Funds	$5,333,700
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$115,637

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,301,213	$11,853,806
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$148,124	$148,124
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,449,337	$12,001,930

38.6. Immunization

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

Total Funds	$9,132,841
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,061,486
Other Funds	$4,649,702
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,649,702
State Funds	$2,421,653
State General Funds	$2,421,653

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,410,878	$9,122,066
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$10,775	$10,775
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,421,653	$9,132,841

38.7. Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

Total Funds	$47,585,516
Federal Funds and Grants	$22,992,820
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$8,605,171
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$132,509
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$14,255,140
Other Funds	$85,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$85,000
State Funds	$24,507,696
State General Funds	$24,507,696

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$24,353,236	$47,431,056
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$154,460	$154,460
Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,507,696	$47,585,516

38.8. Infant and Child Health Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

Total Funds	$278,766,253
Federal Funds and Grants	$263,619,396
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$7,392,607
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$256,226,789
State Funds	$15,146,857
State General Funds	$15,146,857

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,859,827	$278,479,223
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$287,030	$287,030
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,146,857	$278,766,253

38.9. Infectious Disease Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

Total Funds	$90,744,938
Federal Funds and Grants	$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$47,927,661
State Funds	$42,817,277
State General Funds	$42,817,277

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$32,220,388	$80,148,049
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$696,005	$696,005
Increase funds to address the state funds shortfall for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) per the state match requirement in the Ryan White Care Act Title II Award.	$9,900,884	$9,900,884
Amount appropriated in this Act	$42,817,277	$90,744,938

38.10. Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

Total Funds	$7,561,949
Federal Funds and Grants	$511,063
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$158,382
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$352,681
Other Funds	$561,134
Agency Funds	$561,134
State Funds	$6,489,752
State General Funds	$6,489,752

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,316,674	$7,388,871
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$173,078	$173,078
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,489,752	$7,561,949

38.12. Public Health Formula Grants to Counties

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

Total Funds	$151,392,321
State Funds	$151,392,321
State General Funds	$151,392,321

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$125,293,299	$125,293,299
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$26,099,022	$26,099,022
Amount appropriated in this Act	$151,392,321	$151,392,321

38.13. Vital Records

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

Total Funds	$5,037,272
Federal Funds and Grants	$530,680
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$530,680
State Funds	$4,506,592
State General Funds	$4,506,592

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,276,474	$4,807,154
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$230,118	$230,118
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,506,592	$5,037,272

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

38.14. Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

Total Funds	$1,362,757
State Funds	$1,362,757
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757

38.15. Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

Total Funds	$22,966,935
State Funds	$22,966,935
State General Funds	$22,966,935

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,406,895	$14,406,895
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,234	$24,234
Increase funds to reflect 2021 Super Speeder collections and reinstatement fees.	$7,391,635	$7,391,635
Increase funds to reflect fireworks excise tax revenue collections.	$1,144,171	$1,144,171
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,966,935	$22,966,935

Section 39: Public Safety, Department of

Total Funds	**$280,455,144**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$33,927,849**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$33,927,849
Other Funds	**$13,093,402**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$13,093,402
State Funds	**$221,862,630**
State General Funds	$221,862,630
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$11,571,263**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$11,571,263

39.1. Aviation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

Total Funds	$4,131,303
State Funds	$4,131,303
State General Funds	$4,131,303

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,021,399	$4,021,399
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$109,904	$109,904
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,131,303	$4,131,303

39.2. Capitol Police Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

Total Funds	$8,405,077
Intra-State Government Transfers	$8,405,077
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$8,405,077

39.3. Departmental Administration (DPS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

Total Funds	$21,094,548
Other Funds	$3,510
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,510
State Funds	$21,091,038
State General Funds	$21,091,038

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,645,786	$8,649,296

Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$390,252	$390,252
Provide funds for headquarters equipment.	$6,600,000	$6,600,000
Provide funds for the statewide maintenance and construction of three communication towers.	$655,000	$655,000
Provide funds to complete construction of the new headquarters building.	$4,800,000	$4,800,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,091,038	$21,094,548

39.4. Field Offices and Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

Total Funds	$151,721,566
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,888,148
Other Funds	$673,900
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$673,900
State Funds	$148,783,732
State General Funds	$148,783,732
Intra-State Government Transfers	$375,786
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$375,786

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$130,524,399	$133,462,233
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,869,071	$5,869,071
Provide funds for the replacement of 314 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment which has exceeded its expected useful life.	$12,025,000	$12,025,000
Reduce funds to reflect smaller class sizes in the 111th and 112th trooper schools and redirect $144,370 in existing funds to provide a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.	($1,734,738)	($1,734,738)
Provide funds for maintenance, repairs, and renovations at field offices in Baldwin County ($500,000), Tattnall County ($500,000), Morgan County ($350,000) and statewide locations ($750,000).	$2,100,000	$2,100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$148,783,732	$151,721,566

39.5. Motor Carrier Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

Total Funds	$38,387,661
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$11,289,344
Other Funds	$10,761,804
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$10,761,804
State Funds	$15,965,590
State General Funds	$15,965,590
Intra-State Government Transfers	$370,923
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$370,923

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,507,378	$37,929,449
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$458,212	$458,212
Utilize $33,135 in existing funds to provide a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,965,590	$38,387,661

39.6. Office of Public Safety Officer Support

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

Total Funds	$1,019,755
State Funds	$1,019,755
State General Funds	$1,019,755

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$964,510	$964,510
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$55,245	$55,245
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,019,755	$1,019,755

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

39.7. Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

Total Funds	$2,519,881
State Funds	$2,519,881
State General Funds	$2,519,881

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,482,512	$1,482,512
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$55,245	$55,245
Increase funds to reflect FY 2021 fireworks excise tax collections.	$832,124	$832,124
Provide funds to replace two vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.	$50,000	$50,000
Provide funds for an online database to maintain records.	$100,000	$100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,519,881	$2,519,881

39.8. Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

Total Funds	$4,643,278
State Funds	$4,643,278
State General Funds	$4,643,278

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,471,406	$4,471,406
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$171,872	$171,872

Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,643,278	$4,643,278

39.9. Georgia Public Safety Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

Total Funds	$25,067,696
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,061,179
Other Funds	$1,492,086
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,492,086
State Funds	$20,585,764
State General Funds	$20,585,764
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,928,667
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,928,667

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$17,216,328	$21,698,260
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$931,946	$931,946
Provide funds for the replacement of eight vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.	$202,490	$202,490
Provide funds for a replacement backhoe.	$110,000	$110,000
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$2,125,000	$2,125,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$20,585,764	$25,067,696

39.10. Office of Highway Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

Total Funds	$23,464,379
Federal Funds and Grants	$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$19,689,178
Other Funds	$162,102
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$162,102
State Funds	$3,122,289
State General Funds	$3,122,289
Intra-State Government Transfers	$490,810
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$490,810

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,437,322	$23,779,412
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$40,585	$40,585
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$68,627	$68,627
Reduce funds in accordance with FY 2021 Joshua's Law collections.	($424,245)	($424,245)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,122,289	$23,464,379

Section 40: Public Service Commission

Total Funds	**$11,907,497**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,343,100**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,343,100
State Funds	**$10,564,397**
State General Funds	$10,564,397

40.1. Commission Administration (PSC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

Total Funds	$2,367,161
Federal Funds and Grants	$83,500
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$83,500
State Funds	$2,283,661
State General Funds	$2,283,661

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,624,819	$1,708,319
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$56,950	$56,950
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,442	$2,442
Provide funds for legal fees related to an ongoing lawsuit challenging the Public Service Commissioners' voting districts.	$220,450	$220,450
Provide funds to implement an e-filing system to improve efficiencies by automating various manual processes.	$379,000	$379,000

Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,283,661	$2,367,161

40.2. Facility Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

Total Funds	$2,604,652
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,231,100
State Funds	$1,373,552
State General Funds	$1,373,552

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,280,126	$2,511,226
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$65,614	$65,614
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$27,812	$27,812
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,373,552	$2,604,652

40.3. Utilities Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

Total Funds	$6,935,684
Federal Funds and Grants	$28,500
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$28,500
State Funds	$6,907,184
State General Funds	$6,907,184

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,638,852	$6,667,352
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$267,546	$267,546

Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$786	$786
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,907,184	$6,935,684

Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia Board of

Total Funds	**$8,843,276,604**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,629,423,210**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,629,423,210
Other Funds	**$4,455,738,855**
Agency Funds	$3,134,278,644
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$40,000
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000
Research Funds	$1,320,680,211
State Funds	**$2,758,114,539**
State General Funds	$2,758,114,539

41.1. Agricultural Experiment Station

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

Total Funds	$97,883,745
Federal Funds and Grants	$28,183,325
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$28,183,325
Other Funds	$20,290,000
Agency Funds	$13,000,000
Research Funds	$7,290,000
State Funds	$49,410,420
State General Funds	$49,410,420

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$45,239,244	$93,712,569
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,958,366	$1,958,366
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,062,810	$1,062,810
Provide funds for infrastructure and seed grants to support Integrated Precision Agriculture at the University of Georgia.	$1,150,000	$1,150,000

Amount appropriated in this Act	$49,410,420	$97,883,745

41.2. Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

Total Funds	$7,131,155
Other Funds	$6,914,537
Agency Funds	$6,569,537
Research Funds	$345,000
State Funds	$216,618
State General Funds	$216,618

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$6,914,537
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$216,618	$216,618
Amount appropriated in this Act	$216,618	$7,131,155

41.3. Cooperative Extension Service

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

Total Funds	$80,629,222
Federal Funds and Grants	$13,007,516
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$13,007,516
Other Funds	$21,884,665
Agency Funds	$16,499,999
Research Funds	$5,384,666
State Funds	$45,737,041
State General Funds	$45,737,041

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$42,060,401	$76,952,582
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,694,961	$2,694,961

Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$981,679	$981,679
Amount appropriated in this Act	$45,737,041	$80,629,222

41.4. Enterprise Innovation Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

Total Funds	$27,538,771
Federal Funds and Grants	$8,500,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,500,000
Other Funds	$6,900,000
Agency Funds	$6,900,000
State Funds	$12,138,771
State General Funds	$12,138,771

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,444,647	$26,844,647
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$313,091	$313,091
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$381,033	$381,033
Amount appropriated in this Act	$12,138,771	$27,538,771

41.5. Forestry Cooperative Extension

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

Total Funds	$1,725,158
Federal Funds and Grants	$400,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$400,000
Other Funds	$300,988
Agency Funds	$225,000
Research Funds	$75,988
State Funds	$1,024,170
State General Funds	$1,024,170

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$966,340	$1,667,328
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$37,547	$37,547
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$20,283	$20,283
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,024,170	$1,725,158

41.6. Forestry Research

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

Total Funds	$15,600,969
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,620,000
Other Funds	$6,859,243
Agency Funds	$2,479,243
Research Funds	$4,380,000
State Funds	$3,121,726
State General Funds	$3,121,726

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,863,131	$15,342,374
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$108,504	$108,504
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$150,091	$150,091
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,121,726	$15,600,969

41.7. Georgia Archives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

Total Funds	$5,286,069

Other Funds	$869,052
Agency Funds	$129,052
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000
State Funds	$4,417,017
State General Funds	$4,417,017

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,309,909	$5,178,961
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$84,300	$84,300
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$22,808	$22,808
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,417,017	$5,286,069

41.8. Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

Total Funds	$6,185,995
Other Funds	$745,488
Agency Funds	$745,488
State Funds	$5,440,507
State General Funds	$5,440,507

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,221,506	$6,966,994
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$153,804	$153,804
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$10,197	$10,197
Reflect a delayed implementation date for the rural coding program.	($945,000)	($945,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,440,507	$6,185,995

41.9. Georgia Research Alliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

Total Funds	$11,133,526
State Funds	$11,133,526
State General Funds	$11,133,526

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,111,005	$6,111,005
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$22,521	$22,521
Provide funds for equipment and research and development infrastructure.	$5,000,000	$5,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$11,133,526	$11,133,526

41.10. Georgia Tech Research Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

Total Funds	$736,251,100
Federal Funds and Grants	$447,786,193
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$447,786,193
Other Funds	$272,186,876
Research Funds	$272,186,876
State Funds	$16,278,031
State General Funds	$16,278,031

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,800,798	$725,773,867
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$139,222	$139,222
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$10,338,011	$10,338,011
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,278,031	$736,251,100

41.11. Marine Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

Total Funds	$1,531,888

Federal Funds and Grants	$367,648
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$367,648
Other Funds	$118,333
Agency Funds	$118,333
State Funds	$1,045,907
State General Funds	$1,045,907

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$974,818	$1,460,799
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$58,919	$58,919
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$12,170	$12,170
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,045,907	$1,531,888

41.12. Marine Resources Extension Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

Total Funds	$3,203,311
Other Funds	$1,540,000
Agency Funds	$740,000
Research Funds	$800,000
State Funds	$1,663,311
State General Funds	$1,663,311

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,514,456	$3,054,456
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,064	$92,064
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$56,791	$56,791
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,663,311	$3,203,311

41.13. Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and

provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

Total Funds	$37,672,298
State Funds	$37,672,298
State General Funds	$37,672,298

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$35,902,507	$35,902,507
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,829,791	$1,829,791
Reduce funds for the partnership with Clark Atlanta University.	($60,000)	($60,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$37,672,298	$37,672,298

41.14. Public Libraries

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

Total Funds	$51,305,540
Federal Funds and Grants	$4,888,062
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,888,062
State Funds	$46,417,478
State General Funds	$46,417,478

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$39,648,480	$44,536,542
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,676,792	$1,676,792
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,206	$92,206
Provide funds for technology grants for the Georgia Public Library System.	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Provide funds for major repair and renovation for public libraries.	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$46,417,478	$51,305,540

41.15. Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

Total Funds	$22,976,401
State Funds	$22,976,401
State General Funds	$22,976,401

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,081,211	$22,081,211
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$895,190	$895,190
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,976,401	$22,976,401

41.16. Regents Central Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

Total Funds	$11,321,497
Other Funds	$350,000
Agency Funds	$350,000
State Funds	$10,971,497
State General Funds	$10,971,497

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,830,744	$11,180,744
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$140,753	$140,753
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,971,497	$11,321,497

41.17. Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

Total Funds	$9,378,915
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,522,795
Other Funds	$1,712,948
Agency Funds	$1,485,123
Research Funds	$227,825
State Funds	$5,143,172
State General Funds	$5,143,172

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,957,045	$7,192,788
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$128,322	$128,322
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$57,805	$57,805
Provide matching funds to refit and expand the capacity of the Savannah research vessel.	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,143,172	$9,378,915

41.18. Teaching

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

Total Funds	$7,656,479,849
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,118,147,671
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,118,147,671
Other Funds	$4,088,026,725
Agency Funds	$3,058,036,869
Research Funds	$1,029,989,856
State Funds	$2,450,305,453
State General Funds	$2,450,305,453

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,192,593,402	$7,398,767,798
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$186,151,576	$186,151,576
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$41,484,024	$41,484,024
Provide funds to complete the construction of the nursing simulation lab at Albany State University.	$930,000	$930,000
Increase funds for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant match requirements.	$1,246,451	$1,246,451
Provide funds for equipment for the Academic Renovation and Campus Infrastructure project at Fort Valley State University.	$1,100,000	$1,100,000
Provide funds to purchase equipment for Augusta University programs.	$6,300,000	$6,300,000

Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Nursing and Health Science Simulation Lab facility at Albany State University.	$1,600,000	$1,600,000
Provide funds for equipment for the Bandy Gym Student Recreation renovations at Dalton State College.	$900,000	$900,000
Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Humanities Building renovation and infrastructure project at University of West Georgia.	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Jack and Ruth Ann Hill Convocation Center at Georgia Southern University.	$3,300,000	$3,300,000
Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Poultry Science Complex - Phase I at the University of Georgia.	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Agriculture Facilities enhancement project at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Provide funds to design the Research Tower at Georgia State University.	$5,000,000	$5,000,000
Provide funds to design Phase II of the University of North Georgia expansion.	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,450,305,453	$7,656,479,849

41.19. Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

Total Funds	$4,427,102
State Funds	$4,427,102
State General Funds	$4,427,102

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,237,251	$4,237,251
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$185,794	$185,794
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,057	$4,057
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,427,102	$4,427,102

41.20. Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health

and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

Total Funds	$28,256,495
Other Funds	$27,000,000
Agency Funds	$27,000,000
State Funds	$1,256,495
State General Funds	$1,256,495

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$483,805	$27,483,805
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$38,459	$38,459
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$734,231	$734,231
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,256,495	$28,256,495

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

41.21. Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

Total Funds	$362,736
Other Funds	$40,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$40,000
State Funds	$322,736
State General Funds	$322,736

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$304,560	$344,560
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$18,176	$18,176
Amount appropriated in this Act	$322,736	$362,736

41.22. Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

Total Funds	$4,947,383

State Funds $4,947,383
State General Funds $4,947,383

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,514,024	$3,514,024
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$170,456	$170,456
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$272,903	$272,903
Increase funds for equipment for student services building at Georgia Military College.	$990,000	$990,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,947,383	$4,947,383

41.23. Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

Total Funds $4,433,945
State Funds $4,433,945
State General Funds $4,433,945

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,657,579	$3,657,579
Increase funds for enrollment growth.	$493,066	$493,066
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.	$157,502	$157,502
Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees.	$125,798	$125,798
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,433,945	$4,433,945

41.24. Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

Total Funds $17,613,534
State Funds $17,613,534
State General Funds $17,613,534

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,756,613	$13,756,613
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$304,927	$304,927
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$278,544	$278,544
Increase funds to replace core media fabric network.	$900,000	$900,000
Increase funds to replace the chiller at GPTC headquarters.	$500,000	$500,000
Provide funds for five new generators.	$750,000	$750,000
Provides funds for a new Class A FM radio tower in southeast Georgia.	$193,450	$193,450
Provide funds for an interactive gaming and instructional program for the new computer standards.	$930,000	$930,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$17,613,534	$17,613,534

Section 42: Revenue, Department of

Total Funds	**$206,327,921**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,058,059**
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$370,147
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$687,912
Other Funds	**$2,247,671**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,247,671
State Funds	**$203,022,191**
State General Funds	$202,588,408
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783

42.1. Departmental Administration (DOR)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

Total Funds	$13,054,957
State Funds	$13,054,957
State General Funds	$13,054,957

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,600,723	$12,600,723
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$454,234	$454,234

Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,054,957	$13,054,957

42.2. Forestland Protection Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

Total Funds	$39,072,351
State Funds	$39,072,351
State General Funds	$39,072,351

42.3. Industry Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

Total Funds	$9,447,343
Federal Funds and Grants	$370,147
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$370,147
Other Funds	$485,887
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$485,887
State Funds	$8,591,309
State General Funds	$8,157,526
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,238,484	$9,094,518
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$352,825	$352,825
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,591,309	$9,447,343

42.4. Local Government Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

Total Funds	$4,497,358
Other Funds	$420,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$420,000
State Funds	$4,077,358
State General Funds	$4,077,358

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,758,131	$4,178,131
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$183,108	$183,108
Provide funds to reflect FY 2021 fireworks excise tax collections.	$136,119	$136,119
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,077,358	$4,497,358

42.5. Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

Total Funds	$9,033,157
State Funds	$9,033,157
State General Funds	$9,033,157

42.6. Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

Total Funds	$37,706,281
State Funds	$37,706,281
State General Funds	$37,706,281

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,963,547	$36,963,547
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$742,734	$742,734
Amount appropriated in this Act	$37,706,281	$37,706,281

42.7. Office of Special Investigations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

Total Funds	$5,688,842
Federal Funds and Grants	$416,081
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$416,081
State Funds	$5,272,761
State General Funds	$5,272,761

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,103,033	$5,519,114
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$169,728	$169,728
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,272,761	$5,688,842

42.8. Tax Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

Total Funds	$57,979,586
Other Funds	$1,341,784
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,341,784
State Funds	$56,637,802
State General Funds	$56,637,802

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$54,329,059	$55,670,843
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,308,743	$2,308,743
Amount appropriated in this Act	$56,637,802	$57,979,586

42.9. Tax Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

Total Funds	$4,451,344
State Funds	$4,451,344
State General Funds	$4,451,344

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,291,748	$4,291,748
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$159,596	$159,596
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,451,344	$4,451,344

42.10. Taxpayer Services

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and

taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

Total Funds	$25,396,702
Federal Funds and Grants	$271,831
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$271,831
State Funds	$25,124,871
State General Funds	$25,124,871

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$24,006,546	$24,278,377
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,118,325	$1,118,325
Utilize $1,600,000,000 in prior year undesignated state funds surplus to provide a one-time additional refund for tax year 2021 of $250.00 for single filers, $375.00 for head of household filers, and $500.00 for married filing jointly. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes; Administer prior year undesignated state fund surplus in accordance with the provisions prescribed and passed by the General Assembly for Tax Year 2021.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$25,124,871	$25,396,702

Section 43: Secretary of State

Total Funds	**$34,806,163**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$550,000**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$550,000
Other Funds	**$5,100,587**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,100,587
State Funds	**$29,155,576**
State General Funds	$29,155,576

43.1. Corporations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

Total Funds	$4,520,087
Other Funds	$4,520,087
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,520,087

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$4,204,852
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$0	$315,235
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$4,520,087

43.2. Elections

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

Total Funds	$10,228,832
Federal Funds and Grants	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$550,000
Other Funds	$50,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$50,000
State Funds	$9,628,832
State General Funds	$9,628,832

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,928,161	$7,528,161
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$121,171	$121,171
Provide funds to reimburse counties for the postage expenses associated with mailing new precinct cards to all voters.	$2,579,500	$2,579,500
Authorize the use of $3,047,422 from the bond balance for the replacement of election voting systems (HB 31, Bond 355.531) to implement a new voter registration system, and submit a spending plan for the remaining balance to the chairs of the Appropriations Committees by December 31, 2022. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,628,832	$10,228,832

43.3. Investigations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

Total Funds	$3,690,747
State Funds	$3,690,747

State General Funds $3,690,747

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,115,242	$3,115,242
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$218,108	$218,108
Provide funds for the replacement of 23 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.	$357,397	$357,397
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,690,747	$3,690,747

43.4. Office Administration (SOS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

Total Funds $3,115,159
Other Funds $5,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $5,500
State Funds $3,109,659
State General Funds $3,109,659

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,006,664	$3,012,164
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$102,995	$102,995
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,109,659	$3,115,159

43.5. Professional Licensing Boards

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

Total Funds $8,674,996
Other Funds $400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $400,000
State Funds $8,274,996
State General Funds $8,274,996

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,711,551	$8,111,551
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$563,445	$563,445

Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,274,996	$8,674,996

43.6. Securities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

Total Funds	$774,121
Other Funds	$25,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$25,000
State Funds	$749,121
State General Funds	$749,121

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$706,711	$731,711
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,410	$42,410
Amount appropriated in this Act	$749,121	$774,121

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

43.7. Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

Total Funds	$877,620
State Funds	$877,620
State General Funds	$877,620

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$847,327	$847,327
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$30,293	$30,293
Amount appropriated in this Act	$877,620	$877,620

43.8. Real Estate Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

Total Funds	$2,924,601
Other Funds	$100,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$100,000
State Funds	$2,824,601
State General Funds	$2,824,601

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,697,371	$2,797,371
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$127,230	$127,230
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,824,601	$2,924,601

Section 44: Student Finance Commission, Georgia

Total Funds	**$1,075,318,536**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$145,309**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$145,309
Other Funds	**$9,282,854**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,282,854
State Funds	**$1,065,290,373**
Lottery Funds	$939,447,313
State General Funds	$125,843,060
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$600,000**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$600,000

44.1. Commission Administration (GSFC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

Total Funds	$10,490,125
Federal Funds and Grants	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$145,309
Other Funds	$4,593
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,593
State Funds	$9,740,223

Lottery Funds	$9,740,223
Intra-State Government Transfers	$600,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$600,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,121,633	$9,871,535
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$618,590	$618,590
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,740,223	$10,490,125

44.2. Dual Enrollment

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

Total Funds	$79,358,842
State Funds	$79,358,842
State General Funds	$79,358,842

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
Reduce funds based on projections.	($3,442,864)	($3,442,864)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$79,358,842	$79,358,842

44.3. Engineer Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

Total Funds	$1,258,250
State Funds	$1,258,250
State General Funds	$1,258,250

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,146,950	$1,146,950
Increase funds to meet projected need.	$111,300	$111,300
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,258,250	$1,258,250

44.4. Georgia Military College Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

Total Funds	$1,082,916
State Funds	$1,082,916
State General Funds	$1,082,916

44.5. HERO Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

Total Funds	$630,000
State Funds	$630,000
State General Funds	$630,000

44.6. HOPE GED

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's General Educational Development (GED) recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

Total Funds	$421,667
State Funds	$421,667
Lottery Funds	$421,667

44.7. HOPE Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$71,871,435
State Funds	$71,871,435
Lottery Funds	$71,871,435

44.8. HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$68,869,820
State Funds	$68,869,820
Lottery Funds	$68,869,820

44.9. HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$762,544,168
State Funds	$762,544,168
Lottery Funds	$762,544,168

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$760,316,710	$760,316,710
Increase funds to meet the projected need for HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools.	$2,227,458	$2,227,458
Amount appropriated in this Act	$762,544,168	$762,544,168

44.10. Low Interest Loans

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

Total Funds	$34,000,000
Other Funds	$8,000,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$8,000,000
State Funds	$26,000,000
Lottery Funds	$26,000,000

44.11. North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

Total Funds	$3,037,740
State Funds	$3,037,740
State General Funds	$3,037,740

44.12. North Georgia ROTC Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Total Funds	$1,113,750
State Funds	$1,113,750

State General Funds $1,113,750

44.13. Public Safety Memorial Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

Total Funds $540,000
State Funds $540,000
State General Funds $540,000

44.14. REACH Georgia Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

Total Funds $6,370,000
State Funds $6,370,000
State General Funds $6,370,000

44.15. Service Cancelable Loans

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

Total Funds $10,945,000
State Funds $10,945,000
State General Funds $10,945,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$945,000	$945,000
Increase funds to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions.	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,945,000	$10,945,000

44.16. Tuition Equalization Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

Total Funds $21,835,328
Other Funds $1,278,261

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,278,261
State Funds	$20,557,067
State General Funds	$20,557,067

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

44.17. Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

Total Funds	$949,495
State Funds	$949,495
State General Funds	$949,495

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$890,555	$890,555
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$58,940	$58,940
Amount appropriated in this Act	$949,495	$949,495

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System

Total Funds	**$45,694,213**
Other Funds	**$45,582,213**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$45,582,213
State Funds	**$112,000**
State General Funds	$112,000

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers' Retirement System shall not exceed 19.81% for State Fiscal Year 2022.

45.1. Local/Floor COLA

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

Total Funds	$112,000
State Funds	$112,000
State General Funds	$112,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$155,000	$155,000
Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.	($43,000)	($43,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$112,000	$112,000

45.2. System Administration (TRS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

Total Funds	$45,582,213
Other Funds	$45,582,213
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$45,582,213

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

Total Funds	**$1,003,332,275**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$169,051,630**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$169,051,630
Other Funds	**$370,020,452**
Agency Funds	$354,105,550
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$15,914,902
State Funds	**$393,951,864**
State General Funds	$393,951,864
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$70,308,329**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$70,308,329

46.1. Adult Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

Total Funds	$45,414,574
Federal Funds and Grants	$25,354,523
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$25,354,523
Other Funds	$3,391,734
Agency Funds	$3,391,734
State Funds	$16,654,933
State General Funds	$16,654,933
Intra-State Government Transfers	$13,384

Other Intra-State Government Payments	$13,384

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,187,885	$43,947,526
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$860,714	$860,714
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$606,334	$606,334
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,654,933	$45,414,574

46.2. Departmental Administration (TCSG)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

Total Funds	$7,729,018
State Funds	$7,729,018
State General Funds	$7,729,018

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,432,149	$7,432,149
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$296,869	$296,869
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,729,018	$7,729,018

46.3. Economic Development and Customized Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

Total Funds	$32,750,026
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,231,099
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,231,099
Other Funds	$21,323,963
Agency Funds	$21,323,963
State Funds	$3,807,754
State General Funds	$3,807,754
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,387,210
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,387,210

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,048,197	$31,990,469
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$104,760	$104,760
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$654,797	$654,797
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,807,754	$32,750,026

46.4. Governor's Office of Workforce Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce.

Total Funds	$90,075,990
Federal Funds and Grants	$89,347,236
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$89,347,236
Other Funds	$11,029
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$11,029
State Funds	$171,725
State General Funds	$171,725
Intra-State Government Transfers	$546,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$546,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$89,904,265
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$171,725	$171,725
Amount appropriated in this Act	$171,725	$90,075,990

46.5. Quick Start

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

Total Funds	$10,554,873
Other Funds	$2,121
Agency Funds	$2,121
State Funds	$10,552,752
State General Funds	$10,552,752

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,280,117	$10,282,238
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$272,635	$272,635
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,552,752	$10,554,873

46.6. Technical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

Total Funds	$816,807,794
Federal Funds and Grants	$48,118,772
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$48,118,772
Other Funds	$345,291,605
Agency Funds	$329,387,732
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$15,903,873
State Funds	$355,035,682
State General Funds	$355,035,682
Intra-State Government Transfers	$68,361,735
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$68,361,735

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$307,988,592	$769,760,704
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$17,533,589	$17,533,589
Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,497,115	$8,497,115
Provide funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB 204, 2021 Session).	$1,536,386	$1,536,386
Increase funds for equipment for an aviation training academy at Chattahoochee Technical College.	$5,800,000	$5,800,000
Increase funds for equipment for an industrial systems technology building at Athens Technical College.	$2,440,000	$2,440,000
Increase funds for equipment for a transportation and logistics building at Atlanta Technical College.	$520,000	$520,000
Increase funds for equipment for a culinary institute at Savannah Technical College.	$720,000	$720,000

Increase funds to replace obsolete equipment.	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$355,035,682	$816,807,794

Section 47: Transportation, Department of

Total Funds	**$3,758,484,063**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,610,271,068**
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$1,514,696,029
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$95,575,039
Other Funds	**$98,044,213**
Agency Funds	$19,741,115
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$78,303,098
State Funds	**$2,050,168,782**
Motor Fuel Funds	$1,908,820,501
State General Funds	$141,348,281

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:
a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.
b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.
c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.
d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State Constitution.
e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

47.2. Capital Construction Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Capital Outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

Total Funds	$1,867,098,670
Federal Funds and Grants	$862,452,699

Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$862,452,699
Other Funds	$55,300,430
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$55,300,430
State Funds	$949,345,541
Motor Fuel Funds	$949,345,541

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$897,079,413	$1,814,832,542
Increase funds for construction projects. *(H:Replace HB 170 (2015 Session) fees with motor fuel funds and increase funds for construction projects.)*	$74,598,461	$74,598,461
Redistribute funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	($22,332,333)	($22,332,333)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$949,345,541	$1,867,098,670

47.3. Capital Maintenance Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

Total Funds	$342,150,574
Federal Funds and Grants	$281,600,000
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$281,600,000
Other Funds	$350,574
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$350,574
State Funds	$60,200,000
Motor Fuel Funds	$60,200,000

47.4. Data Collection, Compliance, and Reporting

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

Total Funds	$11,933,851
Federal Funds and Grants	$9,043,897
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$9,043,897
State Funds	$2,889,954
Motor Fuel Funds	$2,889,954

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,831,687	$11,875,584
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$10,984	$10,984
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address recruitment and retention needs.	$47,283	$47,283
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,889,954	$11,933,851

47.5. Departmental Administration (DOT)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges and to provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

Total Funds	$86,272,576
Federal Funds and Grants	$10,839,823
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$10,839,823
Other Funds	$398,970
Agency Funds	$398,970
State Funds	$75,033,783
Motor Fuel Funds	$75,033,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$72,293,125	$83,531,918
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$482,731	$482,731
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address recruitment and retention needs.	$2,257,927	$2,257,927
Amount appropriated in this Act	$75,033,783	$86,272,576

47.6. Intermodal

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports, Rail, Transit and Ports and Waterways to facilitate a complete and seamless statewide transportation system.

Total Funds	$149,240,956
Federal Funds and Grants	$95,425,039
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$95,425,039
Other Funds	$782,232
Agency Funds	$88,239
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$693,993

State Funds $53,033,685
State General Funds $53,033,685

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$31,744,570	$125,388,171
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$52,989	$52,989
Provide one-time funds for the purchase of a replacement ferry at Sapelo Island and leverage matching funds. (Total Funds: $3,563,670)	$1,000,000	$3,563,670
Increase funds to recognize additional revenue from HB 105 (2020 Session) for Transit purposes. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways.	$10,346,974	$10,346,974
Provide one-time funds from additional revenue from HB 105 (2020 Session) for transit.	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
Provide funds from additional revenue from HB 105 (2020 Session) for rural transit initiatives.	$5,889,152	$5,889,152
Replace $18,741,930 in fees from HB 170 (2015 Session) with state general funds to fund the Airport Aid, Ports and Waterways, and Rail subprograms. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$53,033,685	$149,240,956

47.7. Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Capital Outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the State Funded Construction - Local Road Assistance Program.

Total Funds $196,003,696
State Funds $196,003,696
Motor Fuel Funds $196,003,696

47.8. Local Road Assistance Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

Total Funds $62,002,378
Federal Funds and Grants $51,655,917
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205) $51,655,917
Other Funds $6,000,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $6,000,000
State Funds $4,346,461

Motor Fuel Funds $4,346,461

47.9. Planning

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the state-wide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

Total Funds $25,680,813
Federal Funds and Grants $22,772,795
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205) $22,772,795
State Funds $2,908,018
Motor Fuel Funds $2,908,018

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,857,098	$25,629,893
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address recruitment and retention needs.	$50,920	$50,920
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,908,018	$25,680,813

47.11. Program Delivery Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

Total Funds $165,879,763
Federal Funds and Grants $53,642,990
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205) $53,642,990
Other Funds $1,098,619
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $1,098,619
State Funds $111,138,154
Motor Fuel Funds $111,138,154

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$105,002,720	$159,744,329

Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$1,146,026	$1,146,026
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address recruitment and retention needs.	$4,989,408	$4,989,408
Amount appropriated in this Act	$111,138,154	$165,879,763

47.13. Routine Maintenance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

Total Funds	$462,826,051
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,577,366
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$11,577,366
Other Funds	$8,578,904
Agency Funds	$642,602
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$7,936,302
State Funds	$442,669,781
Motor Fuel Funds	$442,669,781

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$430,892,701	$451,048,971
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$1,428,247	$1,428,247
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address recruitment and retention needs.	$10,348,833	$10,348,833
Amount appropriated in this Act	$442,669,781	$462,826,051

47.14. Traffic Management and Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

Total Funds	$153,387,611

Federal Funds and Grants	$76,260,542
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$76,110,542
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
Other Funds	$25,534,484
Agency Funds	$18,611,304
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,923,180
State Funds	$51,592,585
Motor Fuel Funds	$51,592,585

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,022,611	$151,817,637
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$274,369	$274,369
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address recruitment and retention needs.	$1,295,605	$1,295,605
Amount appropriated in this Act	$51,592,585	$153,387,611

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

47.16. Payments to Atlanta- Region Transit Link (ATL) Authority

Total Funds	$12,940,134
State Funds	$12,940,134
State General Funds	$12,940,134

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,824,445	$12,824,445
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$115,689	$115,689
Amount appropriated in this Act	$12,940,134	$12,940,134

47.17. Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.

Total Funds	$223,066,990
Federal Funds and Grants	$135,000,000
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$135,000,000
State Funds	$88,066,990

Motor Fuel Funds	$12,692,528
State General Funds	$75,374,462

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

Total Funds	**$52,363,110**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$24,210,246**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$24,210,246
Other Funds	**$3,215,491**
Agency Funds	$2,640,628
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$574,863
State Funds	**$24,937,373**
State General Funds	$24,937,373

48.1. Departmental Administration (DVS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

Total Funds	$1,974,350
State Funds	$1,974,350
State General Funds	$1,974,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,849,338	$1,849,338
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$78,761	$78,761
Transfer funds from the Veterans Benefits program for retirement payout.	$80,355	$80,355
Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.	($34,104)	($34,104)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,974,350	$1,974,350

48.2. Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

Total Funds	$2,149,963
Federal Funds and Grants	$327,896
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$327,896
State Funds	$1,822,067
State General Funds	$1,822,067

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,751,988	$2,079,884
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$84,820	$84,820
Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.	($14,741)	($14,741)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,822,067	$2,149,963

48.3. Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

Total Funds	$39,662,155
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,128,424
Other Funds	$3,215,491
Agency Funds	$2,640,628
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$574,863
State Funds	$13,318,240
State General Funds	$13,318,240

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,032,400	$38,376,315
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,135,840	$1,135,840
Provide funds for the replacement of one 12-passenger patient transport bus for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and provide funds for one additional 12-passenger patient transport bus. *(H:Yes; Provide funds for the replacement of one 15-passenger patient transport bus for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and provide funds for one additional 15-passenger patient transport bus.)*	$150,000	$150,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,318,240	$39,662,155

48.4. Veterans Benefits

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

Total Funds	$8,576,642
Federal Funds and Grants	$753,926

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$753,926
State Funds	$7,822,716
State General Funds	$7,822,716

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,319,749	$8,073,675
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$610,702	$610,702
Transfer funds to the Departmental Administration (DVS) program for retirement payout.	($80,355)	($80,355)
Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.	($27,380)	($27,380)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,822,716	$8,576,642

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of

Total Funds	**$20,117,470**
Other Funds	**$373,832**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$373,832
State Funds	**$19,743,638**
State General Funds	$19,743,638

49.1. Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

Total Funds	$13,882,618
Other Funds	$308,353
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$308,353
State Funds	$13,574,265
State General Funds	$13,574,265

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,037,011	$13,345,364
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$537,254	$537,254
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,574,265	$13,882,618

49.2. Board Administration (SBWC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

Total Funds	$6,234,852
Other Funds	$65,479
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$65,479
State Funds	$6,169,373
State General Funds	$6,169,373

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,069,220	$6,134,699
Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$100,153	$100,153
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,169,373	$6,234,852

Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund

Total Funds	**$1,222,290,633**
Federal Recovery Funds	**$16,846,588**
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
State Funds	**$1,205,444,045**
Motor Fuel Funds	$51,216,456
State General Funds	$1,154,227,589

50.1. GO Bonds Issued

Total Funds	$1,119,597,177
Federal Recovery Funds	$16,846,588
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
State Funds	$1,102,750,589
Motor Fuel Funds	$42,656,456
State General Funds	$1,060,094,133

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,091,131,620	$1,107,978,208
Increase funds to provide for the July 2022 debt service payment.	$131,433,064	$131,433,064
Replace $74,598,461 in motor fuel funds with state general funds for debt service on road and bridges. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for debt service.	$768,315	$768,315
Reduce funds for debt service to reflect savings associated with favorable rates received in recent bond sales.	($120,582,410)	($120,582,410)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,102,750,589	$1,119,597,177

50.2. GO Bonds New

Total Funds	$102,693,456
State Funds	$102,693,456
Motor Fuel Funds	$8,560,000
State General Funds	$94,133,456

Bond Financing Appropriated:

[Bond # 1] From State General Funds, $9,093,716 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $106,235,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 2] From State General Funds, $793,512 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $9,270,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 3] From State General Funds, $770,400 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $9,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 4] From State General Funds, $2,352,181 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $10,165,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 5] From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 6] From State General Funds, $522,964 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,260,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 7] From State General Funds, $115,700 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 8] From State General Funds, $523,916 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,770,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 9] From State General Funds, $265,600 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of one hundred and twenty months.

[Bond # 10] From State General Funds, $4,708,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $55,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 11] From State General Funds, $1,318,980 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 12] From State General Funds, $740,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 13] From State General Funds, $1,044,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 14] From State General Funds, $1,061,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 15] From State General Funds, $454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 16] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 17] From State General Funds, $3,141,520 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $36,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 18] From State General Funds, $393,380 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 19] From State General Funds, $454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 20] From State General Funds, $273,920 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 21] From State General Funds, $1,010,080 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $11,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 22] From State General Funds, $1,970,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $21,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 23] From State General Funds, $2,251,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of

the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $26,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 24] From State General Funds, $205,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 25] From State General Funds, $346,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,050,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 26] From State General Funds, $650,560 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $7,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 27] From State General Funds, $1,157,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 28] From State General Funds, $21,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College by means of the acquisition, construction, development,

extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $250,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 29] From State General Funds, $68,100 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $750,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 30] From State General Funds, $1,434,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $6,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 31] From State General Funds, $809,900 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 32] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 33] From State General Funds, $710,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $8,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the

instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 34] From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 35] From State General Funds, $104,130 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $450,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 36] From State General Funds, $159,216 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $1,860,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 37] From State General Funds, $231,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 38] From State General Funds, $17,976 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $210,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 39] From State General Funds, $148,088 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems,

through the issuance of not more than $1,730,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 40] From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 41] From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 42] From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 43] From State General Funds, $162,640 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $1,900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 44] From State General Funds, $2,170,120 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $23,900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 45] From State General Funds, $2,383,420 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than

$10,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 46] From State General Funds, $1,434,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $6,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 47] From State General Funds, $2,433,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $26,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 48] From State General Funds, $1,188,118 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,085,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 49] From State General Funds, $178,178 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $770,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 50] From State General Funds, $317,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 51] From State General Funds, $510,296 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways,

buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,620,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 52] From State General Funds, $525,278 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,270,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 53] From State General Funds, $817,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $9,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 54] From State General Funds, $523,916 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,770,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 55] From State General Funds, $290,560 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 56] From State General Funds, $229,724 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 57] From State General Funds, $214,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of

Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 58] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 59] From State General Funds, $390,894 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,305,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 60] From State General Funds, $100,659 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Health by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $435,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 61] From State General Funds, $470,899 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,035,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 62] From State General Funds, $3,471,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $15,000,000 in

principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 63] From State General Funds, $3,615,625 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $15,625,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 64] From State General Funds, $1,281,004 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $14,965,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 65] From State General Funds, $1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 66] From State General Funds, $342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 67] From State General Funds, $173,550 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $750,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 68] From State General Funds, $127,270 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways,

buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $550,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 69] From State General Funds, $111,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 70] From State General Funds, $311,233 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,345,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 71] From State General Funds, $1,174,860 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,725,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 72] From State General Funds, $208,260 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 73] From State General Funds, $1,003,660 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $11,725,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 74] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of

Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 75] From State General Funds, $268,424 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 76] From State General Funds, $4,828,696 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $56,410,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 77] From State General Funds, $179,335 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $775,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 78] From State General Funds, $56,068 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $655,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 79] From State General Funds, $134,212 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $580,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 80] From State General Funds, $102,720 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 81] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 82] From State General Funds, $128,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 83] From State General Funds, $347,100 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 84] From State General Funds, $2,314,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $10,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 85] From State General Funds, $159,666 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary

or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $690,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 86] From State General Funds, $81,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 87] From State General Funds, $57,204 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $630,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 88] From State General Funds, $231,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Agriculture by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 89] From State General Funds, $8,172,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $90,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 90] From State General Funds, $1,089,600 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia World Congress Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 91] From State General Funds, $1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authorities, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems or for regional or multijurisdictional solid waste recycling or solid waste facilities or systems, through the issuance of not more than $12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 92] From State General Funds, $267,860 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Jekyll Island-State Park Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 93] From State General Funds, $1,269,448 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $14,830,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 94] From State General Funds, $1,906,800 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $21,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 95] From State General Funds, $85,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 96] From State General Funds, $317,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Stone Mountain Memorial Association by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways,

buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 97] From State Motor Fuel Funds, $8,560,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Transportation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $100,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 98] From State General Funds, $1,135,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Transportation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated

Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

The appropriations to budget units made above include funds for, and have the added purpose of, the following salary increases and adjustments, administered in conformity with the applicable compensation and performance management plans as provided by law:

1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of $5,000 per year for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

2.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

3.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of $5,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to $5,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a) and to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

5.) In lieu of other numbered items,
(a) to provide for a $2,000 salary supplement to the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education through a one-time payment of $2,000 in addition to the state base salary. This proposed $2,000 salary supplement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of Education. This Item includes as well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education.
(b) to provide for a $1,000 one-time salary supplement to local school systems for part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school custodians, school administration, and central administration;
(c) to provide for a $1,000 one-time salary supplement to all local nutrition workers and for a $1,000 one-time salary supplement for local school bus drivers.

6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents based on number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

8.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustments for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

9.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

10.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

11.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law.

Section 54: Leases

In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation

The appropriations of State Funds in this Act shall consist of the amount stated for each line at the most specific level of detail associated with the statement of Program Name and Program Purpose. The appropriations of Federal Funds and of Other Funds in this Act shall consist of the amount stated at the broadest or summary level of detail associated with the statement of Program Name and Program Purpose, and the more specific levels of detail shall be for information only. In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds and Federal Funds, including in Other Funds without limitation all Intra-State Government Transfers. Regardless of placement on the page, both the broadest or summary level of detail and the more specific detail of appropriations of Intra-State Government Transfers shall be deemed more specific levels of detail of Other Funds, and the broadest or summary amount shall be deemed added to the broadest or summary amount of the appropriation of Other Funds for the program.

Within this Act, Program Names appear as underlined captions, and Program Purpose appears immediately below as italicized text. Text within a box is not an appropriation but rather is for information only. The most specific level of detail for authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50 shall be the authorizing paragraphs.

Section 56: Flex

Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be

reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE GED," "HOPE Grant," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

PART II

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

PART III

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

The Speaker resolved the House into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Committee substitute to HB 910, designating Representative Burns of the 159th as Chairman thereof.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The Committee of the Whole arose and through its Chairman reported HB 910 back to the House with the recommendation that the same Do Pass, by the Appropriations Committee substitute.

The Committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
E Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	E DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	E Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	E Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 152, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the House:

HB 872. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 402), so as to revise the education district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 878. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Neal of the 74th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Clayton County, approved January 28, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2032), as amended, so as to provide for the salary of the solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for supplements; to provide a salary cap; to provide that the solicitor-general of said court may employ such assistant solicitors-general, deputy solicitors-general, or other attorneys, investigators, paraprofessionals, clerical assistants, or other employees or independent contractors as may be authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 879. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Bazemore of the 63rd and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a civil service system for the employees of Clayton County, approved March 29, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4399), as amended, so as to exclude additional employee positions from such

civil service system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1099. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Pruitt of the 149th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing the method of election of the members of the Board of Education of Laurens County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3821), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4286), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1100. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, Pruitt of the 149th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Laurens County, approved December 1, 1893 (Ga. L. 1893, p. 362), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3806), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1101. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Early County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of $150,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for five years for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 4267), so as to revise administrative provisions regarding submission of documentation regarding income; to make the board of tax assessors the administrator of applications; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1102. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Early County, approved March 24, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 515), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts;

to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current chairperson and members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1114. By Representatives Benton of the 31st and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the law governing the Jackson County School System, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3619), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1115. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Commerce, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4042), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts for the Commerce Independent School District; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1119. By Representatives Campbell of the 171st and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of commissioners of Decatur County, approved March 4, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 630), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3718), so as to change the descriptions of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1122. By Representatives Campbell of the 171st and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Decatur County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4096), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3867), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1127. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Whitfield County, approved February 21, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2175), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 542), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1128. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Whitfield County Board of Education, approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3910), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1140. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the method of choosing the members of the Banks County Board of Education, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2538), so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1141. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Banks County, approved August 19, (Ga. L. 1916, p. 349), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3623), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1156. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1157. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts from and by which members of the board of education of Johnson County are elected, approved March 1, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3506), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1159. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to increase the number of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Calhoun from three to five, approved August 10, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 276), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3623), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1160. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Clay County, approved February 16, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2326), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 368), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1161. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Clay County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3576), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 376), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1162. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reapportioning the election districts of the Board of Education of Telfair County, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3539), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to revise provisions regarding vacancies on the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1163. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Dodge County, approved March 6, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3507), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3773), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1164. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Dodge County, approved August 19, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 367), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4180), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1165. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the composition of the Board of Education of Wheeler County, approved February 13, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3601), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1166. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Lee County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5130), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1167. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Taliaferro County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3643), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1168. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of members of the board of education of Turner County, approved March 28, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4862), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4788), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1169. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Turner County, approved August 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 702), as amended,

particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4793), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1170. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, LaHood of the 175th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Thomas County, approved December 21, 1898 (Ga. L. 1898, p. 378), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3852), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1171. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Washburn of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Monroe County, Georgia, approved February 25, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3857), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1172. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Washburn of the 141st and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the county of Monroe, approved August 19, 1907 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 318), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of the commission are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1173. By Representative Belton of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, approved March 22, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p.

738), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3941), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1174. By Representative Belton of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Morgan County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4643), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3948), so as to change the composition and description of the education districts from which members of the board of education are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1191. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Municipal Court of the City of Bremen to charge a technology fee; to specify the uses to which such technology fees may be applied; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Mainor of the 56th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education and recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security:

HB 1004. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 68th, Smith of the 133rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Blackmon of the 146th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and recommitted to the Committee on Ways & Means:

SB 330. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver or kidney; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax deduction based on a taxpayer's living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 772. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Smith of the 18th, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Maggi Reese Hines of Carrollton, Georgia, the UGA Redcoat Marching Band trumpeter section leader and UGA Battle Hymn soloist; and for other purposes.

HR 773. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Dempsey of the 13th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Smith of the 70th and Tankersley of the 160th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 16, 2022, as Sex Trafficking Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 774. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Miranda Colon and Emily Kalec, the Georgia Department of Education's 2020 Georgia Scholars; and for other purposes.

HR 775. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Emily Digby on earning the title of 8-AAAAAA Player of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 776. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Leah McCarthy for winning the Gwinnett County Girls High School Diving Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 777. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Mill Creek High School wresting team for winning the 2021-2022 Region 8 Class 7A Duals Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 778. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Mill Creek High School boys cross country team for winning the 2021-2022 GHSA Class 7A Cross Country State Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 779. By Representatives Jenkins of the 132nd and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Greenville Middle School Lady Patriots for winning the Region 5 Middle School Girls Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 780. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Clark of the 108th, Park of the 101st and Moore of the 95th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending ARK Temporary Staffing; and for other purposes.

HR 781. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Washburn of the 141st, Powell of the 32nd and Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia (BOMA Georgia) and recognizing February 22, 2022, as BOMA Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 782. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd and Bazemore of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the McIntosh Chiefs; and for other purposes.

HR 783. By Representatives Smith of the 18th and Nix of the 69th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jenna Daniel, Bowdon High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 784. By Representatives Smith of the 18th and Nix of the 69th:

A RESOLUTION commending Stephanie Norton, Bowdon School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 785. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Cantrell of the 22nd, Carson of the 46th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Scoggins of the 14th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Cherokee Veterans Community for five years of unwavering service to local veterans; and for other purposes.

HR 786. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Williams of the 168th, Thomas of the 65th, Smyre of the 135th and Jackson of the 165th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the 151st anniversary of St. James Lodge # 4, F. & A. M.; and for other purposes.

HR 787. By Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Carter of the 92nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Evans of the 83rd, Shannon of the 84th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor Jerry Black; and for other purposes.

HR 788. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Holcomb of the 81st, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Tyler M. Patterson; and for other purposes.

The following communication was received:

THE STATE OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

House District 45 in the Georgia House of Representatives has become vacant due to the resignation of Representative Matt Dollar.

Therefore, pursuant to Ga. Const. Art. V, § II, ¶ VIII and Code Section 21-2-544, a writ of election is hereby issued to the Secretary of State for a special election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, to fill the District 45 seat in the Georgia House of Representatives.

This 11th day of February, 2022.

/s/ Brian P. Kemp
Governor

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, February 14, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, February 14, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, February 14, 2022

Sixteenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hitchens	Mallow	Schofield
Allen	Crowe	Hogan	E Marin	Scoggins
Anderson	Davis	Holcomb	Mathiak	Scott
Anulewicz	DeLoach	Holland	Mathis	Seabaugh
Ballinger	Dempsey	E Holly	McClain	Setzler
Barr	Dickey	E Holmes	McDonald	Shannon
Barton	Douglas	Hopson	McLaurin	E Sharper
E Bazemore	Drenner	Houston	McLeod	Singleton
Belton	Dubnik	Howard	Meeks	Smith, L
Bennett	E Dukes	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Benton	E Dunahoo	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
Beverly	Efstration	Jackson, D	Momtahan	Smith, V
Blackmon	Ehrhart	Jackson, E	Moore, B	Smyre
Boddie	England	Jackson, M	Neal	Stephens
Bonner	Erwin	Jasperse	Nelson	Tankersley
Bruce	Evans, B	E Jenkins	Newton	Tarvin
Buckner	Evans, S	Jones, J	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Burchett	Fleming	Jones, S	Nix	Taylor, R
Burnough	Frazier	E Jones, T	Oliver	Thomas, B
Burns	E Frye	Kausche	E Paris	Thomas, E
Byrd	Gaines	Kelley	Park	Thomas, M
E Cameron	Gambill	Kendrick	Parrish	Wade
Camp	Gilliard	Kennard	Parsons	Washburn
Campbell	Gilligan	Kirby	Petrea	Watson
E Cannon	E Glanton	Knight	Pirkle	Wiedower
Cantrell	Gravley	E LaHood	Powell	Wilensky
Carpenter	Greene	LaRiccia	Prince	Wilkerson
Carson	Gullett	Leverett	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carter	Gunter	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Williams, N
Cheokas	Hagan	Lim	Rich	Williams, R
Clark, H	Hatchett	E Lopez	Ridley	Williamson
Clark, J	Hawkins	Lott	Roberts	Wilson
Collins	E Henderson	Lumsden	Robichaux	Yearta
Cooper	Hill	Mainor	Sainz	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Martin of the 49th, Moore of the 90th, Werkheiser of the 157th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Terri Lemons, Newnan Chapel United Methodist Church, Newnan, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1329. By Representatives Mathis of the 144th, Bentley of the 139th, Cameron of the 1st, Wade of the 9th, Scoggins of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to coroners, so as to provide that coroners are full-time county employees; to set salaries of deputy coroners; to provide minimum salaries of coroners; to remove certain death investigation fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1330. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Carpenter of the 4th, Stephens of the 164th, Bonner of the 72nd, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits from state income tax, so as to provide that all expenditures of a production company's state certified productions may be combined to meet spending thresholds; to lower spending thresholds; to increase the value of the tax credit; to provide for transferability of the tax credit; to provide for conditions and limitations; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1331. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burns of the 159th, Dickey of the 140th, England of the 116th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to the State Employment Service and the Employment Security Administration Fund; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1332. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th and Wilkerson of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally provided as public assistance under social services, so as to prohibit the discrimination of healthcare services, including gender-affirming hormone therapy and gender-reassignment surgeries, to covered persons on the basis of their gender expression, gender identity, or transgender status; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1333. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Wilkerson of the 38th and Thomas of the 39th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to justification and excuse, so as to enact the "Gay and Trans Panic Defense Prohibition Act"; to provide a short title; to prohibit certain justifications for crimes involving bias or prejudice against individuals from the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) community; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1334. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Washburn of the 141st, Crowe of the 110th, Smith of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of motor vehicles and mobile homes, so as to include tiny homes on wheels in the definition of "mobile homes"; to define the term "tiny home on wheels"; to provide that mobile homes shall be returned for taxation primarily in the county where they are functionally located; to correct cross-references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1335. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to provide for Public Safety Week; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 1336. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to allow assisted living communities and personal care homes to enroll as Medicaid providers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1337. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st, Hopson of the 153rd, Moore of the 90th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to homicide, so as to provide for the offense of murder of minors and elderly persons; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1338. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Jenkins of the 132nd, Greene of the 151st, Evans of the 57th and Carter of the 92nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to solid waste management generally, so as to revise limitations on permitting of landfills near historic sites; to revise limitations on permitting of landfills near significant ground-water recharge areas; to require demonstration of need for new landfills to the director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for buffer areas around landfills; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1339. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, Robichaux of the 48th, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Wilson of the 80th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state employees' health insurance and benefit plans, so as to mandate that the state health benefit plan cover medically necessary care and treatment of head and neck conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 768. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 123rd, Cooper of the 43rd, Williams of the 168th, Greene of the 151st and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Expanding Long-Term Care Options; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HR 769. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 136th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Reciprocal State Immunity; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HR 770. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Holcomb of the 81st, Williams of the 168th and Davis of the 87th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on National Guard and Military Reserve Veterans Resources; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

HR 771. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, Scott of the 76th and Clark of the 108th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of SPC Adam L. Harrell and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1362. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Irwin County, approved February 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3757), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4064), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1363. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 498), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1364. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Williams of the 37th, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3869), so as to change the compensation of judges of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1365. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and LaRiccia of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a board of education of Coffee County, approved March 10, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2441), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4219), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1366. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Macon County, approved August 26, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p.

434), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 504), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1300	HB 1301
HB 1302	HB 1303
HB 1304	HB 1305
HB 1306	HB 1307
HB 1308	HB 1309
HB 1310	HB 1316
HB 1317	HB 1318
HB 1319	HB 1320
HB 1321	HB 1322
HB 1323	HB 1324
HB 1325	HB 1326
HB 1327	HB 1328
HR 757	HR 758
HR 759	SB 231
SB 277	SB 340
SB 358	SB 361
SB 453	SB 457
SB 458	SB 462

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1250	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1299	Do Pass
HB 1311	Do Pass	HB 1312	Do Pass
HB 1313	Do Pass	HB 1314	Do Pass
HB 1315	Do Pass	SB 406	Do Pass

SB 407	Do Pass	SB 409	Do Pass
SB 410	Do Pass	SB 411	Do Pass
SB 412	Do Pass	SB 413	Do Pass
SB 416	Do Pass	SB 417	Do Pass
SB 418	Do Pass	SB 422	Do Pass
SB 423	Do Pass	SB 424	Do Pass
SB 425	Do Pass	SB 426	Do Pass
SB 427	Do Pass	SB 428	Do Pass
SB 429	Do Pass	SB 432	Do Pass
SB 433	Do Pass	SB 434	Do Pass
SB 447	Do Pass	SB 450	Do Pass
SB 451	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Jasperse of the 11th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 467 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jasperse of the 11th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 16th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 963	Controlled substances; Schedule I and IV; change certain provisions (H&HS-Parrish-158th)
HB 1028	Cobb County; Board of Education; change description of districts (GAff-Ehrhart-36th)
HB 1089	Revenue and taxation; certain violations of registration requirements for motor vehicles operated by motor carriers; increase penalty (MotV-Smith-133rd)
HB 1134	Crimes and offenses; prosecute offenses involving criminal gang activity; provide for concurrent authority (JudyNC-Efstration-104th)
HB 1154	Cobb County; Board of Commissioners; change description of districts (GAff-Carson-46th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1250. By Representative Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the form of government of DeKalb County and fixing the powers and duties of the officers constituting the governing authority of DeKalb County, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), as amended, so as to change the description of commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act establishing the form of government of DeKalb County and fixing the powers and duties of the officers constituting the governing authority of DeKalb County, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), as amended, so as to change the description of commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act establishing the form of government of DeKalb County and fixing the powers and duties of the officers constituting the governing authority of DeKalb County, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b), (c), and (d), and by adding a new subsection to Section 2 to read as follows:

"(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, DeKalb County is divided into seven commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district.

(b.1)(1) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: DeKalb CC Plan Name: DeKalbCCr-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(2) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of DeKalb County which is not included in any district described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) Any part of DeKalb County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least

population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(c) Reserved.

(d)(1) Commissioner Districts 6 and 7 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in Appendix B attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: DeKalb Plan Name: DeKalbCC-Super-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(2) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of DeKalb County which is not included in any district described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) Any part of DeKalb County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

"SECTION 3.

(a) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

(b) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(c) The members for Commissioner Districts 1, 4, 5 and 6 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024.

(d) The members for Commissioner Districts 2, 3, and 7 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022.

(e) Those and all future successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the state-wide general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years each. Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified."

SECTION 3.

The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

APPENDIX A

User: DeKalb CC
Plan Name: DeKalbCCr-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County DeKalb GA
VTD Austin (DUN)
VTD Brockett (TUC)
Block 021818:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005
Block 021822:
2028 2029 2035
Block 021824:
2003
VTD Brockett Elem (TUC)
VTD Chamblee (CHA)
Block 021204:
1000 1001 1002 1003 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 3000
3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012
3013 3014 3015 3016 3020 3021 3022
Block 021208:

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
2012 2013 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014
Block 021301:
1020 1022 1025 1026
Block 021412:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1012
1013 1014 1015 1024 1025 3000
VTD Chamblee 2 (CHA)
VTD Chesnut Elem (DUN)
VTD Doraville North (DOR)
VTD Doraville South (DOR)
VTD Dresden Elem (CHA)
VTD Dunwoody (DUN)
VTD Dunwoody 2 (DUN)
VTD Dunwoody Library (DUN)
VTD Embry Hills
VTD Evansdale Elem
VTD Georgetown (DUN)
VTD Hawthorne Elem
VTD Henderson Mill
VTD Hugh Howell (TUC)
Block 021823:
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Block 021912:
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Block 021913:
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Block 021915:
3017
VTD Huntley Hills Elem (CHA)
VTD Kingsley Elem (DUN)
VTD Livsey Elem
VTD Midvale Elem (TUC)
VTD Midvale Road
VTD Mount Vernon East (DUN)
VTD Mt.Vernon West (DUN)
VTD North Peachtree (DUN)
VTD Oakcliff Elem
VTD Peachtree Middle (DUN)
VTD Pleasantdale Road
VTD Smoke Rise (TUC)
Block 021912:

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2011 2012 2013 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
Block 021915:
3002 3003
VTD Stone Mountain Middle (TUC)
Block 021913:
1008
VTD Tilly Mill Road (DUN)
VTD Tucker (TUC)
VTD Tucker Library (TUC)
VTD Warren Tech
VTD Winters Chapel (DUN)

District 002
County DeKalb GA
VTD Ashford Dunwoody Road (BHAVN)
VTD Ashford Park Elem (BHAVN)
VTD Ashford Parkside (BHAVN)
VTD Avondale (AVO)
Block 022203:
2024
VTD Briar Vista Elem (UNI & ATL)
VTD Briarcliff
VTD Briarwood (BHAVN)
VTD Brookhaven (BHAVN)
VTD Chamblee (CHA)
Block 021208:
2014
Block 021412:
1011 1021
VTD Clairemont East (DEC)
VTD Clairemont West (DEC)
VTD Clairmont Road
VTD Coralwood
VTD Cross Keys High (BHAVN)
VTD Druid Hills
VTD Emory Road
VTD Emory South (UNI & ATL)
VTD Fernbank
VTD Glennwood (DEC)
VTD Harris - Margaret Harris Ed
VTD Johnson Estates (ATL)
VTD Kittredge Elem (BHAVN)

VTD Lakeside High
VTD Lavista
VTD Lavista Road
VTD Lin - Mary Lin Elem (ATL)
VTD Medlock
VTD Montclair Elem (BHAVN)
VTD Montgomery Elem (BHAVN)
VTD North Decatur
Block 022203:
2019
VTD Northlake
VTD Oak Grove Elem
VTD Oakhurst (DEC)
Block 020802:
2004
Block 022403:
1020
Block 022501:
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Block 022700:
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VTD Ponce de Leon (DEC)
VTD Rehoboth
VTD Renfroe Middle (DEC)
VTD Sagamore Hills Elem
VTD Scott
VTD Shamrock
VTD Silver Lake (ATL & BHAVN)
VTD Skyland (BHAVN)
VTD Winnona Park (DEC)
VTD Woodward Elem (BHAVN)

District 003
County DeKalb GA
VTD Austin Drive
VTD Bouldercrest Road
VTD Boulevard (ATL)
VTD Burgess Elem (ATL)
VTD Canby Lane Elem
VTD Candler

VTD Cedar Grove Elem
VTD Cedar Grove Middle
VTD Cedar Grove South
VTD Chapel Hill Elem
Block 023425:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3006 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006
4007
VTD Clifton
VTD Coan Recreation Center (ATL)
VTD Columbia Drive
VTD Columbia Elem
VTD Columbia Middle
VTD Covington Hwy
VTD East Lake (ATL)
VTD Epworth (ATL)
VTD Flakes Mill Fire Station
VTD Flat Shoals
VTD Flat Shoals Elem
VTD Flat Shoals Library
VTD Flat Shoals Parkway
VTD Gresham Road
VTD Harris - Narvie J. Harris Elem
VTD Kelley Chapel Road
VTD Kelley Lake Elem
VTD Knollwood Elem
VTD Mathis - Bob Mathis Elem
VTD McNair
VTD McNair Academy
VTD McNair High
VTD Meadowview
VTD Metropolitan (ATL)
VTD Midway Elem
VTD Oak View Elem
VTD Oakhurst (DEC)
Block 020801:
1020
VTD Peachcrest
VTD Piney Grove
VTD Rainbow Elem
VTD Snapfinger Elem
VTD Snapfinger Road North
VTD Terry Mill
VTD Toney Elem

VTD Wadsworth
VTD Wesley Chapel Library

District 004
County DeKalb GA
VTD Allgood Elem
VTD Avondale (AVO)
Block 022100:
2042 2043 2045
Block 022203:
2023
Block 022900:
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Block 023000:
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Block 023102:
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Block 023112:
4005
Block 023113:
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VTD Avondale High
VTD Briarlake Elem
VTD Brockett (TUC)
Block 021818:
1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
Block 021819:
2021 2022 2023
VTD Clarkston
VTD Covington
VTD Dunaire Elem
VTD Freedom Middle
VTD Hambrick Elem
VTD Hugh Howell (TUC)
Block 021915:
3004 3005
VTD Idlewood Elem (TUC)

VTD Indian Creek
VTD Jolly Elem
VTD McLendon
VTD Memorial South
VTD Montreal (TUC)
VTD North Decatur
Block 022203:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1015 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010
2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2022 2026 2027 2028
Block 022206:
2016 2018 2019 3000 3001
Block 022602:
1014 1015 1016
VTD North Hairston
VTD Pine Lake (PIN)
VTD Rockbridge Elem
VTD Rockbridge Road
Block 023315:
3000 3001 3002 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007
Block 023325:
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3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010
VTD Rowland Road
VTD Shadow Rock Elem
VTD Shaw Elementary
VTD Smoke Rise (TUC)
Block 021915:
3001 3006 3011
VTD South Deshon
VTD South Hairston
VTD Stephenson High
VTD Stephenson Middle
VTD Stone Mill Elem
VTD Stone Mountain (STO)
VTD Stone Mountain Champion (STO)
VTD Stone Mountain Elem
VTD Stone Mountain Middle (TUC)
Block 021817:
1000 1001 1002 1004 1005 1006
Block 021823:
1027 1028
Block 021910:

4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4009 4011 4012 4013 4014
4015 4016 4017
Block 021911:
2000 2001 2002 2003
Block 021913:
1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1009 1010 1011 3000 3001
3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007
VTD Valley Brook
VTD Wynbrooke Elem

District 005
County DeKalb GA
VTD Bethune Middle
VTD Browns Mill Elem
VTD Candler - Murphey Candler Elem
VTD Chapel Hill Elem
Block 023426:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012
VTD Crossroads
VTD Fairington Elem
VTD Flat Rock Elem
VTD Glenhaven
VTD Glenwood Road
VTD King - ML King Jr High
VTD Lithonia (LIT)
VTD Lithonia High
VTD Marbut Elem
VTD McWilliams
VTD Miller - Eldridge L. Miller Elem
VTD Miller Grove
VTD Miller Grove High
VTD Miller Grove Road
VTD Panola
VTD Panola Road
VTD Panola Way Elem
VTD Princeton Elem
VTD Redan Elem
VTD Redan Middle
VTD Redan Road
VTD Redan-Trotti Library
VTD Rock Chapel Elem
VTD Rock Chapel Road

VTD Rockbridge Road
Block 023315:
4009
VTD Rowland Elem
VTD Salem Middle
VTD Snapfinger Road South
VTD Stonecrest Library
VTD Stoneview Elem
VTD White Oak
VTD Woodridge Elem
VTD Woodrow Road
VTD Young Road

APPENDIX B

User: DeKalb
Plan Name: DeKalbCC-Super-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 006
County DeKalb GA
VTD Ashford Dunwoody Road (BHAVN)
VTD Ashford Park Elem (BHAVN)
VTD Ashford Parkside (BHAVN)
VTD Austin (DUN)
VTD Avondale (AVO)
VTD Avondale High
Block 022900:
1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1025 1028 1029 1032 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 2002 2003 2004 2006 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2024 2025 2026 2027 2030 2031
Block 023000:
1020 1021 1022 1030 2010
VTD Bouldercrest Road
VTD Boulevard (ATL)
VTD Briar Vista Elem (UNI & ATL)
VTD Briarcliff
VTD Briarwood (BHAVN)
VTD Brookhaven (BHAVN)
VTD Burgess Elem (ATL)
VTD Cedar Grove Elem

VTD Cedar Grove Middle
VTD Cedar Grove South
VTD Chamblee (CHA)
VTD Chamblee 2 (CHA)
VTD Chesnut Elem (DUN)
VTD Clairemont East (DEC)
VTD Clairemont West (DEC)
VTD Clairmont Road
VTD Clarkston
VTD Clifton
VTD Coan Recreation Center (ATL)
VTD Coralwood
VTD Covington
VTD Covington Hwy
VTD Cross Keys High (BHAVN)
VTD Doraville North (DOR)
Block 021305:
2003
VTD Dresden Elem (CHA)
VTD Druid Hills
VTD Dunaire Elem
VTD Dunwoody (DUN)
VTD Dunwoody 2 (DUN)
VTD Dunwoody Library (DUN)
VTD East Lake (ATL)
VTD Emory Road
VTD Emory South (UNI & ATL)
VTD Epworth (ATL)
VTD Fernbank
VTD Flat Shoals
VTD Flat Shoals Elem
VTD Georgetown (DUN)
VTD Glennwood (DEC)
VTD Gresham Road
VTD Hambrick Elem
VTD Harris - Margaret Harris Ed
VTD Huntley Hills Elem (CHA)
VTD Idlewood Elem (TUC)
Block 021910:
3007 3008 4018
VTD Indian Creek
VTD Johnson Estates (ATL)
VTD Jolly Elem

Block 022010:
1000 1001 1002 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1026 1027
1028
Block 022011:
1000 1001 1005 1006 1008 1012 1014 1016 2000 2001 2002 2003
Block 022013:
1014 2008 2009 2010 2013
Block 022015:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004
2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
VTD Kelley Lake Elem
VTD Kingsley Elem (DUN)
VTD Kittredge Elem (BHAVN)
VTD Lakeside High
Block 021608:
2003 2004 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 3003 3004
3005 3006 3007 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014
Block 021609:
1008
VTD Lavista
VTD Lavista Road
VTD Lin - Mary Lin Elem (ATL)
VTD McLendon
VTD McNair
Block 023602:
2007 2008
Block 023603:
1013
VTD McNair Academy
VTD McNair High
VTD Meadowview
VTD Medlock
VTD Memorial South
VTD Metropolitan (ATL)
VTD Montclair Elem (BHAVN)
VTD Montgomery Elem (BHAVN)
VTD Montreal (TUC)
Block 022007:
1009
VTD Mount Vernon East (DUN)
VTD Mt.Vernon West (DUN)
VTD North Decatur
VTD North Peachtree (DUN)

VTD Northlake
VTD Oak Grove Elem
VTD Oak View Elem
VTD Oakhurst (DEC)
VTD Peachtree Middle (DUN)
VTD Piney Grove
VTD Ponce de Leon (DEC)
VTD Rehoboth
Block 022007:
1010
VTD Renfroe Middle (DEC)
VTD Rockbridge Elem
Block 021917:
1000 2000
VTD Sagamore Hills Elem
VTD Scott
VTD Shamrock
VTD Shaw Elementary
VTD Silver Lake (ATL & BHAVN)
VTD Skyland (BHAVN)
VTD Terry Mill
VTD Tilly Mill Road (DUN)
VTD Valley Brook
VTD Winnona Park (DEC)
VTD Winters Chapel (DUN)
VTD Woodward Elem (BHAVN)

District 007
County DeKalb GA
VTD Allgood Elem
VTD Austin Drive
VTD Avondale High
Block 022900:
2032
Block 023101:
2002 2003 2013
VTD Bethune Middle
VTD Briarlake Elem
VTD Brockett (TUC)
VTD Brockett Elem (TUC)
VTD Browns Mill Elem
VTD Canby Lane Elem
VTD Candler

VTD Candler - Murphey Candler Elem
VTD Chapel Hill Elem
VTD Columbia Drive
VTD Columbia Elem
VTD Columbia Middle
VTD Crossroads
VTD Doraville North (DOR)
Block 021301:
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Block 021305:
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2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
3007 3008 3009 4000 4001 4002
Block 021307:
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Block 021309:
2001 2003
Block 021310:
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2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 3000 3002 3003
VTD Doraville South (DOR)
VTD Embry Hills
VTD Evansdale Elem
VTD Fairington Elem
VTD Flakes Mill Fire Station
VTD Flat Rock Elem
VTD Flat Shoals Library
VTD Flat Shoals Parkway
VTD Freedom Middle
VTD Glenhaven
VTD Glenwood Road
VTD Harris - Narvie J. Harris Elem
VTD Hawthorne Elem
VTD Henderson Mill
VTD Hugh Howell (TUC)
VTD Idlewood Elem (TUC)
Block 021817:
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Block 021910:
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Block 022013:
2012
VTD Jolly Elem
Block 022013:
2011
VTD Kelley Chapel Road
VTD King - ML King Jr High
VTD Knollwood Elem
VTD Lakeside High
Block 021703:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2010 2011 2014 2015 2018
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3009 4003 4004 4005 4007
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VTD Lithonia (LIT)
VTD Lithonia High
VTD Livsey Elem
VTD Marbut Elem
VTD Mathis - Bob Mathis Elem
VTD McNair
Block 023601:
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2016 2019 2022 2026 2028 2029 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005
3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
Block 023602:
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1012 1013
VTD McWilliams
VTD Midvale Elem (TUC)
VTD Midvale Road
VTD Midway Elem
VTD Miller - Eldridge L. Miller Elem
VTD Miller Grove
VTD Miller Grove High
VTD Miller Grove Road
VTD Montreal (TUC)
Block 021708:
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2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
Block 022001:
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1013 1014 1015 1016

VTD North Hairston
VTD Oakcliff Elem
VTD Panola
VTD Panola Road
VTD Panola Way Elem
VTD Peachcrest
VTD Pine Lake (PIN)
VTD Pleasantdale Road
VTD Princeton Elem
VTD Rainbow Elem
VTD Redan Elem
VTD Redan Middle
VTD Redan Road
VTD Redan-Trotti Library
VTD Rehoboth
Block 021708:
1007 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017
Block 022001:
1011 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010
2011
VTD Rock Chapel Elem
VTD Rock Chapel Road
VTD Rockbridge Elem
Block 021906:
1002 1005 1012 1013 3008 3010 3012 3013 4008
Block 021908:
3000 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
Block 021916:
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Block 021917:
1001 1002 1003 1015 1016 1017 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
2008 2009
VTD Rockbridge Road
VTD Rowland Elem
VTD Rowland Road
VTD Salem Middle
VTD Shadow Rock Elem
VTD Smoke Rise (TUC)
VTD Snapfinger Elem
VTD Snapfinger Road North
VTD Snapfinger Road South
VTD South Deshon
VTD South Hairston

VTD Stephenson High
VTD Stephenson Middle
VTD Stone Mill Elem
VTD Stone Mountain (STO)
VTD Stone Mountain Champion (STO)
VTD Stone Mountain Elem
VTD Stone Mountain Middle (TUC)
VTD Stonecrest Library
VTD Stoneview Elem
VTD Toney Elem
VTD Tucker (TUC)
VTD Tucker Library (TUC)
VTD Wadsworth
VTD Warren Tech
VTD Wesley Chapel Library
VTD White Oak
VTD Woodridge Elem
VTD Woodrow Road
VTD Wynbrooke Elem
VTD Young Road

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 1299. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Elbert County shall also serve as the chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Elbert County on and after January 1, 2023; to provide for the continuation in office and expiration of term of the current chief magistrate judge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1311. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Lanier County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to provide for the termination of said technology fee and

dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1312. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Berrien County, approved April 5, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3044), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of education; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1313. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in the County of Atkinson (now the Board of Commissioners of Atkinson County), approved July 23, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 380), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4395), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1314. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the merger and consolidation of the existing Upson County School System and the existing City of Thomaston Independent School System into a single county-wide school system, approved March 13, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3794), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1315. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Atkinson County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4771), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4400), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 406. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Effingham County, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4596), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 407. By Senator Hickman of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, approved June 26, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 310), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 409. By Senator Payne of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Whitfield County Board of Education, approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3910), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 410. By Senators Payne of the 54th and Hufstetler of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a new board of education of Gordon County, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2657), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 12, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3899), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 411. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the board of education of Haralson County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3703), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 412. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenue in and for the County of Polk, approved

August 19, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 719), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4037), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 413. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new Board of Education for Polk County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4985), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4160), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for a definition and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 416. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of Telfair County, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3992), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4212), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 417. By Senator Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Berrien County, approved April 5, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3044), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4358), so as to change the description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for

continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 418. By Senator Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Berrien County, approved September 20, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, p. 664), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4352), so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 422. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend and supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Lowndes County, approved March 15, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3508), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 423. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the number of members and for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lowndes County, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5827), as amended, so as to change the description of the educational districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 424. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Brooks County, approved August 11, 1881 (Ga. L. 1880 - 1881, p. 518), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 425. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of education of Lanier County, approved March 13, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2709), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3706), so as to revise the education districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for terms and continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 426. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Lanier County, approved March 7, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 602), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3701), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 427. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the board of education for Clinch County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4918), as amended, so as to change the description of education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 428. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Clinch County, approved March 9, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4720), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 429. By Senator Goodman of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for reapportionment of the board of education of Brooks County, approved March 5, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3717), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 432. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act for the election and creation of a board of commissioners for Screven County, approved December 9, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 231), as amended, particularly by an Act approved August 19, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 456), by an Act approved August 16, 1915 (Ga. L.

1915, p. 345), by an Act approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3495), and by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3911), so as to provide for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Screven County; to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 433. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Screven County, approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3659), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 434. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Warren County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3951), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 521), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of current board members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 447. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Glascock County, approved February 8, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 569), as amended, so as to add two members to the board; to provide for the districts for the election of members of the board; to provide for definitions

and inclusions; to provide for the method of election and continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 450. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reestablish the Board of Commissioners of Newton County, approved April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3663), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 451. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Newton County, approved March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2405), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R

Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 153, nays 6.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 281. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th and Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of

Georgia, so as to provide for an increase in dues; to provide for an increase in the sum to be paid for purchasing prior service credit; to provide for payment to the fund for fees collected in criminal and quasi-criminal cases prior to adjudication of guilt; to increase payments to the fund from fees collected in civil actions; to increase the benefit payable upon the death of certain members of the fund; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 343. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Orrock of the 36th, Miller of the 49th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement and pensions, so as to remove the prohibition of granting postretirement benefit adjustments to any individual who became a member on or after July 1, 2009, of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or the Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to allow for the possibility of such adjustments for such members granted on or after July 1, 2022; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 352. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dugan of the 30th, McNeill of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to provide for the issuance of expedited licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; to establish qualifications for such expedited license by endorsement; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 396. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Jones II of the 22nd, Walker III of the 20th, Harper of the 7th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), so as to rename such program the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program (F2FB); to require food procured pursuant to such program be Georgia grown; to require annual reporting related to such program to identify Georgia grown farmers who supplied food; to authorize persons who provide services to such program or the Department of Agriculture to receive

food from the program if qualified as a recipient; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 907. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 33rd and Collins of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, so as to revise provisions relating to dates for special elections to present a question related to sales and use taxes for transportation, mass transportation, or transit special districts to the voters in even-numbered years; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 463. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Henry County from districts, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4938), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of the Board of Education of Henry County are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 464. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 486), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 473. By Senators Sims of the 12th and Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503); so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 475. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Wilkinson County, approved February 28, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 777), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 476. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Wilkinson County, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3333), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 482. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Paulding County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2381), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4621), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 488. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Twiggs County, approved July 27, 1923 (Ga, L. 1923, p.

324), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 489. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Twiggs County, approved March 26, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3627), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1109. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Griffin-Spalding County School System Board of Education, approved February 25, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2563), as amended, particularly by a local constitutional amendment (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2680) which was continued in force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by an Act approved February 18, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 3545), by an Act approved March 7, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3566), and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 478), so as to reconstitute the Griffin-Spalding County Board of Education; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1110. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, approved February 5, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 289), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3591) and by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (GA. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 471), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1135. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Coweta County, approved March 5, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3704), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3514), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1136. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Coweta County, approved August 26, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 405), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3509), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1155. By Representatives Barton of the 5th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the office of commissioner of Gordon County, approved March 21, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2522), as amended, particularly by an Act providing for a board of commissioners of Gordon County, approved March 13, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2719), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1201. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for reapportionment of the election districts for the Baker County Board of Education, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1202. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Baker County, approved August 8, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p.

306), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1204. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st and Hopson of the 153rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Dougherty County, approved March 4, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 834), as amended, so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1207. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Houston of the 170th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Tift County Board of Education, approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2722), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4167), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1211. By Representative Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Burke County, approved August 21, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 390), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4127), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1212. By Representative Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Burke County Board of Education, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4481), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4133), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1213. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1236. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County, approved February 16, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 571), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4058), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1237. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and LaRiccia of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reestablishing the Board of Commissioners of Coffee County, approved April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3598), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1238. By Representative Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the continuing existence of the Wilcox County School District and the Wilcox County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4060), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1240. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Werkheiser of the 157th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the composition and method of election of the Board of Education of Appling County, approved

February 2, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3529), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for compensation of the board; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1241. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Wayne County, approved January 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3512), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4554), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for staggered terms for members of the board of education; to provide for method of election; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1249. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Quitman County, approved March 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3689), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1251. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition and election of the Board of Education of Emanuel County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4049), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3599), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1252. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the board of education of Chattooga County, approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4723), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for

continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1254. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Marion County, approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3794), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1255. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Schley County, approved March 4, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 2955), as amended, so as to change the description of education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1257. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Commissioners of Schley County, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2229), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1258. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of education of Grady County, approved March 5, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4268), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1259. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Ware County, approved September 18, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, Ex. Sess., p. 445), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4747), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1260. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st and Hopson of the 153rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Dougherty County school system, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2233), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1261. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Terrell County, approved February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2610), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3683), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1262. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Miller County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 28, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3501), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1263. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Miller County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4594), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 28, 2020 (Ga. L.

2020, p. 3505), to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1266. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved February 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 392), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1267. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County, approved February 13, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 778), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 397), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1268. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Terrell County, approved April 13, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3555), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3729), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1269. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Werkheiser of the 157th and Hagan of the 156th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Appling County, approved February 12, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 650), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the

continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 281. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th and Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia, so as to provide for an increase in dues; to provide for an increase in the sum to be paid for purchasing prior service credit; to provide for payment to the fund for fees collected in criminal and quasi-criminal cases prior to adjudication of guilt; to increase payments to the fund from fees collected in civil actions; to increase the benefit payable upon the death of certain members of the fund; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 343. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Orrock of the 36th, Miller of the 49th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement and pensions, so as to remove the prohibition of granting postretirement benefit adjustments to any individual who became a member on or after July 1, 2009, of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or the Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to allow for the possibility of such adjustments for such members granted on or after July 1, 2022; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 352. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dugan of the 30th, McNeill of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to provide for the issuance of expedited licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia;

to establish qualifications for such expedited license by endorsement; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

SB 396. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Jones II of the 22nd, Walker III of the 20th, Harper of the 7th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), so as to rename such program the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program (F2FB); to require food procured pursuant to such program be Georgia grown; to require annual reporting related to such program to identify Georgia grown farmers who supplied food; to authorize persons who provide services to such program or the Department of Agriculture to receive food from the program if qualified as a recipient; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 463. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Henry County from districts, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4938), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of the Board of Education of Henry County are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 464. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 486), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the

continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 473. By Senators Sims of the 12th and Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503); so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 475. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Wilkinson County, approved February 28, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 777), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 476. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Wilkinson County, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3333), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 482. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Paulding County Board of Education, approved March 21,

1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2381), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4621), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 488. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Twiggs County, approved July 27, 1923 (Ga, L. 1923, p. 324), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 489. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Twiggs County, approved March 26, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3627), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Bennett of the 94th, Wade of the 9th, Mitchell of the 106th, and Carter of the 92nd.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary:

HB 974. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Scoggins of the 14th, Jones of the 25th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, so as to require electronic filing; to provide for the effect of a missing or incorrect tax parcel identification number on a recorded instrument; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, so as to require certain information on the first page of security deeds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1134. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Bonner of the 72nd, Lott of the 122nd, McDonald of the 26th and Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-15-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to participation in criminal gang activity prohibited, so as to provide for the concurrent authority of prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General to prosecute offenses involving criminal gang activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45

Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 101, nays 56.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 963. By Representatives Parrish of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th and Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to change certain provisions relating to Schedule I controlled substances and Schedule IV controlled substances; to change certain provisions relating to the definition of dangerous drugs; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin

Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1089. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Ridley of the 6th, Corbett of the 174th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to road tax on motor carriers, so as to increase the penalty for certain violations of registration requirements for motor vehicles operated by motor carriers; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
E Barr	Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	N Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 151, nays 6.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1154. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Dollar of the 45th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3893), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 95, nays 64.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Carson of the 46th moved that HB 1154 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L

E Bazemore	E Drenner	Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 95, nays 61.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1028. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Carson of the 46th, Dollar of the 45th, Parsons of the 44th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5570), so as to change the description of the education districts of such board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the manner of election; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 94, nays 59.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Ehrhart of the 36th moved that HB 1028 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L

E Bazemore	E Drenner	Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 94, nays 59.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 907. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Leverett of the 33rd and Collins of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, so as to revise provisions relating to dates for special elections to present a question related to sales and use taxes for transportation, mass transportation, or transit special districts to the voters in even-numbered years; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, so as to revise provisions relating to dates for special elections; to present a question related to sales and use taxes for transportation, mass transportation, or transit special districts to the voters; to provide for a sunset provision; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 21-2-540 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conduct of special primaries and special elections generally, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (c) and adding a new division to read as follows:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a special election to present a question to the voters shall be held only on one of the following dates which is at least 29 days after the date of the call for the special election:

(A) In odd-numbered years, any such special election shall only be held on the third Tuesday in March or on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and

(B) In even-numbered years, any such special election shall only be held on:

(i) The date of and in conjunction with the presidential preference primary if one is held that year;

(ii) The third Tuesday in March; provided, however, that such special election shall occur prior to July 1, 2024, and present a question to the voters on sales and use taxes authorized by Articles 5, 5A, and 5B of Chapter 8 of Title 48;

~~(ii)~~(iii) The date of the general primary; or

~~(iii)~~(iv) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

Representative Smith of the 18th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 907.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	N Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Jones, S	Y Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	E LaHood	N Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	N Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	N Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 122, nays 31.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Smith of the 18th moved that HB 907 be immediately transmitted to the Governor.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

HB 841. By Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Cooper of the 43rd and Setzler of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of East Cobb; to provide a charter; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To incorporate the City of East Cobb; to provide a charter; to provide for boundaries and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for oaths, organization, meetings, quorum, voting, rules, and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide additional notice and hearing requirements; to provide for a mayor and mayor pro tempore and certain duties, powers, and other matters relative thereto; to provide for the office of city manager, appointment, removal, powers, and duties thereof; to prohibit council interference with administration; to provide for administrative affairs and responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for a city attorney, a city clerk, and other personnel and matters relating thereto; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a municipal court and the judge or judges thereof and other matters relative to those judges; to provide for the court's jurisdiction, powers, practices, and procedures; to provide for the right of certiorari; to provide for elections; to provide for taxation, licenses, and fees; to provide for franchises, service charges, and assessments; to provide for bonded and other indebtedness; to provide for auditing, accounting, budgeting, and appropriations; to provide for city contracts and purchasing; to provide for the conveyance of property and interests therein; to provide for bonds for

officials; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I.
INCORPORATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.10.
Name.

This Act shall constitute the charter of the City of East Cobb. The city and the inhabitants thereof are constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style "City of East Cobb, Georgia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

SECTION 1.11.
Corporate boundaries.

(a) The boundaries of this city shall be those set forth and described in Appendix A of this charter, less and except all property owned by the United States government as part of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in VTD Sope Creek 03 Block 030354 blocks 3006 and 3007 on the effective date of this charter, and said Appendix A is incorporated into and made a part of this charter. The boundaries of this city at all times shall be shown on a map, a written description, or any combination thereof, to be retained permanently in the office of the city clerk and to be designated, as the case may be: "Official Map (or Description) of the corporate limits of the City of East Cobb, Georgia." Photographic, typed, or other copies of such map or description certified by the city clerk shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and effect as with the original map or description.

(b) The city council may provide for the redrawing of any such map by ordinance to reflect lawful changes in the corporate boundaries. A redrawn map shall supersede for all purposes the entire map or maps which it is designated to replace.

SECTION 1.12.
Powers and construction.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this city shall have the following powers:

(1) Animal regulations. To regulate and license or to prohibit the keeping or running at large of animals and fowl and to provide for the impoundment of same if in violation of any ordinance or lawful order; to provide for the disposition by sale, gift, or humane destruction of animals and fowl when not redeemed as provided by ordinance; and to provide punishment for violation of ordinances enacted under this charter;
(2) Appropriations and expenditures. To make appropriations for the support of the government of the city; to authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by this charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia; and to provide for the payment of expenses of the city;
(3) Building regulation. To regulate and to license the erection and construction of buildings and all other structures; to adopt building, housing, plumbing, electrical, gas, and heating and air-conditioning codes; and to regulate all housing and building trades;
(4) Contracts. To enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons, firms, and corporations;
(5) Emergencies. To establish procedures for determining and proclaiming that an emergency situation exists within or outside the city and to make and carry out all reasonable provisions deemed necessary to deal with or meet such an emergency for the protection, safety, health, or well-being of the citizens of the city;
(6) Environmental protection. To protect and preserve the natural resources, environment, and vital areas of the state through the preservation and improvement of air quality, the restoration and maintenance of water resources, the control of erosion and sedimentation, the management of solid and hazardous waste, and other necessary actions for the protection of the environment;
(7) Fire regulations. To fix and establish fire limits and from time to time to extend, enlarge, or restrict the same; to prescribe fire safety regulations not inconsistent with general law, relating to both fire prevention and detection and to fire fighting; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;
(8) General health, safety, and welfare. To define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;
(9) Gifts. To accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests, or grants from any source for any purpose related to powers and duties of the city and the general welfare of its citizens, on such terms and conditions as the donor or grantor may impose;
(10) Health and sanitation. To prescribe standards of health and sanitation and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;
(11) Jail sentences. To provide that persons given jail sentences in the municipal court may work out such sentences in any public works or on the streets, roads, drains, and other public property in the city; to provide for commitment of such persons to any jail; or to provide for commitment of such persons to any county work camp or county jail by agreement with the appropriate county officials;

(12) Municipal agencies and delegation of power. To create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city and to confer upon such agencies the necessary and appropriate authority for carrying out all the powers conferred upon or delegated to the same;

(13) Municipal debts. To appropriate and borrow money for the payment of debts of the city and to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized by this charter or the laws of the State of Georgia;

(14) Municipal property ownership. To acquire, dispose of, lease, and hold in trust or otherwise any real, personal, or mixed property, in fee simple or lesser interest, inside or outside the property limits of the city;

(15) Municipal property protection. To provide for the preservation and protection of property and equipment of the city and the administration and use of same by the public; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(16) Nuisance. To define a nuisance and provide for its abatement whether on public or private property;

(17) Penalties. To provide penalties for violation of any ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority of this charter and the laws of the State of Georgia;

(18) Planning and zoning. To provide comprehensive city planning for development by zoning; and to provide subdivision regulation and the like as the city council deems necessary and reasonable to ensure a safe, healthy, and esthetically pleasing community;

(19) Public hazards; removal. To provide for the destruction and removal of any building or other structure which is or may become dangerous or detrimental to the public;

(20) Public improvements. To provide for the acquisition, construction, building, operation, and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, public grounds, recreational facilities, public buildings, and charitable, cultural, educational, recreational, conservation, and sport institutions, agencies, and facilities; and to regulate the use of public improvements;

(21) Public utilities and services. To grant franchises or make contracts for or impose taxes on public utilities and public service companies and to prescribe the rates, fares, regulations, and standards and conditions of service applicable to the service to be provided by the franchise grantee or contractor, insofar as not in conflict with valid regulations of the Georgia Public Service Commission;

(22) Regulation of roadside areas. To prohibit or regulate and control the erection, removal, and maintenance of signs, billboards, trees, shrubs, fences, buildings, and any and all other structures or obstructions upon or adjacent to the rights of way of streets and roads or within view thereof, within or abutting the corporate limits of the city; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of such ordinances;

(23) Retirement. To provide and maintain a retirement plan for officers and employees of the city;

(24) Roadways. To grant franchises and rights of way throughout the streets and roads and over the bridges and viaducts for the use of public utilities; and to require real estate

owners to repair and maintain in a safe condition the sidewalks adjoining their lots or lands and to impose penalties for failure to do so;

(25) Special areas of public regulation. To regulate or prohibit junk dealers, pawn shops, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of any intoxicating liquors, alcoholic beverages, and the use of firearms; to regulate the transportation, storage, and use of combustible, explosive, and inflammable materials, the use of lighting and heating equipment, and any other business or situation which may be dangerous to persons or property; to regulate and control the conduct of peddlers and itinerant traders, theatrical performances, exhibitions, and shows of any kind, by taxation or otherwise; and to license, tax, regulate, or prohibit professional fortunetelling, palmistry, adult bookstores, and massage parlors;

(26) Special assessments. To levy and provide for the collection of special assessments to cover the costs for any public improvements;

(27) Taxes: ad valorem. To levy and provide for the assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation subject to a maximum of 1 mill;

(28) Taxes: other. To levy and collect such other taxes as may be allowed now or in the future by law; and

(29) Taxicabs. To regulate and license vehicles operated for hire in the city; to limit the number of such vehicles; to require the operators thereof to be licensed; to require public liability insurance on such vehicles in the amounts to be prescribed by ordinance; and to regulate the parking of such vehicles.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the city shall exercise the powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section only for the purposes of planning and zoning, code adoption and enforcement, parks and recreation, police and law enforcement services, fire and emergency services, and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services.

(c) In the event that the city desires to provide services in addition to those services enumerated in subsection (b) of this section, the city council shall pass a resolution specifically stating the services sought to be offered by the city and shall submit the approval of such resolution for ratification by the electors of the city in a referendum. If the electors of the city vote in favor of ratifying such resolution, then the city shall be authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section for the purpose of providing such services stated in such resolution and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services. If the electors of the city disapprove such resolution, it shall immediately be null and void and of no force and effect.

SECTION 1.13.
Exercise of powers.

All powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities of the city, its officers, agencies, or employees shall be carried into execution as provided by this charter. If this charter

makes no provision, such shall be carried into execution as provided by ordinance or as provided by pertinent laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II.
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

SECTION 2.10.
City council creation; number; election.

(a) The governing authority of the city, except as otherwise specifically provided in this charter, shall be vested in a city council to be composed of a mayor and six councilmembers. The mayor and councilmembers shall be elected in the manner provided by this charter.

(b)(1) The mayor shall be limited to serving three full, consecutive four-year terms of office.

(2) Councilmembers shall be limited to serving three full, consecutive terms of office.

(3) Persons who serve terms of less than four years as a result of being elected to an initial term of office under Article VIII of this charter or who fill an unexpired term shall not be considered to have served a full term of office for the purposes of this subsection.

SECTION 2.11.
City councilmembers; terms and qualifications for office.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial terms of office, the members of the city council shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The term of office of each member of the city council shall begin on the first day of January immediately following the election of such member unless general law authorizes or requires the term to begin at the first organizational meeting in January or upon some other date. No person shall be eligible to serve as councilmember unless that person shall have been a resident of the city, and the district from which he or she is elected, for 12 months prior to the date of the election of members of the city council; each shall continue to reside therein during that person's period of service and to be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of this city.

(b) The city council seats shall be designated Post 1, Post 2, Post 3, Post 4, Post 5, and Post 6. Candidates shall designate the post for which they are offering for election when qualifying for election.

(c) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the city is divided into three districts. Each district shall be represented by two posts. One member of the board shall be elected to each post by a majority of electors of the city voting at large. Post 1 and Post 2 shall represent District 1. Post 3 and Post 4 shall represent District 2. Post 5 and

Post 6 shall represent District 3. The three numbered districts are described in Appendix B attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: H045 Plan Name: EastCobb-dist-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of the City of East Cobb as described in Appendix B which is not included in any district described in this plan shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of City of East Cobb as described in Appendix B as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) If any area included within the descriptions of District 1, District 2, or District 3 is on the effective date of this Act within the municipal boundaries of another municipality or within a county other than Cobb County, such area shall not be included within the district descriptions of such districts.

SECTION 2.12.

Vacancy; filling of vacancies; suspensions.

(a) Vacancies. The office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant upon such person's failing or ceasing to reside in the city or upon the occurrence of any event specified by the Constitution, Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Filling of vacancies. A vacancy in the office of mayor or councilmember shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, by appointment by the remaining members of the city council if less than 12 months remain in the unexpired term, otherwise by an election as provided for in Section 5.14 of this charter and Titles 21 and 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(c) Suspension. Upon the suspension from office of mayor or councilmember in any manner authorized by the general laws of the State of Georgia, the city council or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the duration of the suspension. If the suspension

becomes permanent, then the office shall become vacant and shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, as provided for in this charter.

SECTION 2.13.
Compensation and expenses.

(a) The mayor shall receive an initial salary of $9,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality. Each councilmember shall receive an initial salary of $8,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality.
(b) The mayor and councilmembers may alter such compensation for their services as provided by law.

SECTION 2.14.
Conflicts of interest; holding other offices.

(a) Elected and appointed officers of the city are trustees and servants of the residents of the city and shall act in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of such residents.
(b) Conflict of interest. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or political entity to which this charter applies shall knowingly:
(1) Engage in any business or transaction or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or which would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;
(2) Engage in or accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;
(3) Disclose confidential information, including information obtained at meetings which are closed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., concerning the property, government, or affairs of the governmental body by which that person is engaged without proper legal authorization or use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of that person or others;
(4) Accept any valuable gift, whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise, from any person, firm, or corporation which to that person's knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, in business dealings with the governmental body by which that person is engaged; provided, however, that an elected official who is a candidate for public office may accept campaign contributions and services in connection with any such campaign;
(5) Represent other private interests in any action or proceeding against this city or any portion of its government; or
(6) Vote or otherwise participate in the negotiation or in the making of any contract with any business or entity in which that person has a financial interest.

(c) Disclosure. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within any department of the city shall disclose such interest to the city council. The mayor or any councilmember who has a financial interest in any matter pending before the city council shall disclose such interest and such disclosure shall be entered on the records of the city council, and that person shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in any decision or vote relating thereto. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee of any agency or political entity to which this charter applies who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such entity shall disclose such interest to the governing body of such agency or entity.

(d) Use of public property. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or entity to which this charter applies shall use property owned by such governmental entity for personal benefit, convenience, or profit except in accordance with policies promulgated by the city council or the governing body of such agency or entity.

(e) Contracts voidable and rescindable. Any violation of this section which occurs with the knowledge, express or implied, of a party to a contract or sale shall render such contract or sale voidable at the option of the city council.

(f) Ineligibility of elected official. Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall hold any other elective or compensated appointive office in the city or otherwise be employed by said government or any agency thereof during the term for which that person was elected. No former councilmember and no former mayor shall hold any compensated appointive office in the city until one year after the expiration of the term for which that person was elected.

(g) Political activities of certain officers and employees. No appointed officer and no employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon qualifying as a candidate for nomination or election to any public office. No employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon election to any public office in this city or any other public office which is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with the duties of the city employee. Such determination shall be made by the mayor and city council either immediately upon election or at any time such conflict may arise.

(h) Penalties for violation.

(1) Any city officer or employee who knowingly conceals such financial interest or knowingly violates any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall be deemed to have forfeited that person's office or position.

(2) Any officer or employee of the city who shall forfeit that person's office or position as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be ineligible for appointment or election to or employment in a position in the city government for a period of three years thereafter.

SECTION 2.15.
Inquiries and investigations.

Following the adoption of an authorizing resolution, the city council may make inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the city and conduct of any department, office, or agency thereof and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. Any person who fails or refuses to obey a lawful order issued in the exercise of these powers by the city council shall be punished as may be provided by ordinance.

SECTION 2.16.
General power and authority of the city council.

Except as otherwise provided by law or this charter, the city council shall be vested with all the powers of government of this city.

SECTION 2.17.
Organizational meetings.

Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the city council shall hold an organizational meeting on the first Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of office shall be administered to the newly elected members as follows:

"I do solemnly (swear) (affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties of (mayor)(councilmember) of this city and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and the United States of America."

SECTION 2.18.
Meetings.

(a) The city council shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as shall be prescribed by ordinance.

(b) Special meetings of the city council may be held on call of the mayor or three members of the city council. Notice of such special meeting shall be served on all other members personally, or by telephone personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice to councilmembers shall not be required if the mayor and all councilmembers are present when the special meeting is called. Such notice of any special meeting may be waived by a councilmember in writing before or after such a meeting and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice on any business transacted in such councilmember's presence. Only the business stated in the call may be transacted at the special meeting.

(c) All meetings of the city council shall be public to the extent required by law, and notice to the public of special meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible as provided by Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.19.
Rules of procedure.

(a) The city council shall adopt its rules of procedure and order of business consistent with the provisions of this charter and shall provide for keeping of a journal of its proceedings, which shall be a public record.
(b) All committees and committee chairpersons and officers of the city council shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The mayor shall have the power to appoint new members to any committee at any time.

SECTION 2.20.
Quorum; voting.

The mayor and three councilmembers or four councilmembers shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business of the city council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be by voice vote and the vote shall be recorded in the journal, but any councilmember shall have the right to request a roll-call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of four councilmembers or three councilmembers and the mayor shall be required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion. An abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote.

SECTION 2.21.
Ordinance form; procedures.

(a) Every proposed ordinance should be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain a subject which is not expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be "It is hereby ordained by the governing authority of the City of East Cobb..." and every ordinance shall so begin.
(b) An ordinance may be introduced by any mayor or councilmember and be read at a regular or special meeting of the city council. Ordinances shall be considered and adopted or rejected by the city council in accordance with the rules which it shall establish; provided, however, that an ordinance shall not be adopted the same day it is introduced, except for emergency ordinances provided for in Section 2.23 of this charter. Upon introduction of any ordinance, the clerk shall as soon as possible distribute a copy to the mayor and to each councilmember and shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the clerk and at such other public places as the city council may designate.

SECTION 2.22.
Action requiring an ordinance.

Acts of the city council which have the force and effect of law shall be enacted by ordinance.

SECTION 2.23.
Emergencies.

(a) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or public peace, the city council may convene on call of the mayor or three councilmembers and may promptly adopt an emergency ordinance, but such ordinance may not levy taxes; grant, renew, or extend a franchise; regulate the rate charged by any public utility for its services; or authorize the borrowing of money except for loans to be repaid within 30 days. An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form prescribed for ordinances generally, except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency ordinance and shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms. An emergency ordinance may be adopted, with or without amendment, or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced, but the affirmative vote of at least three councilmembers shall be required for adoption. It shall become effective upon adoption or at such later time as it may specify. Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed 30 days following the date upon which it was adopted, but this shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in the manner specified in this section if the emergency still exists. An emergency ordinance may also be repealed by adoption of a repealing ordinance in the same manner specified in this section for adoption of emergency ordinances.
(b) Such meetings shall be open to the public to the extent required by law and notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible in accordance with Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.24.
Codes of technical regulations.

(a) The city council may adopt any standard code of technical regulations by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such adopting ordinance shall be as prescribed for ordinances generally except that: (1) the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 2.21 of this charter for distribution and filing of copies of the ordinance shall be construed to include copies of any code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance; and (2) a copy of each adopted code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance, shall be authenticated and recorded by the clerk pursuant to Section 2.25 of this charter.
(b) Copies of any adopted code of technical regulations shall be made available by the clerk for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2.25.
Signing; authenticating;
recording; codification; printing.

(a) The clerk shall authenticate by the clerk's signature and record in full in a properly indexed book kept for that purpose all ordinances adopted by the city council.
(b) The city council shall provide for the preparation of a general codification of all the ordinances of the city having the force and effect of law. The general codification shall be adopted by the city council by ordinance and shall be published promptly, together with all amendments thereto and such codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations as the city council may specify. This compilation shall be known and cited officially as "The Code of the City of East Cobb, Georgia." Copies of the code shall be furnished to all officers, departments, and agencies of the city and made available for purchase by the public at a reasonable price as fixed by the city council.
(c) The city council shall cause each ordinance and each amendment to this charter to be printed promptly following its adoption, and the printed ordinances and charter amendments shall be made available for purchase by the public at reasonable prices to be fixed by the city council. Following publication of the first code under this charter and at all times thereafter, the ordinances and charter amendments shall be printed in substantially the same style as the code currently in effect and shall be suitable in form for incorporation therein. The city council shall make such further arrangements as deemed desirable with reproduction and distribution of any current changes in or additions to codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations included in the code.

SECTION 2.26.
Election of mayor; forfeiture; compensation.

The mayor shall be elected at large by the voters of the city and except for the initial mayor elected pursuant to this charter, serve for a term of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall be a qualified elector of this city and shall have been a resident of the city for 12 months prior to the date of election. The mayor shall continue to reside in this city during the period of service. Vacancies in the office of mayor shall be addressed in the same manner as provided for councilmembers in Section 2.12 of this charter. The mayor shall forfeit the office on the same grounds and under the same procedure as for councilmembers.

SECTION 2.27.
Mayor pro tempore.

By a majority vote, the councilmembers shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor pro tempore. The mayor pro tempore shall serve a two-year term of office. The mayor pro tempore shall assume the duties and powers of the mayor during the mayor's physical or mental disability or absence. Any such disability or absence shall be declared by a majority vote of the councilmembers. The mayor pro tempore shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the mayor has a disqualifying financial interest as provided in Section 2.14 of this charter.

SECTION 2.28.
Powers and duties of mayor.

The mayor shall:

(1) Preside at all meetings of the city council, but shall vote only in the event of a tie;

(2) Be the head of the city for the purpose of service of process and for ceremonial purposes and be the official spokesperson for the city and the chief advocate of policy;

(3) Have the power to administer oaths and to take affidavits;

(4) Sign as a matter of course on behalf of the city all written and approved contracts, ordinances, and other instruments executed by the city which by law are required to be in writing;

(5) Prepare and submit to the city council a recommended annual operating budget and recommended capital budget; and

(6) Fulfill such other executive and administrative duties as the city council shall by ordinance establish.

SECTION 2.29.
City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.

The city council shall appoint a city manager, also known as "the manager," for an indefinite term and shall fix the manager's compensation. The city manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of that person's executive and administrative qualifications.

SECTION 2.30.
Removal of city manager.

(a) The city council may remove the manager from office in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The city council shall adopt by affirmative vote of a majority of all its members a preliminary resolution which must state the reasons for removal and may suspend the manager from duty for a period not to exceed 45 days. A copy of the resolution shall be delivered promptly to the manager;

(2) Within five days after a copy of the resolution is delivered to the manager, the manager may file with the city council a written request for a public hearing. This hearing shall be held within 30 days after the request is filed. The manager may file with the council a written reply not later than five days before the hearing; and

(3) If the manager has not requested a public hearing within the time specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members. If the manager has requested a public hearing, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members at any time after the public hearing.

(b) The manager may continue to receive a salary until the effective date of a final resolution of removal.

SECTION 2.31.
Acting city manager.

By letter filed with the city clerk, the city manager shall designate, subject to approval of the city council, a qualified city administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of city manager during the city manager's temporary absence or physical or mental disability. During such absence or disability, the city council may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the city to serve until the city manager shall return or the city manager's disability shall cease.

SECTION 2.32.
Powers and duties of the city manager.

The city manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the city. The city manager shall be responsible to the city council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the city manager's charge by or under this charter. As the chief administrative officer, the city manager shall:

(1) Appoint and, when the city manager deems it necessary for the good of the city, suspend or remove all city employees and administrative officers the city manager appoints, except as otherwise provided by law or personnel ordinances adopted pursuant to this charter. The city manager may authorize any department director or administrative officer who is subject to the city manager's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office, or agency;

(2) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law;

(3) Attend all city council meetings except for closed meetings held for the purposes of deliberating on the appointment, discipline, or removal of the city manager and have the right to take part in discussion, but the city manager may not vote;

(4) See that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the city council, subject to enforcement by the city manager or by officers subject to the city manager's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed;

(5) Prepare and submit the annual operating budget and capital budget to the city council;

(6) Submit to the city council and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as of the end of each fiscal year;

(7) Make such other reports as the city council may require concerning the operations of city departments, offices, and agencies subject to the city manager's direction and supervision;

(8) Keep the city council fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the city, and make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as the city manager deems desirable; and
(9) Perform other such duties as are specified in this charter or as may be required by the mayor and city council.

SECTION 2.33.
Council interference with administration.

Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under Section 2.15 of this charter, the city council or its members shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager solely through the city manager, and neither the city council nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately. The city council shall act in all matters as a body and no member shall seek individually to influence the official acts of the city manager or any other officer or employee of the city, or direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his or her removal from, any office or position of employment, or to interfere in any way with the performance of the duties by the city manager or other officers or employees.

ARTICLE III.
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

SECTION 3.10.
Administrative and service departments.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the city council by ordinance shall prescribe the functions or duties and establish, abolish, alter, consolidate, or leave vacant all nonelective offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city as necessary for the proper administration of the affairs and government of this city.
(b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the directors of departments and other appointed officers of the city shall be appointed solely on the basis of their respective administrative and professional qualifications.
(c) All appointed officers and directors of departments shall receive such compensation as prescribed by ordinance.
(d) There shall be a director of each department or agency who shall be its principal officer. Each director shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the mayor, be responsible for the administration and direction of the affairs and operations of that director's department or agency.
(e) All appointed officers and directors under the supervision of the mayor shall be nominated by the mayor with confirmation of appointment by the city council. All appointed officers and directors shall be employees at will and subject to removal or suspension at any time by the mayor unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION 3.11.
Boards, commissions, and authorities.

(a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council deems necessary and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.
(b) All members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the city shall be appointed by the mayor and council for such terms of office and in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance, except where other appointing authority, terms of office, or manner of appointment is prescribed by this charter or by law.
(c) The city council by ordinance may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.
(d) Except as otherwise provided by charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city.
(e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed in this charter for original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.
(f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until that person has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating that person to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of that person's office; such oath shall be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.
(g) All members of boards, commissions, or authorities of the city serve at will and may be removed at any time by the mayor and council unless otherwise provided by law.
(h) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one member as vice chairperson and may elect as its secretary one of its own members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, ordinances of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

SECTION 3.12.
City attorney.

The mayor and council shall appoint a city attorney, together with such assistant city attorneys as may be authorized, and shall provide for the payment of such attorney or attorneys for services rendered to the city. The city attorney shall be responsible for providing for the representation and defense of the city in all litigation in which the city is a party; may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court; shall attend the meetings of the city council as directed; shall advise the mayor and council and other officers and

employees of the city concerning legal aspects of the city's affairs; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by virtue of such person's position as city attorney.

SECTION 3.13.
City clerk.

The city council shall appoint a city clerk who shall not be a councilmember. The city clerk shall be custodian of the official city seal and city records; maintain city council records required by this charter; and perform such other duties as may be required by the city council.

SECTION 3.14.
Position classification and pay plans.

The city manager shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Such plan may apply to all employees of the city and any of its agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or authorities. When a pay plan has been adopted, the city council shall not increase or decrease the salary range applicable to any position except by amendment of such pay plan. For purposes of this section, all elected and appointed city officials are not city employees.

SECTION 3.15.
Personnel policies.

All employees serve at will and may be removed from office at any time unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV.
JUDICIAL BRANCH

SECTION 4.10.
Creation; name.

There shall be a court to be known as the Municipal Court of the City of East Cobb.

SECTION 4.11.
Chief judge; associate judge.

(a) The municipal court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as shall be provided by ordinance.
(b) No person shall be qualified or eligible to serve as a judge on the municipal court unless that person shall have attained the age of 21 years and shall be a member of the State Bar of Georgia and shall possess all qualifications required by law. All judges shall

be appointed by the city council and shall serve a term as provided by law and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
(c) Compensation of the judges shall be fixed by ordinance.
(d) Judges may be removed from office as provided by law.
(e) Before assuming office, each judge shall take an oath, given by the mayor, that such judge will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the judge's office to the best of the judge's ability and without fear, favor, or partiality. The oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the city council journal required in Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 4.12.
Convening.

The municipal court shall be convened at regular intervals as provided by ordinance.

SECTION 4.13.
Jurisdiction; powers.

(a) The municipal court shall try and punish violations of this charter, all city ordinances, and such other violations as provided by law.
(b) The municipal court shall have authority to punish those in its presence for contempt, provided that such punishment shall not exceed $200.00 or ten days in jail.
(c) The municipal court may fix punishment for offenses within its jurisdiction not exceeding a fine of $1,000.00 or imprisonment for 180 days or both such fine and imprisonment or may fix punishment by fine, imprisonment, or alternative sentencing, as now or hereafter provided by law.
(d) The municipal court shall have authority to establish a schedule of fees to defray the cost of operation and shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of meals, transportation, and caretaking of prisoners bound over to superior courts for violations of state law.
(e) The municipal court shall have authority to establish bail and recognizances to ensure the presence of those charged with violations before such court and shall have discretionary authority to accept cash or personal or real property as surety for the appearance of persons charged with violations. Whenever any person shall give bail for that person's appearance and shall fail to appear at the time fixed for trial, that person's bond shall be forfeited by the judge presiding at such time and an execution issued thereon by serving the defendant and the defendant's sureties with a rule nisi at least two days before a hearing on the rule nisi. In the event that cash or property is accepted in lieu of bond for security for the appearance of a defendant at trial, and if such defendant fails to appear at the time and place fixed for trial, the cash so deposited shall be on order of the judge declared forfeited to the city, or the property so deposited shall have a lien against it for the value forfeited which lien shall be enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as a lien for city property taxes.

(f) The municipal court shall have the same authority as superior courts to compel the production of evidence in the possession of any party; to enforce obedience to its orders, judgments, and sentences; and to administer such oaths as are necessary.

(g) The municipal court may compel the presence of all parties necessary to a proper disposal of each case by the issuance of summonses, subpoenas, and warrants which may be served as executed by any officer as authorized by this charter or by law.

(h) Each judge of the municipal court shall be authorized to issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with offenses against any ordinance of the city, and each judge of the municipal court shall have the same authority as a magistrate of the state to issue warrants for offenses against state laws committed within the city.

SECTION 4.14.
Certiorari.

The right of certiorari from the decision and judgment of the municipal court shall exist in all criminal cases and ordinance violation cases, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County under the laws of the State of Georgia regulating the granting and issuance of writs of certiorari.

SECTION 4.15.
Rules for court.

With the approval of the city council, the judge shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations necessary and proper to secure the efficient and successful administration of the municipal court; provided, however, that the city council may adopt in part or in toto the rules and regulations applicable to municipal courts. The rules and regulations made or adopted shall be filed with the city clerk, shall be available for public inspection, and, upon request, a copy shall be furnished to all defendants in municipal court proceedings at least 48 hours prior to such proceedings.

ARTICLE V.
ELECTIONS AND REMOVAL

SECTION 5.10.
Applicability of general law.

All primaries and elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.11.
Regular elections; time for holding.

Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial elections, there shall be a municipal general election biennially in odd-numbered years on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. There shall be elected a mayor and three councilmembers at one election and at every other election thereafter. The remaining councilmember seats shall be filled at the election alternating with the first election so that a continuing body is created.

SECTION 5.12.
Nonpartisan elections.

Political parties shall not conduct primaries for city offices, and all names of candidates for city offices shall be listed without party designations.

SECTION 5.13.
Election by majority vote.

The mayor and councilmembers shall be elected by a majority vote of the votes cast by the electors of the city at large.

SECTION 5.14.
Special elections; vacancies.

In the event that the office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant as provided in Section 2.12 of this charter, the city council or those remaining shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of such official; provided, however, that, if such vacancy occurs within 12 months of the expiration of the term of that office, the city council or those members remaining shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term. In all other respects, the special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.15.
Other provisions.

Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the city council shall, by ordinance, prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to fulfill any options and duties under Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 5.16.
Removal of officers.

(a) The mayor or a councilmember or any appointed officers provided for in this charter shall be removed from office for any one or more of the causes provided in Title 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Removal of an officer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:

(1) Following a hearing at which an impartial panel shall render a decision. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such written notice. The city council shall provide by ordinance for the manner in which such hearings shall be held. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as provided in this section shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Cobb County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or

(2) By an order of the Superior Court of Cobb County following a hearing on a complaint seeking such removal brought by any resident of the City of East Cobb.

ARTICLE VI.
FINANCE

SECTION 6.10.
Property tax.

The city council may assess, levy, and collect an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city that is subject to such taxation by the state and county. This tax is for the purpose of raising revenues to defray the costs of operating the city government, of providing governmental services, for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations, and for any other public purpose as determined by the city council in its discretion.

SECTION 6.11.
Millage rate; due dates; payment methods.

(a) The city council by ordinance shall establish a millage rate for the city property tax which shall not exceed 1 mill, a due date, and the time period within which these taxes must be paid, unless a higher millage rate is recommended by resolution of the city council and subsequently approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the city by referendum.

(b) The city council by ordinance may provide for the payment of these taxes by installments or in one lump sum, as well as authorize the voluntary payment of taxes prior to the time when due.

SECTION 6.12.
Occupation and business taxes.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to levy such occupation or business taxes as are not denied by law. The city council may classify businesses, occupations, or professions for the purpose of such taxation in any way which may be lawful and may compel the payment of such taxes as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.13.
Licenses; permits; fees.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to require businesses or practitioners doing business in this city to obtain a permit for such activity from the city and pay a regulatory fee for such permit as provided by general law. Such fees shall reflect the total cost to the city of regulating the activity and, if unpaid, shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.14.
Franchises.

(a) The city council shall have the power to grant franchises for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations. The city council shall determine the duration, terms, whether the same shall be exclusive or nonexclusive, and the consideration for such franchises; provided, however, that no franchise shall be granted for a period in excess of 35 years and no franchise shall be granted unless the city receives just and adequate compensation therefor. The city council shall provide for the registration of all franchises with the city clerk in a registration book kept by the city clerk. The city council may provide by ordinance for the registration within a reasonable time of all franchises previously granted.

(b) If no franchise agreement is in effect, the city council has the authority to impose a tax on gross receipts for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations.

SECTION 6.15.
Service charges.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect fees, charges, and tolls for services provided or made available within and outside the corporate limits of the

city for the total cost to the city of providing or making available such services. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.16.
Special assessments.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect the cost of constructing, reconstructing, widening, or improving any public way, street, sidewalk, curbing, gutters, sewers, or other utility mains and appurtenances from the abutting property owners. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.17.
Construction; other taxes.

This city shall be empowered to levy any other tax or fee allowed now or hereafter by law, and the specific mention of any right, power, or authority in this article shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general powers of this city to govern its local affairs.

SECTION 6.18.
Collection of delinquent taxes and fees.

The city council by ordinance may provide generally for the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, or other revenue due the city under Sections 6.10 through 6.17 of this charter by whatever reasonable means as are not precluded by law. This shall include providing for the dates when the taxes or fees are due; late penalties or interest; issuance and execution of fi. fas.; creation and priority of liens; making delinquent taxes and fees personal debts of the persons required to pay the taxes or fees imposed; revoking city permits for failure to pay any city taxes or fees; and providing for the assignment or transfer of tax executions.

SECTION 6.19.
General obligation bonds.

The city council shall have the power to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized under this charter or the laws of the state. Such bonding authority shall be exercised in accordance with the laws governing bond issuance by municipalities in effect at the time said issue is undertaken.

SECTION 6.20.
Revenue bonds.

Revenue bonds may be issued by the city council as state law now or hereafter provides. Such bonds are to be paid out of any revenue produced by the project, program, or venture for which they were issued.

SECTION 6.21.
Short-term loans.

The city may obtain short-term loans and must repay such loans not later than December 31 of each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 6.22.
Lease-purchase contracts.

The city may enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contracts for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies, provided the contract terminates without further obligation on the part of the municipality at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed. Contracts must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 36-60-13 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 6.23.
Fiscal year.

The city council shall set the fiscal year by ordinance. This fiscal year shall constitute the budget year and the year for financial accounting and reporting of each and every office, department, agency, and activity of the city government.

SECTION 6.24.
Budget ordinance.

The city council shall provide an ordinance on the procedures and requirements for the preparation and execution of an annual operating budget, a capital improvement plan, and a capital budget, including requirements as to the scope, content, and form of such budgets and plans. The city council shall also comply with the budgeting and auditing provisions of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 6.25.
Operating budget.

On or before a date fixed by the city council but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be accompanied by a message from

the city manager containing a statement of the general fiscal policies of the city, the important features of the budget, explanations of major changes recommended for the next fiscal year, a general summary of the budget, and other pertinent comments and information. The operating budget and the capital budget provided for in Section 6.29 of this charter, the budget message, and all supporting documents shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 6.26.
Action by city council on budget.

(a) The mayor or councilmembers may amend the operating budget proposed by the city manager, except that the budget as finally amended and adopted must provide for all expenditures required by state law or by other provisions of this charter and for all debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year. The total appropriations from any fund shall not exceed the estimated fund balance, reserves, and revenues.
(b) The city council by ordinance shall adopt the final operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. If the city council fails to adopt the budget by said date, the amounts appropriated for operation for the then current fiscal year shall be deemed adopted for the ensuing fiscal year on a month-to-month basis, with all items prorated accordingly, until such time as the city council adopts a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Adoption of the budget shall take the form of an appropriations ordinance setting out the estimated revenues in detail by sources and making appropriations according to fund and by organizational unit, purpose, or activity as set out in the budget preparation ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 6.24 of this charter.
(c) The amount set out in the adopted operating budget for each organizational unit shall constitute the annual appropriation for such, and no expenditure shall be made or encumbrance created in excess of the otherwise unencumbered balance of the appropriations or allotment thereof to which it is chargeable.

SECTION 6.27.
Levy of taxes.

The city council shall levy by ordinance such taxes as are necessary. The taxes and tax rates set by such ordinance shall be such that reasonable estimates of revenues from such levy shall at least be sufficient, together with other anticipated revenues, fund balances, and applicable reserves, to equal the total amount appropriated for each of the several funds set forth in the annual operating budget for defraying the expenses of the general government of this city.

SECTION 6.28.
Changes in appropriations.

The city council by ordinance may make changes in the appropriations contained in the current operating budget at any regular meeting or special or emergency meeting called for such purpose, but any additional appropriations may be made only from an existing unexpended surplus.

SECTION 6.29.
Capital improvements.

(a) On or before the date fixed by the city council, but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed capital improvements plan with a recommended capital budget containing the means of financing the improvements proposed for the ensuing fiscal year. The city council shall have power to accept, with or without amendments, or reject the proposed plan and budget. The city council shall not authorize an expenditure for the construction of any building, structure, work, or improvement unless the appropriations for such project are included in the capital budget, except to meet a public emergency as provided in Section 2.23 of this charter.

(b) The city council shall adopt by ordinance the final capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. No appropriation provided for in a prior capital budget shall lapse until the purpose for which the appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned; provided, however, that the city manager may submit amendments to the capital budget at any time during the fiscal year, accompanied by recommendations. Any such amendments to the capital budget shall become effective only upon adoption by ordinance.

SECTION 6.30.
Audits.

There shall be an annual independent audit of all city accounts, funds, and financial transactions by a certified public accountant selected by the city council. The audit shall be conducted according to generally accepted auditing principles. Any audit of any funds by the state or federal governments may be accepted as satisfying the requirements of this charter. Copies of annual audit reports shall be available at printing costs to the public.

SECTION 6.31.
Procurement and property management.

No contract with the city shall be binding on the city unless:

(1) It is in writing;

(2) It is drawn by or submitted and reviewed by the city attorney and, as a matter of course, is signed by the city attorney to indicate such drafting or review; and

(3) It is made or authorized by the city council and such approval is entered in the city council journal of proceedings pursuant to Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 6.32.
Purchasing.

The city council shall by ordinance prescribe procedures for a system of centralized purchasing for the city.

SECTION 6.33.
Sale and lease of property.

(a) The city council may sell and convey or lease any real or personal property owned or held by the city for governmental or other purposes as now or hereafter provided by law.
(b) The city council may quitclaim any rights it may have in property not needed for public purposes upon report by the city manager and adoption of a resolution, both finding that the property is not needed for public or other purposes and that the interest of the city has no readily ascertainable monetary value.
(c) Whenever in opening, extending, or widening any street, avenue, alley, or public place of the city a small parcel or tract of land is cut off or separated by such work from a larger tract or boundary of land owned by the city, the city council may authorize the mayor to sell and convey said cut-off or separated parcel or tract of land to an abutting or adjoining property owner or owners where such sale and conveyance facilitates the highest and best use of the abutting owner's property. Included in the sales contract shall be a provision for the rights of way of said street, avenue, alley, or public place. Each abutting property owner shall be notified of the availability of the property and given the opportunity to purchase said property under such terms and conditions as set out by ordinance. All deeds and conveyances heretofore and hereafter so executed and delivered shall convey all title and interest the city has in such property, notwithstanding the fact that no public sale after advertisement was or is hereafter made.

SECTION 6.34.
Apportionment of revenue.

Except as otherwise agreed pursuant to Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the city is authorized to pay all revenues collected by Cobb County on behalf of the city to the county in exchange for continuation of services during the transition period provided in Section 8.11 of this charter and beyond, with the exception of the following revenues, which shall stay with the city:

(1) New revenues from utility franchise fees;
(2) Fines collected in municipal court; and
(3) Revenues generated from any additional millage of up to 1 mill above the millage rate imposed in the county special service district.

ARTICLE VII.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.10.
Bonds for officials.

The officers and employees of this city, both elected and appointed, shall execute such surety or fidelity bonds in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the city council shall from time to time require by ordinance or as may be provided by law.

SECTION 7.11.
Construction and definitions.

(a) Section captions in this charter are informative only and are not to be considered as a part thereof.
(b) The word "shall" is mandatory and the word "may" is permissive.
(c) The singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice versa.

ARTICLE VIII.
REFERENDUM AND INITIAL ELECTIONS

SECTION 8.10.
Referendum and initial election.

(a) The election superintendent of Cobb County shall call a special election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the qualified voters of the proposed City of East Cobb for approval or rejection. The superintendent shall set the date of such election for the date of the 2022 general primary election. The superintendent shall issue the call for such election at least 30 days prior to the date thereof. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Cobb County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the Act incorporating the City of East Cobb in Cobb County
( ) NO according to the charter contained in the Act be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, it shall become of full force and effect as provided in Section 8.11 of this charter, otherwise it shall be void and of no force and effect. The initial expense of such election shall be borne by Cobb County. Within two years after the elections if the incorporation is approved, the City of East Cobb shall reimburse Cobb County for the actual cost of printing and personnel services

for such election and for the initial election of the mayor and councilmembers pursuant to this charter. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to hold and conduct such election. It shall be his or her further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

(b) For the purposes of the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and for the purposes of the special election of the City of East Cobb to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 2022, the qualified electors of the City of East Cobb shall be those qualified electors of Cobb County residing within the corporate limits of the City of East Cobb as described by Appendix A of this charter. At subsequent municipal elections, the qualified electors of the City of East Cobb shall be determined pursuant to the authority of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. known as the "Georgia Election Code."

(c) Only for the purposes of holding and conducting the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and holding the special election of the City of East Cobb to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 2022, the election superintendent of Cobb County is vested with the powers and duties of the election superintendent of the City of East Cobb and the powers and duties of the governing authority of the City of East Cobb.

SECTION 8.11.
Effective dates and transition.

(a) The provisions of this Act necessary for the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter shall become effective immediately upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Those provisions of this Act necessary for the special election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter shall be effective upon the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter if this Act is approved at such referendum election.

(c) Except as provided in Section 8.10 of this charter, the remaining provisions of this Act shall become of full force and effect for all purposes at 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, except that the initial mayor or councilmembers shall take office immediately following their election and by action of a quorum may prior to 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, meet and take actions binding on the city.

(d) A period of time will be needed for an orderly transition of various government functions from Cobb County to the City of East Cobb. Accordingly there shall be a transition period beginning on the date the initial mayor and councilmembers take office under this charter, and ending at 12:00 Midnight on December 31, 2025. During such transition period, all provisions of this charter shall be effective as law, but not all provisions of this charter shall be implemented.

(e) During such transition period, Cobb County shall continue to provide within the territorial limits of the city all government services and functions which Cobb County provided in that area during the years 2021 and 2022 and at the same actual cost, except to the extent otherwise provided in this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60

days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of East Cobb, responsibility for any such service or function shall be transferred to the City of East Cobb. During the transition period, the city shall remain within the Cobb County special services district, but shall be removed from such district at the conclusion of such period. Beginning July 1, 2023, the City of East Cobb shall collect taxes, fees, assessments, fines and forfeitures, and other moneys within the territorial limits of the city in the same manner as authorized immediately prior to the effective date of this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of East Cobb, the authority to collect any tax, fee, assessment, fine or forfeiture, or other moneys shall remain with Cobb County after July 1, 2023, until such time as Cobb County receives subsequent notice from the City of East Cobb that such authority shall be transferred to the City of East Cobb.

(f) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of East Cobb:

(1) Shall hold regular meetings and may hold special meetings as provided in this charter;

(2) May enact ordinances and resolutions as provided in this charter;

(3) May amend this charter by home rule action as provided by general law;

(4) May accept gifts and grants;

(5) May borrow money and incur indebtedness to the extent authorized by this charter and general law;

(6) May levy and collect an ad valorem tax for calendar years 2023 and 2024;

(7) May establish a fiscal year and budget;

(8) May create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city; appoint and remove officers and employees; and exercise all necessary or appropriate personnel and management functions; and

(9) May generally exercise any power granted by this charter or general law, except to the extent that a power is specifically and integrally related to the provision of a governmental service, function, or responsibility not yet provided or carried out by the city.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, during the transition period, the Municipal Court of the City of East Cobb shall not exercise its jurisdiction. During the transition period, all ordinances of Cobb County shall remain applicable within the territorial limits of the city and the appropriate court or courts of Cobb County shall retain jurisdiction to enforce such ordinances. However, by mutual agreement and concurrent resolutions and ordinances if needed Cobb County and the City of East Cobb may during the transition period transfer all or part of such regulatory authority and the appropriate court jurisdiction to the City of East Cobb. Any transfer of jurisdiction to the City of East Cobb during or at the end of the transition period shall not in and of itself abate any judicial proceeding pending in Cobb County or the pending prosecution of any violation of any ordinance of Cobb County.

(h) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of East Cobb may at any time, without the necessity of any agreement by Cobb County, commence to exercise its planning and zoning powers; provided, however, that the city shall give the

county notice of the date on which the city will assume the exercise of such powers. Upon the governing authority of the City of East Cobb commencing to exercise its planning and zoning powers, the Municipal Court of the City of East Cobb shall immediately have jurisdiction to enforce the planning and zoning ordinances of the city. The provisions of this subsection shall control over any conflicting provisions of any other subsection of this section.

(i) Effective upon the termination of the transition period, subsections (b) through (h) of this section shall cease to apply except for the last sentence of subsection (g) which shall remain effective. Effective upon the termination of the transition period, the City of East Cobb shall be a full functioning municipal corporation and subject to all general laws of this state.

SECTION 8.12.
Directory nature of dates.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that this Act be construed as directory rather than mandatory with respect to any date prescribed in this Act. If it is necessary to delay any action called for in this Act for providential cause or any other reason, it is the intention of the General Assembly that the action be delayed rather than abandoned. Any delay in performing any action under this Act, whether for cause or otherwise, shall not operate to frustrate the overall intent of this Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing it is specifically provided that:

(1) If it is not possible to hold the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then such referendum shall be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable; and

(2) If it is not possible to hold the first election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then there shall be a special election for the initial members of the governing authority to be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, and the commencement of the initial terms of office shall be delayed accordingly.

SECTION 8.13.
Special election.

(a) The first election for the mayor and councilmembers shall be a special election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022. At such election, the first mayor and councilmembers shall be elected to serve for the initial terms of office specified in subsections (b) and (c) of this section. Thereafter, the time for holding a regular municipal elections shall be on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2025. The successors to the first mayor and initial councilmembers and future successors shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following their election and shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(b) The initial councilmembers elected from Post 2, Post 4, and Post 6 shall serve a term of office ending on December 31, 2025, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The initial mayor and councilmembers elected from Post 1, Post 3, and Post 5 shall serve a term of office ending on December 31, 2027, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such initial mayor and councilmembers shall serve four-year terms of office and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.
GENERAL REPEALER

SECTION 9.10.
General repealer.

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

APPENDIX A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
CITY OF EAST COBB, GEORGIA

User: H045
Plan Name: EastCobb-2022
Plan Type: Local

District EASTCOBB
County Cobb GA
VTD Chestnut Ridge 01
VTD Dickerson 01
VTD Dodgen 01
VTD Eastside 01
VTD Fullers Park 01
Block 030332:
2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012
Block 030366:
1001 2000 2001 2002 2003
VTD Hightower 01
VTD Mount Bethel 01
VTD Mount Bethel 03
VTD Mount Bethel 04
VTD Murdock 01
Block 030331:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011

3012 3013 3014 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007
VTD Pope 01
Block 030327:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3011
Block 030359:
1010 1011
VTD Roswell 01
Block 030335:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 2002
2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2011 2012 4000 4001 4002
4003 4004 4005 4006
Block 030360:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005
VTD Roswell 02
VTD Sewell Mill 01
Block 030358:
2001 2002 2003 2007 2008
VTD Sope Creek 01
VTD Sope Creek 03
Block 030352:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014
Block 030354:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 3000
excluding portion of block 3006 that is part of National Park
excluding portion of block 3007 that is part of National Park
VTD Timber Ridge 01

For the purposes of such plan, EastCobb-2021:

(1) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

APPENDIX B
City Council Districts

User: H045
Plan Name: EastCobb-dist-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Cobb GA
VTD Chestnut Ridge 01
VTD Hightower 01
VTD Murdock 01
Block 030331:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
3012 3013 3014 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007
VTD Pope 01
Block 030327:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3011
Block 030359:
1010 1011
VTD Roswell 01
Block 030335:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 2002
2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2011 2012 4000 4001 4002
4003 4004 4005 4006
Block 030360:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005
VTD Roswell 02
Block 030331:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007
Block 030369:
2002 2003

District 002
County Cobb GA
VTD Dickerson 01
VTD Dodgen 01
VTD Eastside 01
VTD Fullers Park 01
Block 030332:
2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012
Block 030366:
1001 2000 2001 2002 2003
VTD Mount Bethel 01
Block 030370:
1004 1005 1006 3000 3002

VTD Roswell 02
Block 030369:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 2000 2001 2004 2005 2006
VTD Sewell Mill 01
Block 030358:
2001 2002 2003 2007 2008
VTD Timber Ridge 01

District 003
County Cobb GA
VTD Mount Bethel 01
Block 030319:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004
Block 030337:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 3000 3001 3002 3003
3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010
Block 030370:
3004
VTD Mount Bethel 03
VTD Mount Bethel 04
VTD Sope Creek 01
VTD Sope Creek 03
Block 030352:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014
Block 030354:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 3000
excluding portion of block 3006 that is part of National Park
excluding portion of block 3007 that is part of National Park

APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATE AS TO MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR INCORPORATION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

I, Representative Matt Dollar, Georgia State Representative from the 45th District and the author of this bill introduced at the 2021 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, which grants an original municipal charter to the City of East Cobb, do hereby certify that this bill is in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. in that the area embraced within the original incorporation in this bill is in all respects in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36

of the O.C.G.A. This certificate is executed to conform to the requirements of Code Section 36-31-5 of the O.C.G.A.

So certified this _____ day of _____, 2022.

_____
Honorable Matt Dollar
Representative, 45th District
Georgia State House of Representatives

Representative Setzler of the 35th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 841.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
E Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 96, nays 62.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 789. By Representatives Prince of the 127th and Jackson of the 128th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Molly Howard; and for other purposes.

HR 790. By Representatives Moore of the 95th, Park of the 101st, Kelley of the 16th, Jones of the 47th, Nguyen of the 89th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Georgia State University College of Law on its 40th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 791. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Stephens of the 164th, Cooper of the 43rd, Newton of the 123rd and Belton of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Takeda Pharmaceuticals America Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 792. By Representatives Pruitt of the 149th, Houston of the 170th, Hatchett of the 150th, Burns of the 159th, Knight of the 130th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the Middle Georgia State University School of Aviation and recognizing February 15, 2022, as Aerospace Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 793. By Representative Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of William C. "Chris" Jiles; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Seventeenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:30 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Davis	Holcomb	Mathis	Scott
Allen	DeLoach	Holland	McClain	Seabaugh
Anderson	Dempsey	Holly	McDonald	Setzler
Ballinger	Dickey	E Holmes	McLaurin	Shannon
Barton	Douglas	Hopson	McLeod	E Sharper
Bazemore	Drenner	Houston	Meeks	Singleton
Belton	Dubnik	Howard	Metze	Smith, L
Bennett	Dunahoo	Hugley	Mitchell, B	E Smith, M
Bentley	Efstration	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Benton	Ehrhart	Jackson, D	Momtahan	E Smith, TP
Beverly	England	Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smith, V
E Boddie	Erwin	Jackson, M	Neal	Smyre
Bonner	Evans, B	Jasperse	Nelson	Stephens
Bruce	Fleming	Jenkins	Newton	Tankersley
E Buckner	Frazier	Jones, J	Nguyen	Tarvin
Burchett	E Frye	E Jones, S	Nix	Taylor, D
Burnough	Gaines	E Jones, T	Oliver	Taylor, R
Burns	Gambill	Kausche	Park	Thomas, B
E Byrd	Gilliard	Kelley	Parrish	Thomas, E
Cameron	Gilligan	Kendrick	Parsons	Thomas, M
Camp	E Glanton	Kennard	Petrea	Washburn
Campbell	Gravley	E LaHood	Pirkle	Watson
Cannon	Greene	LaRiccia	Powell	Werkheiser
Cantrell	Gullett	Leverett	Prince	Wiedower
Carpenter	Gunter	Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Wilensky
Carson	Hagan	Lim	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carter	Hatchett	Lott	Rich	Williams, N
Cheokas	Hawkins	Lumsden	Ridley	Williams, R
E Clark, D	E Henderson	Mallow	Roberts	Williamson
Clark, J	Hill	E Marin	Robichaux	Wilson
E Collins	Hitchens	Martin	Schofield	Yearta
Corbett	Hogan	Mathiak	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker
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The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Barr of the 103rd, Blackmon of the 146th, Clark of the 147th, Cooper of the 43rd, Dreyer of the 59th, Dukes of the 154th, Evans of

the 57th, Kirby of the 114th, Knight of the 130th, Mainor of the 56th, Moore of the 95th, Paris of the 142nd, Wade of the 9th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Mack Jackson, Representative, District 128, Sandersville, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1340. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

> A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Glennville, approved May 8, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 4003), so as to change the description of the wards; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1341. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Pike County, approved April 18, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 3152), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3793), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1342. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Jones of the 25th, Dempsey of the 13th, Clark of the 147th and Carpenter of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to exempt the sale or use of electricity used in the commercial mining of digital assets; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1343. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Hitchens of the 161st, Williams of the 168th, Belton of the 112th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adjutant general duties, records, seal, and effect of seal on documentary evidence, so as to eliminate the requirement of the adjutant general to publish personal information of commissioned officers of the organized militia; to eliminate the requirement of the adjutant general to print and distribute laws and regulations regarding the organized militia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

HB 1344. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Hitchens of the 161st, Williams of the 168th, Belton of the 112th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-2-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state agencies not to discriminate in employment against servicemen's wives, so as to provide for updated language regarding spouses of armed forces service members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

HB 1345. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Hitchens of the 161st, Williams of the 168th, Belton of the 112th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to personnel in relation to military affairs, so as to provide for state sponsored life insurance plan election for all Georgia National Guard personnel through the National Guard Association; to provide for a definition; to provide for an official sponsor for such insurance plan and related duties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1346. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Martin of the 49th, Thomas of the 21st, Smith of the 18th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1347. By Representative Belton of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incorporation of municipal corporations, so as to prohibit the creation of new municipal corporations with the same name or a substantially similar name as that of existing municipal corporations; to provide for legislative findings and intention of the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1348. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Greene of the 151st, McLaurin of the 51st, Kausche of the 50th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to provide that vaping in restricted areas is a misdemeanor punishable by fine; to amend Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to early care and learning, so as to provide that operators of early care and education programs shall post signs prohibiting vaping; to amend Chapter 12A of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to smoke-free air, so as to revise the short title; to prohibit vaping in designated smoke-free areas; to provide for exemptions; to provide that "No Smoking" signs may include the words "or Vaping"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1349. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-1-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative declarations, ownership and custody of wildlife, preservation of hunting and fishing opportunities, promotion and right to hunt, trap, or fish, local regulation, and general offenses, so as to extend the date on which the Department of Natural Resources shall attempt to prevent net loss of land acreage available for hunting opportunities on department managed state owned lands; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

HB 1350. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gunter of the 8th, Gravley of the 67th, Efstration of the 104th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to probate of wills, trusts, and administration of estates, generally, so as to require executors to send notices to beneficiaries regarding the filing of petitions to probate wills; to render unlawful the provision by executors of false information; to require judges of probate courts to verify such notices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1351. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Hatchett of the 150th, Newton of the 123rd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Medicaid assistance generally, so as to provide for pharmacy benefits management for the Medicaid program to be conducted by the Department of Community Health after a date certain; to provide for a cost calculation; to provide for submission of a waiver if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HB 1352. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Efstration of the 104th, Stephens of the 164th and Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1353. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Efstration of the 104th, Cooper of the 43rd, Oliver of the 82nd and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issues of insanity and mental incompetency in pretrial proceedings, so as to provide that evaluations to determine whether there is a substantial probability that an accused will attain mental competency to stand trial be conducted on an outpatient basis for an accused who is charged with a misdemeanor offense; to provide that treatment to determine if an accused will attain competency within a 90 day period be provided on an outpatient basis for an accused who is charged with a misdemeanor offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1354. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Houston of the 170th, Efstration of the 104th and Hugley of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Claims Advisory Board, so as to create the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel; to provide for a short title; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of such panel; to provide for the burden of proof and evidence to be considered by such panel; to provide for evaluation of claims by such panel; to provide for notice of claims, forms, and hearings; to provide for such panel to make recommendations to such board; to provide for the deduction of monetary awards from sums recommended by such panel; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1355. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Drenner of the 85th, Gambill of the 15th, Newton of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 41 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lead poisoning prevention, so as to update provisions to comport with nationally recognized guidelines; to revise definitions; to revise provisions relating to abatement of lead poisoning hazards; to expand written advisement requirements; to expand applicability of provisions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a funding contingency; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1356. By Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Shannon of the 84th, Clark of the 108th, Oliver of the 82nd, Burnough of the 77th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for disqualification of persons to serve as poll watchers under certain circumstances; to provide that poll watchers shall not view or attempt to view how an elector votes or has voted his or her ballot; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1357. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-984, relating to the Professional Standards Commission's authority to create and implement

standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel, recommending standards and procedures for certification, continuation of teaching certificates, and restrictions, so as to provide that the commission's standards and procedures for certification programs shall be neutral with respect to whether such programs are provided by for profit or not for profit entities and shall consider accredited teacher programs outside of this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1358. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Bonner of the 72nd, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the use or possession of any handgun in a park, historic site, or recreational area; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1359. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for sealing of ballots and unused security paper in secure containers; to provide for chain of custody documentation and procedures; to provide for storage of unused security paper; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1360. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Martin of the 49th, Gunter of the 8th, Hawkins of the 27th, Tarvin of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to repeal Article 3 of Chapter 6, relating to intangible recording tax; to remove a cross-reference; to amend Chapter 10 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Development Authority, so as to repeal Code Section 50-10-7, relating to certain notes exempt from intangible tax; to amend Chapter 13A of

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax tribunals, so as to remove cross-references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1361. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil practice, so as to clarify that the Attorney General is to be served and heard in defense of all Acts of the General Assembly when challenged in any court action, not just statutes; to provide for the Attorney General to be a party as a matter of right; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1367. By Representatives Tarvin of the 2nd and Cameron of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Walker County, approved March 8, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2235), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1368. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a board of elections and registration for Miller County; to provide for its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the composition of the board and a method for selection, resignation, and removal of its members and for filling vacancies; to provide for the qualifications, terms, succession, and compensation of members; to provide for definitions; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1369. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Liberty County, approved February 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3542), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1370. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Liberty County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1329	HB 1330
HB 1331	HB 1332
HB 1333	HB 1334
HB 1335	HB 1336
HB 1337	HB 1338
HB 1339	HB 1362
HB 1363	HB 1364
HB 1365	HB 1366
HR 768	HR 769
HR 770	HR 771
SB 281	SB 343
SB 352	SB 396
SB 463	SB 464
SB 473	SB 475
SB 476	SB 482
SB 488	SB 489

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1244	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 386	Do Pass
SB 387	Do Pass	SB 437	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 457	Do Pass	SB 458	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1300	Do Pass	SB 414	Do Pass
SB 415	Do Pass	SB 453	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Corbett of the 174th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1194	Do Pass
HB 1232	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corbett of the 174th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 17th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Open Rule

HR 664 Property; conveyance of certain state owned property; authorize (Substitute)(SProp-Greene-151st)
HR 683 Property; granting of nonexclusive easements; authorize (SProp-Greene-151st)

Modified Structured Rule

HB 893 Conservation and natural resources; extend date for hazardous waste fees (Substitute)(NR&E-Nix-69th)
HB 969 Insurance; update regulation of company holding systems (Ins-Smith-18th)
HB 1021 Insurance; minimum nonforfeiture interest rate for individual deferred annuities; decrease (Ins-Lumsden-12th)
HB 1044 Local government; creation of regional development authorities; provide (Substitute)(ED&T-Pirkle-155th)
(Rules Committee Substitute LC 50 0325S)
HB 1059 Insurance; unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements; provide for exclusions (Ins-Gambill-15th)
HB 1147 Game and fish; hunting and trapping of raccoons and opossum year round; authorize (GF&P-Rhodes-120th)
HB 1275 Local government; appointment and removal of municipal court judges; revise provisions (Substitute)(Judy-Rich-97th)

Structured Rule

HB 1223 Sales and use tax; exemption for sale or lease of computer equipment of high-technology companies; extend sunset date (W&M-Martin-49th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1300. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority, approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4595), so as to revise the membership of the authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 414. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4295), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 415. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Long County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3293), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L.

2012, p. 4300), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 453. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3889), so as to change the description of the electoral districts; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn

Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 140, nays 14.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 84. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Harper of the 7th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, so as to provide that certain communications officers shall be eligible for membership in such fund; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 316. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Strickland of the 17th, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to stalking, so as to provide that a person 18 years old or older who commits the offense of stalking against a minor

shall be guilty of a high and aggravated misdemeanor; to provide for penalties; to amend Subpart 2 of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school disciplinary tribunals, so as to require local boards of education to provide notice to students and parents of students that some acts of bullying and cyberbullying can constitute criminal violations, punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 341. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Au of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 46 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the prior authorizations of healthcare services, so as to provide guidelines for the prior authorization of a prescribed medication for chronic conditions requiring ongoing medication therapy under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 364. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Dugan of the 30th, Cowsert of the 46th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 84. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Harper of the 7th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, so as to provide that certain communications officers shall be eligible for membership in such fund; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 316. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Strickland of the 17th, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to stalking, so as to provide that a person 18 years old or older who commits the offense of stalking against a minor shall be guilty of a high and aggravated misdemeanor; to provide for penalties; to amend Subpart 2 of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school disciplinary tribunals, so as to require local boards of education to provide notice to students and parents of students that some acts of bullying and cyberbullying can constitute criminal violations, punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 341. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Au of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 46 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the prior authorizations of healthcare services, so as to provide guidelines for the prior authorization of a prescribed medication for chronic conditions requiring ongoing medication therapy under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 364. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Dugan of the 30th, Cowsert of the 46th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Jasperse of the 11th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Pruitt of the 149th, Hugley of the 136th, Clark of the 108th, and Holly of the 111th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1021. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Williamson of the 115th, Hugley of the 136th, England of the 116th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-28-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standard nonforfeiture provisions for individual deferred annuities, so as to decrease the minimum nonforfeiture interest rate for individual deferred annuities from 1 percent to 0.15 percent; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 153, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1147. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Ridley of the 6th and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wildlife generally, so as to authorize the hunting and trapping of raccoons and opossum year round; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	N Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M

Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 141, nays 17.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

State Capitol Room 436
Atlanta, GA 30334

February 15, 2022

Mr. Bill Reilly, Clerk
Georgia House of Representatives
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Mr. Clerk,

Please note that I wish to have my vote recorded for today, February 15, 2022 as:

HB 1021 Yes
HB 1147 No

Respectfully,

/s/ Sharon Cooper
Georgia State Representative, District 43
Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee

SC/lm

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 664. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Lumsden of the 12th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Pirkle of the 155th and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Chatham County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in DeKalb County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Fulton County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Glynn County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Hall County; authorizing the conveyance of state owned real property located in Sumter County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Chatham County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in DeKalb County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Fulton County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Glynn County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Hall County; authorizing the conveyance of state owned real property located in Sumter County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Chatham County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 2.232 acres located in 6th G.M. District of Chatham County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Deed, dated October 29, 1974, from Chatham County, Georgia, being recorded in Deed Book 104-K, Page747, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 005955; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; and

(4) Coastal Center for Development Services, Inc. is desirous of extending the current lease of the Property for 50 years; and

(5) By official action dated October 14, 2021, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities declared the Property surplus to their current and future need; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in DeKalb County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 1.0 acre located in Land Lot 42, 16th Land District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Limited Warranty Deed, dated June 30, 2004, from Robert Pattillo Properties, Inc. successor by name change to Rockdale Industries, Inc., a Georgia Corporation, being recorded in Deed Book 16327, Pages 598-601, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of DeKalb County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 010995; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the State Road and Tollway Authority and is located at 5290 Minola Dr. Lithonia, Georgia, being a portion of the Panola Road Park-and-Ride; and

(4) By official action dated January 7, 2022, the State Road and Tollway Authority requested to seek legislation to surplus and convey a portion totaling approximately 1.0 acre of real property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Fulton County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 119.25 acres located in Land Lots 9, 10, 23 and 24, 14th District, City of Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Deed, dated November 26, 1901, from the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia, being recorded in Deed Book 201, Page 651, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Fulton County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 00621; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and is located at 959 United Avenue SE, Atlanta, Georgia, being the Department of Public Safety Headquarters; and

(4) Justice Federal Credit Union is currently leasing approximately 2,224 square feet (Premises); and

(5) A new Headquarters is being built at the same address and the Premises will be moved to the new Headquarters once construction is complete and will be approximately 1,000 square feet; and

(6) Justice Federal Credit Union is desirous of entering into a new lease for three years with an option to renew for another three years; and

(7) By official action, the Department of Public Safety does not object to the leasing of the Property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner or has an interest in a certain real property located in Glynn County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 350 acres located in 1356th G.M. District, of Glynn County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Deed, dated August 28, 1934, from Cator Woolford, being recorded in Deed Book 4-S, Page 546, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Glynn County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 000692 (Property); and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Natural Resources and is located at 1 Youth Estate Drive, Brunswick, Georgia, being the former Youth Estate; and

(4) The State of Georgia conveyed the above described Property to Youth Estate, Inc. (fka Boys Estate Inc.) on July 20, 1978, with a property use restriction for exclusive purpose of a charitable home for underprivileged youths and that, should the Property cease to be used for such purpose for a period of two years, the property is to revert to the State (Restrictions), and Parent and Child Development Services, Inc. (fka Youth Estate Inc.) conveyed the Property to Morningstar Treatment Services, Inc. with the same Restrictions; and

(5) By letter, Morningstar Treatment Services, Inc. expressed an interest to acquire the Property free of the Restriction; and

(6) By official action dated January 17, 2022, the Department of Natural Resources requested authorization to release the Restriction for fair market value; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Hall County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 0.926 of an acre located in Land Lot 166, 9th Land District of Hall County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Corrective Warranty Deed, dated March 1, 1991, from George D. Gowder, Jr. and Mary Virginia Gowder Sloan, being recorded in Deed Book 1571, Pages 164-165, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hall County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 008078; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Agriculture and is located at 1195 Jesse Jewel Parkway, Gainesville, Georgia, being the Department's District Office; and

(4) By official action dated October 18, 2021, the Department of Agriculture requested authorization to surplus and convey the approximately 0.926 of an acre of real property by competitive bid for fair market value, or to a local government or state entity for fair market value; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Sumter County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 50.08 acres located in Land Lots 151 and 152, 27th Land District of Sumter County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Deed, dated February 23, 1998, from Sumter County Board of Commissioners, being recorded in Deed Book 513, Pages 225-227, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Sumter County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 009117; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice and is located at 300 McMath Mill Road, Americus, Georgia, being the Sumter Youth Development Center; and

(4) By official action dated November 15, 2021, the Sumter County Board of Commissioners expressed its desire to acquire the above-described property for a public purpose and acknowledged that Sumter County Board of Commissioners shall not take, nor fail to take, any action which would cause any outstanding tax exempt bonds to be deemed private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under the tax code and shall not use the above-described property for any nongovernmental purpose, or any purpose that would give rise to private business use, within the meaning of the tax code; and

(5) By official action dated January 27, 2022, the Department of Juvenile Justice requested authorization to surplus and convey the approximately 50.08 acres of real property to Sumter County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Chatham County, containing approximately 2.232 acres, and that in all matters relating to the leasing of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 2.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through the State Properties Commission, is authorized to amend the lease of the above-described property with Coastal Center for Development Services, Inc., for an additional 50-year term under the same terms and conditions as the current lease, pursuant to which consideration is $1,000.00 annually, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission as to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such lease, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 4.

That the authorization to lease the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 5.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 6.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in DeKalb County, containing approximately 1.0 acre, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 7.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value or to a local government or state entity for fair market value and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 8.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 9.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 10.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of DeKalb County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 11.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the State Road and Tollway Authority until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE III
SECTION 12.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Fulton County, containing approximately 119.25 acres, and that in all matters relating to the leasing of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 13.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through the State Properties Commission, is authorized to lease the above-described real property to Justice Federal Credit Union for a three-year term, with an option to renew for an additional three-year term, for fair market value and with such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission as to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 14.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 15.

That the authorization to lease the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 16.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of Department of Public Safety during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE IV
SECTION 17.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Glynn County, containing approximately 350 acres, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 18.

That the Restrictions may be released in the above-described real property and conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, to Morningstar Treatment Services, Inc., for fair market value and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 19.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 20.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 21.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Glynn County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 22.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources until the property interest is conveyed.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 23.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Hall County, containing approximately 0.926 of an acre, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 24.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value or to a local government or state entity for fair market value and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 25.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 26.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 27.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Hall County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 28.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Agriculture until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 29.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Sumter County, containing approximately 50.08 acres, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 30.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, to Sumter County Board of Commissioners for $10.00, so long as the property is used for a public purpose in perpetuity and Sumter County Board of Commissioners does not take, nor fail to take, any action which would cause any outstanding tax exempt bonds to be deemed private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under the tax code, and does not use the above-described property for any nongovernmental purpose, or any purpose that would give rise to private business use within the meaning of the tax code, any of which shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein, or to a local government or state entity for fair market value, or by competitive bid for fair market value and other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 31.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 32.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 33.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Sumter County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 34.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE VII
SECTION 35.

That this resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 36.

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	N Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
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Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

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Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 140, nays 18.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

HR 683. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Dunahoo of the 30th, Pirkle of the 155th, Buckner of the 137th and Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Bartow, Douglas, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Haralson, Paulding, Sumter, and Thomas Counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
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Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

HB 1223. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Smith of the 133rd and Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	McLaurin	E Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 154, nays 6.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1275. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Leverett of the 33rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal courts generally, so as to revise provisions related to appointment and removal of municipal court judges; to provide for vacancies in office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal courts generally, so as to revise provisions related to appointment and removal of municipal court judges; to provide for vacancies in office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal courts generally, is amended in Code Section 36-32-2, relating to appointment of judges, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any general or local Act, the governing authority of each municipal corporation within this state having a municipal court, as provided by the Act incorporating the municipal corporation or any amendments thereto, is authorized to appoint a judge of such court. Any individual appointed as a judge under this Code section shall possess such qualifications as set forth in Code Section 36-32-1.1 and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the governing authority of the municipal corporation. ~~Any~~ Notwithstanding the failure of the governing body of a municipal corporation to enter into a written agreement or enact an ordinance as provided for in this paragraph, any individual appointed as a judge under this Code section shall serve for a minimum term of one year from the date of appointment as reflected in the minutes of the municipal corporation, unless such municipal corporation's charter provides for a longer term, and until a successor is appointed or if the judge is removed from office as provided in Code Section 36-32-2.1. Such term shall be memorialized in a written agreement between such individual and the governing authority of the municipal corporation or in an ordinance or a charter. ~~With respect to an individual serving as a municipal court judge in a consolidated government, the local Act shall determine the term of such judge.~~

(2) Except as otherwise provided for in Code Section 36-32-2.1, in the event of a vacancy occurring during the term of a judge appointed under this Code section, the governing authority of the municipal corporation is authorized to appoint an individual to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term created by such vacancy, provided such individual is qualified by law to serve as a municipal court judge."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 36-32-2.1, relating to removal of judges, by revising subsections (c), (e), (g), and (h) as follows:

"(c)(1) Removal proceedings pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section may be initiated only by written petition setting forth the grounds for removal of a judge signed by one or more members of the governing authority of the municipal corporation.

(2) A petition for removal shall state:

(A) The cause or causes for his or her termination in sufficient detail to enable him or her fairly to show any error that may exist therein;

(B) The names of the known witnesses and a concise summary of the evidence to be used against him or her, and the names of any new witnesses shall be provided as soon as practicable; and

(C) That the judge, upon request, shall be furnished with compulsory process or subpoena legally requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and other evidence as provided by law.

(3) Upon submission of the petition to remove the judge to such governing authority, the governing authority may consider the petition and determine if the petition relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of the judge and the rights and interests of the public. If it is determined at a public meeting by a majority vote of the governing authority of the municipal corporation that there is an adverse impact, the judge may be suspended immediately and without further action for up to 60 days pending the final determination pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section. A judge suspended pursuant to this subsection shall continue to receive the compensation from his or her office until the final determination on the petition or expiration of the suspension."

"(e)(1)(A) Removal proceedings shall consist of an open and public hearing held by the governing authority of the municipal corporation, provided that the judge against whom such charges have been brought shall be furnished notice of the time and place where the hearing will be held and a copy of the charges at least ~~ten~~ 20 days prior to the hearing.

(B) The notice required by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be served by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery and shall be deemed to be perfected by certified mail when the notice is deposited in the United States mail addressed to the last known address of the addressee with sufficient postage affixed to the envelope.

(C) The judge shall be entitled to be represented by counsel at his or her expense and, upon request, shall be entitled to have subpoenas or other compulsory process issued for the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and other evidence. Such subpoenas and compulsory process shall be issued in the name of the governing authority of the municipal corporation and shall be signed by the chief elected official or chief executive officer of the municipal corporation. In all other respects, such subpoenas and other compulsory process shall be subject to Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 24.

(D) The hearing shall be recorded at the expense of the municipal corporation. Such recording should contain at least the audio and may contain video. The audio recording of the hearing shall be transcribed at the judge's expense if he or she requests certiorari review by the superior court.

(E) The following oath or affirmation shall be administered to all witnesses by the presiding officer provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection;

'You do solemnly swear or affirm that the testimony you give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God.'

(F) All questions relating to the admissibility of evidence or other legal matters shall be decided by the presiding officer provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection. The governing authority of the municipal corporation shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that removal is warranted pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section, and such governing authority shall have the right to open and

to conclude arguments. Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, hearings shall be governed by the same rules as govern the introduction of evidence in nonjury civil trials in the superior court.

(G) At the conclusion of the hearing, the governing authority of the municipal corporation shall determine whether or not to remove the judge from office. ~~The governing authority of the municipal corporation may adopt rules governing the procedures at such hearings, provided that such hearings comport with due process.~~ The governing authority of the municipal corporation shall state the basis for its decision to remove or not remove the judge from office. Said decision and its basis shall be rendered at the hearing and shall be in writing. The right of certiorari from the decision to remove a judge from office shall exist, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the superior court of the circuit in which the governing authority of the municipal corporation, or any portion of it, is situated.

(2) The chief judge of the superior court of the circuit in which the governing authority of the municipal corporation, or any portion of it, is situated shall appoint a senior superior court judge or a senior state court judge to act as the presiding officer at a hearing conducted pursuant to this subsection. If the municipal corporation lies in two superior court circuits, the most senior chief judge of the circuits shall appoint such presiding officer. The governing authority of the municipal corporation shall be responsible for compensating the presiding officer for his or her services at a rate not to exceed $500.00 per diem, plus reasonable and necessary expenses."

"(g) ~~Any vacancy in a judgeship created by the removal of a judge pursuant to this Code section may be temporarily filled by the governing authority of the municipal corporation for a period not longer than 90 days by any individual qualified by law to serve as a municipal court judge.~~ In the event that a vacancy in a judgeship is created by the removal of a judge pursuant to this Code section, the governing authority of the municipal corporation may fill such vacancy by appointing any individual qualified by law to serve as a municipal court judge for a period of not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days. If after the conclusion of the removal proceedings, including the appeal period, there is a vacancy for such judgeship, the governing authority of the municipal corporation may appoint a judge in the same manner as set forth in Code Section 36-32-2.

(h) The provisions of this Code section shall expressly supersede any conflicting local law of this state~~; provided, however, that this Code section shall not apply to a local Act creating a municipal court for a consolidated government~~."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
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Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 152, nays 10.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Gambill of the 15th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance:

HB 1059. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Williams of the 148th, Lumsden of the 12th, Smith of the 18th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for exclusions to unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements; to allow an

insurer or insurance producer to offer or provide a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to implement a pilot program offering or providing a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or give a charitable donation under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 893. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to extend the sunset date for certain hazardous waste fees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to extend the sunset date for certain hazardous waste fees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, is amended by revising subsection (h) of Code Section 12-8-95.1, relating to hazardous waste management fees and hazardous substance reporting fees, as follows:

"(h) Unless fee requirements established in this Code section are reimposed by the General Assembly, no such fees shall be levied after July 1, ~~2022~~ 2027."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
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Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Suite 411-G
Atlanta, GA 30334

2/15/22

Mr. Clerk,

Please include my votes for the following bills on the Rules Calendar today:

HR 664 – Yes
HR 683 – Yes
HB 893 – Yes
HB 1021 – Yes
HB 1147 – Yes
HB 1275 – Yes
HB 1223 – Yes

Local Calendar: HB 1300, SB 414, SB 415, SB 453

Mesha Mainor
Representative, District 56

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1044. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to provide for the creation of regional development authorities; to provide an enhancement for the jobs tax credit for such authorities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to provide for the creation of regional development authorities; to provide an enhancement for the quality jobs tax credit for such authorities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-62-5.2.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'participating counties' means all counties party to a proper joint resolution as set forth in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(b) By proper joint resolution of the local governing bodies, an authority, to be known as a regional development authority, may be created and activated by any group of three to five contiguous counties, provided that at least one-half of the members of the governing body from each county have completed a basic economic development training course certified by the Department of Community Affairs as meeting certain minimum educational standards, which such department shall prescribe by rule and regulation.

(c) A regional development authority so created shall be governed by this chapter in the same manner as other authorities created pursuant to this chapter, except as specifically provided otherwise in this Code section.

(d) A joint resolution creating and activating a regional development authority shall specify the total number of members of the governing body of the authority, the number of such members to be appointed by each participating county, their respective terms of office, and their residency requirements.

(e) A joint resolution creating and activating a regional development authority may be amended from time to time by appropriate concurrent joint resolutions of the regional development authority and all of the participating counties.

(f) Each regional development authority created pursuant to this Code section shall:

(1) Be an active, bona fide authority;

(2) Have a board of directors;

(3) Meet at least quarterly;

(4) Develop an operational business plan;

(5) Own property lying within one or more of the participating counties with all of the participating counties; and

(6) Maintain among itself and the participating counties an active intergovernmental agreement that provides for sharing:

(A) The operating expenses for all real property described in paragraph (5) of this subsection; and

(B) The proceeds generated from ad valorem taxes assessed and collected on all such real property, excluding the proceeds that are pledged to secure bonded indebtedness or dedicated by law to specific purposes inconsistent with such sharing.

(g) A county shall not belong to more than one regional development authority.

(h) A taxpayer whose qualified investment property, as such terms are defined in Code Section 48-7-40.17, is located on property as described in paragraph (5) of subsection (f) of this Code section shall be eligible for a tax credit for each new quality job at such location as provided by Code Section 48-7-40.17 for the lowest tier participating county within the regional development authority; provided, however, that the tax credit authorized by this paragraph shall be subject to all other conditions and limitations provided by Code Section 48-7-40.17."

SECTION 3.

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to provide for the creation of regional industrial development authorities; to provide an enhancement for the quality jobs tax credit for such authorities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"36-62-5.2.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'participating counties' means all counties party to a proper joint resolution as set forth in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(b) By proper joint resolution of the local governing bodies, an authority, to be known as a regional industrial development authority, may be created and activated by any group of three to five contiguous counties, provided that at least one-half of the members of the governing body from each county have completed a basic economic development training course certified by the Department of Community Affairs as meeting certain minimum educational standards, which such department shall prescribe by rule and regulation.

(c) A regional industrial development authority so created shall be governed by this chapter in the same manner as other authorities created pursuant to this chapter, except as specifically provided otherwise in this Code section.

(d) A joint resolution creating and activating a regional industrial development authority shall specify the total number of members of the governing body of the authority, the number of such members to be appointed by each participating county, their respective terms of office, and their residency requirements.

(e) A joint resolution creating and activating a regional industrial development authority may be amended from time to time by appropriate concurrent joint resolutions of the regional industrial development authority and all of the participating counties.

(f) Each regional industrial development authority created pursuant to this Code section shall:

(1) Be an active, bona fide authority;

(2) Have a board of directors;

(3) Meet at least quarterly;

(4) Develop an operational business plan;

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SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 969. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Williams of the 148th, Erwin of the 28th, Gaines of the 117th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance holding company systems, so as to update the regulation of insurance company holding systems per direction from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; to provide for definitions; to provide guidelines for group capital calculation in insurance company holding systems; to provide guidelines for liquidity stress

test framework in insurance company holding systems; to provide standards governing transactions within an insurance holding company system when an insurer is deemed to be in a hazardous financial condition; to provide protections for an affiliate in an insurance holding company system when a domestic insurer is subject to certain proceedings; to provide clarifications on confidentiality and to extend confidentiality protections to third-party consultants designated by the Commissioner; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Dubnik of the 29th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education:

SB 231. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Parent of the 42nd, Albers of the 56th, Halpern of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for a pilot program to allow for certain adults to enroll in charter schools that provide instruction only for individuals between ages 21 and 35 residing in this state who have not attained a high school diploma; to provide for an exception to the maximum age of eligibility for enrollment; to authorize local boards of education or the State Charter Schools Commission to approve charter schools that serve only individuals between ages 21 and 35 residing in this state who have not attained a high school diploma; to provide for funding for such charter schools; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for a repealer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 794. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 16, 2022, as International Black Aviation Day; and for other purposes.

HR 795. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Black History Month; and for other purposes.

HR 796. By Representatives Robichaux of the 48th, McLaurin of the 51st, Martin of the 49th and Jones of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Groveway Community Group and the "Telling Our Story" program; and for other purposes.

HR 797. By Representatives Robichaux of the 48th, McLaurin of the 51st, Martin of the 49th and Jones of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Joel Ruff; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 466. By Senator Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 604. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Bartow County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of $60,000.00 of the appraised value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older, in the amount of $80,000.00 of the appraised value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or older, and in the amount of the full appraised value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 80 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1190. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Bartow County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4915), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3630), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1203. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Houston of the 170th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Tift County, approved August 9, 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 396), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4176), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1206. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the City of Jefferson, Georgia, approved July 30, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 1019), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in

office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1208. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Greene County, approved August 11, 1925 (Ga. L. 1925, p. 653), as amended, particularly by an Act approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 698), by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 411), and by an Act approved March 18, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3513), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1209. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Greene County, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3696), as amended, particularly by an Act approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 693), by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 417), and by an Act approved March 18, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3519), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1226. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Evans County, approved August 16, 1915 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 220), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1227. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education for Evans County, approved March 26, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4782), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1239. By Representative Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Baldwin County Board of Education, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3325), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 29, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3874), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1242. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to change the method of electing members for the Board of Education of Putnam County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2678), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3558), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1243. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Forsyth County, approved June 30, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964 Ex. Sess., p. 2225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 344), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1246. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Forsyth County Board of Education, approved March 24, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5052), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 352), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1264. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Ware County, approved March 15, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2237), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4159), so as to change the boundaries of the commissioner districts; to provide for certain definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1284. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, approved August 20, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4169), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1286. By Representative Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Washington County Board of Education, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4652), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4153), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1287. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Upson County, approved February 1, 1877 (Ga. L. 1877, p. 267), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3803), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, February 17, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, February 17, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Eighteenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Majority Caucus Chairman

415 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 17, 2022

TO: The Clerk of the House

I was not present on January 11, 2022, the second day of the legislative session, because I was in required isolation as a result of a positive COVID test.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bonnie Rich

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hill	E Marin	E Setzler
Allen	Crowe	Hitchens	Martin	Shannon
Anderson	Davis	Hogan	Mathiak	Sharper
Ballinger	DeLoach	Holcomb	Mathis	Smith, L
Barr	Dickey	Holland	McClain	Smith, M
Barton	Douglas	Holly	McDonald	Smith, R
Bazemore	Drenner	E Holmes	McLaurin	Smith, TP
Belton	Dubnik	Hugley	McLeod	Smith, V
E Bennett	Dukes	Hutchinson	Meeks	Smyre
Boddie	Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Mitchell, B	Tankersley
Bonner	Efstration	Jackson, M	Mitchell, R	Tarvin
Bruce	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Momtahan	Taylor, D
Buckner	England	Jenkins	E Neal	Taylor, R
Burchett	Erwin	Jones, J	Nix	Thomas, B
Burnough	Evans, S	E Jones, S	E Oliver	E Thomas, E
Burns	Fleming	Jones, T	Parsons	Thomas, M

Byrd	Frye	Kausche	Powell	Watson
Cameron	Gaines	Kelley	Prince	Werkheiser
Camp	Gambill	Kendrick	Pruitt	Wiedower
Campbell	Gilligan	Kennard	Rhodes	Wilensky
Cantrell	E Glanton	LaHood	Rich	Wilkerson
Carpenter	Greene	LaRiccia	Ridley	E Williams, MF
Carson	Gullett	Leverett	Roberts	Williams, N
Carter	Gunter	Lewis-Ward	Robichaux	Williams, R
Cheokas	Hagan	Lim	Schofield	Williamson
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Lott	E Scoggins	Wilson
Clark, H	Hawkins	Lumsden	Scott	Yearta
Cooper	Henderson	E Mallow	Seabaugh	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Bentley of the 139th, Benton of the 31st, Beverly of the 143rd, Blackmon of the 146th, Cannon of the 58th, Clark of the 108th, Collins of the 68th, Dempsey of the 13th, Dreyer of the 59th, Evans of the 83rd, Frazier of the 126th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Gravley of the 67th, Hopson of the 153rd, Houston of the 170th, Howard of the 124th, Jackson of the 64th, Kirby of the 114th, Knight of the 130th, Moore of the 95th, Moore of the 90th, Nelson of the 125th, Newton of the 123rd, Nguyen of the 89th, Paris of the 142nd, Park of the 101st, Parrish of the 158th, Petrea of the 166th, Pirkle of the 155th, Singleton of the 71st, Stephens of the 164th, Wade of the 9th, Washburn of the 141st, and Williams of the 168th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Executive Pastor Ricky Shepherd, Christ Chapel, Milner, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1371. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, England of the 116th and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding health, so as to provide for the creation of the Rural Health Advancement Commission; to provide for purpose, membership, terms, meetings, expenses, and powers; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HB 1372. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Parsons of the 44th, Burns of the 159th and Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 25 of the O.C.G.A., relating to fire protection and safety, so as to revise the provisions and short title of Chapter 9, the "Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act"; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 1373. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Carpenter of the 4th and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to require local governments or authorities operating parks and recreation facilities used by youth athletic organizations to ensure such parks and facilities are equipped with certain vessels for heat related injuries; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1374. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Bloomingdale; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 798. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Gravley of the 67th, Powell of the 32nd, Lim of the 99th and Jackson of the 128th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee for Cannabis Waste Disposal and Recycling; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1397. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Liberty County, approved February 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3542), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1398. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Crowe of the 110th and Henderson of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Covington ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of $10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum,

effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1399. By Representatives Holly of the 111th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Locust Grove ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of 100 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1400. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Jackson of the 128th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Carpenter of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission is subject to state procurement laws; to revise the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee; to provide for information to be provided to such committee; to revise the number of Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses that can be issued by the commission; to revise dates for the retrospective study of minority participation; to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission is subject to open records laws; to provide for third-party consultants; to provide for the issuance of certain licenses by a date certain; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1340	HB 1341
HB 1342	HB 1343
HB 1344	HB 1345
HB 1346	HB 1347

HB 1348	HB 1349
HB 1350	HB 1351
HB 1352	HB 1353
HB 1354	HB 1355
HB 1356	HB 1357
HB 1358	HB 1359
HB 1360	HB 1361
HB 1367	HB 1368
HB 1369	HB 1370
SB 84	SB 316
SB 341	SB 364

Representative Hawkins of the 27th District, Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1040 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Hawkins of the 27th
Chairman

Representative Dubnik of the 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1215	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1217	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1295	Do Pass	HR 650	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dubnik of the 29th
Chairman

Representative Parsons of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1307 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parsons of the 44th
Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 839 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1186 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1219 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1276 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th District, Chairman of the Committee on Industry and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Industry and Labor has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 389	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 397	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Werkheiser of the 157th
Chairman

Representative Lumsden of the 12th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1059	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1288	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1308	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1324	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lumsden of the 12th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1362	Do Pass	HB 1363	Do Pass
HB 1364	Do Pass	HB 1365	Do Pass
HB 1366	Do Pass	SB 446	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 463	Do Pass	SB 464	Do Pass
SB 473	Do Pass	SB 475	Do Pass
SB 476	Do Pass	SB 488	Do Pass
SB 489	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 974	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1088	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1294	Do Pass	HB 1321	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1346	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1361	Do Pass
HR 707	Do Pass, by Substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1183 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1188 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Carson of the 46th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 925 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carson of the 46th
Chairman

Representative Greene of the 151st District, Chairman of the Committee on State Properties, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Properties has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 326 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Greene of the 151st
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 500	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 896	Do Pass
HB 1034	Do Pass	HB 1064	Do Pass
HB 1320	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 18th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

SB 369	Board of Education of Gwinnett County; future elections for members of the board of education shall be nonpartisan; provide (GAff-Efstration-104th) Dixon-45th
SB 386	Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County; description of the commissioner districts; change (GAff-Buckner-137th) Robertson-29th
SB 387	Meriwether County Board of Education; description of the education districts; change (GAff-Buckner-137th) Robertson-29th
SB 437	Board of Commissioners of Fulton County; future elections for the office of county commissioner shall be nonpartisan elections; provide (Substitute)(GAff-Mainor-56th) Albers-56th
SB 457	Richmond County and the City of Augusta; description of the commission districts; change (GAff-Newton-123rd) Burns-23rd
SB 458	County of Richmond; description of the school board districts; change (GAff-Newton-123rd) Burns-23rd

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1362. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Irwin County, approved February 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3757), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4064), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1363. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 498), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1364. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Williams of the 37th, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended,

particularly by an Act approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3869), so as to change the compensation of judges of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1365. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and LaRiccia of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a board of education of Coffee County, approved March 10, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2441), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4219), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1366. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Macon County, approved August 26, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 434), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 504), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 446. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4007), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4007), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4007), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as follows:

"(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Warren County School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Warren SB Plan Name: WarrenSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of the Warren County School District which is not included in any district described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the Warren County School District which is described in subsection (b) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains

the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Education of Warren County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by striking in its entirety the attachment thereto containing the descriptions of the four education districts which is identified as 'Plan: warrensb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Warren SB User: SE'.

SECTION 4.

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

APPENDIX A

User: Warren SB
Plan Name: WarrenSB-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Warren GA
VTD 3011 - WARRENTON
Block 970400:
1000 1001 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027
1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1044 1045 1046 1053 1054 2000
2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2017
Block 970500:
1109 1112 1113 1114 1115 1126 1135 1137 1152 2104 2105 2112
2113 2114 2115 2116 2118 2119 2145 2146
VTD 3012 - CAMAK
Block 970500:
1116 1117 1118 1119 1124 1125 1127 1128 1129 1130 1131 1134
1136 1138 1139 1140 1142 1143

VTD 3013 - NORWOOD
Block 970500:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2027 2028 2029
2040 2041 2048 2054 2055 2056 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064
2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076
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2101 2102 2103 2106 2107 2108 2109 2110 2111 2117 2120 2121
2122 2123 2124 2125 2136 2137 2138 2141 2144 2147

District 002
County Warren GA
VTD 3011 - WARRENTON
Block 970400:
1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013
1014 1015 1016 3038 3039 3040 3045 3047 3048 3049 3050 3051
3052 3053 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059 3060 3061 3082 3087
3088
Block 970500:
2139 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010
3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3020 3021 3022 3023 3027 3062
3063 3064 3065 3066 3067 3068 3069 3070 3076
VTD 3013 - NORWOOD
Block 970500:
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2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035
2036 2037 2038 2039 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2049 2050
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2133 2134 2135 2140 2142 2143 2148
VTD 3014 - BEALL SPRINGS
VTD 3015 - RICKETSON
Block 970400:
3089 3090 3091 3098 3099 3102 3103 3104

District 003
County Warren GA
VTD 3011 - WARRENTON
Block 970400:
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1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 2006 2008
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District 004
County Warren GA
VTD 3011 - WARRENTON
Block 970400:
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2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 3000
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3036 3037 3062 3065 3066 3072 3077 3078 3079 3080 3081 3182
Block 970500:
1147 1148
VTD 3015 - RICKETSON
Block 970400:
3002 3003 3004 3005 3013 3014 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021
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3109 3110 3111 3112 3113 3114 3119 3120 3179
VTD 3016 - PAN HANDLE

District 005
County Warren GA
VTD 3011 - WARRENTON
Block 970500:
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1091 1092 1093 1094 1107 1108 1110 1111 1141 1144 1145 1146
1149 1151 1153 1155
VTD 3012 - CAMAK
Block 970500:
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1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023
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1133 1150 1154

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

SB 463. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Henry County from districts, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4938), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts from which members of the Board of Education of Henry County are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 464. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 486), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 473. By Senators Sims of the 12th and Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503); so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 475. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Wilkinson County, approved February 28, 1933 (Ga. L.

1933, p. 777), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 476. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Wilkinson County, approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3333), as amended, so as to change the description of the districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 488. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Twiggs County, approved July 27, 1923 (Ga, L. 1923, p. 324), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 489. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Twiggs County, approved March 26, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3627), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 131, nays 18.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Carson	Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 111, nays 39.

The motion prevailed.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 374. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burke of the 11th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, so as to provide for definitions; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 438. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Strickland of the 17th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retention of contractual payments and creation of escrow accounts on contracts for installation, improvement, maintenance, or repair of water or sewer facilities, so as to change certain provisions relating to retainage of progress payments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 445. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Payne of the 54th, Hickman of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-143 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil and criminal penalty for violation of Section 610 of National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and regulations and final orders issued thereunder, so as to revise civil penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 461. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to add the offense of human trafficking as a bailable offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 454. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Board of Public Education for Bibb County, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 388), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 503. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1124. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Clark of the 147th, Dickey of the 140th, Williams of the 148th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Houston County, approved March 31, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4185), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1126. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of McIntosh County, approved March 14, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3646) and by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4254), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current

members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1205. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend, restate, revise, reorganize, and modernize the law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Camden County, approved March 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3609), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3963), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1210. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Singleton of the 71st and Jackson of the 64th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Fayette County, approved March 9, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 2, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3501), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1228. By Representatives Camp of the 131st and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lamar County, approved March 8, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 1066), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4422), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1229. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of Pike, approved October 31, 1870 (Ga. L. 1870, p. 447), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3510), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of

office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1230. By Representatives Camp of the 131st and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Lamar County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4416), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1245. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the Counties of Floyd, Berrien, Effingham, Schley, Sumter, and Greene, approved December 13, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871, p. 225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 287), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts of Sumter County; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1247. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Camden County, approved March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4943), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3955), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1270. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Atkinson County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to provide for the termination of said technology fee and

dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1299. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Elbert County shall also serve as the chief magistrate judge of the Magistrate Court of Elbert County on and after January 1, 2023; to provide for the continuation in office and expiration of term of the current chief magistrate judge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1311. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Lanier County; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the maintenance of said technology fee funds; to provide for the termination of said technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1313. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in the County of Atkinson (now the Board of Commissioners of Atkinson County), approved July 23, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 380), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4395), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1315. By Representative Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Atkinson County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4771), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4400), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 374. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burke of the 11th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, so as to provide for definitions; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 438. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Strickland of the 17th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retention of contractual payments and creation of escrow accounts on contracts for installation, improvement, maintenance, or repair of water or sewer facilities, so as to change certain provisions relating to retainage of progress payments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 445. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Payne of the 54th, Hickman of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-143 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil and criminal penalty for violation of Section 610 of National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and regulations and final orders issued thereunder, so as to revise civil penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

SB 461. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to add the offense of human trafficking as a bailable offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 466. By Senator Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 454. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Board of Public Education for Bibb County, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 388), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 503. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Greene of the 151st, Jackson of the 128th, Beverly of the 143rd, Martin of the 49th, McClain of the 100th, Jackson of the 64th, McLeod of the 105th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Powell of the 32nd, Watson of the 172nd, and England of the 116th.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 12:45 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 799. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Tyler Jermaine Winns; and for other purposes.

HR 800. By Representative Thomas of the 65th:

A RESOLUTION commending Regina Hewlett Norman, Liberty Point Elementary School's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 801. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th and Erwin of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating John A. "Jack" and Kathleen M. "Kathy" Molnar upon the grand occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 802. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Jackson of the 165th and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of David Jones; and for other purposes.

HR 803. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Ralston of the 7th, Burns of the 159th, Smith of the 134th and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Louie I. Chance Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 804. By Representative Thomas of the 65th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending MTO Shahmaghsoudi® School of Islamic Sufism®; and for other purposes.

HR 805. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th and Anderson of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Rabun County as "The Wooden Boat Capital of Georgia"; and for other purposes.

HR 806. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Erik Robinson; and for other purposes.

HR 807. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd, Hill of the 3rd, Ridley of the 6th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending AstroTurf and recognizing March 21, 2022, as AstroTurf Day; and for other purposes.

HR 808. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Thomas of the 21st, Moore of the 95th, Gambill of the 15th and Moore of the 90th:

A RESOLUTION commending the restaurant industry of Georgia and recognizing February 23, 2022, as State Restaurant Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 809. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION commending Riley Kaye Carlyle, Appalachee High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 810. By Representatives England of the 116th and Kirby of the 114th:

A RESOLUTION commending Stephanie Atkinson, Appalachee High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 811. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ansley Carroll, Bethlehem Christian Academy's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 812. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ella Ramsell, Winder Barrow High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 813. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION commending Michelle Harris, Winder Barrow High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 814. By Representatives England of the 116th, Kirby of the 114th and Gaines of the 117th:

A RESOLUTION commending Emily Guck, Bethlehem Christian Academy's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 815. By Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Rich of the 97th, Cannon of the 58th, Robichaux of the 48th, Park of the 101st and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia State University men's soccer team on its outstanding performance and appearance in the NCAA Tournament; and for other purposes.

HR 816. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Michael E. Holton Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 817. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th, Boddie of the 62nd, Bruce of the 61st, Dreyer of the 59th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Larry M. Dingle; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 387. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Meriwether County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4611), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 142, nays 5.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 386. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County, approved December 14, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 230), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4365), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide

for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 142, nays 7.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 457. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3769), so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 97, nays 63.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 458. By Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3756), so as to change the description of the school board districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N

E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 97, nays 63.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 437. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2462), so as to provide that future elections for the office of county commissioner shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4374), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3635), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4374), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3635), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) For purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Fulton County is divided into six commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Legis Plan Name: FultonCCr-jtlegis-2022 Plan Type: Local'. The chairperson of the board of commissioners shall be elected at large.

(b) For the purposes of such plan:

(1) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(c) Any part of Fulton County which is not included in any district described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(d) Any part of Fulton County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(e) All members of the board of commissioners shall be qualified electors of Fulton County and shall be at least 21 years of age as of the date of taking office. All of such members shall have been residents of their respective districts for at least one year from the date of their taking office. The chairperson of the board of commissioners shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the entire county voting at the elections provided for in this Act. The commissioners from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be residents of their respective commissioner districts, and each such member shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting within the member's respective commissioner district at the elections provided for in this Act. Any person offering as a candidate for commissioner shall designate the commissioner district for which he or she is offering. All members of the board of commissioners shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

SECTION 3.

The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of members of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

APPENDIX A

User: Legis
Plan Name: FultonCCr-jtlegis-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Fulton GA
VTD AP01A
VTD AP01B
VTD AP01C
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VTD AP05
VTD AP09A
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VTD AP14
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VTD JC02
VTD JC03A

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VTD JC19
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VTD RW04
VTD RW05
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Block 011430:
1008 1009 1011 1012
Block 011431:
1003 1006
VTD RW06
VTD RW07A
VTD RW08
VTD RW10
Block 011445:
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1012 1013 1014 1015 1016
VTD RW13
VTD RW17
VTD RW20
VTD RW21
VTD RW22A
VTD RW22B
VTD SS01
VTD SS17

District 002
County Fulton GA
VTD AP021
VTD AP022
VTD AP02B
VTD AP03
VTD AP04A
VTD AP04B
VTD AP06
VTD AP07A
VTD AP07B
VTD AP10
VTD AP12C
VTD AP12D
VTD ML011
VTD ML012
VTD ML01B
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VTD ML07A
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VTD RW05
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District 003
County Fulton GA
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District 004
County Fulton GA
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District 005
County Fulton GA
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District 006
County Fulton GA
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On the adoption of the Committee substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander
N Allen
Y Anderson
N Anulewicz
Y Ballinger
Y Barr
Y Barton
N Bazemore
Y Belton
N Bennett
E Bentley
Y Benton
N Beverly
Y Blackmon
N Boddie
Y Bonner
N Bruce
N Buckner
Y Burchett
N Burnough
Y Burns
Y Byrd
Y Cameron
Y Camp
Y Campbell
N Cannon
Y Cantrell
Y Carpenter
Y Carson
N Carter
Y Cheokas
E Clark, D
Y Clark, H
N Clark, J
Y Collins
Y Cooper
Y Corbett
Y Crowe
N Davis
Y DeLoach
Y Dempsey
Y Dickey
N Douglas
N Drenner
N Dreyer
Y Dubnik
E Dukes
Y Dunahoo
Y Efstration
Y Ehrhart
Y England
Y Erwin
N Evans, B
N Evans, S
Y Fleming
N Frazier
N Frye
Y Gaines
Y Gambill
N Gilliard
Y Gilligan
E Glanton
Y Gravley
Y Greene
Y Gullett
Y Gunter
Y Hagan
Y Hatchett
Y Hawkins
N Henderson
Y Hill
Y Hitchens
Y Hogan
N Holcomb
Holland
E Holly
E Holmes
N Hopson
Y Houston
N Howard
N Hugley
N Hutchinson
N Jackson, D
E Jackson, E
E Jackson, M
Y Jasperse
Y Jenkins
Y Jones, J
E Jones, S
Y Jones, T
N Kausche
Y Kelley
N Kendrick
N Kennard
Y Kirby
Y Knight
Y LaHood
Y LaRiccia
Y Leverett
N Lewis-Ward
E Lim
Y Lopez
Y Lott
Y Lumsden
Y Mainor
E Mallow
E Marin
Y Martin
Y Mathiak
Y Mathis
N McClain
Y McDonald
N McLaurin
N McLeod
Y Meeks
N Metze
N Mitchell, B
N Mitchell, R
Y Momtahan
Y Moore, A
N Moore, B
E Neal
N Nelson
Y Newton
N Nguyen
Y Nix
N Oliver
N Paris
N Park
Y Parrish
Y Parsons
Y Petrea
Y Pirkle
Y Powell
N Prince
Y Pruitt
Y Rhodes
Y Rich
Y Ridley
N Roberts
N Robichaux
Y Sainz
N Schofield
E Scoggins
N Scott
Y Seabaugh
Y Setzler
N Shannon
E Sharper
N Singleton
Y Smith, L
N Smith, M
Y Smith, R
Y Smith, TP
Y Smith, V
N Smyre
Y Stephens
E Tankersley
Y Tarvin
Y Taylor, D
N Taylor, R
Y Thomas, B
E Thomas, E
N Thomas, M
VACANT 45
Y Wade
Y Washburn
Y Watson
Y Werkheiser
Y Wiedower
E Wilensky
N Wilkerson
N Williams, A
N Williams, MF
Y Williams, N
Y Williams, R
Y Williamson
N Wilson
Y Yearta
Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Committee substitute, the ayes were 99, nays 59.

The Committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	E Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 97, nays 62.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 369. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, so as to provide that future elections for members of the board of education shall be nonpartisan; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	E Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
E Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
E Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 95, nays 61.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Cantrell of the 22nd moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education:

HB 60. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Carpenter of the 4th, Jasperse of the 11th, Clark of the 147th, Fleming of the 121st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of educational scholarship accounts; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualified education expenses; to provide for qualifications for students to participate in the account program; to establish certain requirements for participating schools and service providers; to provide for accounts and account funds; to establish a Parent Review Committee to review expenditures upon request; to authorize the Office of Student Achievement to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for annual testing of participating students; to provide for an annual report on the account program; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, February 22, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Nineteenth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hogan	McClain	Shannon
Allen	Crowe	Holcomb	McDonald	Sharper
Anderson	Davis	Holland	McLaurin	Singleton
Ballinger	DeLoach	Holmes	McLeod	Smith, L
Barr	Dempsey	Houston	Meeks	Smith, M
Barton	Dickey	Howard	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Bazemore	Douglas	Hugley	Momtahan	Smith, TP
Belton	E Drenner	Hutchinson	Moore, A	Smith, V
Bennett	E Dukes	Jackson, E	Moore, B	Smyre
E Bentley	Dunahoo	Jackson, M	Nelson	Stephens
Benton	Efstration	Jasperse	Newton	Tankersley
Beverly	England	Jenkins	Nguyen	Taylor, D
E Boddie	Evans, B	Jones, J	Nix	Taylor, R
Bonner	Fleming	Jones, S	Parrish	Thomas, B
Buckner	Frazier	Jones, T	Parsons	Thomas, E
Burchett	Frye	E Kausche	Petrea	Thomas, M
Burnough	Gaines	Kelley	Pirkle	Wade
Burns	Gambill	E Kendrick	Prince	Watson
Byrd	Gilliard	Kennard	Pruitt	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilligan	LaHood	Rhodes	Wiedower
Campbell	Glanton	LaRiccia	Ridley	Wilensky
E Cannon	Greene	Leverett	Roberts	Williams, A
Cantrell	Gullett	E Lewis-Ward	Robichaux	E Williams, MF
Carpenter	Gunter	Lott	Sainz	E Williams, N
Carson	Hagan	Lumsden	Schofield	Williams, R
Carter	Hatchett	Mainor	Scoggins	Williamson
E Clark, D	Hawkins	Mallow	Scott	Wilson
E Clark, H	E Henderson	E Marin	Seabaugh	Yearta
Clark, J	E Hill	Mathiak	Setzler	Ralston, Speaker
Collins	Hitchens	Mathis		

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Blackmon of the 146th, Bruce of the 61st, Cameron of the 1st, Cheokas of the 138th, Dreyer of the 59th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 28th, Evans of the 57th, Gravley of the 67th, Holly of the 111th, Hopson of the 153rd, Jackson of the 64th, Kirby of the 114th, Knight of the 130th, Lim of the 99th, Martin of the 49th, Mitchell of the 106th, Neal of the 74th, Paris of the 142nd, Park of the 101st, Powell of the 32nd, Rich of the 97th, Tarvin of the 2nd, and Washburn of the 141st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain David Thornton, Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Rome, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1375. By Representatives Moore of the 95th, Wilson of the 80th, Oliver of the 82nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Dreyer of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to eliminate cohabitation as a basis upon which to terminate the dependency of a spouse and cease workers' compensation payments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1376. By Representatives Moore of the 95th, Cooper of the 43rd, Carpenter of the 4th, Rich of the 97th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food service establishments, so as to authorize food service establishments to serve patrons' pet dogs within designated outdoor areas of the establishment; to provide for rules and regulations to protect public health; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1377. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Rhodes of the 120th, Smith of the 18th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to income taxes, so as to authorize private causes of action for equitable relief regarding the failure of employers to comply with revenue provisions regarding employees; to provide for attorneys' fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1378. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Powell of the 32nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Ridley of the 6th, Tarvin of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to remove places of worship from unauthorized locations a weapon or long gun may be carried; to provide for online application for weapons carry licenses and renewal licenses; to provide for relief; to amend Code Section 17-5-54 of the O.C.G.A., relating to definitions and disposition of personal property in custody of law enforcement agency; to amend Title 38 of the O.C.G.A., relating to military, emergency management, and veterans affairs; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1379. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Burchett of the 176th, Hogan of the 179th and Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to establish the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Commission; to provide for definitions; to assign such commission to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for membership; to provide for compensation of members; to provide for duties; to authorize the acceptance of funds; to provide for the establishment of a grant program to support local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives; to provide for standards and conditions for such grant program; to provide for recommendations and reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1380. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Houston of the 170th, Smith of the 133rd, Burchett of the 176th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise provisions related to the sunset and automatic repeal of an income tax credit for revitalization zones; to provide for a period of time after which certain qualifying actions or expenditures may occur or be completed; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1381. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to require water and sewer authority board members to complete yearly continuing training courses; to make such courses a prerequisite for Georgia Environmental Finance Authority funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1382. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-62A-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to required training on development and redevelopment programs, so as to require directors to do yearly continuing education; to make such continuing education a prerequisite for OneGeorgia Authority funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1383. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Rich of the 97th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the "Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978," so as to provide for hearing before an administrative law judge; to provide for a conforming cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1384. By Representatives Jenkins of the 132nd, Camp of the 131st, Greene of the 151st, Jasperse of the 11th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amendment and revision of codes generally, so as to require the department to amend the Georgia state minimum standard codes to authorize certain uses of ungraded lumber; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1385. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Taylor of the 173rd, Rich of the 97th, Gaines of the 117th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise annexation reporting requirements to require the provision of reports to the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly; to require the submission of a digital shapefile with such reports; to provide for regional commissions to assist certain municipalities in the production of such digital files; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1386. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Smith of the 133rd, Corbett of the 174th, Seabaugh of the 34th and Anulewicz of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sales and use taxes, so as to exempt from sales and use taxation the sale or use of pipes necessary and integral to the manufacturing of potable water by a manufacturer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1387. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Greene of the 151st, Powell of the 32nd, Corbett of the 174th and Bonner of the 72nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the suspension of a motor vehicle registration upon failure to pay a civil monetary penalty for a violation of overtaking a school bus or speeding in a school zone captured by recorded images; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1388. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Watson of the 172nd and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-13-142 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirements of an official legal organ, so as to provide an alternative procedure for the designation of the official legal organ; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1389. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Nguyen of the 89th, Boddie of the 62nd, Allen of the 40th, Oliver of the 82nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sex discrimination in employment, so as to enact the "Georgia Safe Workplaces Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for a right of action; to provide for

affirmative defenses; to provide for determining factors regarding workplace harassment; to provide for a statute of limitations; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1390. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Smith of the 18th, Boddie of the 62nd, Evans of the 57th, Tankersley of the 160th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sex discrimination in employment, so as to provide for a right of action against a county or city employer for retaliation; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1391. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Leverett of the 33rd, Burchett of the 176th, Smith of the 18th, Boddie of the 62nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public defenders, so as to revise the compensation of public defenders and assistant public defenders; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1392. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Smith of the 18th, Momtahan of the 17th, Fleming of the 121st, Jones of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with original jurisdiction to investigate election fraud and election crimes; to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with subpoena power to further such investigations; to provide for penalty; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1393. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Washburn of the 141st, Powell of the 32nd, Crowe of the 110th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judicial emergency, so as to exempt evictions from tolling provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1394. By Representatives Byrd of the 20th, Gilligan of the 24th, Carpenter of the 4th, Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to control of hazardous conditions, preventable diseases, and metabolic disorders, so as to repeal the authority of the Department of Public Health and all county boards of health to require persons to submit to vaccinations against or other measures to prevent contagious or infectious diseases; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1395. By Representatives McLaurin of the 51st, Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th and Gravley of the 67th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-3-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to application for first certificate of title for motor vehicles, so as to provide for acceptance of electronic copies of certificates of title issued in another state or country; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1396. By Representatives Yearta of the 152nd, Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Barton of the 5th, Collins of the 68th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal courts, so as to create the Georgia Municipal Court Clerks' Council; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the council; to provide for funding of the council; to provide for the status of the council and its members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1401. By Representatives Barr of the 103rd, Gambill of the 15th, Smith of the 18th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide that certain individuals challenging an elector's name appearing on the list of electors shall not be liable for such challenge; to provide exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1402. By Representatives Barr of the 103rd, Dunahoo of the 30th, Mathis of the 144th, Smith of the 18th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to prohibit solicitation and acceptance of private donations by state and local governmental entities for election purposes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1403. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th, Hatchett of the 150th, Newton of the 123rd, Ridley of the 6th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-6-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from certificate of need requirements, so as to provide an exemption for acute care hospitals established in rural counties that meet certain criteria; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HB 1404. By Representatives Pruitt of the 149th, Hatchett of the 150th, Cooper of the 43rd, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to direct the Department of Community Health to submit a waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize private

institutions for mental disease to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement; to provide for implementation upon approval; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1405. By Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Washburn of the 141st, Crowe of the 110th, Dreyer of the 59th, Paris of the 142nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local governments, so as to revise "The Zoning Procedures Law"; to revise provisions related to judicial review of zoning decisions; to revise definitions; to provide for requirements for zoning decisions by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to require review procedures for decisions made by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to provide for judicial review of zoning decisions; to require certain designations relating to appeals of quasi-judicial decisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1406. By Representatives Martin of the 49th and Jones of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-66-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hearings on proposed zoning decisions, notice of hearing, nongovernmental initiated actions, reconsideration of defeated actions, and procedure on zoning for property annexed into municipality, so as to provide additional notice and hearing provisions for changes to zoning ordinances that revise single-family residential classifications and definition so as to authorize multifamily residential property uses; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 818. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Dempsey of the 13th, Barton of the 5th, Tarvin of the 2nd and Cameron of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Bobby Lee Cook and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 819. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Fred Pulliam and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1417. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Bazemore of the 63rd, Jackson of the 64th and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of College Park ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1418. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4978), as amended, so as authorize a tax for public health care purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1371	HB 1372
HB 1373	HB 1374
HB 1397	HB 1398
HB 1399	HB 1400
HR 798	SB 374

SB 438	SB 445
SB 454	SB 461
SB 466	SB 503

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1340	Do Pass	HB 1341	Do Pass
HB 1367	Do Pass	HB 1368	Do Pass
HB 1370	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 19th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1086	Health; influenza vaccinations for discharged patients; lower age to 50 (H&HS-Dempsey-13th)
HB 1092	Georgia Women's CARE (Child Care Alternatives, Resources, and Education) Act, enact (H&HS-Cooper-43rd)
HB 1146	Motor vehicles; law enforcement vehicles be equipped with primarily blue flashing or revolving lights; provide (PS&HS-Lott-122nd)
HB 1148	Game and fish; possession of cervid carcasses; remove definitions; provisions (GF&P-Rhodes-120th)

HB 1192 Social services; treatment services under Medicaid to persons with HIV; provisions (Substitute)(H&HS-Cooper-43rd)
HB 1195 Local government; audits of funds may be conducted in accordance with statutory accounting principles; provide (Ins-Lumsden-12th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1340. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Glennville, approved May 8, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 4003), so as to change the description of the wards; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1341. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Pike County, approved April 18, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 3152), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3793), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1367. By Representatives Tarvin of the 2nd and Cameron of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Walker County, approved March 8,

1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2235), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1368. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a board of elections and registration for Miller County; to provide for its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the composition of the board and a method for selection, resignation, and removal of its members and for filling vacancies; to provide for the qualifications, terms, succession, and compensation of members; to provide for definitions; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1370. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Liberty County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton

Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Smith, M
Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 143, nays 5.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 331. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage law, so as to prohibit the regulation of employee work hours, scheduling, and output by local government entities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 346. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by China to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 360. By Senators McNeill of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Beach of the 21st, Miller of the 49th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exploitation and intimidation of disabled adults, elder persons, and residents, and obstruction of investigation, so as to enact "Colton's Law"; to provide a short title; to provide for the protections for disabled minors; to amend Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, so as to amend cross references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 404. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services personnel, so as to authorize the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to retain certain fingerprints under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 826. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Reeves of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Seabaugh of the 34th and Dollar of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Lost Mountain; to provide a charter; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of Lost Mountain; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 331. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage law, so as to prohibit the regulation of employee work hours, scheduling, and output by local government entities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

SB 346. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by China to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 360. By Senators McNeill of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Beach of the 21st, Miller of the 49th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-5-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exploitation and intimidation of disabled adults, elder persons, and residents, and obstruction of investigation, so as to enact "Colton's Law"; to provide a short title; to provide for the protections for disabled minors; to amend Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, so as to amend cross references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 404. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services personnel, so as to authorize the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to retain certain fingerprints under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Stephens of the 164th, Kelley of the 16th, Hogan of the 179th et al., Carpenter of the 4th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Carter of the 92nd, and Bazemore of the 63rd.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1092. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Smith of the 70th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Paris of the 142nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arrest by law enforcement officers generally, so as to revise provisions relating to the arrests of pregnant women; to provide that women who have been arrested are offered pregnancy testing upon detention; to enact a provision regarding delayed sentencing for postpartum female inmates; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inmate policies, so as to revise

provisions relating to the treatment of pregnant and postpartum female inmates; to provide for the reporting of certain information; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

HB 1195. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Collins of the 68th, Fleming of the 121st, Anderson of the 10th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 85 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interlocal risk management agencies in local government, so as to provide that audits of funds may be conducted in accordance with statutory accounting principles; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson

Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1148. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Knight of the 130th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-5-2.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of cervid carcasses, so as to remove definitions; to amend which cervid parts may be brought in from outside of Georgia; to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to restrict the movement or transport of cervid carcasses, or carcass parts, upon detection of chronic wasting disease in certain places; to provide for enforcement of violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1086. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Newton of the 123rd and Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-7-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to influenza vaccinations for discharged patients aged 65 and older, vaccinations or other measures for health care workers in hospitals, immunity from liability, and standing orders, so as to lower the age to 50 years old for hospitals to offer inpatients vaccinations for the influenza virus prior to discharge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	E Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 153, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1192. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Parrish of the 158th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Hawkins of the 27th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to submit a Section 1115 waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a demonstration project to provide treatment services under Medicaid to persons in this state living with HIV; to provide for implementation upon approval; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to submit a Section 1115 waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a demonstration project to provide treatment services under Medicaid to persons in this state living with HIV; to provide for implementation upon approval; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-4-142.4.

)a(On or before December 31, 2022, the department shall submit a waiver request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act to conduct a demonstration project to provide treatment services under Medicaid to persons in this state living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Such demonstration project shall be designed to provide more effective, early treatment of HIV to persons in this state by making available a package of services, including antiretrovirals. The eligibility criteria for recipients shall include having a diagnosis of HIV, an income of less than 138 percent of the federal poverty level, and no health insurance.

(b) Upon approval of the waiver, the department shall take all necessary steps to implement the terms and conditions of the waiver."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45

N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	N Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
E Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 136, nays 14.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1146. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Collins of the 68th, Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th and McDonald of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for vehicles operated by certain law enforcement to be equipped with flashing or revolving lights which are primarily blue in color; to remove a restriction relating to motor vehicles of the Georgia State Patrol; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	E Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley

N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	Y Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	E Oliver	Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
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Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	N Wilensky
N Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 105, nays 55.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 522. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3538), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1142. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the mayor and council of the City of Athens and the existing school system in the County of Clarke, approved March 7, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4248), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1214. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Schofield of the 60th and Douglas of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the composition of and manner of selection of the Clayton County board of education, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4431), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1250. By Representative Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the form of government of DeKalb County and fixing the powers and duties of the officers constituting the governing authority of DeKalb County, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), as amended, so as to change the description of commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1265. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th, Schofield of the 60th and Neal of the 74th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, approved February 8, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2064), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1285. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Muscogee County School District, approved February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1086), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1300. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority, approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4595), so as to revise the membership of the authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1314. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the merger and consolidation of the existing Upson County School System and the existing City of Thomaston Independent School System into a single county-wide school system, approved March 13, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3794), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 522. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3538), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs:

HB 1131. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Camp of the 131st, Mainor of the 56th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to create the Special Federal Funds Overview Committee; to provide for its composition, manner of appointment, and terms of office; to provide for a chairperson and vice chairperson; to provide for its duties, powers, and authority; to provide for certain assistance and cooperation; to provide for certain reports; to provide for compensation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education:

HB 1295. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Erwin of the 28th, Wade of the 9th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to remove the needs development rating from the group of performance evaluation ratings which may adversely impact an educator's ability to obtain a renewable certificate from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 19th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1361 Civil practice; Attorney General is to be served and heard in defense of all Acts of the General Assembly when challenged in any court action; clarify (Judy-Leverett-33rd)

Structured Rule

HB 500 Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act; provide for a second round of funding and period for applications (Substitute)(W&M-Burchett-176th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1361. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil practice, so as to clarify that the Attorney General is to be served and heard in defense of all Acts of the General Assembly when challenged in any court action, not just statutes; to provide for the Attorney General to be a party as a matter of right; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Leverett of the 33rd asked unanimous consent that HB 1361 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

HB 500. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Blackmon of the 146th, Dickey of the 140th, Rhodes of the 120th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-1-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act," so as to provide for a second round of funding and period for applications; to increase an application fee and provide for an annual maintenance fee; to change certain reporting requirements; to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 33-1-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act," so as to provide for a second round of funding and period for applications; to increase an application fee and provide for an annual maintenance fee; to change certain reporting requirements; to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 33-1-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act," is amended in subsection (b) by revising paragraphs (3) and (6) and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(.1) '2022 allocation' means the second round of funding provided for in paragraph (6.1) of subsection (e) of this Code section."

"(3) 'Capital investment' means any equity investment in a rural fund by a rural investor that:

(A) Is acquired after July 1, 2017, at its original issuance solely in exchange for cash;

(B) Has 100 percent of its cash purchase price used by the rural fund to make qualified investments in eligible businesses located in this state by the second anniversary of the initial credit allowance date; and

(C) Is designated by the rural fund as a capital investment under this Code section and is certified by the department pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section. This term shall include any capital investment that does not meet the provisions of ~~subsection (e)(1)(A)~~ subparagraph (e)(1.3)(A) of this Code section if such investment was a capital investment in the hands of a prior holder."

"(6) 'Eligible business' means a business that, at the time of the initial qualified investment in the company, has less than 250 employees and its principal business operations are located in one or more rural areas or qualified areas in this state, provided that such business:

~~(A) Has less than 250 employees; and~~

~~(B)(i) Has its principal business operations in one or more rural areas in this state; and~~

~~(ii)~~(A) Produces or provides any goods or services produced in Georgia normally used by farmers, ranchers, or producers and harvesters of aquatic products in their business operations, or to improve the welfare or livelihood of such persons;~~, or is~~

(B) Is involved in the processing and marketing of agricultural products, farm supplies, and input suppliers;~~, or is~~

(C) Is engaged in agribusiness as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture~~;, or is~~

(D) Is engaged in manufacturing, health care, technology, transportation, or related services~~;~~, or

(E) Is determined by the department to be an ~~if not engaged in such industries, the department determines that such~~ investment that will be beneficial to the rural area and the economic growth of the state.

Any business which is classified as an eligible business at the time of the initial investment in said business by a rural fund shall remain classified as an eligible business and may receive follow-on investments from any rural fund, and such follow-on investments shall be qualified investments even though such business may not meet the definition of an eligible business at the time of such follow-on investments."

SECTION 2.

Said Code section is further amended by revising subsections (e) and (k) and by adding a new subsection (l) to read as follows:

"(e)(1) A rural fund that seeks to have an equity investment certified as a capital investment and eligible for credits under this Code section shall apply to the department.

(1.1) For the first round of funding provided for in paragraph (6) of this subsection, the ~~The~~ department shall begin accepting applications within 90 days of July 1, 2017, and shall cease accepting applications on June 30, 2022.

(1.2) For the second round of funding provided for in paragraph (6.1) of this subsection, the department shall begin accepting applications on August 1, 2022, and shall cease accepting applications after such second round of funding is exhausted.

(1.3) The rural fund shall include the following in its application:

(A) The amount of capital investment requested;

(B) A copy of the applicant's or an affiliate of the applicant's license as a rural business investment company under 7 U.S.C. Section 2009cc or as a small business investment company under 15 U.S.C. Section 681 and a certificate executed by an executive officer of the applicant attesting that such license remains in effect and has not been revoked;

(C) Evidence that, as of the date the application is submitted, the applicant or affiliates of the applicant have invested at least $100 million in nonpublic companies located in rural areas within the United States;

(D) An estimate of the number of jobs that will be created or retained in this state as a result of the applicant's qualified investments;

(E) A business plan that includes a revenue impact assessment projecting state and local tax revenue to be generated by the applicant's proposed qualified investments prepared by a nationally recognized, third-party, independent economic forecasting firm using a dynamic economic forecasting model that analyzes the applicant's business plan over the ten years following the date the application is submitted to the department; and

(F) A nonrefundable application fee of $5,000.00 for the first round of funding provided for in paragraph (6) of this subsection and $25,000.00 for the second round of funding provided for in paragraph (6.1) of this subsection, payable to the department.

(2) Within 30 days after receipt of a completed application, the department shall grant or deny the application in full or in part. The department shall deny the application if:

(A) The applicant does not satisfy all of the criteria described in paragraph ~~(1)~~ (1.3) of this subsection;

(B) The revenue impact assessment submitted with the application does not demonstrate that the applicant's business plan will result in a positive economic impact on this state over a ten-year period that exceeds the cumulative amount of tax credits that would be issued to the applicant if the application were approved; or

(C) The department has already approved the maximum amount of capital investment authority under paragraph (6) or paragraph (6.1) of this subsection, whichever paragraph is applicable.

If the department denies any part of the application, it shall inform the applicant of the grounds for the denial. If the applicant provides any additional information required by the department or otherwise completes its application within 15 days of the notice of denial, the application shall be considered completed as of the original date of submission. If the applicant fails to provide the information or fails to complete its application within the 15 day period, the application remains denied and must be resubmitted in full with a new submission date.

(3) If the application is complete, the department shall certify the proposed equity investment as a capital investment that is eligible for credits under this Code section, subject to the limitations contained in paragraph (6) or paragraph (6.1) of this subsection, whichever paragraph is applicable. The department shall provide written notice of the certification to the rural fund.

(4) The department shall certify capital investments in the order that the applications were received by the department. Applications received on the same day shall be deemed to have been received simultaneously.

(5) For applications that are complete and received on the same day, the department shall certify applications in proportionate percentages based upon the ratio of the amount of capital investments requested in an application to the total amount of capital investments requested in all applications.

(6) For the first round of funding, the ~~The~~ department shall certify $100 million in capital investments pursuant to this Code section until the earlier of the date that such funds are exhausted, or June 30, 2022.

(6.1) For the second round of funding, beginning on August 1, 2022, the department shall certify $100 million in capital investments pursuant to this Code section until such funds are exhausted.

(7) Within 60 days of the applicant receiving notice of certification, the rural fund shall issue the capital investment to and receive cash in the amount of the certified amount from a rural investor. At least 50 percent of the rural investor's capital investment shall

be composed of capital raised by the rural investor from sources, including directors, members, employees, officers, and affiliates of the rural investor, other than the amount of capital invested by the allocatee claiming the tax credits in exchange for such allocation of tax credits. The rural fund shall provide the department with evidence of the receipt of the cash investment within 65 days of the applicant receiving notice of certification. If the rural fund does not receive the cash investment and issue the capital investment within such time period following receipt of the certification notice, the certification shall lapse and the rural fund shall not issue the capital investment without reapplying to the department for certification. Lapsed certifications revert to the authority and shall be reissued pro rata to applicants whose capital investment allocations were reduced pursuant to paragraph (5) of this subsection and then in accordance with the application process."

"(k)(1) Rural funds shall submit a report to the department within ~~the first~~ 15 business days after ~~the second anniversary of the initial credit allowance date~~ each capital investment that provides documentation of: ~~as to the investment of 100 percent of the purchase price of such capital investment in qualified investments. Such report shall include:~~

(A) The location of each eligible business receiving a qualified investment;

(B) Bank statements of such rural fund evidencing each qualified investment;

(C) A copy of the written opinion of the department set forth in subsection (j) of this Code section or evidence that such business was an eligible business at the time of such qualified investment, as applicable;

(D) The number of employment positions created and retained as a result of qualified investments;

(E) The average annual salary of positions described in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph; and

(F) Such other information required by the department.

(2) Thereafter, rural funds shall submit an annual report to the department within 45 days of the beginning of the calendar year during the compliance period. The report shall include but is not limited to the following:

(A) The number of employment positions created and retained as a result of qualified investments; ~~and~~

(B) The average annual salary of positions described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; and

(C) The rural fund's total eligible capital investments as a percentage of its total capital investments.

(l) With respect to the second round of funding provided for in paragraph (6.1) of subsection (e) of this Code section, each rural fund shall pay an annual maintenance fee of $7,500.00 to the department, beginning one year after the date of the initial credit allowance and annually thereafter for five years."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 153, nays 11.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Collins of the 68th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security and recommitted to the Committee on Retirement:

SB 84. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Harper of the 7th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, so as to provide that certain communications officers shall be eligible for membership in such fund; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 826. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Reeves of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Seabaugh of the 34th and Dollar of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Lost Mountain; to provide a charter; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of Lost Mountain;

to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To incorporate the City of Lost Mountain; to provide a charter; to provide for boundaries and powers of the city; to provide a property owners' bill of rights; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, vacancies, compensation, expenses, qualifications, prohibitions, conflicts of interest, and suspension and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for oaths, organization, meetings, quorum, voting, rules, and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide additional notice and hearing requirements; to provide for a mayor and mayor pro tempore and certain duties, powers, and other matters relative thereto; to provide for mayoral vetos and overrides; to provide for the office of city manager, appointment, removal, powers, and duties thereof; to prohibit council interference with administration; to provide for administrative affairs and responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for a city attorney, a city clerk, and other personnel and matters relating thereto; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a municipal court and the judge or judges thereof and other matters relative to those judges; to provide for the court's jurisdiction, powers, practices, and procedures; to provide for the right of certiorari; to provide for elections; to provide for taxation, licenses, and fees; to provide for franchises, service charges, and assessments; to provide for bonded and other indebtedness; to provide for auditing, accounting, budgeting, and appropriations; to provide for city contracts and purchasing; to provide for the conveyance of property and interests therein; to provide for bonds for officials; to provide for prior ordinances and rules, pending matters, and existing personnel; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of Lost Mountain; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I.
INCORPORATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.10.
Name.

This Act shall constitute the charter of the City of Lost Mountain. The city and the inhabitants thereof are constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style "City of Lost Mountain, Georgia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

SECTION 1.11.
Corporate boundaries.

(a) The boundaries of this city shall be those set forth and described in Appendix A of this charter, and said Appendix A is incorporated into and made a part of this charter. The boundaries of this city at all times shall be shown on a map, a written description, or any combination thereof, to be retained permanently in the office of the city clerk and to be designated, as the case may be: "Official Map (or Description) of the corporate limits of the City of Lost Mountain, Georgia." Photographic, typed, or other copies of such map or description certified by the city clerk shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and effect as with the original map or description.
(b) The city council may provide for the redrawing of any such map by ordinance to reflect lawful changes in the corporate boundaries. A redrawn map shall supersede for all purposes the entire map or maps which it is designated to replace.

SECTION 1.12.
Powers and construction.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this city shall have the following powers:
(1) Animal regulations. To regulate and license or to prohibit the keeping or running at large of animals and fowl and to provide for the impoundment of same if in violation of any ordinance or lawful order; to provide for the disposition by sale, gift, or humane destruction of animals and fowl when not redeemed as provided by ordinance; and to provide punishment for violation of ordinances enacted under this charter;
(2) Appropriations and expenditures. To make appropriations for the support of the government of the city; to authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by this charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia; and to provide for the payment of expenses of the city;
(3) Building regulation. To regulate and to license the erection and construction of buildings and all other structures; to adopt building, housing, plumbing, electrical, gas, and heating and air-conditioning codes; and to regulate all housing and building trades;
(4) Contracts. To enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons, firms, and corporations;
(5) Emergencies. To establish procedures for determining and proclaiming that an emergency situation exists within or outside the city and to make and carry out all

reasonable provisions deemed necessary to deal with or meet such an emergency for the protection, safety, health, or well-being of the citizens of the city;

(6) Environmental protection. To protect and preserve the natural resources, environment, and vital areas of the state through the preservation and improvement of air quality, the restoration and maintenance of water resources, the control of erosion and sedimentation, the management of solid and hazardous waste, and other necessary actions for the protection of the environment;

(7) Fire regulations. To fix and establish fire limits and from time to time to extend, enlarge, or restrict the same; to prescribe fire safety regulations not inconsistent with general law, relating to both fire prevention and detection and to fire fighting; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(8) General health, safety, and welfare. To define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(9) Gifts. To accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests, or grants from any source for any purpose related to powers and duties of the city and the general welfare of its citizens, on such terms and conditions as the donor or grantor may impose;

(10) Health and sanitation. To prescribe standards of health and sanitation and to provide for the enforcement of such standards, provided that the city shall not mandate that property owners use or utilize garbage, sanitation, and solid waste collection services provided by the city;

(11) Jail sentences. To provide that persons given jail sentences in the municipal court may work out such sentences in any public works or on the streets, roads, drains, and other public property in the city; to provide for commitment of such persons to any jail; or to provide for commitment of such persons to any county work camp or county jail by agreement with the appropriate county officials;

(12) Municipal agencies and delegation of power. To create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city and to confer upon such agencies the necessary and appropriate authority for carrying out all the powers conferred upon or delegated to the same;

(13) Municipal debts. To appropriate and borrow money for the payment of debts of the city and to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized by this charter or the laws of the State of Georgia;

(14) Municipal property ownership. To acquire, dispose of, lease, and hold in trust or otherwise any real, personal, or mixed property, in fee simple or lesser interest, inside or outside the property limits of the city;

(15) Municipal property protection. To provide for the preservation and protection of property and equipment of the city and the administration and use of same by the public; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(16) Nuisance. To define a nuisance and provide for its abatement whether on public or private property;

(17) Penalties. To provide penalties for violation of any ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority of this charter and the laws of the State of Georgia;

(18) Planning and zoning. To provide comprehensive city planning for development by zoning; and to provide subdivision regulation and the like as the city council deems necessary and reasonable to ensure a safe, healthy, and esthetically pleasing community;

(19) Public hazards; removal. To provide for the destruction and removal of any building or other structure which is or may become dangerous or detrimental to the public;

(20) Public improvements. To provide for the acquisition, construction, building, operation, and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, public grounds, recreational facilities, public buildings, and charitable, cultural, educational, recreational, conservation, and sport institutions, agencies, and facilities; and to regulate the use of public improvements;

(21) Public utilities and services. To grant franchises or make contracts for or impose taxes on public utilities and public service companies and to prescribe the rates, fares, regulations, and standards and conditions of service applicable to the service to be provided by the franchise grantee or contractor, insofar as not in conflict with valid regulations of the Georgia Public Service Commission;

(22) Regulation of roadside areas. To prohibit or regulate and control the erection, removal, and maintenance of signs, billboards, trees, shrubs, fences, buildings, and any and all other structures or obstructions upon or adjacent to the rights of way of streets and roads or within view thereof, within or abutting the corporate limits of the city; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of such ordinances;

(23) Retirement. To provide and maintain a retirement plan for officers and employees of the city;

(24) Roadways. To grant franchises and rights of way throughout the streets and roads and over the bridges and viaducts for the use of public utilities; and to require real estate owners to repair and maintain in a safe condition the sidewalks adjoining their lots or lands and to impose penalties for failure to do so;

(25) Special areas of public regulation. To regulate or prohibit junk dealers, pawn shops, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of any intoxicating liquors, alcoholic beverages, and the use of firearms; to regulate the transportation, storage, and use of combustible, explosive, and inflammable materials, the use of lighting and heating equipment, and any other business or situation which may be dangerous to persons or property; to regulate and control the conduct of peddlers and itinerant traders, theatrical performances, exhibitions, and shows of any kind, by taxation or otherwise; and to license, tax, regulate, or prohibit professional fortunetelling, palmistry, adult bookstores, and massage parlors;

(26) Special assessments. To levy and provide for the collection of special assessments to cover the costs for any public improvements;

(27) Taxes: ad valorem. To levy and provide for the assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation;

(28) Taxes: other. To levy and collect such other taxes as may be allowed now or in the future by law; and

(29) Taxicabs. To regulate and license vehicles operated for hire in the city; to limit the number of such vehicles; to require the operators thereof to be licensed; to require public liability insurance on such vehicles in the amounts to be prescribed by ordinance; and to regulate the parking of such vehicles.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the city shall exercise the powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section only for the purposes of planning and zoning, code adoption and enforcement, parks and recreation, and solid waste management services and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services.

(c) In the event that the city desires to provide services in addition to those services enumerated in subsection (b) of this section, the city council shall pass a resolution specifically stating the services sought to be offered by the city and shall submit the approval of such resolution for ratification by the electors of the city in a referendum. If the electors of the city vote in favor of ratifying such resolution, then the city shall be authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section for the purpose of providing such services stated in such resolution and those items directly related to the provision of such services and for the general administration of the city in providing such services. If the electors of the city disapprove such resolution, it shall immediately be null and void and of no force and effect.

SECTION 1.13.
Exercise of powers.

All powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities of the city, its officers, agencies, or employees shall be carried into execution as provided by this charter. If this charter makes no provision, such shall be carried into execution as provided by ordinance or as provided by pertinent laws of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 1.14.
Property Owners' Bill of Rights.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this charter to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by Georgia law, the mayor, city council, city manager, and all departments and employees of the city shall be guided by the provisions of this property owners' bill of rights.

(b) In respect to all ordinances and the enforcement of codes, the owners of all properties of two or more acres located within the city shall be afforded the continued use and enjoyment of their property to the same extent as allowed under the ordinances, zoning code, land use plan, and written procedures of Cobb County that are in effect on the date the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter are certified. Examples of such rights shall include, but are not limited to:

(1) Farming, the keeping of livestock, and other agricultural activities;
(2) Outdoor burning of vegetative waste in a manner consistent with state law;
(3) Recreational firearm uses and the lawful discharging of weapons; and
(4) Hunting and fishing activities.

ARTICLE II.
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

SECTION 2.10.
City council creation; number; election.

The governing authority of the city, except as otherwise specifically provided in this charter, shall be vested in a city council to be composed of a mayor and six councilmembers. The councilmembers shall be elected in the manner provided by this charter.

SECTION 2.11.
City councilmembers;
terms and qualifications for office.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial terms of office, the members of the city council shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The term of office of each member of the city council shall begin on the first day of January immediately following the election of such member unless general law authorizes or requires the term to begin at the first organizational meeting in January or upon some other date. No person shall be eligible to serve as councilmember unless that person shall have been a resident of the city, and the district from which he or she is elected, for 12 months prior to the date of the election of members of the city council; each shall continue to reside therein during that person's period of service and to be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of this city.
(b) The city council seats shall be designated Post 1, Post 2, Post 3, Post 4, Post 5, and Post 6. Candidates shall designate the post for which they are offering for election when qualifying for election.
(c) For the purposes of electing members of the city council, the city is divided into three districts. Each district shall be represented by two posts. One member of the board shall be elected from each post. Post 1 and Post 2 shall represent District 1. Post 3 and Post 4 shall represent District 2. Post 5 and Post 6 shall represent District 3. The three numbered districts as described in the districting plan attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as "User: HD36 Plan Name: LostMtn-cc-2022 Plan Type: Local".
(d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of the City of Lost Mountain as described in Appendix B which is not included in any district described in this plan shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the City of Lost Mountain as described in Appendix B as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) If any area included within the descriptions of District 1, District 2, or District 3 is on the effective date of this Act within the municipal boundaries of another municipality or within a county other than Cobb County, such area shall not be included within the district descriptions of such districts.

SECTION 2.12.
Vacancy; filling of vacancies; suspensions.

(a) Vacancies. The office of councilmember shall become vacant upon such person's failing or ceasing to reside in the city or upon the occurrence of any event specified by the Constitution, Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Filling of vacancies. A vacancy in the office of councilmember shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, by appointment if less than 12 months remain in the unexpired term, otherwise by an election as provided for in Section 5.14 of this charter and Titles 21 and 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(c) Suspension. Upon the suspension from office of councilmember in any manner authorized by the general laws of the State of Georgia, the city council or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the duration of the suspension. If the suspension becomes permanent, then the office shall become vacant and shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, as provided for in this charter.

SECTION 2.13.
Compensation and expenses.

(a) The mayor shall receive an initial salary of $9,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality. Each councilmember shall receive an initial salary of $8,000.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the municipality.
(b) The mayor and councilmembers may alter such compensation for their services as provided by law.

SECTION 2.14.
Conflicts of interest; holding other offices.

(a) Elected and appointed officers of the city are trustees and servants of the residents of the city and shall act in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of such residents.
(b) Conflict of interest. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or political entity to which this charter applies shall knowingly:
(1) Engage in any business or transaction or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or which would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;
(2) Engage in or accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or would tend to impair the independence of that person's judgment or action in the performance of that person's official duties;
(3) Disclose confidential information, including information obtained at meetings which are closed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., concerning the property, government, or affairs of the governmental body by which that person is engaged without proper legal authorization or use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of that person or others;
(4) Accept any valuable gift, whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise, from any person, firm, or corporation which to that person's knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, in business dealings with the governmental body by which that person is engaged; provided, however, that an elected official who is a candidate for public office may accept campaign contributions and services in connection with any such campaign;
(5) Represent other private interests in any action or proceeding against this city or any portion of its government; or
(6) Vote or otherwise participate in the negotiation or in the making of any contract with any business or entity in which that person has a financial interest.
(c) Disclosure. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within any department of the city shall disclose such interest to the city council. The mayor or

any councilmember who has a financial interest in any matter pending before the city council shall disclose such interest and such disclosure shall be entered on the records of the city council, and that person shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in any decision or vote relating thereto. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee of any agency or political entity to which this charter applies who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such entity shall disclose such interest to the governing body of such agency or entity.

(d) Use of public property. No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or entity to which this charter applies shall use property owned by such governmental entity for personal benefit, convenience, or profit except in accordance with policies promulgated by the city council or the governing body of such agency or entity.

(e) Contracts voidable and rescindable. Any violation of this section which occurs with the knowledge, express or implied, of a party to a contract or sale shall render such contract or sale voidable at the option of the city council.

(f) Ineligibility of elected official. Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall hold any other elective or compensated appointive office in the city or otherwise be employed by said government or any agency thereof during the term for which that person was elected. No former councilmember and no former mayor shall hold any compensated appointive office in the city until one year after the expiration of the term for which that person was elected.

(g) Political activities of certain officers and employees. No appointed officer and no employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon qualifying as a candidate for nomination or election to any public office. No employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon election to any public office in this city or any other public office which is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with the duties of the city employee. Such determination shall be made by the mayor and city council either immediately upon election or at any time such conflict may arise.

(h) Penalties for violation.

(1) Any city officer or employee who knowingly conceals such financial interest or knowingly violates any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall be deemed to have forfeited that person's office or position.

(2) Any officer or employee of the city who shall forfeit that person's office or position as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be ineligible for appointment or election to or employment in a position in the city government for a period of three years thereafter.

SECTION 2.15.
Inquiries and investigations.

Following the adoption of an authorizing resolution, the city council may make inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the city and conduct of any department, office, or

agency thereof and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. Any person who fails or refuses to obey a lawful order issued in the exercise of these powers by the city council shall be punished as may be provided by ordinance.

SECTION 2.16.
General power and authority of the city council.

Except as otherwise provided by law or this charter, the city council shall be vested with all the powers of government of this city.

SECTION 2.17.
Organizational meetings.

Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the city council shall hold an organizational meeting on the first Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of office shall be administered to the newly elected members as follows:

"I do solemnly (swear) (affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties of councilmember of this city and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and the United States of America."

SECTION 2.18.
Meetings.

(a) The city council shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as shall be prescribed by ordinance.

(b) Special meetings of the city council may be held on call of the mayor or three members of the city council. Notice of such special meeting shall be served on all other members personally, or by telephone personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice to councilmembers shall not be required if the mayor and all councilmembers are present when the special meeting is called. Such notice of any special meeting may be waived by a councilmember in writing before or after such a meeting and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice on any business transacted in such councilmember's presence. Only the business stated in the call may be transacted at the special meeting.

(c) All meetings of the city council shall be public to the extent required by law, and notice to the public of special meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible as provided by Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.19.
Rules of procedure.

(a) The city council shall adopt its rules of procedure and order of business consistent with the provisions of this charter and shall provide for keeping of a journal of its proceedings, which shall be a public record.
(b) All committees and committee chairpersons and officers of the city council shall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor. The mayor shall have the power to appoint new members to any committee at any time.

SECTION 2.20.
Quorum; voting.

Four councilmembers shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business of the city council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be by voice vote and the vote shall be recorded in the journal, but any councilmember shall have the right to request a roll-call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of four councilmembers, or the mayor and three councilmembers, shall be required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion. An abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote.

SECTION 2.21.
Ordinance form; procedures.

(a) Every proposed ordinance should be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain a subject which is not expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be "It is hereby ordained by the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain..." and every ordinance shall so begin.
(b) An ordinance may be introduced by any councilmember and be read at a regular or special meeting of the city council. Ordinances shall be considered and adopted or rejected by the city council in accordance with the rules which it shall establish; provided, however, that an ordinance shall not be adopted the same day it is introduced, except for emergency ordinances provided for in Section 2.23 of this charter. Upon introduction of any ordinance, the clerk shall as soon as possible distribute a copy to the mayor and to each councilmember and shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the clerk and at such other public places as the city council may designate.

SECTION 2.22.
Action requiring an ordinance.

(a) Acts of the city council which have the force and effect of law shall be enacted by ordinance.
(b) In addition to any other notice or hearing provision of state law, prior to the adoption of any ordinance or resolution changing any rate of taxation, amending the city's land use plan, or approving the issuance of a general obligation or revenue bond the city shall:

(1) Publish notice of such proposed action for two consecutive weeks in the legal organ of the county;
(2) Publish notice of such proposed action of any and all websites and social media accounts maintained by the city; and
(3) Conduct two public hearings on the proposed actions.

SECTION 2.23.
Emergencies.

(a) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or public peace, the city council may convene on call of the mayor or three councilmembers and may promptly adopt an emergency ordinance, but such ordinance may not levy taxes; grant, renew, or extend a franchise; regulate the rate charged by any public utility for its services; or authorize the borrowing of money except for loans to be repaid within 30 days. An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form prescribed for ordinances generally, except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency ordinance and shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms. An emergency ordinance may be adopted, with or without amendment, or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced, but the affirmative vote of at least three councilmembers shall be required for adoption. It shall become effective upon adoption or at such later time as it may specify. Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed 30 days following the date upon which it was adopted, but this shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in the manner specified in this section if the emergency still exists. An emergency ordinance may also be repealed by adoption of a repealing ordinance in the same manner specified in this section for adoption of emergency ordinances.
(b) Such meetings shall be open to the public to the extent required by law and notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible in accordance with Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.24.
Codes of technical regulations.

(a) The city council may adopt any standard code of technical regulations by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such adopting ordinance shall be as prescribed for ordinances generally except that: (1) the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 2.21 of this charter for distribution and filing of copies of the ordinance shall be construed to include copies of any code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance; and (2) a copy of each adopted code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance, shall be authenticated and recorded by the clerk pursuant to Section 2.25 of this charter.

(b) Copies of any adopted code of technical regulations shall be made available by the clerk for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2.25.
Signing; authenticating;
recording; codification; printing.

(a) The clerk shall authenticate by the clerk's signature and record in full in a properly indexed book kept for that purpose all ordinances adopted by the city council.
(b) The city council shall provide for the preparation of a general codification of all the ordinances of the city having the force and effect of law. The general codification shall be adopted by the city council by ordinance and shall be published promptly, together with all amendments thereto and such codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations as the city council may specify. This compilation shall be known and cited officially as "The Code of the City of Lost Mountain, Georgia." Copies of the code shall be furnished to all officers, departments, and agencies of the city and made available for purchase by the public at a reasonable price as fixed by the city council.
(c) The city council shall cause each ordinance and each amendment to this charter to be printed promptly following its adoption, and the printed ordinances and charter amendments shall be made available for purchase by the public at reasonable prices to be fixed by the city council. Following publication of the first code under this charter and at all times thereafter, the ordinances and charter amendments shall be printed in substantially the same style as the code currently in effect and shall be suitable in form for incorporation therein. The city council shall make such further arrangements as deemed desirable with reproduction and distribution of any current changes in or additions to codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations included in the code.

SECTION 2.26.
Election of mayor; forfeiture; compensation.

The mayor shall be elected at large by the voters of the city and serve for a term of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall be a qualified elector of this city and shall have been a resident of the city for 12 months prior to the date of election. The mayor shall continue to reside in this city during the period of service. Vacancies in the office of mayor shall be addressed in the same manner as provided for councilmembers in Section 2.12 of this charter. The mayor shall forfeit the office on the same grounds and under the same procedure as for councilmembers. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms as mayor.

SECTION 2.27.
Mayor pro tempore.

By a majority vote, the councilmembers shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor pro tempore. The mayor pro tempore shall serve a two-year term of office. The mayor pro tempore shall assume the duties and powers of the mayor during the mayor's physical or mental disability or absence. Any such disability or absence shall be declared by a majority vote of the councilmembers. The mayor pro tempore shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the mayor has a disqualifying financial interest as provided in Section 2.14 of this charter.

SECTION 2.28.
Powers and duties of mayor.

(a) The mayor shall:

(1) Preside at all meetings of the city council, and shall vote only in the event of a tie;

(2) Veto, approve, or fail to approve ordinances and resolutions of the city council as provided in subsection (b) of this section;

(3) Be the head of the city for the purpose of service of process and for ceremonial purposes and be the official spokesperson for the city and the chief advocate of policy;

(4) Have the power to administer oaths and to take affidavits;

(5) Sign as a matter of course on behalf of the city all written and approved contracts, ordinances, and other instruments executed by the city which by law are required to be in writing;

(6) Prepare and submit to the city council a recommended annual operating budget and recommended capital budget; and

(7) Fulfill such other executive and administrative duties as the city council shall by ordinance establish.

(b) Every official act of the city council having the force and effect of law shall be by ordinance or resolution. Any such ordinance or resolution adopted or approved by the city council shall be submitted to the mayor within two calendar days following its adoption or approval. The mayor shall approve or veto the ordinance or resolution within eight calendar days after adoption or approval, and no ordinance or resolution shall become effective without the mayor's approval except as provided in this subsection. If the mayor vetoes an ordinance or resolution, the mayor shall within two business days of such veto return it to the city council accompanied by a written statement of the reasons for that veto. If the city council shall pass the ordinance or resolution by a vote of two-thirds of its members at the meeting next held after the ordinance or resolution has been returned with the mayor's veto, it shall become law without the mayor's approval. In the event the mayor does not approve or veto the ordinance or resolution within the time required, it shall become law without the mayor's approval. The mayor may veto any item or items of any ordinance or resolution making appropriations; the part or parts of any ordinance or resolution making an appropriation not vetoed shall become law, and the part or parts vetoed shall not become law unless passed by the city council over the mayor's veto as provided in this subsection with respect to the passage of a vetoed ordinance or resolution.

SECTION 2.29.
Mayor and mayor pro tempore term limits.

(a) The mayor shall be limited to two consecutive terms of office as mayor.
(b) The mayor pro tempore shall be limited to two consecutive terms of office as mayor pro tempore. After being out of the office of mayor pro tempore for at least four years, a councilmember shall again be eligible to serve as mayor pro tempore.

SECTION 2.30.
City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.

The city council shall appoint a city manager, also known as "the manager," for an indefinite term and shall fix the manager's compensation. The city manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of that person's executive and administrative qualifications.

SECTION 2.31.
Removal of city manager.

(a) The city council may remove the manager from office in accordance with the following procedures:
(1) The city council shall adopt by affirmative vote of a majority of all its members a preliminary resolution which must state the reasons for removal and may suspend the manager from duty for a period not to exceed 45 days. A copy of the resolution shall be delivered promptly to the manager;
(2) Within five days after a copy of the resolution is delivered to the manager, the manager may file with the city council a written request for a public hearing. This hearing shall be held within 30 days after the request is filed. The manager may file with the council a written reply not later than five days before the hearing; and
(3) If the manager has not requested a public hearing within the time specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members. If the manager has requested a public hearing, the city council may adopt a final resolution for removal, which may be made effective immediately, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all its members at any time after the public hearing.
(b) The manager may continue to receive a salary until the effective date of a final resolution of removal.

SECTION 2.32.
Acting city manager.

By letter filed with the city clerk, the city manager shall designate, subject to approval of the city council, a qualified city administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform

the duties of city manager during the city manager's temporary absence or physical or mental disability. During such absence or disability, the city council may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the city to serve until the city manager shall return or the city manager's disability shall cease.

SECTION 2.33.
Powers and duties of the city manager.

The city manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the city. The city manager shall be responsible to the city council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the city manager's charge by or under this charter. As the chief administrative officer, the city manager shall:

(1) Appoint and, when the city manager deems it necessary for the good of the city, suspend or remove all city employees and administrative officers the city manager appoints, except as otherwise provided by law or personnel ordinances adopted pursuant to this charter. The city manager may authorize any department director or administrative officer who is subject to the city manager's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office, or agency;

(2) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law;

(3) Attend all city council meetings except for closed meetings held for the purposes of deliberating on the appointment, discipline, or removal of the city manager and have the right to take part in discussion but the city manager may not vote;

(4) See that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the city council, subject to enforcement by the city manager or by officers subject to the city manager's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed;

(5) Prepare and submit the annual operating budget and capital budget to the city council;

(6) Submit to the city council and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as of the end of each fiscal year;

(7) Make such other reports as the city council may require concerning the operations of city departments, offices, and agencies subject to the city manager's direction and supervision;

(8) Keep the city council fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the city, and make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as the city manager deems desirable; and

(9) Perform other such duties as are specified in this charter or as may be required by the mayor and city council.

SECTION 2.34.
Council interference with administration.

Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under Section 2.15 of this charter, the city council or its members shall deal with city officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager solely through the city manager, and neither the city council nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately. The city council shall act in all matters as a body and no member shall seek individually to influence the official acts of the city manager or any other officer or employee of the city, or direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his or her removal from, any office or position of employment, or to interfere in any way with the performance of the duties by the city manager or other officers or employees.

ARTICLE III.
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

SECTION 3.10.
Administrative and service departments.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the city council by ordinance shall prescribe the functions or duties and establish, abolish, alter, consolidate, or leave vacant all nonelective offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city as necessary for the proper administration of the affairs and government of this city.
(b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the directors of departments and other appointed officers of the city shall be appointed solely on the basis of their respective administrative and professional qualifications.
(c) All appointed officers and directors of departments shall receive such compensation as prescribed by ordinance.
(d) There shall be a director of each department or agency who shall be its principal officer. Each director shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the city manager, be responsible for the administration and direction of the affairs and operations of that director's department or agency.
(e) All appointed officers and directors under the supervision of the mayor shall be nominated by the mayor with confirmation of appointment by the city council. All appointed officers and directors shall be employees at will and subject to removal or suspension at any time by the mayor unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION 3.11.
Boards, commissions, and authorities.

(a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council deems necessary and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.
(b) All members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the city shall be appointed by the mayor and council for such terms of office and in such manner as shall be provided

by ordinance, except where other appointing authority, terms of office, or manner of appointment is prescribed by this charter or by law.

(c) The city council by ordinance may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city.

(e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed in this charter for original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.

(f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until that person has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating that person to perform faithfully and impartially the duties of that person's office; such oath shall be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.

(g) All members of boards, commissions, or authorities of the city serve at will and may be removed at any time by the mayor and council unless otherwise provided by law.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chairperson and one member as vice chairperson and may elect as its secretary one of its own members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, ordinances of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

SECTION 3.12.
City attorney.

The mayor and council shall appoint a city attorney, together with such assistant city attorneys as may be authorized, and shall provide for the payment of such attorney or attorneys for services rendered to the city. The city attorney shall be responsible for providing for the representation and defense of the city in all litigation in which the city is a party; may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court; shall attend the meetings of the city council as directed; shall advise the mayor and council and other officers and employees of the city concerning legal aspects of the city's affairs; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by virtue of such person's position as city attorney.

SECTION 3.13.
City clerk.

The city council shall appoint a city clerk who shall not be a councilmember. The city clerk shall be custodian of the official city seal and city records; maintain city council records required by this charter; and perform such other duties as may be required by the city council.

SECTION 3.14.
Position classification and pay plans.

The city manager shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Such plan may apply to all employees of the city and any of its agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or authorities. When a pay plan has been adopted, the city council shall not increase or decrease the salary range applicable to any position except by amendment of such pay plan. For purposes of this section, all elected and appointed city officials are not city employees.

SECTION 3.15.
Personnel policies.

All employees serve at will and may be removed from office at any time unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV.
JUDICIAL BRANCH

SECTION 4.10.
Creation; name.

There shall be a court to be known as the Municipal Court of the City of Lost Mountain.

SECTION 4.11.
Chief judge; associate judge.

(a) The municipal court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as shall be provided by ordinance.
(b) No person shall be qualified or eligible to serve as a judge on the municipal court unless that person shall have attained the age of 21 years and shall be a member of the State Bar of Georgia and shall possess all qualifications required by law. All judges shall be appointed by the city council and shall serve a term as provided by law and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
(c) Compensation of the judges shall be fixed by ordinance.
(d) Judges may be removed from office as provided by law.
(e) Before assuming office, each judge shall take an oath, given by the mayor, that such judge will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the judge's office to the best of the judge's ability and without fear, favor, or partiality. The oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the city council journal required in Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 4.12.
Convening.

The municipal court shall be convened at regular intervals as provided by ordinance.

SECTION 4.13.
Jurisdiction; powers.

(a) The municipal court shall try and punish violations of this charter, all city ordinances, and such other violations as provided by law.
(b) The municipal court shall have authority to punish those in its presence for contempt, provided that such punishment shall not exceed $200.00 or ten days in jail.
(c) The municipal court may fix punishment for offenses within its jurisdiction not exceeding a fine of $1,000.00 or imprisonment for 180 days or both such fine and imprisonment or may fix punishment by fine, imprisonment, or alternative sentencing, as now or hereafter provided by law.
(d) The municipal court shall have authority to establish a schedule of fees to defray the cost of operation and shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of meals, transportation, and caretaking of prisoners bound over to superior courts for violations of state law.
(e) The municipal court shall have authority to establish bail and recognizances to ensure the presence of those charged with violations before such court and shall have discretionary authority to accept cash or personal or real property as surety for the appearance of persons charged with violations. Whenever any person shall give bail for that person's appearance and shall fail to appear at the time fixed for trial, that person's bond shall be forfeited by the judge presiding at such time and an execution issued thereon by serving the defendant and the defendant's sureties with a rule nisi at least two days before a hearing on the rule nisi. In the event that cash or property is accepted in lieu of bond for security for the appearance of a defendant at trial, and if such defendant fails to appear at the time and place fixed for trial, the cash so deposited shall be on order of the judge declared forfeited to the city, or the property so deposited shall have a lien against it for the value forfeited which lien shall be enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as a lien for city property taxes.
(f) The municipal court shall have the same authority as superior courts to compel the production of evidence in the possession of any party; to enforce obedience to its orders, judgments, and sentences; and to administer such oaths as are necessary.
(g) The municipal court may compel the presence of all parties necessary to a proper disposal of each case by the issuance of summonses, subpoenas, and warrants which may be served as executed by any officer as authorized by this charter or by law.
(h) Each judge of the municipal court shall be authorized to issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with offenses against any ordinance of the city, and each judge of the municipal court shall have the same authority as a magistrate of the state to issue warrants for offenses against state laws committed within the city.

SECTION 4.14.
Certiorari.

The right of certiorari from the decision and judgment of the municipal court shall exist in all criminal cases and ordinance violation cases, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County under the laws of the State of Georgia regulating the granting and issuance of writs of certiorari.

SECTION 4.15.
Rules for court.

With the approval of the city council, the judge shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations necessary and proper to secure the efficient and successful administration of the municipal court; provided, however, that the city council may adopt in part or in toto the rules and regulations applicable to municipal courts. The rules and regulations made or adopted shall be filed with the city clerk, shall be available for public inspection, and, upon request, a copy shall be furnished to all defendants in municipal court proceedings at least 48 hours prior to such proceedings.

ARTICLE V.
ELECTIONS AND REMOVAL

SECTION 5.10.
Applicability of general law.

All primaries and elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.11.
Regular elections; time for holding.

Except as otherwise provided in Article VIII of this charter for the initial elections, there shall be a municipal general election biennially in odd-numbered years on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. There shall be elected three councilmembers at one election and at every other election thereafter. The remaining councilmember seats shall be filled at the election alternating with the first election so that a continuing body is created.

SECTION 5.12.
Nonpartisan elections.

Political parties shall not conduct primaries for city offices, and all names of candidates for city offices shall be listed without party designations.

SECTION 5.13.
Election by majority vote.

Councilmembers shall be elected by a majority vote of the votes cast by the electors of the city at large.

SECTION 5.14.
Special elections; vacancies.

In the event that the office of councilmember shall become vacant as provided in Section 2.12 of this charter, the city council or those remaining shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of such official; provided, however, that, if such vacancy occurs within 12 months of the expiration of the term of that office, the city council or those members remaining shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term. In all other respects, the special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.15.
Other provisions.

Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the city council shall, by ordinance, prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to fulfill any options and duties under Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

SECTION 5.16.
Removal of officers.

(a) A councilmember or any appointed officers provided for in this charter shall be removed from office for any one or more of the causes provided in Title 45 of the O.C.G.A. or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) Removal of an officer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be accomplished by one of the following methods:

(1) Following a hearing at which an impartial panel shall render a decision. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such written notice. The city council shall provide by ordinance for the manner in which such hearings shall be held. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as provided in this section shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Cobb County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or

(2) By an order of the Superior Court of Cobb County following a hearing on a complaint seeking such removal brought by any resident of the City of Lost Mountain.

ARTICLE VI.
FINANCE

SECTION 6.10.
Property tax.

The city council may assess, levy, and collect an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city that is subject to such taxation by the state and county. This tax is for the purpose of raising revenues to defray the costs of operating the city government, of providing governmental services, for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations, and for any other public purpose as determined by the city council in its discretion.

SECTION 6.11.
Millage rate; due dates; payment methods.

The city council by ordinance shall establish a millage rate for the city property tax, a due date, and the time period within which these taxes must be paid. The city council by ordinance may provide for the payment of these taxes by installments or in one lump sum, as well as authorize the voluntary payment of taxes prior to the time when due.

SECTION 6.12.
Occupation and business taxes.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to levy such occupation or business taxes as are not denied by law. The city council may classify businesses, occupations, or professions for the purpose of such taxation in any way which may be lawful and may compel the payment of such taxes as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.13.
Licenses; permits; fees.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to require businesses or practitioners doing business in this city to obtain a permit for such activity from the city and pay a regulatory fee for such permit as provided by general law. Such fees shall reflect the total cost to the city of regulating the activity and, if unpaid, shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.14.
Franchises.

(a) The city council shall have the power to grant franchises for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies,

electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations. The city council shall determine the duration, terms, whether the same shall be exclusive or nonexclusive, and the consideration for such franchises; provided, however, that no franchise shall be granted for a period in excess of 35 years and no franchise shall be granted unless the city receives just and adequate compensation therefor. The city council shall provide for the registration of all franchises with the city clerk in a registration book kept by the city clerk. The city council may provide by ordinance for the registration within a reasonable time of all franchises previously granted.

(b) If no franchise agreement is in effect, the city council has the authority to impose a tax on gross receipts for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations.

SECTION 6.15.
Service charges.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect fees, charges, and tolls for services provided or made available within and outside the corporate limits of the city for the total cost to the city of providing or making available such services. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.16.
Special assessments.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect the cost of constructing, reconstructing, widening, or improving any public way, street, sidewalk, curbing, gutters, sewers, or other utility mains and appurtenances from the abutting property owners. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.17.
Construction; other taxes.

This city shall be empowered to levy any other tax or fee allowed now or hereafter by law, and the specific mention of any right, power, or authority in this article shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general powers of this city to govern its local affairs.

SECTION 6.18.
Collection of delinquent taxes and fees.

The city council by ordinance may provide generally for the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, or other revenue due the city under Sections 6.10 through 6.17 of this charter by whatever reasonable means as are not precluded by law. This shall include providing for the dates when the taxes or fees are due; late penalties or interest; issuance and execution of fi. fas.; creation and priority of liens; making delinquent taxes and fees personal debts of the persons required to pay the taxes or fees imposed; revoking city permits for failure to pay any city taxes or fees; and providing for the assignment or transfer of tax executions.

SECTION 6.19.
General obligation bonds.

The city council shall have the power to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized under this charter or the laws of the state. Such bonding authority shall be exercised in accordance with the laws governing bond issuance by municipalities in effect at the time said issue is undertaken, provided that no general obligation bonds shall be issued by the city unless the issuance of such specific bond series is approved by the voters of the city at a referendum called for approval of such issuance.

SECTION 6.20.
Revenue bonds.

Revenue bonds may be issued by the city council as state law now or hereafter provides. Such bonds are to be paid out of any revenue produced by the project, program, or venture for which they were issued.

SECTION 6.21.
Short-term loans.

The city may obtain short-term loans and must repay such loans not later than December 31 of each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 6.22.
Lease-purchase contracts.

The city may enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contracts for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies, provided the contract terminates without further obligation on the part of the municipality at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed. Contracts must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 36-60-13 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 6.23.
Fiscal year.

The city council shall set the fiscal year by ordinance. This fiscal year shall constitute the budget year and the year for financial accounting and reporting of each and every office, department, agency, and activity of the city government.

SECTION 6.24.
Budget ordinance.

The city council shall provide an ordinance on the procedures and requirements for the preparation and execution of an annual operating budget, a capital improvement plan, and a capital budget, including requirements as to the scope, content, and form of such budgets and plans. The city council shall also comply with the budgeting and auditing provisions of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A.

SECTION 6.25.
Operating budget.

On or before a date fixed by the city council but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be accompanied by a message from the city manager containing a statement of the general fiscal policies of the city, the important features of the budget, explanations of major changes recommended for the next fiscal year, a general summary of the budget, and other pertinent comments and information. The operating budget and the capital budget provided for in Section 6.29 of this charter, the budget message, and all supporting documents shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 6.26.
Action by city council on budget.

(a) The councilmembers may amend the operating budget proposed by the city manager, except that the budget as finally amended and adopted must provide for all expenditures required by state law or by other provisions of this charter and for all debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year. The total appropriations from any fund shall not exceed the estimated fund balance, reserves, and revenues.
(b) The city council by ordinance shall adopt the final operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. If the city council fails to adopt the budget by said date, the amounts appropriated for operation for the then current fiscal year shall be deemed adopted for the ensuing fiscal year on a month-to-month basis, with all items prorated accordingly, until such time as the city council adopts a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Adoption of the budget shall take the form of an appropriations

ordinance setting out the estimated revenues in detail by sources and making appropriations according to fund and by organizational unit, purpose, or activity as set out in the budget preparation ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 6.24 of this charter.
(c) The amount set out in the adopted operating budget for each organizational unit shall constitute the annual appropriation for such, and no expenditure shall be made or encumbrance created in excess of the otherwise unencumbered balance of the appropriations or allotment thereof to which it is chargeable.

SECTION 6.27.
Levy of taxes.

The city council shall levy by ordinance such taxes as are necessary. The taxes and tax rates set by such ordinance shall be such that reasonable estimates of revenues from such levy shall at least be sufficient, together with other anticipated revenues, fund balances, and applicable reserves, to equal the total amount appropriated for each of the several funds set forth in the annual operating budget for defraying the expenses of the general government of this city.

SECTION 6.28.
Changes in appropriations.

The city council by ordinance may make changes in the appropriations contained in the current operating budget at any regular meeting or special or emergency meeting called for such purpose, but any additional appropriations may be made only from an existing unexpended surplus.

SECTION 6.29.
Capital improvements.

(a) On or before the date fixed by the city council, but not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the city manager shall submit to the city council a proposed capital improvements plan with a recommended capital budget containing the means of financing the improvements proposed for the ensuing fiscal year. The city council shall have power to accept, with or without amendments, or reject the proposed plan and budget. The city council shall not authorize an expenditure for the construction of any building, structure, work, or improvement unless the appropriations for such project are included in the capital budget, except to meet a public emergency as provided in Section 2.23 of this charter.
(b) The city council shall adopt by ordinance the final capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than December 15 of each year. No appropriation provided for in a prior capital budget shall lapse until the purpose for which the appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned; provided, however, that the city manager may submit amendments to the capital budget at any time during the fiscal year,

accompanied by recommendations. Any such amendments to the capital budget shall become effective only upon adoption by ordinance.

SECTION 6.30.
Audits.

There shall be an annual independent audit of all city accounts, funds, and financial transactions by a certified public accountant selected by the city council. The audit shall be conducted according to generally accepted auditing principles. Any audit of any funds by the state or federal governments may be accepted as satisfying the requirements of this charter. Copies of annual audit reports shall be available at printing costs to the public.

SECTION 6.31.
Procurement and property management.

No contract with the city shall be binding on the city unless:

(1) It is in writing;

(2) It is drawn by or submitted and reviewed by the city attorney and, as a matter of course, is signed by the city attorney to indicate such drafting or review; and

(3) It is made or authorized by the city council and such approval is entered in the city council journal of proceedings pursuant to Section 2.19 of this charter.

SECTION 6.32.
Purchasing.

The city council shall by ordinance prescribe procedures for a system of centralized purchasing for the city.

SECTION 6.33.
Sale and lease of property.

(a) The city council may sell and convey or lease any real or personal property owned or held by the city for governmental or other purposes as now or hereafter provided by law.

(b) The city council may quitclaim any rights it may have in property not needed for public purposes upon report by the city manager and adoption of a resolution, both finding that the property is not needed for public or other purposes and that the interest of the city has no readily ascertainable monetary value.

(c) Whenever in opening, extending, or widening any street, avenue, alley, or public place of the city a small parcel or tract of land is cut off or separated by such work from a larger tract or boundary of land owned by the city, the city council may authorize the mayor to sell and convey said cut-off or separated parcel or tract of land to an abutting or adjoining property owner or owners where such sale and conveyance facilitates the

highest and best use of the abutting owner's property. Included in the sales contract shall be a provision for the rights of way of said street, avenue, alley, or public place. Each abutting property owner shall be notified of the availability of the property and given the opportunity to purchase said property under such terms and conditions as set out by ordinance. All deeds and conveyances heretofore and hereafter so executed and delivered shall convey all title and interest the city has in such property, notwithstanding the fact that no public sale after advertisement was or is hereafter made.

SECTION 6.34.
Apportionment of revenue.

Except as otherwise agreed pursuant to Chapter 70 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the city is authorized to pay all revenues collected by Cobb County on behalf of the city to the county in exchange for continuation of services during the transition period provided in Section 8.11 of this charter and beyond, with the exception of the following revenues, which shall stay with the city:

(1) New revenues from utility franchise fees;
(2) Fines collected in municipal court; and
(3) Revenues generated from any additional millage above the millage rate imposed in the county special service district.

ARTICLE VII.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.10.
Bonds for officials.

The officers and employees of this city, both elected and appointed, shall execute such surety or fidelity bonds in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the city council shall from time to time require by ordinance or as may be provided by law.

SECTION 7.11.
Construction and definitions.

(a) Section captions in this charter are informative only and are not to be considered as a part thereof.
(b) The word "shall" is mandatory and the word "may" is permissive.
(c) The singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice versa.

ARTICLE VIII.
REFERENDUM AND INITIAL ELECTIONS

SECTION 8.10.
Referendum and initial election.

(a) The election superintendent of Cobb County shall call a special election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the qualified voters of the proposed City of Lost Mountain for approval or rejection. The superintendent shall set the date of such election for the date of the 2022 general primary. The superintendent shall issue the call for such election at least 30 days prior to the date thereof. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Cobb County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the Act incorporating the City of Lost Mountain in Cobb County
( ) NO according to the charter contained in the Act be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, it shall become of full force and effect as provided in Section 8.11 of this charter, otherwise it shall be void and of no force and effect.

The initial expense of such election shall be borne by Cobb County. Within two years after the elections if the incorporation is approved, the City of Lost Mountain shall reimburse Cobb County for the actual cost of printing and personnel services for such election and for the initial election of the councilmembers pursuant to this charter. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to hold and conduct such election. It shall be his or her further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

(b) For the purposes of the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and for the purposes of the special election of the City of Lost Mountain to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022, the qualified electors of the City of Lost Mountain shall be those qualified electors of Cobb County residing within the corporate limits of the City of Lost Mountain as described by Appendix A of this charter. At subsequent municipal elections, the qualified electors of the City of Lost Mountain shall be determined pursuant to the authority of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. known as the "Georgia Election Code."

(c) Only for the purposes of holding and conducting the referendum election provided for in subsection (a) of this section and holding the special election of the City of Lost Mountain to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022, the election superintendent of Cobb County is vested with the powers and duties of the election superintendent of the City of Lost Mountain and the powers and duties of the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain.

SECTION 8.11.
Effective dates and transition.

(a) The provisions of this Act necessary for the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter shall become effective immediately upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Those provisions of this Act necessary for the special election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter shall be effective upon the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter if this Act is approved at such referendum election.

(c) Except as provided in Section 8.10 of this charter, the remaining provisions of this Act shall become of full force and effect for all purposes at 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, except that the initial councilmembers shall take office immediately following their election and by action of a quorum may prior to 12:00 Midnight on January 1, 2023, meet and take actions binding on the city.

(d) A period of time will be needed for an orderly transition of various government functions from Cobb County to the City of Lost Mountain. Accordingly there shall be a transition period beginning on the date the initial mayor and councilmembers take office under this charter, and ending at 12:00 Midnight on December 31, 2024. During such transition period, all provisions of this charter shall be effective as law, but not all provisions of this charter shall be implemented.

(e) During such transition period, Cobb County shall continue to provide within the territorial limits of the city all government services and functions which Cobb County provided in that area during the years 2021 and 2022 and at the same actual cost, except to the extent otherwise provided in this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of Lost Mountain, responsibility for any such service or function shall be transferred to the City of Lost Mountain. During the transition period, the city shall remain within the Cobb County special services district, but shall be removed from such district at the conclusion of such period. Beginning July 1, 2023, the City of Lost Mountain shall collect taxes, fees, assessments, fines and forfeitures, and other moneys within the territorial limits of the city in the same manner as authorized immediately prior to the effective date of this section; provided, however, that upon at least 60 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of Lost Mountain, the authority to collect any tax, fee, assessment, fine or forfeiture, or other moneys shall remain with Cobb County after July 1, 2023, until such time as Cobb County receives subsequent notice from the City of Lost Mountain that such authority shall be transferred to the City of Lost Mountain.

(f) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain:

(1) Shall hold regular meetings and may hold special meetings as provided in this charter;

(2) May enact ordinances and resolutions as provided in this charter;

(3) May amend this charter by home rule action as provided by general law;

(4) May accept gifts and grants;

(5) May borrow money and incur indebtedness to the extent authorized by this charter and general law;

(6) May levy and collect an ad valorem tax for calendar years 2023 and 2024;

(7) May establish a fiscal year and budget;

(8) May create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city; appoint and remove officers and employees; and exercise all necessary or appropriate personnel and management functions; and

(9) May generally exercise any power granted by this charter or general law, except to the extent that a power is specifically and integrally related to the provision of a governmental service, function, or responsibility not yet provided or carried out by the city.

(g) Except as otherwise provided in this section, during the transition period, the Municipal Court of the City of Lost Mountain shall not exercise its jurisdiction. During the transition period, all ordinances of Cobb County shall remain applicable within the territorial limits of the city and the appropriate court or courts of Cobb County shall retain jurisdiction to enforce such ordinances. However, by mutual agreement and concurrent resolutions and ordinances if needed Cobb County and the City of Lost Mountain may during the transition period transfer all or part of such regulatory authority and the appropriate court jurisdiction to the City of Lost Mountain. Any transfer of jurisdiction to the City of Lost Mountain during or at the end of the transition period shall not in and of itself abate any judicial proceeding pending in Cobb County or the pending prosecution of any violation of any ordinance of Cobb County.

(h) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain may at any time, without the necessity of any agreement by Cobb County, commence to exercise its planning and zoning powers; provided, however, that the city shall give the county notice of the date on which the city will assume the exercise of such powers. Upon the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain commencing to exercise its planning and zoning powers, the Municipal Court of the City of Lost Mountain shall immediately have jurisdiction to enforce the planning and zoning ordinances of the city. Effective upon the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter, Cobb County shall not alter, amend, change, modify, or rezone the zoning or land use classification of, or issue any special use permit for, any property located within the territory of the City of Lost Mountain. Any amendment made by Cobb County to its zoning ordinance after the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 8.10 of this charter shall not apply to any property located within the territory of the City of Lost Mountain, and all such property shall be governed by the zoning ordinance and land use plan of Cobb County in place on the day the results of such referendum are certified until so amended or changed by the governing authority of the City of Lost Mountain. The provisions of this subsection shall control over any conflicting provisions of any other subsection of this section.

(i) Effective upon the termination of the transition period, subsections (b) through (h) of this section shall cease to apply except for the last sentence of subsection (g) which shall remain effective. Effective upon the termination of the transition period, the City of Lost Mountain shall be a full functioning municipal corporation and subject to all general laws of this state.

SECTION 8.12.
Directory nature of dates.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that this Act be construed as directory rather than mandatory with respect to any date prescribed in this Act. If it is necessary to delay any action called for in this Act for providential cause or any other reason, it is the intention of the General Assembly that the action be delayed rather than abandoned. Any delay in performing any action under this Act, whether for cause or otherwise, shall not operate to frustrate the overall intent of this Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing it is specifically provided that:

(1) If it is not possible to hold the referendum election provided for in Section 8.10 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then such referendum shall be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable; and

(2) If it is not possible to hold the first election provided for in Section 8.13 of this charter on the date specified in that section, then there shall be a special election for the initial members of the governing authority to be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, and the commencement of the initial terms of office shall be delayed accordingly.

SECTION 8.13.
Special election.

(a) The first election for councilmembers shall be a special election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2022. At such election, the first councilmembers shall be elected to serve for the initial terms of office specified in subsections (b) and (c) of this section. Thereafter, the time for holding regular municipal elections shall be on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year beginning in 2025. The successors to the first mayor and initial councilmembers and future successors shall take office at the first organizational meeting in January immediately following their election and shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(b) The initial councilmembers elected from Post 2, Post 4, and Post 6 shall serve a term of office ending on December 31, 2025, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The initial councilmembers elected from Post 1, Post 3, and Post 5 shall serve a term of office ending on December 31, 2027, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such initial councilmembers shall serve four-year terms of office and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX.
GENERAL REPEALER

SECTION 9.10.
General repealer.

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

APPENDIX A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
CITY OF LOST MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

User: HD36
Plan Name: LostMtn-2022
Plan Type: Local

District LOSTMTN
County Cobb GA
VTD Cheatham Hill 02
Block 030251:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1006 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
Block 030256:
1013 1020 1021
VTD Cheatham Hill 03
Block 030262:
3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
VTD Dowell 01
Block 030233:
3000
Block 030270:
1002 1003 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013
VTD Durham 01
VTD Ford 01
VTD Frey 01
Block 030108:
2003 2005
Block 030244:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 3000 3001 3002 3003
3004 3005 3006
VTD Harrison 01
VTD Hayes 01
Block 030265:
2000
VTD Kemp 01
VTD Kemp 02
VTD Kemp 03
VTD Lost Mountain 01

VTD Lost Mountain 02
VTD Lost Mountain 03
VTD Lost Mountain 04
VTD Marietta 4C
Block 030257:
3015
VTD Mars Hill 01
Block 030108:
1012 1013 1015 1016
VTD McClure 01
Block 030108:
2004 2007
Block 030241:
2002 2003 2006
VTD Oregon 01
VTD Oregon 05
VTD Pine Mountain 01
VTD Pine Mountain 02
Block 030250:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1005 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004
Block 030256:
1006 1007 1008 1009
VTD Vaughan 01

For the purposes of such plan, LostMtn-2022:

(1) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a "VTD" heading shall mean and describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

APPENDIX B
City Council Districts

User: HD36
Plan Name: LostMtn-cc-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Cobb GA
VTD Durham 01
VTD Ford 01
VTD Frey 01
Block 030108:
2003 2005
Block 030244:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
VTD Lost Mountain 02
Block 030236:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
Block 030252:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
VTD Lost Mountain 04
Block 030244:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013
VTD Mars Hill 01
Block 030108:
1012 1013 1015 1016
VTD McClure 01
Block 030108:
2004 2007
Block 030241:
2002 2003 2006
VTD Vaughan 01

District 002
County Cobb GA
VTD Cheatham Hill 02
Block 030251:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1006 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
Block 030256:
1013 1020 1021
VTD Harrison 01
VTD Hayes 01
Block 030265:
2000
VTD Kemp 01
VTD Kemp 03

VTD Lost Mountain 02
Block 030252:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005
VTD Lost Mountain 03
Block 030276:
2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
VTD Lost Mountain 04
Block 030264:
1000 1001 1002
VTD Marietta 4C
Block 030257:
3015
VTD Pine Mountain 01
VTD Pine Mountain 02
Block 030250:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1005 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 2000 2001
2002 2003 2004
Block 030256:
1006 1007 1008 1009

District 003
County Cobb GA
VTD Cheatham Hill 03
Block 030262:
3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
VTD Dowell 01
Block 030233:
3000
Block 030270:
1002 1003 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013
VTD Kemp 02
VTD Lost Mountain 01
VTD Lost Mountain 03
Block 030268:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
2009
Block 030269:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1017 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
VTD Oregon 01
VTD Oregon 05

APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATE AS TO MINIMUM STANDARDS
FOR INCORPORATION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

I, Representative Ginny Ehrhart, Georgia State Representative from the 36th District and the author of this bill introduced at the 2021 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, which grants an original municipal charter to the City of Lost Mountain, do hereby certify that this bill is in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. in that the area embraced within the original incorporation in this bill is in all respects in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. This certificate is executed to conform to the requirements of Code Section 36-31-5 of the O.C.G.A.

So certified this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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Honorable Ginny Ehrhart
Representative, 36th District
Georgia State House of Representatives

Representative Ehrhart of the 36th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 826.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	E Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45

Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	E Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 98, nays 64.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 824. By Representatives Nelson of the 125th, Hugley of the 136th, Burnough of the 77th, Alexander of the 66th and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Mae Battle for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 825. By Representatives Benton of the 31st, Barton of the 5th, Gaines of the 117th, Williamson of the 115th, Jackson of the 128th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Coach Ray Lamb; and for other purposes.

HR 826. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Dickey of the 140th, Paris of the 142nd, Beverly of the 143rd and Mathis of the 144th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. Tandy Walter Treadwell Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 827. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Buckner of the 137th and Hugley of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mary Alice Day; and for other purposes.

HR 828. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Manning Thomas "Tom" Jeter III; and for other purposes.

HR 829. By Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Holland of the 54th, McLaurin of the 51st and Wilson of the 80th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Punchline Comedy Club on its 40th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 830. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Beverly of the 143rd and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Thomas "Tom" M. Risko; and for other purposes.

HR 831. By Representatives Howard of the 124th, Hutchinson of the 107th and Prince of the 127th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Ludell Williams; and for other purposes.

HR 832. By Representatives Howard of the 124th, Prince of the 127th and Nelson of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Clyde Hill Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 833. By Representatives Holly of the 111th, Crowe of the 110th, Douglas of the 78th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Lewis-Ward of the 109th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Cheri Hobson-Matthews on her outstanding public service as Henry County's County Manager; and for other purposes.

HR 834. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Mitchell of the 88th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Moore of the 90th and Carter of the 92nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Reverend Eric George Vickers Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 835. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Mitchell of the 88th, Robichaux of the 48th, Taylor of the 91st, Davis of the 87th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia State University Panther Band; and for other purposes.

HR 836. By Representatives Carson of the 46th and Knight of the 130th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Thomas Harrison; and for other purposes.

HR 837. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Hitchens of the 161st and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Jerry Konter; and for other purposes.

HR 838. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Smyre of the 135th, Nelson of the 125th, Scott of the 76th and Alexander of the 66th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Carolyn Helene Cooke for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 839. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Thomas of the 39th and Paris of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dr. David Eugene Rivers; and for other purposes.

HR 840. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Jackson of the 128th, Holcomb of the 81st, Hitchens of the 161st, Nix of the 69th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of LCDR David Calvin Belton Sr., United States Navy (retired); and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, February 24, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, February 24, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Twentieth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Cooper	Hitchens	Mathis	Seabaugh
Allen	Corbett	Hogan	McClain	Setzler
Anderson	Crowe	Holcomb	McDonald	Shannon
Ballinger	Davis	Holland	McLaurin	Sharper
Barr	DeLoach	Holly	McLeod	Singleton
Barton	Dempsey	Holmes	E Meeks	Smith, L
Bazemore	Dickey	Hopson	Metze	Smith, M
Belton	Drenner	Houston	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Bennett	Dreyer	Hugley	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Momtahan	Smith, V
Benton	Dukes	Jackson, D	Moore, A	Smyre
Beverly	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Moore, B	Stephens
Blackmon	Efstration	E Jackson, M	E Neal	Tankersley
E Boddie	E Ehrhart	Jasperse	Nelson	Tarvin
Bonner	England	E Jenkins	Newton	Taylor, D
E Bruce	Erwin	Jones, J	Nguyen	Taylor, R
Buckner	Evans, B	Jones, S	Nix	Thomas, B
Burchett	Evans, S	E Jones, T	Oliver	Thomas, E
Burnough	Fleming	Kausche	Paris	Thomas, M
Burns	Frazier	Kelley	Park	Wade
Byrd	Frye	E Kendrick	Parrish	Washburn
Cameron	Gaines	Kennard	Parsons	Watson
Camp	Gambill	LaHood	Powell	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gilliard	LaRiccia	Prince	Wilensky
Cannon	Gilligan	Leverett	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Cantrell	E Glanton	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carpenter	Greene	Lim	Rich	E Williams, MF
Carson	Gullett	Lott	Roberts	Williams, N
Carter	Gunter	Lumsden	Robichaux	Williams, R
Cheokas	Hagan	Mainor	Sainz	Williamson
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Mallow	Schofield	Wilson
E Clark, H	Hawkins	E Marin	Scoggins	Yearta
Clark, J	Henderson	Martin	Scott	Ralston, Speaker
Collins	Hill	Mathiak		

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Douglas of the 78th, Gravley of the 67th, Kirby of the 114th, Knight of the 130th, Petrea of the 166th, Pirkle of the 155th, Ridley of the 6th, and Wiedower of the 119th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Jai S. Haithco, St. Philip AME Church, Savannah, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1407. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Dawson, approved April 2, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3536), so as to

increase the terms of office for future mayors and councilmembers to four years; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1408. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Shellman, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4412), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to selection of the mayor pro tempore; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1409. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to change certain provisions related to workers' compensation benefits; to increase the compensation benefits for total disability and temporary partial disability; to increase the total compensation payable to a surviving spouse as a sole dependent at the time of death; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1410. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Alexander of the 66th and Burnough of the 77th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide that electors who are visually disabled may vote electronically; to provide a definition; to provide for procedures; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1411. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise, modernize, and consolidate the provisions of local law relating to the State Court of Putnam County (formerly the County Court of Putnam County), approved April 4,

1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3839), as amended, so as to provide that on and after January 1, 2023, the district attorney of the judicial circuit within which Putnam County is located shall represent the state in all criminal prosecutions brought in the State Court of Putnam County and shall perform the duties of the office of solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1412. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least 15 years in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance program for themselves and their dependents by paying the total cost of such participation, approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3664), as amended, so as to clarify the qualifications for participation in such health insurance program; to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least 25 years in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance program for themselves and their dependents with Greene County funding such coverage as it does for active employees; to clarify who is covered under such provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1413. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to authorize local governments to establish and adopt commercial property assessed clean energy and storm resiliency (C-PACER) programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1414. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Williamson of the 115th, Blackmon of the 146th, Jasperse of the 11th, Knight of the 130th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the definition and taxation of income of taxable nonresidents with respect to the Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act; to revise the allocation and

apportionment of income from state certified productions for corporations; to require registration and location of intellectual property associated with a state certified production; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1415. By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Hugley of the 136th, Thomas of the 39th, Paris of the 142nd and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding adoption, so as to provide that a legally separated spouse can petition for adoption of a child; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1416. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Clark of the 108th, Davis of the 87th and Hutchinson of the 107th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to require the Department of Education to provide certain information to parents and guardians of students completing the fifth and sixth grades regarding recommended adolescent vaccinations; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1419. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Knight of the 130th, Setzler of the 35th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as reliable authorities as to the quality of education offered in public secondary schools in this state; to provide for the accreditation of public secondary schools and local school systems by recognized accrediting agencies; to provide for requirements for such accreditation; to prohibit the recognition of certain accrediting agencies by the state and others; to require the State Board of Education to establish assessment criteria, procedures, and

other requirements for recognized accrediting agencies; to provide for applicability; to provide for construction; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1420. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Williams of the 145th, Holcomb of the 81st and Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to DNA sampling, collection, and analysis, so as to provide for the collection of DNA from certain individuals at the time of arrest; to provide for the handling, use, and storage of such samples and analysis results; to provide for certain immunity for persons obtaining such samples; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1421. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Watson of the 172nd, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to dedicate the proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund as authorized and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1422. By Representatives Gilligan of the 24th, Byrd of the 20th and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act," so as to prohibit the transfer, sale, or assignment of certain tax credits on or after a certain date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1423. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 136th, Burnough of the 77th, Bazemore of the 63rd and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, so as to ensure that information and data contained in the state-wide automated child welfare information system is shared with foster providers and local school systems; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

HB 1424. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Mitchell of the 88th, Gunter of the 8th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1425. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Newton of the 123rd, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to authorize the Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1426. By Representatives Moore of the 95th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Gunter of the 8th, Scoggins of the 18th and Holcombe of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to criminal procedure, so as to provide for pretrial proceedings in connection with an accused's claim of intellectual disability in criminal cases involving a capital offense in which the death penalty is sought; to provide for postconviction,

presentence proceedings in connection with an accused's claim of intellectual disability in criminal cases involving a capital offense in which the death penalty is sought; to provide for procedure and definitions; to change provisions relating to verdicts and jury charges in such cases; to provide for conforming cross-references in connection to speedy trial demands and the Supreme Court's review of pretrial proceedings in death penalty cases; to correct a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1427. By Representatives Moore of the 90th, Beverly of the 143rd, Bennett of the 94th, Tankersley of the 160th and Smith of the 70th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and construction of hospitals and other health care facilities, so as to provide for screening, training, and supervision of home health aides; to require certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to provide for backup home health aides; to require liability insurance coverage; to provide for responsibility of a home health agency for negligence and willful misconduct by home health aides; to provide that home health aides are subject to criminal background checks; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HB 1428. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Code Revision.

HR 820. By Representative England of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. James J. Boss and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 821. By Representative England of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Seixas Milner and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 822. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Rhodes of the 120th, DeLoach of the 167th and Williams of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION stating Georgia's opposition to the shark fin trade; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

HR 823. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Pharmacy Deserts; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1444. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Smith of the 18th, Smith of the 133rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a supplemental salary for the judges of the Superior Court of the Coweta Judicial Circuit, approved December 11, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Nov.-Dec. Sess., p. 92), as amended, so as to change the supplemental salaries for such judges; to provide for the apportionment of such supplements among the counties in the circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1445. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3604), so as to revise provisions for staggering of terms of office for commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1446. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Holcomb of the 81st, Evans of the 83rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Brookhaven to levy an excise tax pursuant to the authority of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A., approved May 8, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3992), so as to repeal provisions regarding expenditure of funds; to repeal an automatic reversion; to repeal a conditional provision; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1447. By Representative Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Grovetown, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1375	HB 1376
HB 1377	HB 1378
HB 1379	HB 1380

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HB 1401
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HB 1417
HB 1418
HR 818
HR 819
SB 331
SB 346
SB 360
SB 404
SB 522

Representative Newton of the 123rd District, Chairman of the Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1351 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Newton of the 123rd
Chairman

Representative Dickey of the 140th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 396 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dickey of the 140th
Chairman

Representative Carpenter of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 508 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bonner of the 72nd
Vice-Chairman

Representative Dubnik of the 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1084	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1178	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1292	Do Pass	HB 1303	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dubnik of the 29th
Chairman

Representative Rhodes of the 120th District, Chairman of the Committee on Game, Fish and Parks, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game, Fish and Parks has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1349 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rhodes of the 120th
Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1085 Do Pass
HB 1301 Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 732 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1304 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1348 Do Pass
HB 1355 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1374	Do Pass	HB 1397	Do Pass
SB 454	Do Pass	SB 482	Do Pass
SB 503	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 916	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 960	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1352	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1377	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 895	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Corbett of the 174th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 203	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1009	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1379	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corbett of the 174th
Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 439	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1145	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1216	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 358	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Collins of the 68th
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 997	Do Pass	HB 1058	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1302	Do Pass, by Substitute	HR 686	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 20th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 389	Employment security; change definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages (Substitute)(I&L-Jones-25th)
HB 1008	Georgia Achieving A Better Life Experience; governance of program by board of directors of Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; provide (Substitute)(B&FAO-Hawkins-27th)
HB 1059	Insurance; unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements; provide for exclusions (Substitute)(Ins-Gambill-15th)
HB 1088	Property; nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; authorize (Substitute)(Judy-Gunter-8th)
HB 1186	Speech-language pathologists and audiologists; revise licensing provisions (Substitute)(H&HS-Houston-170th)
HB 1215	Education; provision that reduced the amount of certain funding to state charter schools that offer virtual instruction; remove (Substitute) (Ed-Thomas-21st)
HB 1217	Student Technology Protection Act; enact (Substitute)(Ed-Erwin-28th)
HB 1233	Natural Resources, Department of; earliest effective date for certain rules and regulations; delay (Substitute)(GF&P-Rhodes-120th)
HB 1276	Community Health, Department of; statistical reports data relating to state health plans be posted on department website; require (H&HS-Hawkins-27th)
HB 1307	Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act; revise (EU&T-Houston-170th)

HB 1321 Commerce; litigation bar on governmental entities regarding certain statewide opioid litigation; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Burchett-176th)

Structured Rule

HB 896 Revenue and taxation; update population bracket and census date for a certain property tax exemption for certain leased property (W&M-Crowe-110th)

HB 1320 Revenue and taxation; Internal Revenue Code and Internal Revenue Code of 1986; define terms and incorporate certain provisions of federal law into Georgia law (W&M-Knight-130th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Representative Paris of the 142nd moved that the following Bills of the Senate be removed from the Local Calendar and voted on separately:

SB 454. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Board of Public Education for Bibb County, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 388), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 503. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	E Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	E Ehrhart	N Jasperse	E Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	N Nix	Y Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
E Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 67, nays 92.

The motion was lost.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1374. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Bloomingdale; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1397. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Liberty County, approved February 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3542), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 454. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing the Board of Public Education for Bibb County, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 388), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 482. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Paulding County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2381), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4621), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 503. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County, approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson

Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 100, nays 62.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 98, nays 62.

The motion prevailed.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 395. By Senator Hatchett of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for a third judge of the superior courts of the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to authorize the governing authority of the counties comprising the Mountain Judicial Circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 449. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Tippins of the 37th, Payne of the 54th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 5 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to review of removal of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the protection of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their minor children from undue infringement by a state or local government entity, local board of education, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 469. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Ginn of the 47th, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to require certain watercraft to have day and night visual distress signals on board when on coastal waters of Georgia; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 840. By Representatives Carson of the 46th and Dollar of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Vinings; to provide a charter; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates and transitional provisions governing the transfer of various functions and responsibilities from Cobb County to the City of Vinings; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1363. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 498), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1364. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Williams of the 37th, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3869), so as to change the compensation of judges of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1366. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Macon County, approved August 26, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 434), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 504), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide

for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 395. By Senator Hatchett of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for a third judge of the superior courts of the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to authorize the governing authority of the counties comprising the Mountain Judicial Circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 449. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Tippins of the 37th, Payne of the 54th, Kennedy of the 18th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 5 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to review of removal of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the protection of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their minor children from undue infringement by a state or local government entity, local board of education, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 469. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Ginn of the 47th, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to require certain watercraft to have day and night visual distress signals on board when on coastal waters of Georgia; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Setzler of the 35th, Belton of the 112th, Moore of the 95th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Roberts of the 52nd, and Kendrick of the 93rd.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1307. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fire protection and safety, so as to revise the "Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act" to require an excavator that strikes or damages a utility facility that carries gas or hazardous liquid to alert emergency services; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower

Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 159, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1233. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, LaRiccia of the 169th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12, Title 27, and Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of the Department of Natural Resources, game and fish, and general provisions of the registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, respectively, so as to delay the earliest effective date for certain rules and regulations for which criminal violations may be established; to set certain requirements for weapons used for hunting migratory game birds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12, Title 27, and Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of the Department of Natural Resources, game and fish, and general provisions of the registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, respectively, so as to delay the earliest effective date for certain rules and regulations for which criminal violations may be established; to set certain requirements for weapons used for hunting migratory game birds; to repeal creel and possession limits of certain bass species; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of the Department of Natural Resources, is amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (c) of Code Section 12-2-2, relating to the Environmental Protection Division, as follows:

"(5) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for purposes of establishing criminal violations of the standards, rules, and regulations promulgated by the Board of Natural Resources as provided in this title, the term 'standards, rules, and regulations' shall mean those standards, rules, and regulations of the Board of Natural Resources in force and effect on January 1, ~~2021~~ 2022."

SECTION 2.

Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended in Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, by revising Code Section 27-1-39, relating to the rules and regulations used to establish criminal violations, as follows:

"27-1-39.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for purposes of establishing criminal violations of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Natural Resources as provided in this title, the term 'rules and regulations' means those rules and regulations of the Board of Natural Resources in force and effect on January 1, ~~2021~~ 2022."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 2, relating to hunting, trapping, or fishing, by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 27-2-6, relating to Georgia waterfowl and migratory bird stamps, as follows:

"(c) It shall be unlawful for any person who has attained the age of 16 years to hunt ~~ducks, geese, or swans~~ migratory game birds unless such person has in his or her possession a Georgia waterfowl and migratory bird stamp in addition to the required hunting license; provided, however, that a Georgia waterfowl and migratory bird stamp or a landowner Georgia waterfowl and migratory bird stamp shall be required for any resident of this state to hunt migratory birds on premises owned by him or her or his or her immediate family."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3, relating to general provisions of hunting, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 27-3-4, relating to legal weapons for hunting wildlife generally, as follows:

"(4) Weapons for hunting small game shall be limited to shotguns with shot shell size of no greater than 3 1/2 inches in length with No. 2 lead shot or smaller or federally approved nontoxic shot size of F or smaller shot, .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms, air rifles, muzzleloading firearms, longbows, recurve bows, crossbows, and compound bows; provided, however, that in addition to the weapons listed in this paragraph, any center-fire firearm of .17 caliber or larger may be used for hunting fox and bobcat. For

hunting migratory game birds, shotguns are limited to a capacity of not more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Further, the plug shall be of a single piece incapable of being removed through the loading end of the magazine. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall permit the taking of protected species;"

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 27-4-10, relating to creel and possession limits and size restrictions, as follows:

"(a) It shall be unlawful to take in one day or to possess at any one time, except at a commercial storage facility or at one's place of abode, more than the creel and possession limits established by the board for that fish species; provided, however, that it shall be illegal to possess more than a total of 50 individuals of all fresh water species named in this Code section. It shall be unlawful to take from the waters of this state or to possess any fish species larger or smaller or in numbers greater than the limits established by the board in accordance with this Code section. The board shall establish creel and possession limits which shall be no greater than the following limits and shall establish sizes of fish species within the following ranges which may not be taken:

Species	Ranges of Sizes Within Which Fish May Not Be Taken	Maximum Daily Creel And Possession Limit
(1) Genus micropterus (black bass)	0 — 24 inches	10
~~(2) Smallmouth bass~~	~~0 — 18 inches~~	~~10~~
~~(3) Shoal bass~~	~~0 — 18 inches~~	~~10~~
~~(4) Suwannee bass~~	~~0 — 18 inches~~	~~10~~
~~(5) Spotted bass or Kentucky bass~~	~~0 — 18 inches~~	~~10~~
~~(6) Redeye bass or Coosa bass~~	~~0 — 12 inches~~	~~10~~
~~(7)~~(2) Mountain trout	0 — 24 inches	8
~~(8)~~(3) White bass	0 — 36 inches	15
~~(9)~~(4) Striped bass	0 — 36 inches	15
~~(10)~~(5) Striped white bass hybrids	0 — 36 inches	15

~~(11)~~(6) Any one or combination of the species of bream or sunfish	0 — 10 inches	50
~~(12)~~(7) Walleye	0 — 24 inches	15
~~(13)~~(8) Sauger	0 — 24 inches	15
~~(14)~~(9) Chain pickerel	0 — 24 inches	15
~~(15)~~(10) Grass pickerel	0 — 12 inches	15
~~(16)~~(11) Redfin pickerel	0 — 12 inches	15
~~(17)~~(12) Black crappie	0 — 14 inches	30
~~(18)~~(13) White crappie	0 — 14 inches	30
~~(19)~~(14) American shad	0 — 30 inches	8
~~(20)~~(15) Hickory shad	0 — 24 inches	8
~~(21)~~(16) Amberjack	0 — 50 inches	5
~~(22)~~(17) Atlantic croaker	0 — 10 inches	25
~~(23)~~(18) Atlantic sturgeon	0 — 86 inches	1
~~(24)~~(19) Black drum	0 — 36 inches	15
~~(25)~~(20) Black sea bass	0 — 15 inches	15
~~(26)~~(21) Blue marlin		3
~~(27)~~(22) Bluefish	0 — 20 inches	15
~~(28)~~(23) Cobia	0 — 40 inches	5
~~(29)~~(24) Dolphin	0 — 24 inches	15
~~(30)~~(25) Flounder (Paralicthys spp.)	0 — 15 inches	15
~~(31)~~(26) Gag grouper	0 — 25 inches	5
~~(32)~~(27) King mackerel	0 — 36 inches	5
~~(33)~~(28) Red drum	0 — 36 inches	5
~~(34)~~(29) Red porgy	0 — 20 inches	10

~~(35)~~(30) Red snapper	0 — 25 inches	5
~~(36)~~(31) Sailfish		3
~~(37)~~(32) Sand tiger shark	0 — 140 inches	1
~~(38)~~(33) Sharks	0 — 120 inches	2
~~(39)~~(34) Sheepshead	0 — 20 inches	15
~~(40)~~(35) Small sharks composite (Atlantic sharpnose, bonnethead, and spiny dogfish)	0 — 54 inches	4
~~(41)~~(36) Spanish mackerel	0 — 20 inches	20
~~(42)~~(37) Spot	0 — 10 inches	25
~~(43)~~(38) Spotted sea trout	0 — 25 inches	15
~~(44)~~(39) Tarpon	0 — 90 inches	1
~~(45)~~(40) Tripletail	0 — 25 inches	5
~~(46)~~(41) Weakfish	0 — 15 inches	15
~~(47)~~(42) White marlin		3 "

SECTION 6.

Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of the registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 52-7-26, relating to penalties, as follows:

"(a) Except as otherwise provided in this article, any person who violates this article or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. For purposes of establishing criminal violations of the rules and regulations promulgated by the board as provided in this article, the term 'rules and regulations' means those rules and regulations of the board in force and effect on January 1, ~~2021~~ 2022."

SECTION 7.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	E Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 155, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1217. By Representatives Erwin of the 28th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, McDonald of the 26th, Mathiak of the 73rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for the inclusion of methods for the promotion of the safe and

appropriate use of technology and responsible digital citizenship in the comprehensive character education program; to repeal a provision regarding applicability; to provide for implementation; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for the inclusion of methods for the promotion of the safe and appropriate use of technology and responsible digital citizenship in the comprehensive character education program; to revise requirements for internet safety polices in public schools; to revise existing definitions and provide for new definitions; to require local boards of education and governing bodies of charter schools to annually submit acceptable-use policies and technology protection measures for review by the State Board of Education; to provide for compliance standards and specifications for technology protection measures used in public schools; to provide for the identification of providers of technology protection measures which meet or exceed such standards and specifications; to provide for the Department of Education to provide guidance and develop training programs to assist public schools; to provide for the withholding of state funds allotted for public schools that have not provided for adequate technology protection measures; to prohibit certain waivers; to repeal a provision regarding applicability; to provide for implementation; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Student Technology Protection Act."

SECTION 2.

Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended in Part 2, relating to competencies and core curriculum, by revising Code Section 20-2-145, relating to the comprehensive character education program, as follows:

"20-2-145.

(a) The State Board of Education shall develop by the start of the 1997-1998 school year a comprehensive character education program for levels K-12. This comprehensive character education program shall be known as the 'character curriculum' and shall focus on the students' development of the following character traits: courage, patriotism, citizenship, honesty, fairness, respect for others, kindness, cooperation, self-respect, self-

control, courtesy, compassion, tolerance, diligence, generosity, punctuality, cleanliness, cheerfulness, school pride, respect for the environment, respect for the creator, patience, creativity, sportsmanship, loyalty, perseverance, and virtue. Such program shall also address, by the start of the ~~1999-2000~~ 2022-2023 school year, methods of discouraging bullying and violent acts against fellow students and methods of promoting the safe and appropriate use of technology and responsible digital citizenship. Local boards shall implement such a program in all grade levels at the beginning of the ~~2000-2001~~ 2022-2023 school year and shall provide opportunities for parental involvement in establishing expected outcomes of the character education program.

(b) The Department of Education shall develop character education program workshops designed for employees of local school systems."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended in Part 15, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," by revising Code Section 20-2-324, relating to internet safety policies in public schools, as follows:

"20-2-324.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Acceptable-use policy' means a policy for ~~Internet usage~~ internet use adopted by a local board of education or governing body of a charter school that meets the requirements of this Code section.

(2) 'Child pornography' means any visual depiction, including any live performance, photograph, film, video, picture, or computer or computer generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-12-100, where:

(A) The production of the visual depiction involves a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct;

(B) The visual depiction is of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; or

(C) The visual depiction has been created, adapted, or modified to appear that an identifiable minor is engaging in sexually explicit conduct. ~~computer depiction or other material depicting a child under the age of 18 years engaging in sexually explicit conduct or in the simulation of such conduct.~~

(3) 'Harmful to minors' ~~has the meaning given to such term in Code Section 16-12-100.1~~ means that quality of description or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, when it:

(A) Taken as a whole, predominantly appeals to the prurient, shameful, or morbid interest of minors;

(B) Is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable material for minors; and

(C) Is, when taken as a whole, lacking in serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

(4) 'Identifiable minor' means a person:

(A)(i) Who was a minor at the time the visual depiction was created, adapted, or modified; or

(ii) Whose image as a minor was used in creating, adapting, or modifying the visual depiction; and

(B) Who is recognizable as an actual person by such person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing physical characteristic or other recognizable physical feature.

~~(4)~~(5) 'Internet' means ~~a global network that connects computers via telephone lines, fiber networks, or both to electronic information~~ the global information system that is logically linked together by a globally unique address space based on the Internet Protocol or its subsequent extensions; that is able to support communications using the Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol suite, its subsequent extensions, or other Internet Protocol compatible protocols; and that provides, uses, or makes accessible, either publicly or privately, high level services layered on the communications and related infrastructure described in this paragraph.

~~(5) 'Obscene' has the meaning given to such term in Code Section 16-12-80~~

(6) 'Obscene material' means material which meets the following requirements:

(A) To the average person, applying contemporary community standards, taken as a whole, it predominantly appeals to the prurient interest, that is, a shameful or morbid interest in nudity, sex, or excretion;

(B) The material taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value; and

(C) The material depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined in divisions (i) through (v) of this subparagraph:

(i) Acts of sexual intercourse, heterosexual or homosexual, normal or perverted, actual or simulated;

(ii) Acts of masturbation;

(iii) Acts involving excretory functions or lewd exhibition of the genitals;

(iv) Acts of bestiality or the fondling of sex organs of animals; or

(v) Sexual acts of flagellation, torture, or other violence indicating a sadomasochistic sexual relationship.

~~(6) 'Sexually explicit conduct' has the meaning given to such term in Code Section 16-12-100.~~

(7) 'Technology protection measure' means a technology that blocks or filters electronic access to obscene materials, child pornography, or material that is harmful to minors.

(b)(1) No later than ~~January 1, 2007~~ October 1, 2022, each local board of education and governing body of a charter school shall adopt an acceptable-use policy for its school system. At a minimum, an acceptable-use policy shall contain provisions which are reasonably designed to:

~~(1)~~(A) Prevent and prohibit ~~students and employees of the school system from using~~ any computer or computer networking equipment, technology or technology related service, ~~and~~ or communication ~~services~~ system or service operated, owned, or leased by the school or local school system from being used for accessing, sending,

receiving, viewing, or downloading ~~visual depictions of obscenity~~ obscene materials, child pornography, or material that is harmful to minors;

~~(2)~~(B) Establish appropriate measures to be taken by the school or local school system in response to:

(i) Students ~~against students~~ and school employees who ~~willfully~~ intentionally violate the acceptable-use policy, whether or not such student or school employee was, at the time of such violation, on school property, on a school bus, at a school related function, or elsewhere; provided, however, that such measures shall include disciplinary measures; and

(ii) Any person who is not a student or school employee who violates the acceptable-use policy, whether or not such person was, at the time of such violation, on school property, on a school bus, at a school related function, or elsewhere;

(C) Provide for administrative procedures to enforce the acceptable-use policy;

(D) Provide for administrative procedures to address complaints regarding possible violations of the acceptable-use policy which, at a minimum, require that each complaint is responded to in writing by an appropriate school or local school system official; and

~~(3)~~(E) Provide for expedited review and resolution of a claim that the application of the acceptable-use policy is denying a student or school employee access to material that is not within the ~~prohibition~~ prohibitions of the acceptable-use policy.

(2) The acceptable-use policy provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection may include terms, conditions, and requirements deemed appropriate by the local board of education or governing body of a charter school to differentiate acceptable uses among elementary, middle, and high school students and among different age groups; provided, however, that the rationale for each method of differentiation such board or governing body chooses to include in its acceptable-use policy shall be articulated in the policy.

(3) At least annually, each local board of education and governing body of a charter school shall provide a reasonable opportunity and procedure for parents of current students to restrict, in whole or in part, the internet use permitted for their children while at school.

(c) ~~A~~ Each local board of education, governing body of a charter school, and local school superintendent shall take such steps ~~as it deems appropriate~~ as are necessary and appropriate to implement and enforce the acceptable-use policy, which shall include, but shall not be limited to~~:~~, providing for the adoption, use, and routine upgrading of technology protection measures which meet or exceed compliance standards and specifications established by the department.

~~(1) Use of software programs reasonably designed to block access to visual depictions of obscenity, child pornography, and material that is harmful to minors; or~~

~~(2) Selection of online servers that block access to visual depictions of obscenity, child pornography, and material that is harmful to minors.~~

(d) Each school and local school system shall provide, upon written request of a parent or guardian, a copy of the acceptable-use policy adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of

this Code section and information regarding the administrative procedures in effect to enforce such acceptable-use policy and to address complaints about such enforcement.

(e)(1)(A) By April 1 of each year, the department shall establish compliance standards and specifications for technology protection measures used by schools and local school systems. Such standards and specifications shall include, but shall not be limited to, provisions for:

(i) Notifications to be timely provided to appropriate school personnel when a computer or other electronic device that has been assigned to or is in use by a student accesses restricted internet sites or restricted materials, including, but not limited to, obscene materials, child pornography, or material that is harmful to minors; and

(ii) Technology protection measures to be installed on each computer or other electronic device issued to students for off-campus use.

(B) The department is authorized, in collaboration with the Department of Administrative Services, to identify a non-exclusive list of providers of technology protection measures that meet or exceed such standards and specifications; provided, however, that the department shall no less than annually require each such provider to verify that the technology protection measures it provides meet or exceed such standards and specifications. The department is authorized to provide information to schools and local school systems regarding state contracts with such providers of technology protection measures.

(2)(A) The department shall provide guidance and technical assistance to assist schools and local school systems in complying with the requirements of this Code section.

(B) No later than December 1, 2022, the department shall develop guidelines for the training of school personnel. The training guidelines shall include instruction in:

(i) Implementing and complying with acceptable-use policies required by this Code section;

(ii) Basic cyber security issues pertinent to schools, students, and educators, including, but not limited to, phishing; and

(iii) Other current and emerging issues and topics which address the safe and secure use of technology by students and educators.

~~The Attorney General and the department shall consult with and assist any local board of education in the development and implementation of an acceptable-use policy pursuant to this Code section.~~

(f)(1) ~~No later than January 31, 2007,~~ Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and each school year thereafter, by October 1 each local board of education and governing body of a charter school shall submit a copy of the acceptable-use policy adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section to the State Board of Education. Such submission shall also include the identification of ~~any software program or online server~~ the technology protection measures that ~~is~~ are being ~~utilized~~ used to block access to material in accordance with subsection (c) of this Code section.

(2) The State Board of Education shall review each acceptable-use policy and technology protection measure and any subsequent revisions submitted pursuant to

paragraph (3) of this subsection. If the state board determines after review that a policy, technology protection measure, or revision is not reasonably designed to achieve the requirements of this Code section, the state board shall provide written notice to the local board of education or governing body of a charter school explaining the nature of such noncompliance, and the local board of education or governing body of a charter school shall have 30 days from the receipt of written notice to correct such noncompliance. The state board may provide an extension to the 30 day period on a showing of good cause.

(3) No revision of an acceptable-use policy submission which has been approved by the state board pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be implemented until such revision is approved by the state board. If the state board fails to disapprove the revision within 60 days after the submission is received, the local board of education or governing body of a charter school may proceed with the implementation of the revision.

(4) The state board shall be authorized to withhold a portion of the state funding allotment for a school or ~~to a~~ local school system ~~if the local board of education~~ that:

(A) Fails to timely submit an acceptable-use policy or technology protection measure in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection;

(B) Submits an acceptable-use policy that is not reasonably designed to achieve the requirements of this Code section; ~~or~~

(C) Is not enforcing or is substantially disregarding its acceptable-use policy~~.~~;

(D) Is using technology protection measures which do not meet or exceed standards and specifications established by the department to block access to material in accordance with subsection (c) of this Code section; or

(E) Is not using any technology protection measures to block access to material in accordance with subsection (c) of this Code section.

(5) If the state board disapproves an acceptable-use policy ~~of a local board of education~~ or any revision thereof or notifies ~~the~~ a local board of education or governing body of a charter school that it is subject to the withholding of funding pursuant to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the local board of education or governing body of a charter school may appeal the decision to the superior court of the county where ~~the local board of education~~ such board or governing body is situated.

(g)(1) The state board shall be responsible for conducting investigations and making written determinations as to whether a local board of education or governing body of a charter school has violated the requirements of this Code section.

(2) If the state board determines that a local board of education or governing body of a charter school is in violation of the requirements of this Code section, it shall direct ~~the local board of education~~ such board or governing body to acknowledge and correct the violation within 30 days and to develop a corrective plan for preventing future recurrences.

(h)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code section to the contrary, an administrator or supervisor of a school or local school system, or designee thereof, may disable the ~~software program or online server that is being utilized~~ technology

protection measure that is being used to block access to material or take other reasonable steps for an adult or for a minor who provides written consent from his or her parent or guardian to enable access to the ~~Internet~~ internet for bona fide research or other lawful purpose.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be construed to permit any person to have access to material the character of which is illegal under federal or state law.

(i) This Code section shall not be subject to waivers pursuant to Code Section 20-2-82 for a strategic waivers school system, Code Section 20-2-244 for a local board of education, Code Section 20-2-2063.2 for a charter system, or Code Section 20-2-2065 for a charter school established pursuant to Article 31 or Article 31A of this chapter, a charter system, or schools within a charter system. ~~A local board of education which is fulfilling the requirements of the federal Children's Internet Protection Act, P.L. 106-554, is not required to comply with this Code section.~~"

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
E Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	E Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower

Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 131, nays 26.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1008. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 123rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Hatchett of the 150th, Lott of the 122nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 and Chapter 9 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the higher education savings plan and Georgia Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE), respectively, so as to provide for the governance of the Georgia ABLE program by the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to revise the composition and chairperson of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to provide for the transfer of rights and obligations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 and Chapter 9 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the higher education savings plan and Georgia Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE), respectively, so as to provide for the governance of the Georgia ABLE program by the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to revise the composition and chairperson of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to provide for the transfer of rights and obligations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the higher education savings plan, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-633, relating to creation of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan and a board of directors, as follows:

"(a)(1) There is created the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan, as a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the state, for purposes of establishing and maintaining the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan Trust Fund and qualified tuition programs under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code as provided by this article. The plan shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of ~~the Governor as chairperson,~~ the Chancellor of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the commissioner of the Technical College System of Georgia, the executive director of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities, the commissioner of community health, the state auditor, the director of the Office of Planning and Budget, the state revenue commissioner, the state treasurer, and ~~three~~ four directors who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ~~and the~~ at least one of whom shall be a person with a disability, a family member of a person with a disability, or a disability advocate. The state treasurer ~~who~~ shall act as administrative officer of the board. The board shall elect a chairperson from its membership. The state treasurer shall serve as vice chairperson of the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and the acts of the majority shall be the acts of the board.

(2) Members of the board who are state officials or employees shall receive no compensation for their service on the board but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the board. Any members of the board who are not state officials or employees shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 for each day such ~~member is~~ members are in attendance at a meeting of the board. Expense allowances and other costs authorized in this paragraph shall be paid from moneys in the trust fund."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 9 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE), is amended by revising Code Section 30-9-3, relating to definitions, as follows:

"30-9-3.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'ABLE account' means an account established and owned by an eligible individual pursuant to this chapter.

(2) 'Board' means the board of directors of the ~~Georgia ABLE Program Corporation~~ Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan established pursuant to Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20.

(3) 'Corporation' means the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation created pursuant to Code Section 30-9-4.

(4) 'Designated beneficiary' means the eligible individual who establishes an ABLE account or to whom an ABLE account is transferred.

(5) 'Eligible individual' means an eligible individual as defined in Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) 'Georgia ABLE program' or 'program' means a qualified ABLE program established pursuant to this chapter.

(7) 'Internal Revenue Code' has the meaning provided in Code Section 48-1-2.

(8) 'Participation agreement' means the agreement between the board and an eligible individual participating in the Georgia ABLE Program Trust Fund or his or her fiduciary.

(9) 'Qualified ABLE Program' means a program established pursuant to Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

(10) 'Qualified disability expense' means an expense as defined in Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

(11) 'Trust fund' means the Georgia ABLE Program Trust Fund."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 30-9-4, relating to the creation of the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation, board of directors, and membership, powers, duties, and administration, as follows:

"30-9-4.

(a)(1) There is created the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation, as a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the state, for purposes of establishing and administering the Georgia ABLE Program. ~~The~~ Prior to the effective date of this Act, the corporation shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of the commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities; the commissioner of community health; the state auditor; the director of the Office of Planning and Budget; the state revenue commissioner; the state treasurer; and three directors who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, who shall include at least two persons who are persons with a disability, a family member of a person with a disability, or a disability advocacy professional; provided, however, that the board of directors of the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation shall cease to exist on the effective date of this Act. ~~The board shall elect a chairperson from its membership. The state treasurer shall act as administrative officer of the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and the acts of the majority shall be the acts of the board.~~ On and after the effective date of this Act, the corporation shall be governed by the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan established pursuant to Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20.

~~(2) Members of the board who are state officials or employees shall receive no compensation for their service on the board but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the board. Any~~

~~members of the board who are not state officials or employees shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 for each day such member is in attendance at a meeting of the board. Expense allowances and other costs authorized in this paragraph shall be paid from moneys in the trust fund.~~

(2)(A) The rights, privileges, entitlements, and duties of parties to contracts, leases, agreements, and other transactions entered into before the effective date of this Act by the board of directors of the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation as it existed on the day prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue to exist; and none of these rights, privileges, entitlements, and duties are impaired or diminished by reason of the transfer of the functions of this chapter to the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan. In all such instances, the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan shall be substituted for the board of directors of the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation, and the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan shall succeed to all such rights, privileges, entitlements, and duties under such contracts, leases, agreements, and other transactions.

(B) All rules, orders, and actions adopted pursuant to this chapter by the board of directors of the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation as it existed on the day prior to the effective date of this Act shall remain in full force and effect as rules, orders, and actions of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan unless amended, repealed, or superseded by rule, order, or action of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan.

(C) All property, real and personal, funds, accounts receivable, liabilities, and obligations of the board of directors of the Georgia ABLE Program Corporation as it existed on the day prior to the effective date of this Act shall become the property, funds, accounts receivable, liabilities, and obligations of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan on the effective date of this Act.

(b) The board shall have the authority necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter and the purposes and objectives of the trust fund, including, but not limited to, the authority to:

(1) Have a seal and alter the same at its pleasure; bring and defend actions; make, execute, and deliver contracts, conveyances, and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers; and make and amend bylaws;

(2) Adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement this chapter, subject to applicable federal laws and regulations;

(3) Contract for necessary goods and services; employ necessary personnel; engage the services of consultants and other qualified persons and entities for administrative and technical assistance in carrying out its responsibilities under this chapter; and contract with state or federal departments or agencies, upon such terms, for such consideration, and for such purposes as it deems advisable;

(4) Solicit and accept gifts, including bequests or other testamentary gifts made by will, trust, or other disposition grants, loans, and other funds or aid from any endowment or

other public or private source or participate in any other way in any federal, state, or local governmental program in carrying out the purposes of this chapter;

(5) Define the terms and conditions under which payments may be withdrawn or refunded from an ABLE account or the trust fund established under this chapter and impose reasonable charges for a withdrawal or refund;

(6) Regulate the receipt of contributions or payments to the trust fund;

~~(7) Require and collect fees and charges to cover the reasonable costs of administering ABLE accounts and impose a 10 percent penalty on the earnings portion included within a withdrawal of funds for nonqualified disability expenses or for entering into a participation agreement on a fraudulent basis;~~

~~(8)~~(7) Procure insurance against any loss in connection with the property, assets, and activities of the trust fund or the corporation;

~~(9)~~(8) Establish other policies, procedures, and criteria and perform such other acts as necessary or appropriate to implement and administer this chapter; and

~~(10)~~(9) Authorize the state treasurer to carry out any or all of the powers and duties enumerated in this chapter for efficient and effective administration of the program and trust fund.

(c) The corporation is assigned to the Department of Administrative Services for administrative purposes only."

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
E Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	E Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 159, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1088. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Hogan of the 179th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, so as to authorize nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; to provide for notice; to provide for transfer of title; to provide for a power of attorney; to provide for existing contractual obligations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, so as to authorize nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; to provide for

notice; to provide for transfer of title; to provide for a power of attorney; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"44-3-206.

(a) An owners' association may foreclose its lien upon a time-share estate in accordance with subsection (c) of Code Section 44-3-109 or may foreclose its lien under a power of sale that such owners' association shall have under this Code section in order to sell a time-share estate for the purpose of paying any or all unpaid assessments and other charges owed by the owner of such time-share estate.

(b)(1) In order for an owners' association to foreclose its lien upon a time-share estate under a power of sale, a notice of sale shall be:

(A) Accomplished in writing sent by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, to the property address of the owner most recently provided to the owners' association no later than 30 days prior to the date of the proposed sale and shall be deemed given on the official postmark day or the day on which it is received for delivery by a commercial delivery firm;

(B) Provided in writing to any lien holder, sent by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested; and

(C) Provided by advertising the time, place, and terms of said sale in a newspaper in which sheriff's advertisements are published in the county where the development is located, once a week during the four calendar weeks immediately preceding the calendar week of the date of such sale.

(2) Any sale pursuant to this subsection shall occur on a legal sale day within the legal hours of sale at the legal place of sale in the county where the development is located.

(c) A sale undertaken as authorized by this Code section shall divest the owner of all right, title, interest, and equity that such owner has in or to the time-share estate and shall vest fee simple title to the time-share estate in the purchaser or purchasers at said sale. The proceeds of said sale shall be applied first in accordance with the lien priorities set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 44-3-109, after which any remaining proceeds shall be applied to the payment in full of such unpaid assessments and other charges and next to the payment of all expenses actually incurred by the owners' association in connection with said proceedings, including attorneys' fees, and any remaining proceeds shall be paid to the owner. The owners' association may bid at said sale and purchase the time-share estate.

(d) For the purpose of carrying out and effectuating the power of sale authorized by this Code section, the owners' association shall be constituted the true and lawful attorney-in-

fact of such owner to sell such time-share estate, as provided in this Code section, and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale in as full and ample a manner as such owner could do in person. The power and agency hereby granted are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable by death or otherwise."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	N Jones, S	Y Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
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Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R

E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 141, nays 18.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 896. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions for property tax exemptions, so as to update the population bracket and census date for a certain property tax exemption for certain leased property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
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Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky

Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1215. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Carson of the 46th, Gullett of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-2089 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funding for state charter schools, so as to remove a provision that reduced the amount of certain funding provided to state charter schools that offer virtual instruction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to revise and provide for certain definitions; to provide for students to withdraw without penalty from a local school in the school system in which such student resides and enroll in a charter school with available classroom space; to require local boards of education to adopt a universal, streamlined transfer process that allows for such transfers; to require local boards of education to periodically adjust the calculated amount of allocated local revenue based upon collected local revenues; to repeal certain reporting requirements for the Department of Audits and Accounts regarding certain charter schools that offer virtual instruction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-2062, relating to definitions under the Charter Schools Act of 1998, as follows:

"20-2-2062.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Charter' means a performance based contract between a local board and a charter petitioner, the terms of which are approved by the local board and by the state board in the case of a local charter school~~,~~; between the state board and a charter petitioner, the terms of which are approved by the state board in the case of a state chartered special school~~,~~; or between a local board and the state board, the terms of which are approved by the state board in the case of a charter system. By entering into a charter, a charter petitioner and local board shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound to all the provisions of this article as if such terms were set forth in the charter.

(1.1) 'Charter attendance zone' means all or any portion of the local school system in which the charter school is located and may include all or any portion of other local school systems if the charter school is jointly authorized pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 20-2-2063.

(2) 'Charter petitioner' means a local school, local board of education, private individual, private organization, or state or local public entity that submits or initiates a petition for a charter. The term 'charter petitioner' does not include home study programs or schools, sectarian schools, religious schools, private for profit schools, private educational institutions not established, operated, or governed by the State of Georgia, or existing private schools. On and after July 1, 2013, a charter for a local charter school, if approved, shall be a three-party agreement between a charter petitioner, a local board of education, and the State Board of Education, and the charter petitioner for such local charter school shall be a party other than the local board of education.

(3) 'Charter school' means a public school that:

(A) Operates ~~is operating~~ under the terms of a charter that is subject to the provisions of this article or Article 31A of this chapter;

(B) Operates under the supervision and direction of a charter school governing board;

(C) Has a school code assigned by the Department of Education; and

(D) Is the subject of a school report card prepared and distributed by the Office of Student Achievement as provided in Code Section 20-14-34.

(3.1) 'Charter school governing board' or 'governing board' means the governing board of the nonprofit organization that is involved in school-level governance of the local charter school and that is subject to the training requirements provided for in Code Section 20-2-2072.

~~(3.1)~~(3.2) 'Charter system' means a local school system that is operating under the terms of a charter pursuant to Code Section 20-2-2063.2.

(4) 'Conversion charter school' means a charter school that existed as a local school prior to becoming a charter school.

(4.1) 'Educationally disadvantaged students' means all or a subset of the following: students who are economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, neglected or delinquent students, and homeless students, as

each such subset is defined by the State Board of Education in accordance with federal education guidelines and regulations.

(5) 'Faculty and instructional staff members' means all certificated personnel assigned to the school on a full-time basis and all paraprofessionals assigned to the school on a full-time basis. The term 'paraprofessional' shall have the same meaning as set out in Code Section 20-2-204.

(5.1) 'Governing council' means a school level council of parents, teachers, administrators, and others who are involved in school level governance within a charter system.

(5.2) 'High school cluster' means a high school and all of the middle and elementary schools which contain students who matriculate to such high school. The schools in a high school cluster may include charter schools, local schools, or a combination of both.

(6) 'Local board' means a county or independent board of education exercising control and management of a local school system pursuant to Article VIII, Section V, Paragraph II of the Constitution.

(7) 'Local charter school' means a conversion charter school or start-up charter school that is authorized by a local board and the state board to operate ~~operating~~ under the terms of a charter ~~between~~ approved by the charter petitioner, ~~and~~ the local board, and the state board.

(8) 'Local revenue' means local taxes budgeted for school purposes in excess of the local five mill share, combined with any applicable equalization grant and budgeted revenues from any of the following: investment earnings, unrestricted donations, and the sale of surplus property; but exclusive of revenue from bonds issued for capital projects, revenue to pay debt service on such bonds and local option sales tax for capital projects. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent a local board from including a local charter school in projects specified in the ballot language of a local option sales tax or bond referendum.

(9) 'Local school' means a public school in Georgia that is under the management and control of a local board.

(10) 'Local school system' means the system of public schools established and maintained by a local board within its limits pursuant to Article VIII, Section V, Paragraph I of the Constitution.

(11) 'Petition' means a proposal to establish a charter school or a charter system.

(12) 'QBE formula earnings' means funds earned for the Quality Basic Education Formula pursuant to Code Section 20-2-161, including the portion of such funds that are calculated as the local five mill share in accordance with Code Section 20-2-164.

(12.1) 'School level governance' means decision-making authority in personnel decisions, financial decisions, curriculum and instruction, resource allocation, establishing and monitoring the achievement of school improvement goals, and school operations.

(13) 'Special school' means a school whose creation is authorized pursuant to Article VIII, Section V, Paragraph VII of the Constitution.

(14) 'Start-up charter school' means a charter school that did not exist as a local school prior to becoming a charter school.

(15) 'State board' means the State Board of Education.

(16) 'State chartered special school' means a charter school created as a special school that is ~~operating~~ authorized by the state board to operate under the terms of a charter between the charter petitioner and the state board.

(17) 'System charter school' means a school within a charter system."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 20-2-2066, relating to admission enrollment, and withdrawal of students under the Charter Schools Act of 1998, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d)(1) A student may withdraw without penalty from a charter school at any time and enroll in a local school in the school system in which such student resides as may be provided for by the policies of the local board. A student who is suspended or expelled from a charter school as a result of a disciplinary action taken by a charter school shall be entitled to enroll in a local school within the local school system in which the student resides, if, under the disciplinary policy of the local school system, such student would not have been subject to suspension or expulsion for the conduct which gave rise to the suspension or expulsion. In such instances, the local board shall not be required to independently verify the nature or occurrence of the applicable conduct or any evidence relating thereto.

(2) A student may withdraw without penalty from a local school in the school system in which such student resides at any time and enroll in a charter school with available classroom space in accordance with the enrollment provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 20-2-2068.1, relating to charter school funding, by revising subsections (c) and (c.3) as follows:

"(c) In addition to the earnings set out in subsection (b) of this Code section, local revenue shall be allocated to a local charter school on the same basis as for any local school in the local school system; provided, however, that the calculation of such allocation of local revenue shall be adjusted at least semiannually based upon collected local revenues. In the case of a start-up charter school, local revenue earnings shall be calculated as follows:

(1) Determine the total amount of state and local five mill share funds earned by students enrolled in the local start-up charter school as calculated by the Quality Basic Education Formula pursuant to Part 4 of Article 6 of this chapter including any funds for psychologists and school social workers but excluding 5 percent of system-wide funds for central administration and excluding any categorical grants not applicable to the charter school;

(2) Determine the total amount of state and local five mill share funds earned by all students in the public schools of the local school system, including any charter schools

that receive local revenue, as calculated by the Quality Basic Education Formula but excluding categorical grants and other non-QBE formula grants;

(3) Divide the amount obtained in paragraph (1) of this subsection by the amount obtained in paragraph (2) of this subsection; and

(4) Multiply the quotient obtained in paragraph (3) of this subsection by the school system's local revenue.

The product obtained in paragraph (4) of this subsection shall be the amount of local funds to be distributed to the local start-up charter school by the local board; provided, however, that nothing in this subsection shall preclude a charter petitioner and a local board of education from specifying in the charter a greater amount of local funds to be provided by the local board to the local start-up charter school if agreed upon by all parties to the charter. Local funds so earned shall be distributed to the local start-up charter school by the local board. Where feasible and where services are provided, funds for construction projects shall also be distributed to the local start-up charter school as earned. In all other fiscal matters, including applicable federal allotments, the local board shall treat the local start-up charter school no less favorably than other local schools located within the applicable school system and shall calculate and distribute the funding for the start-up charter school on the basis of its actual or projected enrollment in the current school year according to an enrollment counting procedure or projection method stipulated in the terms of the charter. The local school system shall distribute to each local charter school the proportionate amount of federal funds for which such local charter school is eligible under each federal program, including, but not limited to, funds earned pursuant to Title I, Title II, and Title III of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act and pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; provided, however, that a local charter school and a local board of education may mutually collaborate and agree upon specific ways for some or all of the charter school's proportionate amount of federal funds to be provided by the local school system through in-kind services, with the terms of such mutual agreement to be included in the charter. Local charter schools shall use any federal funds received pursuant to this subsection for the purposes of the federal program for which they were earned."

"(c.3)(1) Each local board of education that has one or more local charter schools shall provide each local charter school with a preliminary annual allotment sheet itemizing the preliminary calculation of state, local, and federal allocations to be provided by the local school system to the local charter school for the upcoming fiscal year not later than 45 calendar days after the local school system receives its preliminary annual allotment sheet from the Department of Education.

(2) The local board of education shall publish in a prominent location on its website the calculation of earnings to each local charter school made pursuant to subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this Code section, including federal funds received by each local charter school. Such calculations shall be published as soon as practicable prior to the distribution of funds to the local charter school by the local board, and no later than October 1 of each year, and shall be updated:

(A) Upon ~~upon~~ receipt of any additional federal funds received pursuant to state reallocation of federal funds and distributed to local charter schools.~~.~~; and

(B) At least semiannually based upon collected local revenues.

Such calculations may be published in conjunction with the financial and transparency information required to be published by local boards of education pursuant to Part 3B of Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20. In the event that the Department of Education makes such calculations available on its website, a local board of education may post a link in a prominent location on its website to the Department of Education's web page which contains such calculations to comply with this subsection.

(3) In the event that the local board of education determines that an adjustment to the allocation for a local charter school is necessary, including, but not limited to, adjustments as provided for in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of this subsection, the local board of education shall provide the local charter school with 30 days' notice before the allocation is adjusted, shall provide an amended itemized allotment sheet to the local charter school, and shall publish the amended itemized allotment sheet in a prominent location on its website."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Article 31, the "Charter Schools Act of 1998," by repealing Code Section 20-2-2076, relating to annual report on state chartered special schools that offer virtual instruction, requirements, and publication on website.

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Article 31A, relating to state charter schools, by repealing Code Section 20-2-2093, relating to annual report on state charter schools that offer virtual instruction, minimum requirements, and publication on website.

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 20-2-2131, relating to enrollment of students in school to which not originally assigned, procedure, annual notification, and exception, by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) This Code section shall not apply to charter schools; provided, however, that each local board of education shall adopt a universal, streamlined transfer process that allows for transfers pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section 20-2-2066."

SECTION 7.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	E Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 113, nays 45.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

House of Representatives

18 Capitol Square
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Suite 411-H
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Mr. William Reilly
Clerk's Office
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 24, 2022

The purpose of this letter is to request a change of the recorded vote from yes to no on House bill 1215. The error occurred when I was voting on the bill and at the same time reviewing another piece of legislation.

Upon noticing the error I am now requesting that the record be changed to reflect the vote that represents the constituency in my district.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Winfred Dukes
State Representative Winfred Dukes
District 154

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
18 Capitol Square, 611-F
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Clerk Reilly,

I write to respectfully ask that my vote on House Bill 1215, which took place on the 20th Legislative Day, be changed from a YEA to a NAY.

Please let me know if there are any issues or concerns in changing my vote on this bill on the public record.

Thank you,

Rep. Sam Park

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 608-C
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I am changing my vote on HB 1215 to a vote of "No."

/s/ Rep. Derek Mallow
HD 163

HB 1186. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 28th, Cooper of the 43rd, Lott of the 122nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 44 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state speech-language pathology and audiology licensing, so as to allow persons who are not licensed audiologists to use otoacoustic emissions or auditory brainstem response technology as part of a screening process for the initial identification of communication disorders in individuals up to age 22, subject to certain conditions; to provide for compliance with certain notifiable disease reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 44 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state speech-language pathology and audiology licensing, so as to allow persons who are not licensed audiologists to use otoacoustic emissions or auditory brainstem response technology as part of a screening process for the initial identification of communication disorders in individuals up to age 22, subject to certain conditions; to provide for compliance with certain notifiable disease reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 44 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state speech-language pathology and audiology licensing, is amended in Code Section 43-44-7, relating to license required, exemptions, and posting license, by revising subsection (h) and adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(h) A person who is not licensed as an audiologist may perform nondiagnostic electrophysiologic screening of the auditory system, using otoacoustic emissions or auditory brainstem response technology, as part of a planned and organized screening effort for the initial identification of communication disorders ~~in infants under the age of three months~~ in persons from birth through 22 years of age, provided that:

(1) The person not licensed as an audiologist has completed a procedure specific training program directed by an audiologist licensed under this chapter;

(2) The screening equipment and protocol used are fully automated and the protocol is not accessible for alteration or adjustment by the person not licensed as an audiologist;

(3) The results of the screening are determined automatically by the programmed test equipment, without discretionary judgment by the person not licensed as an audiologist, and are only reported as 'pass or fail' or 'pass or refer';

(4) An audiologist licensed under this chapter is responsible for the training of the person not licensed as an audiologist, the selection of the screening program protocol, the determination of administration guidelines, the periodic monitoring of the performance of the person not licensed as an audiologist, and the screening program results; and

(5) The participation of the person not licensed as an audiologist in such an automated screening program is limited to the recording of ~~patient~~ demographic information of the individual being screened; the application of earphones, electrodes, and other necessary devices; the initiation of the test; the recording of the results; and the arrangement of the referral for those who do not pass the screening to an audiologist licensed under this chapter for follow-up evaluation."

"(l) All persons subject to the provisions of this Code section shall be required to comply with notifiable disease reporting requirements promulgated by the Department of Public Health pursuant to Code Section 31-12-2."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45

Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1059. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Williams of the 148th, Lumsden of the 12th, Smith of the 18th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for exclusions to unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or provide a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to implement a pilot program offering or providing a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or give a charitable donation under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for exclusions to unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or provide a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to implement a pilot program offering or providing a value-added product or service under

certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"33-24-59.31.

The following shall not be construed as an unfair trade practice under subsection (b) of Code Section 33-6-4 or an unlawful inducement under subsection (c) of Code Section 33-9-36:

(1) An insurer or insurance producer, by or through employees, affiliates, or third-party representatives, may offer or provide a value-added product or service at no or reduced cost when such product or service is not specified in the policy of insurance when:

(A) The value-added product or service relates to the insurance coverage;

(B) The value-added product or service is offered in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory, and the availability of the value-added product or service is based on documented objective criteria that is maintained by the insurer or insurance producer and produced upon request by the Commissioner;

(C) The cost to the insurer or insurance producer for offering or providing the value-added product or service is reasonable in comparison to the premiums or insurance coverage for the policy class; and

(D) The value-added product or service is primarily designed to:

(i) Provide loss mitigation or loss control;

(ii) Reduce claim costs or claim settlement costs;

(iii) Provide education about liability risks or risk of loss to persons or property;

(iv) Monitor or assess risk, identify sources of risk, or develop strategies for eliminating or reducing risk;

(v) Provide post-loss services; or

(vi) Encourage behavioral changes to reduce the risk of death or disability of a customer or potential customer that is a policyholder, potential policyholder, certificate holder, potential certificate holder, insured, potential insured or applicant; and

(2) When an insurer or insurance producer does not have sufficient evidence but has a good-faith belief that the value-added product or service meets the criteria in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1) of this Code section, the insurer or insurance producer may offer or provide a value-added product or service in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory as part of a pilot program for no more than a year. An insurer or insurance producer must notify the Commissioner prior to implementing the pilot program and may proceed with such program unless the Commissioner objects in writing within 21 days of notice."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to all policies or contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
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Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1276. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Houston of the 170th, England of the 116th, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, so as to require that statistical reports containing data relating to state health plans be posted on the department website; to provide for a definition; to provide for content of the reports; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R

E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 151, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1320. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th and Williamson of the 115th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to revise provisions for granting the extension of time for returns; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
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E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 334. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Jones of the 25th, Leverett of the 33rd, Kelley of the 16th, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 and Article 1 of Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts and general provisions regarding notaries public; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 and Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions and inspection of public records; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Gullett of the 19th moved that the House insist on its position in amending the Senate substitute to HB 334 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Efstration of the 104th and Gullett of the 19th.

Representative Burchett of the 176th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary:

HB 1321. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Dempsey of the 13th, Hitchens of the 161st, Evans of the 57th, Wilson of the 80th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce, so as to provide for a litigation bar on governmental entities regarding certain statewide opioid litigation; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Anulewicz of the 42nd moved that the following Bills of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Industry and Labor and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary:

HB 1389. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Nguyen of the 89th, Boddie of the 62nd, Allen of the 40th, Oliver of the 82nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sex discrimination in employment, so as to enact the "Georgia Safe Workplaces Act"; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for a right of action; to provide for affirmative defenses; to provide for determining factors regarding workplace harassment; to provide for a statute of limitations; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1390. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Smith of the 18th, Boddie of the 62nd, Evans of the 57th, Tankersley of the 160th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sex discrimination in employment, so as to provide for a right of action against a county or city employer for retaliation; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Smith of the 133rd moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and recommitted to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications:

HB 1372. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Parsons of the 44th, Burns of the 159th and Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 25 of the O.C.G.A., relating to fire protection and safety, so as to revise the provisions and short title of Chapter 9, the "Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act"; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 389. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Burchett of the 176th, Holly of the 111th, Gilligan of the 24th, Park of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide for civil penalties; to prohibit retaliation by employers against individuals who report violations of or noncompliance with the "Employment Security Law"; to provide for a civil cause of action for retaliation by employers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 846. By Representatives Davis of the 87th, Carter of the 92nd, Drenner of the 85th, Taylor of the 91st and Moore of the 90th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Renee Cail for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 847. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Kausche of the 50th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Wilson of the 80th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 2022 as Arab American Heritage Month; and for other purposes.

HR 848. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Kendrick of the 93rd and Hugley of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 28, 2022, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes

HR 849. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Williams of the 145th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Washburn of the 141st, Smith of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia's railroaders and recognizing March 1, 2022, as Georgia Railroaders Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 850. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Burnough of the 77th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, LaRiccia of the 169th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and recognizing February 28, 2022, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 851. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Jones of the 53rd, Metze of the 55th, Jackson of the 165th, Hopson of the 153rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. for its 109 years of service and recognizing March 2, 2022, as Delta Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 852. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Dempsey of the 13th, Rich of the 97th, Hagan of the 156th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Parks Stamper; and for other purposes.

HR 853. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smyre of the 135th, Kendrick of the 93rd and Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Tara W. Askew; and for other purposes.

HR 854. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Roy Poole Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 855. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Burchett of the 176th, Ralston of the 7th, Rich of the 97th, Leverett of the 33rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chief Justice David E. Nahmias; and for other purposes.

HR 856. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Greene of the 151st, Lott of the 122nd and Newton of the 123rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the week of May 1, 2022, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week; and for other purposes.

HR 857. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Thomas of the 65th, Nelson of the 125th, Burnough of the 77th, Gravley of the 67th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Teresa Smith for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 858. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Caroline Morrison, Cartersville City Schools' 2021-2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 859. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION commending Caden Wolf, Woodland High School's 2021-2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 860. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kerry Hammond, Emerson Elementary School's 2021-2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 861. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Diane Morgan, recipient of this year's local Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major Award; and for other purposes.

HR 862. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Gerdau; and for other purposes.

HR 863. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Tim Abbott; and for other purposes.

HR 864. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Southern Cove; and for other purposes.

HR 865. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mindy Surrett, Cartersville City Schools' 2021-2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 866. By Representatives Davis of the 87th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bennett of the 94th, Taylor of the 91st, Shannon of the 84th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Valerie Boyd; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, February 28, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, February 28, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, February 28, 2022

Twenty-First Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Clark, J	Hill	McClain	Scott
Allen	Cooper	Hitchens	McDonald	Seabaugh
Anderson	Corbett	Hogan	McLaurin	Shannon
Anulewicz	E Crowe	Holcomb	McLeod	E Sharper
Ballinger	DeLoach	Holland	Meeks	Singleton
Barr	Dempsey	Holly	Metze	Smith, L
Barton	Dickey	Holmes	E Mitchell, B	E Smith, M
Bazemore	Douglas	Houston	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Belton	Drenner	Howard	Momtahan	Smith, TP
Bennett	Dubnik	Hugley	Moore, A	Smith, V
Bentley	E Dukes	Hutchinson	Moore, B	E Smyre
Benton	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Neal	Stephens
Beverly	Efstration	Jackson, M	Nelson	Tankersley
Blackmon	England	Jasperse	Newton	Tarvin
Boddie	Erwin	E Jenkins	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Bonner	Evans, B	Jones, J	Nix	Taylor, R
Buckner	Evans, S	E Jones, S	Park	Thomas, B
Burchett	Fleming	E Jones, T	Parrish	Thomas, M
Burnough	Frazier	Kausche	Parsons	Wade
Burns	E Frye	Kelley	Pirkle	Washburn
E Byrd	Gaines	Kendrick	Powell	Watson
Cameron	Gambill	Kennard	Prince	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilliard	LaHood	Pruitt	Wiedower
Campbell	Gilligan	LaRiccia	Rhodes	Wilensky
E Cannon	Glanton	Leverett	Rich	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Greene	Lewis-Ward	Ridley	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gullett	Lott	Roberts	Williams, N
Carson	Gunter	Lumsden	Robichaux	Williams, R
Carter	Hagan	Mallow	Sainz	Wilson
Cheokas	Hatchett	Marin	Schofield	Yearta
E Clark, D	Hawkins	Mathiak	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker
Clark, H	Henderson	Mathis		

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Collins of the 68th, Davis of the 87th, Dreyer of the 59th, Gravley of the 67th, Hopson of the 153rd, Jackson of the 64th, Kirby of the 114th, Knight of the 130th, Lim of the 99th, Mainor of the 56th, Martin of the 49th, Paris of the

142nd, Petrea of the 166th, Thomas of the 39th, Williams of the 37th, and Williamson of the 115th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Faith Leader Carolyn Randolph, Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1429. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Lott of the 122nd and Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise tax on rooms, lodgings, and accommodations, so as to provide for a local election to exclude residential short-term rentals from certain taxes levied on rooms, lodgings, and

accommodations; to provide for terms and conditions; to define a term; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1430. By Representative Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Crisp County; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for the composition and election of said board; to provide for election districts; to provide for terms of office; to provide for qualifications for office; to provide for vacancies; to repeal specific acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1431. By Representative Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Rincon; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1432. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of elections and registration for Dawson County, approved April 23, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4680), as amended, so as to provide for the appointment of the fifth member of the board; to conform the appointment process for the other members of the board with state law; to provide for staggered terms of the board; to revise the duties of the election supervisor; to provide for the appointment and duties of a chairperson and secretary of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1433. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Setzler of the 35th, Smith of the 70th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-6A-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to advisory board created and membership relative to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, so as to

revise and update the composition of the advisory board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1434. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Rich of the 97th, Stephens of the 164th, Holcomb of the 81st, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise tax on rooms, lodgings, and accommodations, so as to provide for an exemption from county and municipal excise taxes on rooms, lodgings, or accommodations for charges paid by hotel/motel vouchers certified by the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1435. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, Gaines of the 117th, LaHood of the 175th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to include eligibility for students with a financial aid gap; to provide for evaluation; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1436. By Representatives Smith of the 41st, Cooper of the 43rd and LaHood of the 175th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program, so as to require long-term care facilities post certain notice on their websites; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1438. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Wiedower of the 119th, Barton of the 5th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Transportation, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to provide for procurement procedures relative to alternative contracting; to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 1439. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Gullett of the 19th, Anderson of the 10th, Blackmon of the 146th, Ballinger of the 23rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal annexation of territory, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to authority, procedures, identification, and status of lands relative to municipal deannexation; to provide for municipal deannexation of property; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for facilities and services; to provide for special tax districts for outstanding general obligation bonded indebtedness; to provide for deannexation dispute resolution; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1440. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, McClain of the 100th, Schofield of the 60th and Nguyen of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual is independent of the hiring organization in connection with the performance of such services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1441. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Gravley of the 67th, Hitchens of the 161st, Gaines of the 117th and Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 38 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operators of private detective businesses and private security businesses, so as to exempt a certified peace officer employed by a licensed private detective business or private security business as an independent contractor from requirements of such chapter; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1442. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, so as to require that all contracts for healthcare coverage or services under the state health benefit plan contain provisions that ensure that laboratory services are available at in-network rates within 50 miles or one hour of a plan member's place of business or residence; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HB 1443. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Gambill of the 15th, Hagan of the 156th, Cameron of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food service establishments, so as to provide that mobile food service establishments that have active permits may operate in the county of origin and in one or more

counties other than its county of origin without obtaining an additional permit; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice to other counties prior to operation; to provide for communication between the county of origin and other counties; to provide for inspections of mobile food service establishments by other counties; to provide for written notice of remedial measures upon failure of an inspection; to provide for violation fines and penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1448. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Greene of the 151st, Fleming of the 121st, Carson of the 46th and Mainor of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the enforcement of laws regarding the operation of a motor vehicle with an expired, revoked, canceled, or suspended registration using recorded images to be penalized by a civil monetary penalty; to amend Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts; to amend Code Section 35-1-22, relating to prohibition on law enforcement retaining license plate data obtained from automated license plate recognition systems, limited use of data, and public disclosure prohibited, so as to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1449. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Hawkins of the 27th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally provided as public assistance under social services, so as to provide for the Department of Community Health to contract directly with dental care administrators to cover dental services for recipients of medical assistance under Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids programs; to require the Department of Community Health to competitively bid out such contracts and limit such contracts to a minimum of two but no more than three dental care administrators; to provide for requirements, including disclosures and reports, for dental care administrators; to provide for an amendment or waiver to the state plan if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1450. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Tankersley of the 160th, Camp of the 131st, Hagan of the 156th, Oliver of the 82nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dogs, so as to provide protections for dogs kept outdoors; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards of care; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for preemption; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1451. By Representatives McLaurin of the 51st and Gilligan of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-5-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wild animals for which a license or permit is required, so as to exempt the African pygmy hedgehog from wild animal license and permit requirements if certain conditions are met; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1452. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Smith of the 18th, Sainz of the 180th, Gravley of the 67th, McLaurin of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13A of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dating violence protective orders, so as to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1453. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Gravley of the 67th, Frye of the 118th, Smyre of the 135th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to revise provisions regarding access to medical cannabis; to amend Chapter 2A of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Department of Community Health, so as to transfer the operation and maintenance of the Low THC Oil Patient Registry to the Georgia Composite Medical Board; to provide for the term of validity of a

registration card; to direct the board to contract with a third party for operation of the registry; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1454. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Park of the 101st, Smith of the 41st, Kausche of the 50th, Oliver of the 82nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the general jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the Public Service Commission, so as to repeal certain provisions allowing for the recovery of financing costs for the construction of nuclear generation plants from Georgia's electric service customers; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1455. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 164th, Mallow of the 163rd and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Ports Authority, so as to provide for powers of the authority; to expand the arrest authority of officers of the Georgia Ports Authority in certain circumstances; to provide for additional powers and duties of such officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1456. By Representatives Shannon of the 84th, Holly of the 111th, Nguyen of the 89th, Cannon of the 58th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-3-182 of the O.C.G.A., relating to establishment of Georgia Emergency Communications Authority, purpose, duties and responsibilities, board of directors, perpetual existence, power and authority, operation, and regulation, so as to provide for assistance to locally managed public safety answering points for the voluntary collection and dissemination of information relating to mental health conditions and alternate emergency contacts; to amend Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title

46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to emergency telephone number 9-1-1 system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1457. By Representatives Frye of the 118th, Evans of the 57th, Alexander of the 66th, McLaurin of the 51st, Lim of the 99th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to provide for employees to maintain the same pay and benefits of employment when their attendance is required for jury duty or for other judicial proceeding; to prohibit employers from requiring employees to take paid or unpaid leave for such attendance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1458. By Representatives Frye of the 118th, Schofield of the 60th, Nelson of the 125th, Alexander of the 66th, Lim of the 99th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to fair housing, so as to prohibit discrimination based on age, creed, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and source of income; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1459. By Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Barr of the 103rd, Leverett of the 33rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Singleton of the 71st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to repeal income taxes in their entirety; to completely revise sales and use taxes; to repeal the corporate net worth tax; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1460. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Greene of the 151st, Buckner of the 137th, Anderson of the 10th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration, operation, and sale of watercraft generally, so as to provide for restrictions on operation of wake boats; to provide for a maximum wake boat weight on certain lakes; to provide an exception; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

HB 1461. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Jones of the 47th, Hawkins of the 27th, Taylor of the 173rd, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise provisions relating to dispute resolution; to allow school systems to participate in the dispute resolution process; to require arbitration findings to be sent to the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for regular reports on arbitration findings; to revise per diems for arbitration panel members; to extend the period of a zoning freeze following an arbitration; to revise provisions regarding notice municipalities must provide to counties regarding annexation applications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 841. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Senator Robert Alvin Rowan and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 842. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Williams of the 168th, Nix of the 69th, Mitchell of the 88th, Clark of the 147th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to restrict the ability of the General Assembly to increase the salary of state Senators and Representatives; to establish a standard salary for state Senators and Representatives equal to 60 percent of the median household income in Georgia; to authorize salary supplements to be paid to state Senators and Representatives elected to serve as officers in the General Assembly; to

provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HR 843. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Park of the 101st, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th and Kennard of the 102nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the National HIV/AIDS Strategy for the United States: 2022-2025 and encouraging the Georgia Department of Health to work with the Georgia Department of Community Health to enhance HIV prevention for Medicaid beneficiaries; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 844. By Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Kelley of the 16th, Benton of the 31st, Byrd of the 20th, Cantrell of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing condemnation of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau using the Emergencies Act to end truckers' Freedom Convoy; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HR 845. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Sainz of the 180th and Anderson of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that members of county governing authorities elected from single-member districts shall represent no more than 50,000 residents; to authorize the General Assembly to increase the size of such governing authorities, notwithstanding local constitutional amendments or other law to the contrary; to provide for the automatic increase in the size of county governing authorities to maintain such representation ratio; to provide districts, initial terms, and elections of new members of such governing authorities; to authorize subsequent local legislation; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1463. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Hopson of the 153rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Dougherty County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1465. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County, approved March 4, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2239), as amended, so as to change the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office for current members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1466. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Hopson of the 153rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Magistrate Court of Dougherty County to impose and collect county law library fees as part of the court costs in the magistrate court; to provide for practices and procedures connected therewith; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1468. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Pendergrass, in the County of Jackson, approved December 30, 1890 (Ga. L. 1890-91, Vol. II, p. 681), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4755), so as to provide for the immediate termination of the terms of office of the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide

initial terms for successors to the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for a special election to elect a new mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1469. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Jefferson, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3940), as amended, so as to fully replace the current charter; to provide for eminent domain; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1470. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Gilmer County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1471. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to divide the County of Stephens into school districts, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3875), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1472. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Carson of the 46th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4234), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1407
HB 1408
HB 1409
HB 1410
HB 1411
HB 1412
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HB 1428
HB 1444
HB 1445
HB 1446
HB 1447
HR 820
HR 821
HR 822
HR 823
SB 395
SB 449
SB 469

Representative Dickey of the 140th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1150 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1175 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dickey of the 140th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 522 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 21st Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1056	Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund; authority to make alternative investments; repeal certain restrictions (Ret-Hill-3rd)
HB 1182	Local government; disposition of property acquired for lake projects do not apply if any portion of such lake was constructed; provide provisions (GAff-Taylor-173rd)
HB 1219	Georgia Board of Dentistry; revise composition (Substitute) (H&HS-Houston-170th)
HB 1271	Property; covenants which infringe upon owners' right to display United States and Georgia flags; prohibit (Substitute)(Judy-Burchett-176th)
HB 1274	State government; antisemitism; provide definition (Judy-Carson-46th)
HB 1288	State Employees' Assurance Department; assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits; provide (Substitute)(Ins-Taylor-173rd)
HB 1294	Property; timing of sending notice when an abandoned mobile home has been determined to be derelict; provide (Judy-Corbett-174th)

HB 1308 Insurance; allow plan sponsor to consent on behalf of an enrollee to electronic delivery of all communication (Substitute)(Ins-Williams-148th)
HB 1346 Courts; clerks of superior courts; provide for construction (Substitute)(Judy-Ballinger-23rd)

Structured Rule

HB 1064 Income tax; certain retirement income for military service; provide exemption (W&M-Petrea-166th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 522. By Senator Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3538), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre

Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 139, nays 8.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 397. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Tippins of the 37th, Payne of the 54th, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 20, 25, 40, 42, and 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, education, fire protection and safety, motor vehicles and traffic, penal institutions, and professions and businesses, respectively, so as to update and replace terminology related to general educational development (GED) diplomas; to provide for state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diplomas; to update the minimum standards and requirements for such diplomas to be established

by the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 435. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Miller of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide that it shall be unlawful for Georgia public schools or participating private schools whose students or teams compete against a Georgia public school to operate, sponsor, or facilitate athletic programs or activities that permit a person of one gender to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for persons of the opposite gender; to provide for exceptions; to provide for private rights of action and awards of attorney fees; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 505. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 35-8-23, 38-3-181, and 46-5-138.2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to basic training course for communications officers, definitions relative to emergency communications authority, and "director" defined and training and instruction, respectively, so as to require that 9-1-1 communications officers receive training in the delivery of high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to provide training requirements; to provide for compliance reviews; to provide for the establishment of continuing education units for communications officers; to provide for a definition; to require certain training for directors of public safety answering points; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1028. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Carson of the 46th, Dollar of the 45th, Parsons of the 44th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5570), so as to change the description of the education districts of such board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the manner of election; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1154. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Dollar of the 45th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, approved June 19, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 2075), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3893), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate:

SR 477. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Robertson of the 29th, Harbison of the 15th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee; and for other purposes.

The Senate has disagreed to the House substitute to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 120. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jones II of the 22nd, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to solicitors-general of state courts, so as to provide for the honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus; to provide for qualifications; to provide for certificate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House:

HB 218. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Pirkle of the 155th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, and exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, so as to expand weapons carry license reciprocity in this state; to provide that persons who are

not residents of this state shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state if licensed to carry in any other state; to provide that the Attorney General shall enter into an agreement with any state that requires an agreement to recognize and give effect to weapons carry licenses for reciprocity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House substitutes to the following bills of the Senate:

SB 391. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 437. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2462), so as to provide that future elections for the office of county commissioner shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 446. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4007), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 472. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to organization and members of the Public Service Commission, so as to change the description of the election districts for members of the Public Service Commission; to provide for manner of election and terms of office; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 546. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of education and school superintendent of the Carroll County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3780), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 547. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Carrollton Independent School System under the management and control of the Carrollton Board of Education, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4504), so as to change the description of the education wards; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 548. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Carrollton, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 549. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Carrollton, approved September 9, 1891 (Ga. L. 1890-91, p. 474), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 14, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3542), so as to change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1312. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Berrien County, approved April 5, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 3044), as amended, so as to provide for the compensation of the members of the board of education; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1340. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Glennville, approved May 8, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 4003), so as to change the description of the wards; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1341. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Pike County, approved April 18, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 3152), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3793), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the

continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1365. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and LaRiccia of the 169th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a board of education of Coffee County, approved March 10, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2441), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4219), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1367. By Representatives Tarvin of the 2nd and Cameron of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Walker County, approved March 8, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2235), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1368. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a board of elections and registration for Miller County; to provide for its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the composition of the board and a method for selection, resignation, and removal of its members and for filling vacancies; to provide for the qualifications, terms, succession, and compensation of members; to provide for definitions; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 397. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Tippins of the 37th, Payne of the 54th, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 20, 25, 40, 42, and 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, education, fire protection and safety, motor vehicles and traffic, penal institutions, and professions and businesses, respectively, so as to update and replace terminology related to general educational development (GED) diplomas; to

provide for state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diplomas; to update the minimum standards and requirements for such diplomas to be established by the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

SB 435. By Senators Harbin of the 16th, Miller of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide that it shall be unlawful for Georgia public schools or participating private schools whose students or teams compete against a Georgia public school to operate, sponsor, or facilitate athletic programs or activities that permit a person of one gender to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for persons of the opposite gender; to provide for exceptions; to provide for private rights of action and awards of attorney fees; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 505. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 35-8-23, 38-3-181, and 46-5-138.2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to basic training course for communications officers, definitions relative to emergency communications authority, and "director" defined and training and instruction, respectively, so as to require that 9-1-1 communications officers receive training in the delivery of high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to provide training requirements; to provide for compliance reviews; to provide for the establishment of continuing education units for communications officers; to provide for a definition; to require certain training for directors of public safety answering points; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SR 477. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Robertson of the 29th, Harbison of the 15th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Creative Arts & Entertainment.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 546. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of education and school superintendent of the Carroll County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3780), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 547. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Carrollton Independent School System under the management and control of the Carrollton Board of Education, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4504), so as to change the description of the education wards; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 548. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Carrollton, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 549. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Carrollton, approved September 9, 1891 (Ga. L. 1890-91, p. 474), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 14, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3542), so as to change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Kausche of the 50th, Williams of the 168th et al., Leverett of the 33rd et al., Campbell of the 171st, and LaHood of the 175th et al.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1274. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Wilensky of the 79th, Efstration of the 104th, Kausche of the 50th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to state government, so as to provide for the definition of antisemitism; to require state agencies and departments to consider such definition when determining whether an alleged act was motivated by discriminatory antisemitic intent; to provide for limitations and construction; to provide legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	N Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M

Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	N Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 141, nays 19.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1064. By Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Smith of the 134th, Bonner of the 72nd, Newton of the 123rd, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits from state income tax, so as to exclude from Georgia taxable net income certain retirement income received from certain military service; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representatives Gilligan of the 24th and Prince of the 127th were excused from voting on HB 1064.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1271. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Sainz of the 180th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, so as to prohibit covenants for a planned subdivision and a property owners' association which infringe upon a lot owner's right to display the United States and Georgia flags; to provide for

applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, so as to prohibit covenants for a planned subdivision and a property owners' association which infringe upon a lot owner's right to display the United States flag; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property, is amended by revising subsection (a) of and adding a new subsection to Code Section 44-3-231, relating to powers and duties of association and legal actions against agent or employee of association, to read as follows:

"(a) Except to the extent prohibited by the instrument and subject to any restrictions and limitations specified therein, the association shall have the power to:

(1) Employ, retain, dismiss, and replace agents and employees to exercise and discharge the powers and responsibilities of the association;

(2) Make or cause to be made additional improvements on and as a part of the common area; and

(3) Except as provided in subsection (i) of this Code section, grant ~~Grant~~ or withhold approval of any action by one or more lot owners or other persons entitled to occupancy of any lot if such action would change the exterior appearance of any lot, or any structure thereon, or of any other portion of the development or elect or provide for the appointment of an architectural control committee to grant or withhold such approval."

"(i) The association shall not, through the adoption or amendment of an instrument or through decision-making processes, prohibit a lot owner or a person with a right to exclusive possession from displaying the official flag of the United States of America through the use of an attachment to the structure of a building, provided that any such flag is not larger than four and one half feet by six feet. This subsection shall not be construed to affect any instrument recorded or amended before July 1, 2022, or any decision made by an appointed or elected architectural control committee before such date."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (d) of Code Section 44-5-60, relating to effect of zoning laws, covenants and scenic easements for use of public, renewal of certain covenants, and costs, as follows:

"(6) No covenant adopted after July 1, 2022, shall prohibit the display of the official flag of the United States of America through the use of an attachment to the structure of a building, provided that any such flag is not larger than four and one half feet by six feet."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1346. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Martin of the 49th, Thomas of the 21st, Smith of the 18th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, is amended by revising Code Section 15-6-52, relating to practice of law restricted, as follows:

"15-6-52.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, the ~~The~~ clerks of the superior courts are prohibited from practicing law in their own or another's name, as a partner or otherwise, in any court except in their own case.

(b) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit in any way the ability of a clerk of a superior court to serve as or offer advice in his or her role as a judge advocate or in any other military role in an active duty or reserve component of the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, United States Space Force, United States National Guard, Georgia National Guard, Georgia Air National Guard, Georgia Naval Militia, the Georgia

State Defense Force, or in the National Guard or Air National Guard of any state or territory of the United States."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 501
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 28, 2022

ATTN: The Honorable Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House
Re: Missed Vote for HB 1346 and HB 1271

Let it be known on this day, February 28, 2022 I was away from my voting machine during the vote. However, my votes should reflect on the record as follows:

HB 1346 – YES

HB 1271 – YES

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Philip Singleton 28 Feb. 2022

Representative Philip Singleton Date
House District 71

HB 1056. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd, Gravley of the 67th, Lumsden of the 12th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to repeal certain restrictions and requirements concerning the authority to make alternative investments for the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund; to increase the percentage of alternative investments allowable for the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1219. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Jasperse of the 11th, Parrish of the 158th, Tankersley of the 160th and Newton of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative

to dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, so as to revise the composition of the Georgia Board of Dentistry; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, so as to revise the composition of the Georgia Board of Dentistry; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, is amended by revising Code Section 43-11-2, relating to creation of and composition of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, qualifications and voting rights of members, terms of office, vacancies, and enjoining violations as follows:

"43-11-2.

(a) A board to be known as the Georgia Board of Dentistry is created. The board shall consist of ~~11~~ 17 members to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(b)(1) ~~Nine~~ Thirteen members of the board shall be dentists and shall be appointed as follows: The members of the board who are dentists serving on July 1, 1981, shall continue to serve out their respective terms of office. As each such member's term of office subsequently expires, the Governor shall appoint a new member who shall be a practicing dentist licensed by this state. The Georgia Dental Association may, at each annual meeting, nominate four reputable practicing dentists for each expired or next expiring board member's term; and, from each group of four dentists so nominated, the Governor may appoint one as the new member of said board.

(2) ~~One member of the board shall be a dental hygienist who is not a dentist, who is a resident of this state, and who is a practicing dental hygienist in this state~~ Two members of the board shall be dental hygienists who are not dentists, who are residents of this state, and who are practicing dental hygienists in this state and shall be appointed by the Governor. No one shall be eligible as a dental hygienist member of the board unless he or she is a citizen of this state and has lawfully practiced as a dental hygienist for five or more years at the time of his or her appointment and is not financially interested in, nor connected with, any dental college or dental hygiene school. If such a member ceases to be a resident of this state or ceases practicing in this state, that position on the

board shall be deemed vacated. The Georgia Dental Hygienists Association may nominate four reputable dental hygienists who are not dentists for each expired or expiring term; and, from each group of four dental hygienists so nominated, the Governor may appoint one as the new member of the board.

(3) One member of the board shall be a citizen of this state who is not a dentist or a dental hygienist and shall be appointed by the Governor.

(4) One member of the board shall be a resident of this state who has direct knowledge of the education of dental students in this state and shall be appointed by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

~~(4)~~(5) ~~Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (6) and (7) of this subsection, the~~ The term of office of each member of the board shall be for five years and until the appointment and qualification of a successor.

~~(5)~~(6) Each vacancy on the board shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

~~(6) The term of the initial member appointed pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be for a term of two years beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1980.~~

~~(7) The term of the initial member appointed pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection shall be for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1982.~~

(c) No one shall be eligible as a dentist member of the board unless he or she is a citizen of this state and has lawfully engaged in the practice of dentistry for five or more years at the time of his or her appointment and is not financially interested in, nor connected with, any dental college.

(d)(1) The dental hygienist ~~member~~ members of the board may vote only on matters relating to dental hygiene, administration, and policy which do not directly relate to practical or scientific examination of dentists for licensing in this state.

(2) The citizen member of the board ~~who is not a dentist or dental hygienist~~ appointed pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this Code section may vote only on matters relating to administration and policy which do not directly relate to practical and scientific examination of dentists and dental hygienists for licensing in this state.

(e) The board may bring an action to enjoin any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who without being licensed or registered to do so by the board engages in or practices the profession of dentistry. The proceeding shall be filed in the county in which such person resides or, in the case of a firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity where the firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity maintains its principal office. Unless it shall be made to appear that such person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity so engaging in or practicing dentistry is licensed or registered, the injunction shall be issued, and such person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity shall be perpetually enjoined from such activities throughout the state. It shall not be necessary in order to obtain the equitable relief provided in this subsection that the board allege and prove that there is no adequate remedy at law. It is declared that such

unlicensed activities as are mentioned in this chapter are a menace and a nuisance dangerous to the public health, safety, and welfare."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1308. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Taylor of the 173rd, Gambill of the 15th, Houston of the 170th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to allow a plan sponsor of a health benefit plan to consent on behalf of an enrollee to the electronic delivery of all communications related to the plan; to allow the enrollee an opportunity to refuse to agree to receive mailings electronically; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to allow a plan sponsor of a health benefit plan to consent on behalf of an enrollee to the electronic delivery of all communications related to the plan and the health insurance identification card for such plan; to allow the enrollee an opportunity to refuse to agree to receive mailings electronically; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"33-24-14.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Health benefit plan' means a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement entered into, offered by, or issued by an insurer to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of healthcare services, including a vision or dental benefit plan.

(2) 'Plan sponsor' means a person, other than a regulated entity, who establishes, adopts, or maintains a health benefit plan that covers residents of this state, including a plan established, adopted, or maintained by an employer or jointly by an employer and one or more employee organizations, an association, a committee, a joint board of trustees, or any similar group of representatives who establish, adopt, or maintain a plan.

(b) The plan sponsor of a health benefit plan may, on behalf of a party enrolled in the plan, provide the consent to the mailing of all communications related to the plan by electronic means otherwise required by paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Code Section 33-24-14 and to the electronic delivery of any health insurance identification card required by Code Section 33-24-57.1.

(c) Before consenting on behalf of a party, a plan sponsor must confirm that the party routinely uses electronic communications during the normal course of employment.

(d) Before providing delivery by electronic means, the insurer for the health benefit plan must:

(1) Provide the party an opportunity to opt out of delivery by electronic means; and

(2) Document that the remaining conditions under paragraphs (4) through (9) of subsection (d) of Code Section 33-24-14 are satisfied."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective July 1, 2022, and shall apply to all policies or contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1182. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or disposition of county real property generally, right of certain counties to make private sale, and right of county to negotiate and consummate private sales of recreational set-asides, so as to provide that provisions regarding the disposition of property acquired for lake projects do not apply if any portion of such lake was constructed; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 152, nays 10.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 404
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

February 28, 2022

Re: Rep. Erick Allen vote on HB 1182

Dear Clerk,

I am writing to have the journal reflect a NO vote by Rep. Erick Allen on HB 1182 which was voted on 2/28/22.

Regards,

/s/ Erick E. Allen
Representative Erick E. Allen

HB 1294. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Rhodes of the 120th, LaRiccia of the 169th, LaHood of the 175th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-7-113 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to government agent to assess abandoned mobile home, lien on intact mobile home, derelict mobile homes, notice, and governmental immunity, so as to provide for the timing of sending notice by a landowner when an abandoned mobile home has been determined to be derelict; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
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Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 159, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1288. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Williams of the 145th, Bentley of the 139th, Dempsey of the 13th, Collins of the 68th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department, so as to provide for the assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits to pay for funeral services of a deceased individual who was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 19 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department, so as to provide for the assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits to pay for funeral services of a deceased individual who was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 19 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Employees' Assurance Department, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"47-19-11.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'funeral services' means the observances, services, or ceremonies held for dead human bodies and includes any service relating to the transportation, embalming, cremation, and interment of a dead human body.

(b) Group term life insurance benefit payments due from the retired and vested inactive members trust fund or the active members fund established by subsection (b) of Code Section 47-19-10 to a named beneficiary shall be assignable by such named beneficiary to a person licensed by the State Board of Funeral Service to practice embalming or

funeral directing solely in order to pay the cost of funeral services for the deceased individual who granted such right or benefit to such named beneficiary.
(c) To make the assignment authorized by subsection (b) of this Code section, the named beneficiary shall authorize such assignment in writing on a form to be prescribed by the board of directors and shall attach to such form a notarized copy of the contract between said beneficiary and the licensed funeral director or embalmer who is providing the funeral services and a copy of the former member's death certificate.
(d) The State Employees' Assurance Department shall pay or cause to be paid any sum assigned in accordance with this Code section in the method or manner provided for in the contract for funeral services but only to the extent that such sums are owed to the person who completed the assignment."

SECTION 2.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Collins of the 68th, and Williams of the 145th were excused from voting on HB 1288.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	E McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 159, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House, having been previously postponed, were again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 389. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Burchett of the 176th, Holly of the 111th, Gilligan of the 24th, Park of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide for civil penalties; to prohibit retaliation by employers against individuals who report violations of or noncompliance with the "Employment Security Law"; to provide for a civil cause of action for retaliation by employers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Bill of the Senate was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

SB 120. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jones II of the 22nd, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to solicitors-general of state courts, so as to provide for the honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus; to provide for qualifications; to provide for certificate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House insist on its position in substituting SB 120.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Buckner of the 137th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment and recommitted to the Committee on Ways & Means:

HB 1421. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Watson of the 172nd, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to dedicate the proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund as authorized and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 869. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Rhodes of the 120th, Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Douglas of the 78th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Georgia Bulldogs and inviting Head Coach Kirby Smart to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 870. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Pirkle of the 155th, Watson of the 172nd and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION commending Scotty Raines, Georgia's 2022 Farmer of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 871. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Yearta of the 152nd, Campbell of the 171st, Meeks of the 178th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia peanut industry and recognizing March 2022 as Georgia Peanut Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 872. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Oliver Morton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and for other purposes.

HR 873. By Representative Holmes of the 129th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judge J. Mike Greene upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 874. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jalen Johnson as a Southwest Georgia African American Leader; and for other purposes.

HR 875. By Representative Carson of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Kyle Owen Rex, a member of Boy Scout Troop 714; and for other purposes.

HR 876. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Yearta of the 152nd, Campbell of the 171st, Meeks of the 178th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Armond Morris upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Twenty-Second Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Cooper	Hawkins	Marin	Scott
Allen	Corbett	Henderson	Mathiak	Seabaugh
Anderson	E Crowe	Hill	Mathis	Shannon
Anulewicz	Davis	Hitchens	McClain	Sharper
Barr	DeLoach	Hogan	McDonald	Smith, L
Barton	Dempsey	Holcomb	McLaurin	Smith, M
Bazemore	Dickey	Holland	McLeod	Smith, R
Bennett	Douglas	Holly	Meeks	Smith, TP
Bentley	Drenner	Holmes	Mitchell, B	Smith, V
Benton	Dreyer	Houston	Mitchell, R	Smyre
Beverly	Dubnik	Howard	Momtahan	Stephens
Blackmon	Dukes	Hugley	Moore, A	Tankersley
E Boddie	Dunahoo	Hutchinson	E Neal	Tarvin
Bonner	Efstration	Jackson, E	Nelson	Taylor, D
Bruce	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	E Newton	Taylor, R
Buckner	England	Jasperse	Nguyen	Thomas, B
Burchett	Erwin	Jenkins	Nix	E Thomas, E
Burnough	Evans, B	Jones, J	Park	Thomas, M
Burns	Evans, S	E Jones, S	Parrish	Wade
Byrd	Fleming	E Jones, T	Parsons	Watson
Cameron	Frazier	Kausche	Petrea	Werkheiser
Camp	Frye	Kelley	Powell	Wiedower
Campbell	Gaines	E Kendrick	Prince	Wilensky
E Cannon	Gambill	Kennard	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Gilliard	Knight	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gilligan	LaHood	Rich	Williams, N
Carson	Glanton	LaRiccia	Ridley	Williams, R
Cheokas	Greene	Leverett	Roberts	Williamson
E Clark, D	Gullett	Lim	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, H	Gunter	Lott	Sainz	Yearta
Clark, J	Hagan	Lumsden	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
Collins	Hatchett	Mainor	Scoggins	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Belton of the 112th, Carter of the 92nd, Gravley of the 67th, Hopson of the 153rd, Jackson of the 64th, Kirby of the 114th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Mallow of the 163rd, Martin of the 49th, McLaurin of the 51st, Moore of the 95th, Oliver of the 82nd,

Paris of the 142nd, Pirkle of the 155th, Singleton of the 71st, Washburn of the 141st, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Minister Verdell Jones, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond Hill, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1462. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th, Rhodes of the 120th, LaHood of the 175th, Tarvin of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for the reporting of residential property sales to the board of registrars by the tax receiver or tax commissioner; to provide for the

investigation of a possible change of residency or loss of eligibility to vote as a result of such sale of such property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1464. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, LaHood of the 175th, Smith of the 70th, Rich of the 97th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with original jurisdiction to investigate election fraud and election crimes; to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with subpoena power to further such investigations; to provide for penalty; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1467. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Smith of the 134th, Bruce of the 61st, Taylor of the 173rd, Smyre of the 135th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Department of Administrative Services, so as to define certain terms; to provide for powers and duties of the department with regard to minority owned, women owned, and rural business enterprises; to designate a state-wide advocate; to provide for duties; to provide for provisions for state contracts; to provide for a state-wide disparity study; to provide for contents; to provide for the structure of procurement contracts; to provide for purposes, rules, and regulations; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; to provide for waivers; to provide for certification; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1473. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operation of trains at crossings, so as to prohibit the operation of a train in a manner that occupies

or blocks a street, road, or highway grade crossing longer than a certain amount of time; to provide for exceptions; to provide for immunity from penalty in certain instances; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 1474. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Rich of the 97th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for a minimum course of study in career readiness education for students in grades six through 12 to include instruction and training experiences focused on employability and career readiness skills; to provide for legislative findings; to direct the Department of Education to develop, assemble, and make available instructional resources and materials concerning employability and career readiness skills, career exploration, and career oriented learning experiences; to provide for implementation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 867. By Representative Gunter of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 868. By Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Shannon of the 84th, Burnough of the 77th, Park of the 101st, Roberts of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that all elections shall be free and fair; to provide that no power shall interfere with the free exercise of the right of sufferage; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HR 877. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Setzler of the 35th, Jones of the 25th, Wilkerson of the 38th and Smith of the 41st:

A RESOLUTION encouraging the Department of Education to dedicate personnel, funds, and other resources to state-wide outreach efforts to promote and improve cybersecurity education, training, and workforce development; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1429	HB 1430
HB 1431	HB 1432
HB 1433	HB 1434
HB 1435	HB 1436
HB 1437	HB 1438
HB 1439	HB 1440
HB 1441	HB 1442
HB 1443	HB 1448
HB 1449	HB 1450
HB 1451	HB 1452
HB 1453	HB 1454
HB 1455	HB 1456
HB 1457	HB 1458
HB 1459	HB 1460
HB 1461	HB 1463
HB 1465	HB 1466
HB 1468	HB 1469
HB 1470	HB 1471
HB 1472	HR 841
HR 842	HR 843
HR 844	HR 845
SB 397	SB 435
SB 505	SB 546
SB 547	SB 548
SB 549	SR 477

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1408	Do Pass	HB 1411	Do Pass
HB 1412	Do Pass	HB 1445	Do Pass
HB 1447	Do Pass	SB 466	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1383	Do Pass
HB 1396	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Corbett of the 174th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 202	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corbett of the 174th
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 594 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 01, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 22nd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 974	Property; deeds; require electronic filing (Substitute)(Judy-Gullett-19th)
HB 1009	Motor vehicles; use of personal delivery devices to transport cargo; authorize (Substitute)(MotV-Jones-25th)
HB 1188	Criminal procedure; each act of child molestation charged as a separate offense; provide (JudyNC-Lott-122nd)
HB 1194	Motor vehicles; federal regulations regarding safe operation of commercial motor vehicles and carriers; update reference date (MotV-Crowe-110th)
HB 1292	Education; prohibit students who participate in 4-H sponsored activities or programs from being counted as absent from school (Ed-Jasperse-11th)
HB 1303	Education; transition a pilot program for elementary agricultural education to an ongoing program (Ed-Dickey-140th)
HR 732	Local government; date temporary loans are payable from end of calendar year to fiscal year; change - CA (Substitute)(GAff-Martin-49th)

Structured Rule

HB 1302 Income tax; one-time tax credit for taxpayers who filed returns for both 2020 and 2021 taxable years; provide (Substitute)(W&M-Bonner-72nd)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1408. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Shellman, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4412), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to selection of the mayor pro tempore; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1411. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise, modernize, and consolidate the provisions of local law relating to the State Court of Putnam County (formerly the County Court of Putnam County), approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3839), as amended, so as to provide that on and after January 1, 2023, the district attorney of the judicial circuit within which Putnam County is located shall represent the state in all criminal prosecutions brought in the State Court of Putnam County and shall perform the duties of the office of solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1412. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least 15 years in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance program for themselves and their dependents by paying the total cost of such participation, approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3664), as amended, so as to clarify the qualifications for participation in such health insurance program; to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least 25 years in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance program for themselves and their dependents with Greene County funding such coverage as it does for active employees; to clarify who is covered under such provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1445. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3604), so as to revise provisions for staggering of terms of office for commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1447. By Representative Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Grovetown, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 466. By Senator Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing in DeKalb County districts from which members of the county board of education shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 155, nays 6.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 259. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th and Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise various laws pertaining to firearms and the carrying and possession of firearms and other weapons; to revise data base prohibition; to provide for a definition; to provide for causes of action; to provide for a preemption for the discharge of firearms under certain circumstances; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized, so as to revise requirements for the disposition of firearms in custody of law enforcement agencies; to provide for causes of action; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 319. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Thompson of the 14th, Robertson of the 29th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation; to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to carrying and possession of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to transportation passenger safety; to amend Title 27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to game and fish, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to

parking for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 479. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-131 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers, so as to specify that each firearm in the possession or attempted possession of certain offenders shall be charged as a separate offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 259. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th and Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise various laws pertaining to firearms and the carrying and possession of firearms and other weapons; to revise data base prohibition; to provide for a definition; to provide for causes of action; to provide for a preemption for the discharge of firearms under certain circumstances; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized, so as to revise requirements for the disposition of firearms in custody of law enforcement agencies; to provide for causes of action; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 319. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Thompson of the 14th, Robertson of the 29th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation; to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to carrying and possession of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to transportation passenger safety; to amend Title 27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to game and fish, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms;

to amend Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to parking for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 472. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to organization and members of the Public Service Commission, so as to change the description of the election districts for members of the Public Service Commission; to provide for manner of election and terms of office; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative & Congressional Reapportionment.

SB 479. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-131 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers, so as to specify that each firearm in the possession or attempted possession of certain offenders shall be charged as a separate offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Metze of the 55th, Smith of the 18th, Scott of the 76th, Allen of the 40th, Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, and Mitchell of the 106th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1292. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Mathis of the 144th, Erwin of the 28th, England of the 116th and Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to prohibit students who participate in 4-H sponsored activities or programs from being counted as absent from school, subject to certain conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a definition; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

HB 1303. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, England of the 116th, Pirkle of the 155th, Erwin of the 28th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs, so as to transition a pilot program for elementary agricultural education to an ongoing program; to require schools to employ an agricultural education teacher; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N

E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The House stood at ease.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Pursuant to HR 869, the House congratulated the Georgia Bulldogs and recognized Head Coach Kirby Smart.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1302. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Carpenter of the 4th, Lott of the 122nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, McDonald of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for a one-time tax credit for individual taxpayers who filed income tax returns for both the 2020 and 2021 taxable years; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for a one-time tax credit for individual taxpayers who filed income tax returns for both the 2020 and 2021 taxable years; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-20.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'qualified taxpayer' means an individual taxpayer who filed an individual income tax return for both the 2020 and 2021 taxable years by the due date for filing the income tax return for the 2021 taxable year, including any extensions which have been granted. Such term shall not include any:

(1) Nonresident alien individual;

(2) Individual who was claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer for federal or Georgia income tax purposes for the 2020 taxable year; or

(3) Estate or trust.

(b)(1) Once a qualified taxpayer files an individual income tax return for tax year 2021, the department shall automatically credit such qualified taxpayer with a one-time refund amount equal to the lesser of:

(A) The qualified taxpayer's 2020 individual income tax liability as properly reported on Line 16 of the 2020 Georgia Form 500 or Line 4 of the 2020 Georgia Form 500EZ; or

(B) An amount, which is based on such taxpayer's filing status for the 2020 taxable year, equal to:

(i) In the case of a single taxpayer or a married taxpayer filing a separate return, $250.00;

(ii) In the case of a head of household, $375.00; or

(iii) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, $500.00.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, in the case of any taxable nonresident or part-year resident whose tax was prorated as provided by Code Section 48-7-85, the amount of the refund credit determined pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be prorated based on the ratio of income taxable to Georgia as properly reported on Schedule 3, Line 9 of the Georgia Form 500 for the 2020 taxable year.

(3) In no event shall the department credit pursuant to this Code section any taxpayer with a refund greater than the taxpayer's individual income tax liability as properly reported on Line 16 of the 2020 Georgia Form 500 or Line 4 of the 2020 Georgia Form 500EZ.

(c) The refunds and credits provided for in this Code section shall not constitute taxable income for Georgia individual income tax purposes.

(d) Any refunds due under this Code section to a taxpayer shall be either electronically transmitted or sent by check to such taxpayer, based on the taxpayer's refund instructions, if any, as indicated on the taxpayer's tax year 2021 return, provided that such refund shall first be credited against any outstanding liability existing at the time the refund provided for in this Code section is to be issued.

(e) In no event shall the amount of a refund or credit provided for in this Code section accrue interest for the benefit of the taxpayer or be paid or credited to the taxpayer with interest.

(f) Any amount due to be refunded or credited to a taxpayer pursuant to this Code section shall be subject to the setoff debt collection provisions of Article 7 of this chapter.

(g) The commissioner may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer this Code section."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
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E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 148, nays 18.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House, having been postponed from the previous legislative day, were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 389. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Burchett of the 176th, Holly of the 111th, Gilligan of the 24th, Park of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide for civil penalties; to prohibit retaliation by employers against individuals who report violations of or noncompliance with the "Employment Security Law"; to provide for a civil cause of action for retaliation by employers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide considerations as to whether an individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control and direction over the performance of services performed for wages; to provide for the Department of Labor to consider evidence submitted in response to an investigation

when making a determination as to whether an employing unit has properly classified an individual's service as employment; to provide for an exception to the definition of employment for certain network companies under certain conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil penalties for improper classifications under certain circumstances; to provide for the deposit and use of any such civil penalties collected; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, is amended in Code Section 34-8-35, relating to the definition of employment applicable to the "Employment Security Law," by revising subsection (f), adding a new paragraph to subsection (n), and adding two new subsections to read as follows:

"(f) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, services ~~Services~~ performed by an individual for wages shall be deemed to be employment subject to this chapter unless and until it is shown that:

(1)(A) Such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services, both under the individual's contract of service and in fact, as demonstrated by whether the individual:

(i) Is not prohibited from working for other companies or holding other employment contemporaneously;

(ii) Is free to accept or reject work assignments without consequence;

(iii) Is not prescribed minimum hours to work or, in the case of sales, does not have a minimum number of orders to be obtained;

(iv) Has the discretion to set his or her own work schedule;

(v) Receives only minimal instructions and no direct oversight or supervision regarding the services to be performed, such as the location where the services are to be performed and any requested deadlines;

(vi) When applicable, has no territorial or geographic restrictions; and

(vii) Is not required to perform, behave, or act or, alternatively, is compelled to perform, behave, or act in a manner related to the performance of services for wages which is determined by the Commissioner to demonstrate employment, in accordance with this Code section and such rules and regulations as the Commissioner may prescribe; and

(B) Such individual is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business; or

(2) Such individual and the services performed for wages are the subject of an SS-8 determination by the Internal Revenue Service, which decided against employee status."

"(16.1)(A) Services performed by or facilitated through a network company, provided that the network company has a written contract with the individual, with

which said network company is in compliance, that expressly states that the network company shall not:

(i) Unilaterally prescribe specific dates, times of day, or a minimum number of hours during which an individual is required to be logged into the network company's online enabled application or platform;

(ii) Terminate such contract for not accepting, and shall not require an individual to accept, any specific transportation service request or delivery service request for services as a condition of maintaining access to the network company's online enabled application or platform; provided, however, that such network company may require, as part of such contract, a certain percentage of transportation service requests or delivery service requests to be accepted;

(iii) Restrict an individual from performing transportation or delivery services through other network companies, except while the individual is performing services through the network company; and

(iv) Contractually restrict an individual from working in any other lawful occupation or business.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Ride share network service' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 40-1-190.

(ii) 'Network company' means a ride share network service or a business entity that maintains an online enabled application or platform used to facilitate delivery services in this state;"

"(o) When determining whether an employing unit has properly classified an individual's service as 'employment' as defined in this Code section, the department shall make a determination demonstrated by evidence timely submitted in response to an investigation conducted by the department. The department shall make such determination based upon the totality of the circumstances as applied to the provisions of this Code section that include and exclude certain services as 'employment.'

(p) This Code section shall not apply to Chapter 9 of this title."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"34-8-257.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and in addition to any other penalties, fines, or offenses prescribed under this chapter, an employing unit that fails to properly classify an individual as required by subsection (f) of Code Section 34-8-35 shall pay to the Commissioner a civil penalty. For employing units with less than 100 employees, as determined by the Commissioner, the civil penalty shall be in an amount not to exceed $2,500.00 for each individual such employer has not properly classified. For employing units with 100 or more employees, as determined by the Commissioner, the civil penalty shall be in an amount not to exceed $7,500.00 for each individual such employer has not properly classified. In determining the amount of the civil penalty to be imposed, the

Commissioner shall consider such factors as the number of individuals not properly classified and the frequency of improper classifications by such employing unit.

(b) The Commissioner shall be authorized to deposit all funds received pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section into the general fund of the state treasury in compliance with Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45, the 'Budget Act.' It is the intention of the General Assembly, subject to the appropriations process, that an amount equal to the amount deposited into the general fund of the state treasury as provided in this subsection be appropriated each year to the department for the purpose of enforcing subsection (f) of Code Section 34-8-35.

(c) The department may assess the employing unit found to be in violation of subsection (f) of Code Section 34-8-35:

(1) An amount sufficient to cover the reasonable expense of investigation conducted by the department; and

(2) Interest at the rate of 1 percent per month on any delinquent fine or assessment until such fine or assessment has been paid. Such interest shall commence on the day the fine or assessment becomes delinquent.

(d) The Commissioner may waive any penalty, fine, or assessment provided for in this Code section."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E

Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 162, nays 6.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Wilensky of the 79th was excused from voting on HB 961.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton

Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 168, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 974. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Scoggins of the 14th, Jones of the 25th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, so as to require electronic filing; to provide for the effect of a missing or incorrect tax parcel identification number on a recorded instrument; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, so as to require certain information on the first page of security deeds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, so as to provide for electronic filing; to provide for the effect of a missing or incorrect tax parcel identification number on a recorded instrument; to provide for construction; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, so as to require certain information on the first page of security deeds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, is amended by revising Code Section 44-2-2, relating to duty of clerk to record certain transactions affecting real estate and personal property, priority of recorded instruments, and effect of recording on rights between parties to instruments, as follows:

"44-2-2.

(a)(1) The clerk of the superior court shall file, index on a computer program designed for such purpose, and permanently record, in the manner provided constructively in Code Sections 15-6-61 and 15-6-66, the following instruments conveying, transferring, encumbering, or affecting real estate and personal property:

(A) Deeds;

(B) Mortgages;

(C) Liens as provided for by law; ~~and~~

(D) Maps or plats relating to real estate in the county; and

(E) State tax executions and state tax execution renewals as provided for in Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 48.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term 'liens' shall have the same meaning as ~~provided~~ described in Code Sections 15-19-14, 44-14-320, and 44-14-602 and shall include all liens provided by state or federal statute.

(3) When indexing liens, the clerk shall index the names of parties in the manner provided by such rules and regulations adopted by the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 15-6-61 as authorized by Code Section 15-6-97.

(4) When indexing maps or plats relating to real estate in the county, the clerk of the superior court shall index the names or titles provided in the caption of the plat.

(b) Deeds, mortgages, and liens of all kinds which are required by law to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the superior court and which are against the interests of third

parties who have acquired a transfer or lien binding the same property and who are acting in good faith and without notice shall take effect only from the time they are filed for record in the clerk's office.

(c) Any instrument required to be recorded pursuant to this chapter shall be electronically filed with the clerk of the superior court.

(d) The clerk of the superior court shall make available a public computer terminal which provides a filer with access to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority's electronic filing portal.

(e) The presence of an incorrect tax parcel identification number, or the absence of a tax parcel identification number, on a recorded instrument shall not:

(1) Void or render voidable such instrument;

(2) Affect the validity, enforceability, or priority of such instrument; or

(3) Affect any notice, constructive or otherwise, provided by the recordation of such instrument.

~~(c)~~(f) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to affect the validity, enforceability ~~or force~~, or priority of any deed, mortgage, judgment, or lien of any kind between the parties thereto; provided, however, that the office of the clerk of the superior court shall accept original paper filings for recordation by delivery in person."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, is amended by revising Code Section 44-14-63, relating to recording of deeds to secure debt and bills of sale to secure debt and effect of failure to record, as follows:

"44-14-63.

(a) Every deed to secure debt shall be recorded in the county where the land conveyed is located. Every bill of sale to secure debt shall be recorded in the county where the maker, if a resident of this state, resided at the time of its execution and, if a nonresident, in the county where the personalty conveyed is located. Deeds to secure debt or bills of sale to secure debt not recorded shall remain valid against the persons executing them.

(b) A deed to secure debt shall not be recorded unless it includes the ~~mailing address of the grantee thereof.~~ following information on the first page:

(1) The date of the document;

(2) The names of the signatories of the document;

(3) The grantee's mailing address;

(4) Map and parcel identification information, if applicable;

(5) The original loan amount or the amount of any outstanding principal and additional advance pursuant to a loan modification;

(6) The initial maturity date or dates for such debt;

(7) The amount, if any, of the intangible recording tax imposed on such deed to secure debt;

(8) The amount, if any, of the intangible recording tax imposed for an additional advance pursuant to a security deed modification agreement or other additional advance secured by a security deed; and

(9) If no intangible tax is imposed, a citation to the authority providing for an exemption of such tax.

(c) Failure to comply with this ~~provision~~ Code section shall not be a defense to any foreclosure or grounds to set aside any foreclosure of any deed to secure debt."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	N Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson

Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1009. By Representative Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to authorize the use of personal delivery devices to transport cargo within this state; to provide for and change certain definitions; to provide requirements for the operation of personal delivery devices; to exempt personal delivery devices from requirements imposed on motor vehicles and other self-propelled vehicles; to require personal delivery device operators to obtain insurance; to provide for limitations on adoption of certain rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the operation of personal delivery devices upon highways and sidewalks; to provide for and revise definitions; to provide for conditions and limitations for such operation; to provide for standards for parking such devices; to prohibit the transport of hazardous materials by such devices; to provide for equipment standards for such devices; to provide for insurance and monitoring standards; to provide for procedures for reporting of accidents by such devices; to provide for penalties; to provide for issuance of citations; to provide for jurisdiction and authority to hear cases relative to such citations; to provide for power of local authorities relative to regulation of such devices; to provide local authorities with authorization to enact ordinances or resolutions relating to certain vehicles within designated areas under their jurisdiction and under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended in Code Section 40-1-1, relating to definitions, by revising paragraphs (33), (43.1), (43.2), and (57) and adding two new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(33) 'Motor vehicle' means every vehicle which is self-propelled other than a personal delivery device, an electric assisted bicycle, or an electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD)."

"(43.1) 'Personal delivery device' means a powered vehicle that utilizes an automated driving system to transport cargo, is not designed to transport passengers, and has a maximum unladen weight of 500 pounds.

(43.2) 'Personal delivery device operator' means a person or an agent of a person that exercises control or monitoring over the operation of a personal delivery device; provided, however, that a person or an agent of a person shall not be considered a personal delivery operator solely because such person or agent:

(A) Requests or receives the delivery or services of a personal delivery device;

(B) Arranges for or dispatches the requested services of a personal delivery device; or

(C) Stores, charges, or maintains a personal delivery device.

~~(43.1)~~(43.3) 'Personal transportation vehicle' or 'PTV' means:

(A) Any motor vehicle having no fewer than three wheels and an unladen weight of 1,300 pounds or less and which cannot operate at more than 20 miles per hour if such vehicle was authorized to operate on local roads by a local authority prior to January 1, 2012. Such vehicles may also be referred to as 'motorized carts' in such local ordinances; and

(B) Any motor vehicle:

(i) With a minimum of four wheels;

(ii) Capable of a maximum level ground speed of less than 20 miles per hour;

(iii) With a maximum gross vehicle unladen or empty weight of 1,375 pounds; and

(iv) Capable of transporting not more than eight persons.

The term does not include mobility aids, including electric personal assistive mobility devices, power wheelchairs, and scooters, that can be used indoors and outdoors for the express purpose of enabling mobility for a person with a disability. The term also does not include any all-terrain vehicle or multipurpose off-highway vehicle.

~~(43.2)~~(43.4) 'Personal transportation vehicle path' or 'PTV path' means a right of way under the jurisdiction and control of this state or a local political subdivision thereof designated for use by personal transportation vehicle drivers."

"(57) 'Sidewalk' means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a railway, and the adjacent property lines, primarily intended for use by pedestrians."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Article 13 of Chapter 6, relating to special provisions for certain vehicles, by revising Part 2A, relating to personal assistive mobility devices, as follows:

"Part 2A

40-6-320.

(a) Electric personal assistive mobility devices and personal delivery devices may be operated on highways and on sidewalks where a 48 inch clear path is maintained for access for persons with disabilities, provided that any person operating such ~~a device~~ devices shall have the same rights and duties as prescribed for pedestrians in Article 5 of this chapter and except as otherwise provided in this part.

(b)(1) No person shall operate any electric personal assistive mobility device on the roadway of any highway unless:

~~(1)~~(A) The maximum speed limit of the roadway is 35 miles per hour or less; or

~~(2)~~(B) The roadway has a separately striped bicycle lane and the device is operated within the bicycle lane.

(2) Operation of a personal delivery device upon any highway shall be with due regard to safety and traffic considerations and limited to:

(A) Highways which are not limited-access highways with a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less; and

(B) The bicycle lane, shared use path, shoulder, or as close as practicable to the extreme right of the roadway unless crossing a roadway at a crosswalk or intersection or avoiding an object or a parked vehicle.

(c) When traveling on any roadway of a highway, a person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device shall travel in the same direction authorized for motor vehicle traffic on such roadway and shall yield the right of way to all vehicles.

40-6-321.

Any person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device on a sidewalk or roadway shall comply with the requirements of this part or any local ordinance regulating the use of such devices pursuant to Code Section 40-6-371 and shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with, and shall yield the right of way to, persons traveling on foot. A personal delivery device shall emit a sound when within two feet of a vehicle or person on foot.

40-6-322.

(a) No person shall operate an electric personal assistive mobility device at a speed greater than seven miles per hour when traveling on any sidewalk or 15 miles per hour elsewhere; provided, however, that a county or municipal governing authority or the commissioner of transportation may further restrict the speed of such devices in locations

where pedestrian traffic is congested and there is a significant speed differential between pedestrians and operators of such devices.

(b) Operation of a personal delivery device shall be limited to:

(1) A speed of no greater than 20 miles per hour when upon a bicycle lane, shoulder, or roadway;

(2) A speed of no greater than 10 miles per hour when upon a sidewalk or within a crosswalk, shared use path, or safety zone; and

(3) A speed of no less than 3.5 feet per second when within a crosswalk.

40-6-323.

(a) An electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device may be parked on a sidewalk unless otherwise prohibited or restricted by an official traffic control device or local ordinance; provided, however, that in no case shall an electric personal assistive mobility device be parked on any sidewalk in such a manner as to prevent the movement of a wheelchair.

(b) An electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device shall not be parked on any roadway in such a manner as to prevent the movement of a legally parked motor vehicle.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, a personal delivery device operator or any person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device shall be subject to the same parking restrictions as provided for motor vehicles under Part 1 of Article 10 of this chapter. All violations of parking restrictions shall be ~~deemed~~ the responsibility of a personal delivery device operator or the owner of ~~such~~ an electric personal assistive mobility device; and, for purposes of parking restrictions, the owner of an electric personal mobility device and a personal delivery device operator shall be deemed to be in control of the device at the time of a parking violation involving such device, and no evidence of actual control by such owner need be proven as an element of the offense.

40-6-324.

No person shall carry or transport any hazardous materials on an electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device. Oxygen carried for personal medical reasons shall not be deemed a hazardous material for purposes of this Code section.

40-6-325.

(a)(1) Any electric personal assistive mobility device, when operated on any highway or sidewalk, shall be equipped with ~~front~~:

(A) Front, rear, and side reflectors which shall be visible from a distance of 300 feet when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlights on a motor vehicle; ~~a~~

(B) A system that when employed will enable the operator to bring the device to a controlled stop; and~~, if the device is operated between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, a~~

(C) A lamp emitting a white light which, while the device is in motion, illuminates the area in front of the operator for a distance of 300 feet, if the device is operated between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(2) Any personal delivery device, when operated on any highway or sidewalk, shall be equipped with:

(A) A braking system that enables the device to come to a controlled stop;

(B) Lights upon the front and rear of the device that are visible under normal atmospheric conditions from at least 500 feet on all sides of the device, if the device is operated between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise; and

(C) A unique identification number and a contact phone number for the personal delivery device operator; provided, however, that nothing in this subparagraph shall subject a personal delivery device to motor vehicle registration requirements of Chapter 2 of this title or any local ordinance or regulation requiring registration of such devices.

(b) No person under the age of 16 years shall operate an electric assistive personal mobility device on any highway; provided, however, that a person under the age of 16 years may operate an electric assistive personal mobility device on any sidewalk if such person is wearing protective headgear which meets or exceeds the impact standards for bicycle helmets required by Code Section 40-6-296.

40-6-326.

Any person who is under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or any drug to a degree which renders him or her a hazard shall not operate any electric personal assistive mobility device on any highway or sidewalk. Violation of this Code section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed $500.00.

40-6-327.

(a) A personal delivery device shall be monitored by an individual who is capable of exercising control over the navigation and operation of the personal delivery device at any point in time such device is operating upon highways or sidewalks.

(b) A personal delivery device operator shall maintain general liability coverage for any personal delivery device operated upon a highway or sidewalk of this state of at least $100,000.00 for damages arising from the operation of the personal delivery device.

40-6-328.

When an accident involves a personal delivery device, the requirements of Code Sections 40-6-270, 40-6-271, 40-6-272, 40-6-273, and 40-6-273.1 shall be satisfied if such personal delivery device remains on the scene of such accident as required by law and the personal delivery device operator promptly contacts a local law enforcement agency and communicates the information required by this chapter.

40-6-329.

(a) Any person who violates any provision of this part relating to an electric personal assistive mobility device other than Code Section 40-6-326 shall not be guilty of a criminal offense or a moving traffic violation for purposes of Code Section 40-5-57 but shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty not to exceed $500.00.

(b) Any violation of this part by a personal delivery device shall not be a criminal offense or a moving traffic violation for purposes of Code Section 40-5-57 but shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty not to exceed $500.00. Any citation for a violation of this part or any other laws or ordinances relating to the operation of a personal delivery device shall be issued to the personal delivery device operator by use of the information displayed on the unique identification marker on the device.

(c) Any court having jurisdiction over violations relating to the operation of a motor vehicle shall have jurisdiction over cases arising under this part and shall be authorized to impose the civil monetary penalty provided by this Code section. Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, the provisions of law governing jurisdiction, procedure, defenses, adjudication, appeal, and payment and distribution of penalties otherwise applicable to violations relating to the operation of a motor vehicle shall apply to enforcement under this Code section; provided, however, that any appeal from a superior or state court shall be by application in the same manner as that provided by Code Section 5-6-35.

40-6-329.1.

(a) Except as otherwise provided for in this article and subsections (b) and (c) of this Code section, local authorities shall not enact or enforce an ordinance or resolution relating to:

(1) Design, manufacture, or maintenance of a personal delivery device;

(2) Licensing, registration, or certification of a personal delivery device;

(3) Any additional taxation upon a personal delivery device other than any property tax charges, business license fees, or occupation tax surcharges otherwise authorized by law;

(4) Insuring a personal delivery device beyond the requirements set forth in Code Section 40-6-327;

(5) Types of cargo that may be transported by a personal delivery device;

(6) Operations of personal delivery devices; or

(7) Use of or restricted access to any sidewalk, crosswalk, or public highway.

(b) For the purpose of assuring the safety of individuals using highways and sidewalks, a local authority shall be authorized to enact ordinances prohibiting hours of operation of personal delivery devices upon sidewalks and highways under their jurisdiction, provided that restrictions do not prohibit the operation of personal delivery devices between sunrise and sunset. A local authority shall be further authorized to enact ordinances prohibiting the operation of personal delivery devices upon the property of schools, hospitals, and sidewalks immediately adjacent to stadiums, coliseums, or buildings owned, operated or leased by the federal government, the State of Georgia or its agencies

or authorities, or any political subdivision of the state, provided that such property or sidewalk is owned by the local authority. A local authority shall provide for public hearing prior to passage of any ordinance pursuant to this subsection.

(c) For purposes of this Code section, a highway shall be considered under the jurisdiction of a local authority when it is part of the county or municipal road system of such local authority designated pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 32."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"40-6-371.1.

A local authority shall be authorized to enact and enforce any ordinance or resolution necessary to operate and regulate autonomous vehicles, personal delivery devices, personal transportation vehicles, and other emerging mobility technologies for testing, demonstrating, and deploying on sidewalks, crosswalks, and local roads in a geographically limited area within that local authority's jurisdiction to the extent such ordinance or resolution is not preempted by state law. For purposes of this Code section, a highway shall be considered under the jurisdiction of a local authority when it is part of the county or municipal road system of such local authority designated pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 32."

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	Y Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	E Smith, M
N Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	E Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	N Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
E Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	N Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 112, nays 53.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1188. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Gravley of the 67th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Smith of the 18th, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, so as to provide that each act of child molestation shall be charged as a separate offense; to amend Code Section 16-12-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, so as to specify that an offender can be charged and convicted for each separate image or depiction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
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Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
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E Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
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Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 604-C
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 1, 2022

Mr. Bill Reilly
Clerk's Office
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

RE: Voting Machine Malfunction on HB 1188

Dear Mr. Reilly:

While in session my voting machine malfunctioned during the HB 1188. I wanted to vote yes for HB 1188. Please have the journal reflect my vote of yes for HB 1188.

Thank you kindly,

/s/ Edna Jackson
District 165

By unanimous consent, the following Bill and Resolution of the House were postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 1194. By Representative Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 732. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Rhodes of the 120th, Jones of the 25th and Jones of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to change the date by which temporary loans for counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions are payable from the end of the calendar year to the end of the county's, municipality's, or other political subdivision's fiscal year; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 882. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Morgan's Jewelers; and for other purposes.

HR 883. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Josh Boyd, Newnan High School's 2022 Music Educator of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 884. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Jenkins of the 132nd and Singleton of the 71st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Norma Haynes for being named the 2022 Coweta Citizen of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 885. By Representative Frazier of the 126th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Dr. Angela Williams for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 886. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Dreyer of the 59th, Burnough of the 77th, Alexander of the 66th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Denise Summers; and for other purposes.

HR 887. By Representative Dubnik of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Georgia Association of Educators on the occasion of its 155th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 888. By Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Carter of the 92nd, Park of the 101st, Moore of the 95th and Dreyer of the 59th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Honors College at Georgia State University on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; and for the purposes.

HR 889. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Jones of the 47th and Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 48th anniversary of the Consulate-General of Japan in Atlanta; and for other purposes.

HR 890. By Representatives Prince of the 127th, Mathiak of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending DeAndra L. Brown, head coach of the Griffin High School girls basketball team; and for other purposes.

HR 891. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Mathiak of the 73rd and Knight of the 130th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Rudolph Bullard; and for other purposes.

HR 892. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Larry F. Dillard Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 893. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th and Yearta of the 152nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Charles "Charlie" Robert Crisp; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, March 3, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Twenty-Third Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Cooper	Hogan	Mathiak	Scoggins
Allen	Corbett	Holcomb	Mathis	Scott
Anderson	E Crowe	Holland	McClain	Seabaugh
Anulewicz	Davis	Holly	McDonald	Shannon
Ballinger	DeLoach	E Holmes	McLaurin	Sharper
Barr	Dempsey	Hopson	McLeod	Singleton
Barton	Dickey	Houston	Meeks	Smith, L
E Bazemore	Douglas	Howard	Mitchell, B	Smith, M
Belton	Drenner	Hugley	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Bennett	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Momtahan	Smith, TP
Bentley	Dunahoo	Jackson, D	Moore, A	Smith, V
Benton	Efstration	Jackson, E	Moore, B	Smyre
E Beverly	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Neal	Stephens
Blackmon	England	Jasperse	Nelson	Tankersley
E Boddie	Erwin	Jenkins	Newton	Tarvin
Bonner	Evans, S	Jones, J	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Bruce	Fleming	E Jones, S	Nix	Taylor, R
Buckner	Frazier	E Jones, T	Oliver	Thomas, B
Burchett	Frye	Kausche	Paris	Thomas, E
Burnough	Gaines	Kelley	Park	Thomas, M
Burns	Gambill	Kendrick	Parrish	Wade
Byrd	Gilliard	Kennard	Parsons	Washburn
Cameron	Gilligan	Knight	Petrea	Watson
Camp	Glanton	LaHood	Pirkle	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gravley	LaRiccia	Powell	Wiedower
E Cannon	Greene	Leverett	Prince	Wilensky
Cantrell	Gullett	Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gunter	Lopez	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carson	Hagan	Lott	Rich	Williams, N
Carter	Hatchett	Lumsden	Ridley	Williams, R
Cheokas	Hawkins	Mainor	Roberts	Williamson
E Clark, D	E Henderson	E Mallow	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, H	Hill	Marin	Sainz	Yearta
Clark, J	Hitchens	Martin	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Collins of the 68th, Dreyer of the 59th, Dukes of the 154th, Evans of the 83rd, Kirby of the 114th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Benny Tate, Rock Springs Church, Milner, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1475. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Elbert County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1476. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend, consolidate, and supersede the several Acts incorporating the City of Colbert, approved February 14, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2417), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3909), and an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3994), so as to revise provisions regarding staggered, four-year terms of office for the mayor and councilmembers; to designate city council posts; to provide for manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1477. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to coroners, so as to require coroners to meet or employ an individual who meets the qualifications of a medical examiner; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1478. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Powell of the 32nd, Corbett of the 174th, Pirkle of the 155th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-3-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transfer of vehicle to or from dealer, records to be kept by dealers, electronic filing, and application for title where dealer located, so as to provide for the submission of certificates of title to the Department of Revenue by motor vehicle dealers; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1479. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Houston of the 170th, Burns of the 159th and Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of professional forestry, so as to provide that the State Board of Registration for Foresters is an independent state agency attached to the State Forestry Commission for administrative purposes only; to require confirmation of the Senate for members of the State Board of Registration for Foresters appointed by the Governor; to authorize the board to issue cease and desist orders and issue additional penalties for violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1480. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Byrd of the 20th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security benefits, so as to provide eligibility for unemployment benefits for voluntary separation from employment for certain immunocompromised individuals and for individuals who choose not to undergo employer mandated COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of continued employment; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1481. By Representative Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and issuance of manufacturer, manufacturer headquarters, distributor, and dealer plates, so as to provide for standards for issuance of dealer license plates; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1482. By Representatives Erwin of the 28th, Corbett of the 174th, Yearta of the 152nd, Cheokas of the 138th, Dubnik of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-262 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to low-wealth capital outlay grants to

local school systems and criteria for eligibility, so as to revise the eligibility criteria for project specific capital outlay grants for low-wealth school systems; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1483. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Hatchett of the 150th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to provide for licensure by endorsement in social work; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1484. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Gravley of the 67th, Cooper of the 43rd, Greene of the 151st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection (PANDAS) and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) under the Medicaid program; to provide for agreements; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1485. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, DeLoach of the 167th, Greene of the 151st, Jenkins of the 132nd and Evans of the 57th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act," so as to prohibit the permitting of new municipal solid waste landfills if construction of any portion of such landfill site will be located within a 1.5 mile radius of any perennial stream where the Tallapoosa darter (Etheostoma tallapoosae), a species protected pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 27, the "Endangered

Wildlife Act of 1973," may be found; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1486. By Representatives LaRiccia of the 169th, Sainz of the 180th, Ridley of the 6th, Hill of the 3rd and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to exempt sales of tangible personal property used for or in the renovation or expansion of certain aquariums; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1487. By Representatives Frye of the 118th, Evans of the 83rd, Drenner of the 85th, Schofield of the 60th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide for the quality of services to low income customers to be examined by the Public Service Commission when determining just and reasonable rates and charges of utilities; to require utilities to make certain quarterly filings concerning their residential customers; to provide for certain utilities to allocate a portion of their revenue above the authorized target return to a Georgians First Fund, to be used to assist low and fixed income customers; to provide for definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations by the commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HR 878. By Representatives LaRiccia of the 169th, Pirkle of the 155th, Burchett of the 176th, LaHood of the 175th and Corbett of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day and dedicating a bridge in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 879. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION urging the 117th Congress and the Georgia congressional delegation to support the United States Innovation and Competition Act and the America COMPETES Act of 2022; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Tourism.

HR 880. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Smith of the 18th, Thomas of the 65th, Kirby of the 114th and Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION encouraging support of urban farming by local governments; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HR 881. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Belton of the 112th, Williams of the 168th, Wade of the 9th, Erwin of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging each public school in this state to study the Civil Rights Era and related subjects described herein to affirm the commitment of the free peoples of this state to reject bigotry, to champion equal protection under the law as a foundational principle of our republic, and to act in opposition to injustice wherever it may occur; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 894. By Representatives Camp of the 131st and Lim of the 99th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly shall be entitled to specifically appropriate all unanticipated federal funding allocated to the state for a fiscal year if the sum of all such funds exceeds $100 million for a fiscal year; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HR 895. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Electric Vehicle Charging Tariffs; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Tourism.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1517. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Beverly of the 143rd, Boddie of the 62nd, Scott of the 76th and McClain of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to provide for the creation and administration of a family and medical leave insurance program; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1462	HB 1464
HB 1467	HB 1473
HB 1474	HR 867
HR 868	HR 877
SB 259	SB 319
SB 472	SB 479

Representative Clark of the 147th District, Chairman of the Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1343	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1344	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Clark of the 147th
Chairman

Representative Parsons of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1372 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parsons of the 44th
Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1381	Do Pass	HB 1382	Do Pass
HB 1385	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1405	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1406	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 346	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 937	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1013	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1042	Do Pass	HB 1279	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1453	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 256	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Martin of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1043	Do Pass
HB 1319	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martin of the 49th
Chairman

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th District, Chairman of the Committee on Industry and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Industry and Labor has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 849	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1331	Do Pass
HB 1409	Do Pass	SB 331	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Werkheiser of the 157th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1430 Do Pass
HB 1465 Do Pass
HB 1471 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 906 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Gaines of the 117th District, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 472 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Gaines of the 117th
Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 830	Do Pass	HB 1358	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1378	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1455	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Collins of the 68th
Chairman

Representative Powell of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 884	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1193	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1400	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 32nd
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1039	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1280	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 23rd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

HB 508	Commerce and trade; commercial recordings, musical performances, and audiovisual works; provide protections (CA&E-Carpenter-4th)
HB 916	Superior and State Court Appellate Practice Act; enact (Substitute) (Judy-Leverett-33rd)
HB 1150	Freedom to Farm Act; enact (Substitute)(A&CA-Dickey-140th)
HB 1216	Traffic offenses; enhanced penalties for violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; provide (Substitute)(PS&HS-McDonald-26th)
HB 1324	Health and insurance; clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the diagnoses given (Substitute)(Ins-Camp-131st)
HB 1348	Georgia Smoke-free Air Act; revise (H&HS-Rich-97th)
HB 1349	Natural Resources, Dept. of; attempt to prevent net loss of land acreage available for hunting on state owned lands; extend date (GF&P-Ridley-6th)
HB 1355	Childhood Lead Exposure Control Act; revise (H&HS-Dempsey-13th)

Structured Rule

HB 997	Ad valorem tax; timber equipment and timber products held by timber producers; provide exemption (W&M-Watson-172nd)
HB 1058	Income tax; affiliated corporations file separate or consolidated returns; provisions (Substitute)(W&M-Williamson-115th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1430. By Representative Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Crisp County; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for the composition and election of said board; to provide for election districts; to provide for terms of office; to provide for qualifications for office; to provide for vacancies; to repeal specific acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1465. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County, approved March 4, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2239), as amended, so as to change the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office for current members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1471. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to divide the County of Stephens into school districts, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3875), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 150, nays 9.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate recedes from its disagreement to the House substitute to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 120. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jones II of the 22nd, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to solicitors-general of state courts, so as to provide for the honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus; to provide for qualifications; to provide for certificate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 337. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Anavitarte of the 31st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 456. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide requirements relating to the use of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide for definitions; to prohibit abortion-inducing drugs in school facilities or on state property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 496. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to death investigations, so as to

require a medical examiner's inquiry when a pregnant female dies and an inquest; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 500. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce, so as to provide for a litigation bar on governmental entities regarding certain statewide opioid litigation; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 511. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, so as to revise certain deadlines for the handling of appeals of property tax assessments; to revise certain notice requirements; to revise provisions for certain automatic judgements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 514. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that no local board of education, local school superintendent, or school administrator, teacher, or other school personnel shall make or enforce any rule that requires a student to wear a face mask or face covering while present on school property unless such rule provides that a parent or guardian of such student may elect for his or her child to be exempt from such rule; to provide that a parent or guardian making such election shall not be required to provide a reason or any certification of the child's health or education status; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 1361. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil practice, so as to clarify that the Attorney General is to be served and heard in defense of all Acts of the General Assembly when challenged in any court action, not just statutes; to provide for the Attorney General to be a party as a matter of right; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 337. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Anavitarte of the 31st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 456. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide requirements relating to the use of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide for definitions; to prohibit abortion-inducing drugs in school facilities or on state property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 496. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to death investigations, so as to require a medical examiner's inquiry when a pregnant female dies and an inquest; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 500. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce, so as to provide for a litigation bar on governmental entities regarding certain statewide opioid litigation; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 511. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, so as to revise certain deadlines for the handling of appeals of property tax assessments; to revise certain notice requirements; to revise provisions for certain automatic judgements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 514. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that no local board of education, local school superintendent, or school administrator, teacher, or other school personnel shall make or enforce any rule that requires a student to wear a face mask or face covering while present on school property unless such rule provides that a parent or guardian of such student may elect for his or her child to be exempt from such rule; to provide that a parent or guardian making such election shall not be required to provide a reason or any certification of the child's health or education status; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Hagan of the 156th, Burchett of the 176th et al., Holly of the 111th, and Dukes of the 154th.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 517. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th, Newton of the 123rd, Belton of the 112th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide for the inclusion of earned interest in the calculation of minimum revenue obligations for scholarships and tuition grants; to require that student scholarship organization audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; to amend Code Section 48-7-29.16, relating to qualified education tax credits, so as to increase the limit available to individuals, heads of household, married couples filing joint returns, and individuals who are members of certain limited liability companies, shareholders of Subchapter "S" corporations, or partners in a partnership; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide for the inclusion of earned interest in the calculation of minimum revenue obligations for scholarships and tuition grants; to require that student scholarship organization audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; to provide for the expansion of the scope of such audits; to provide for a deadline by which such audits shall be reported to the Department of Revenue; to require that student scholarship organizations immediately notify the Department of Education if the Department of Revenue ceases preapproving contributions to student scholarship organizations; to require student scholarship organizations to annually submit copies of Form 990s to the Department of Revenue; to provide that student scholarship organizations are solely responsible for verifying student eligibility; to provide for expansion of public reporting requirements; to amend Code Section 48-7-29.16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualified education tax credits, so as to

provide for qualified education tax credits to be used by certain insurance companies against certain tax liability; to provide for conditions and limitations; to increase the limit available to individuals, heads of household, married couples filing joint returns, and individuals who are members of certain limited liability companies, shareholders of Subchapter "S" corporations, or partners in a partnership; provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2A-2, relating to requirements for student scholarship organizations, as follows:

"20-2A-2.

Each student scholarship organization:

(1) With respect to the first $1.5 million of its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants, ~~must~~ including interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds or tuition grants, shall obligate at least 92 percent of such revenue for scholarships or tuition grants; with respect to its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants in excess of $1.5 million and up to and including $10 million, ~~must~~ including interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds or tuition grants, shall obligate at least 94 percent of such revenue for scholarships ~~and~~ or tuition grants; with respect to its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants in excess of $10 million and up to and including $20 million, ~~must~~ including interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds or tuition grants, shall obligate at least 95 percent of such revenue for scholarships ~~and~~ or tuition grants; and, with respect to its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants in excess of $20 million, ~~must~~ including interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds or tuition grants, shall obligate at least 96 percent of such revenue for scholarships ~~and~~ or tuition grants. On or before the end of the calendar year following the calendar year in which a student scholarship organization receives revenues from donations and obligates them for the awarding of scholarships or tuition grants, the student scholarship organization shall designate the obligated revenues for specific student recipients. Once the student scholarship organization designates obligated revenues for specific student recipients, in the case of multiyear scholarships or tuition grants, the student scholarship organization may distribute the entire obligated and designated revenues to a qualified school or program to be held in accordance with Department of Revenue rules for distribution to the specified recipients during the years in which the recipients are projected in writing by the private school to be enrolled at the qualified school or

program. In making a multiyear distribution to a qualified school or program, the student scholarship organization shall require that if the designated student becomes ineligible or for any other reason the qualified school or program elects not to continue disbursement of the multiyear scholarship or tuition grant to the designated student for all the projected years, then the qualified school or program shall immediately return the remaining funds to the student scholarship organization. Once the student scholarship organization designates obligated revenues for specific student recipients, in the case of multiyear scholarships or tuition grants for which the student scholarship organization distributes the obligated and designated revenues to a qualified school or program annually rather than the entire amount, if the designated student becomes ineligible or for any other reason the student scholarship organization elects not to continue disbursement for all years, then the student scholarship organization shall designate any remaining previously obligated revenues for a new specific student recipient on or before the end of the following calendar year. The maximum scholarship amount given by the student scholarship organization in any given year shall not exceed the average state and local expenditures per student in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary education for this state. The Department of Education shall determine and publish such amount annually, no later than January 1;

(1.1) In awarding scholarships or tuition grants, shall consider financial needs of students based on all sources, including the federal adjusted gross income from the federal income tax return most recently filed by the parents or guardians of such students, as adjusted for family size. If the parents or guardians of a student have not filed a federal income tax return in either of the two calendar years immediately preceding the year of application, the student scholarship organization shall consider the financial need of the student based on proof of employment income of the parents or guardians from the 30 consecutive days closest to when the applicant submitted the scholarship application and on any other sources of income, including, but not limited to, unemployment benefits, social security benefits, and child support benefits;

(2) Shall ~~Must~~ maintain separate accounts for scholarship funds and operating funds. Until obligated revenues are designated for specific student recipients, the student scholarship organization shall hold the obligated revenues in a bank or investment account owned by the student scholarship organization and over which it has complete control; provided, however, that interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds and tuition grants shall be included in the calculation of the minimum obligations provided for in paragraph (1) of this Code section;

(3) Shall ~~Must~~ have an independent board of directors with at least three members;

(4) May transfer funds to another student scholarship organization;

(5) Within 120 days after the completion of the student scholarship organization's fiscal year, shall ~~Must~~ conduct an audit of its accounts by an independent certified public accountant ~~within 120 days after the completion of the student scholarship organization's fiscal year~~ in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards verifying that ~~it~~ the student scholarship organization has complied with all requirements of this ~~Code section~~ chapter, including, but not limited to, scholarship fund management

requirements, operational fund management requirements, other financial requirements, student eligibility requirements, school qualification requirements, and other scholarship management requirements. Within 60 days of completion of such audit, each ~~Each~~ student scholarship organization shall provide a copy of such audit to the Department of Revenue in accordance with Code Section 20-2A-3. Notwithstanding Code Sections 20-2A-7, 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, if the copy of the audit submitted fails to verify that the student scholarship organization obligated its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants, including interest earned on deposits and investments of such funds, as required under paragraph (1) of this Code section; that obligated revenues were designated for specific student recipients within the time frame required by paragraph (1) of this Code section; and that all obligated and designated revenue distributed to a qualified school or program for the funding of multiyear scholarships or tuition grants complied with all applicable Department of Revenue rules, then the Department of Revenue shall post on its website the details of such failure to verify. Until any such noncompliant student scholarship organization submits an amended audit, which, to the satisfaction of the Department of Revenue, contains the verifications required under this Code section, the Department of Revenue shall not preapprove any contributions to the noncompliant student scholarship organization;

(5.1) In addition to the audit required by paragraph (5) of this Code section, in 2023, the state auditor shall issue an economic analysis report on the performance of this tax credit to the chairpersons of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee. An economic analysis shall include, but not be limited to, a good faith estimate, on both a direct and indirect basis, as to the:

(A) Net change in state revenue;

(B) Net change in state expenditures, which shall include, but not be limited to, costs of administering the tax credit;

(C) Net change in economic activity; and

(D) Net change in public benefit; ~~and~~

(6) Shall ~~Must~~ annually submit notice to the Department of Education in accordance with department guidelines of its participation as a student scholarship organization under this chapter~~.~~; provided, however, that the student scholarship organization shall immediately notify the Department of Education if the Department of Revenue has temporarily or permanently ceased preapproving contributions to the student scholarship organization in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (5) of this Code section;

(7) Shall annually submit to the Department of Revenue a copy of its most recent Form 990 filed with the United States Internal Revenue Service; and

(8) Shall be solely responsible for verifying the eligibility of students for participation in the program provided for in this chapter."

SECTION 1-2.

Said chapter is amended further by revising Code Section 20-2A-3, relating to taxation reporting requirements for student scholarship organizations, as follows:

"20-2A-3.

(a) Each student scholarship organization ~~must~~ shall report annually to the Department of Revenue, on a date determined by the Department of Revenue, subject to the time limits provided for in paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2A-2, and on a form provided by the Department of Revenue, the following information:

(1) The total number and dollar value of individual contributions and tax credits approved. Individual contributions shall include contributions made by those filing income tax returns as a single individual or head of household and those filing joint returns;

(2) The total number and dollar value of corporate contributions and tax credits approved;

(3) The total number and dollar value of scholarships awarded to eligible students;

(4) The total number of scholarship recipients whose family's adjusted gross income falls:

(A) Under 125 percent of the federal poverty level;

(B) Between 125 and 250 percent of the federal poverty level;

(C) Between 250 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level; and

(D) Above 400 percent of the federal poverty level;

(5) The average scholarship dollar amount by adjusted gross income category as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection; and

(6) A list of donors, including the dollar value of each donation and the dollar value of each approved tax credit.

Such report shall also include a copy of the audit conducted pursuant to paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2A-2. The Department of Revenue shall post on its website the information received from each student scholarship organization pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection and the report of the student scholarship organization's most recent audit conducted pursuant to paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2A-2, except that no information of confidential taxpayer information contained in such audit report shall be posted or otherwise disclosed to the public by the Department of Revenue.

(b) Except for the allowable information included in the report of the audit conducted pursuant to paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2A-2 and the information reported pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a) of this Code section, all information or reports provided by student scholarship organizations to the Department of Revenue shall be confidential taxpayer information, governed by Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, whether it relates to the donor or the student scholarship organization."

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income taxes, is amended by revising Code Section 48-7-29.16, relating to a qualified education tax credit, as follows:

"48-7-29.16.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Business enterprise' means any insurance company or the headquarters of any insurance company required to pay the tax provided for in Code Section 33-8-4.

~~(1)~~(2) 'Eligible student' shall have the same meaning as in paragraph (1) of Code Section 20-2A-1.

~~(2)~~(3) 'Qualified education expense' means the expenditure of funds by the taxpayer or business enterprise during the tax year for which a credit under this Code section is claimed and allowed to a student scholarship organization operating pursuant to Chapter 2A of Title 20 which are used for tuition and fees for a qualified school or program.

~~(3)~~(4) 'Qualified school or program' shall have the same meaning as in paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-2A-1.

~~(4)~~(5) 'Student scholarship organization' shall have the same meaning as in paragraph (3) of Code Section 20-2A-1.

(b) An individual taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for qualified education expenses as follows:

(1) In the case of a single individual or a head of household, the actual amount expended or ~~$1,000.00~~ $2,500.00 per tax year, whichever is less;

(2) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, the actual amount expended or ~~$2,500.00~~ $5,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less; or

(3) Anything to the contrary contained in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection notwithstanding, in the case of an individual who is a member of a limited liability company duly formed under state law, a shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or a partner in a partnership, the amount expended or ~~$10,000.00~~ $25,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less; provided, however, that tax credits pursuant to this paragraph shall only be allowed for the portion of the income on which such tax was actually paid by such member of the limited liability company, shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or partner in a partnership.

(c) A corporation or other entity shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for qualified education expenses in an amount not to exceed the actual amount expended or 75 percent of the corporation's income tax liability, whichever is less.

(c.1) A business enterprise shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Code Section 33-8-4 in an amount equal to its qualified education expenses or 75 percent of the business enterprise's state insurance premium tax liability owed pursuant to Code Section 33-8-4, whichever is less; provided, however, that the amount of such credit shall not exceed $1 million.

(d)(1) The tax credit shall not be allowed if the taxpayer or business enterprise designates ~~the taxpayer's~~ its qualified education expense for the direct benefit of any

particular individual, whether or not such individual is a dependent of the taxpayer or business enterprise.

(2) In soliciting contributions, a student scholarship organization shall not represent, or direct a qualified private school to represent, that, in exchange for contributing to the student scholarship organization, a taxpayer or business enterprise shall receive a scholarship for the direct benefit of any particular individual, whether or not such individual is a dependent of the taxpayer or business enterprise. The status as a student scholarship organization shall be revoked for any such organization which violates this paragraph.

(e) In no event shall the total amount of the tax credit allowed to any taxpayer or business enterprise under this Code section for a taxable year exceed ~~the~~ such taxpayer's income tax liability or such business enterprise's state insurance premium tax liability owed pursuant to Code Section 33-8-4, provided that any~~. Any~~ unused tax credit shall be allowed the taxpayer or business enterprise against ~~the~~ up to its succeeding five years' tax liability. No such credit shall be allowed the taxpayer or business enterprise against prior years' tax liability.

(f)(1) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed:

(A) Fifty-eight million dollars for the ~~tax~~ year ending on December 31, 2018;

(B) One hundred million dollars for tax years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on December 31, 2028; and

(C) Fifty-eight million dollars for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2029, and for all subsequent ~~tax~~ years.

(1.1) In no event shall the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section to all business enterprises for state insurance premium tax liability owed pursuant to Code Section 33-8-4 combined exceed 5 percent of the annual cap provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection for any year.

(2) The commissioner shall allow the tax credits on a first come, first served basis.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection, a student scholarship organization shall notify a potential donor of the requirements of this Code section. Before making a contribution to a student scholarship organization, the taxpayer or business enterprise shall electronically notify the department, in a manner specified by the department, of the total amount of contributions that the taxpayer or business enterprise intends to make to the student scholarship organization. The commissioner shall preapprove, deny, or prorate the requested amount within 30 days after receiving the request from the taxpayer or business enterprise and shall provide notice to the taxpayer or business enterprise and the student scholarship organization of such preapproval, denial, or proration which shall not require any signed release or notarized approval by the taxpayer or business enterprise. In order to receive a tax credit under this Code section, the taxpayer or business enterprise shall make the contribution to the student scholarship organization within 60 days after receiving notice from the department that the requested amount was preapproved. If the taxpayer or business enterprise does not comply with this paragraph, the commissioner shall not include this

preapproved contribution amount when calculating the limit prescribed in paragraph (1) of this subsection or the additional limitation specific to business enterprises prescribed in paragraph (1.1) of this subsection. The department shall establish a web based donation approval process to implement this subsection.

(4) Preapproval of contributions by the commissioner shall be based solely on the availability of tax credits subject to the aggregate total limit established under paragraph (1) of this subsection or the additional limitation specific to business enterprises prescribed in paragraph (1.1) of this subsection. The department shall maintain an ongoing, current list on its website of the amount of tax credits available under this Code section.

(5) Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the department shall not take any adverse action against donors to student scholarship organizations if the commissioner preapproved a donation for a tax credit prior to the date the student scholarship organization is removed from the Department of Education list pursuant to Code Section 20-2A-7, and all such donations shall remain as preapproved tax credits subject only to the donor's compliance with paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(6) In addition to the reporting requirements in Code Section 20-2A-3, each student scholarship organization shall file an annual report with the department showing any fees or assessments retained by the student scholarship organization during the calendar year.

(g)(1) In order for the taxpayer to claim the student scholarship organization tax credit under this Code section, a letter of confirmation of donation issued by the student scholarship organization to which the contribution was made shall be attached to the taxpayer's tax return or a business enterprise's tax return provided for in Code Section 33-8-6.

(2)(A) However, in the event the taxpayer files an electronic return permitted by this chapter, such confirmation shall only be required to be electronically attached to the return if the Internal Revenue Service allows such attachments when the data is transmitted to the department. In the event the taxpayer files an electronic return and such confirmation is not attached because the Internal Revenue Service does not, at the time of such electronic filing, allow electronic attachments to the Georgia return, such confirmation shall be maintained by the taxpayer and made available upon request by the commissioner.

(B) With respect to a business enterprise's tax return provided for in Code Section 33-8-6, the Commissioner of Insurance is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the manner in which such letters of confirmation of donations shall be filed in the case of tax returns filed electronically.

(3) The letter of confirmation of donation shall contain the taxpayer's or business enterprise's name, address, tax identification number, the amount of the contribution, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the credit.

(h)(1) No credit shall be allowed under this Code section with respect to any amount deducted from taxable net income by the taxpayer or business enterprise as a charitable

contribution to a bona fide charitable organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) The amount of any scholarship received by an eligible student or eligible pre-kindergarten student shall be excluded from taxable net income for Georgia income tax purposes.

(i) The commissioner shall be authorized to promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer the tax provisions of this Code section."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021; provided, however, that Part II of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

SECTION 3-2.

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

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Carson of the 46th et al. offer the following amendment:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 517 (LC 49 0545S) by replacing line 18 with the following:

in a partnership; to revise the aggregate annual limits of the tax credit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability;

By replacing lines 231 through 241 with the following:

(f)(1) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed:

(A) Fifty-eight million dollars for the ~~tax~~ year ending on December 31, 2018;

(B) For 2019 through 2022, $100 million per year; ~~One hundred million dollars for tax years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on December 31, 2028; and~~

(C) For 2023, $120 million; ~~Fifty-eight million dollars for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2029, and for all subsequent tax years.~~

(D) For 2024, $140 million;

(E) For 2025, $160 million;

(F) For 2026, $180 million;

(G) For 2027 through 2032, $200 million; and

(H) For 2033 and all subsequent years, $100 million per year.

(1.1) In no event shall the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section to all business enterprises for state insurance premium tax liability owed pursuant

to Code Section 33-8-4 combined exceed:
(A) For 2023, $6 million;
(B) For 2024, $7 million;
(C) For 2025, $8 million;
(D) For 2026, $9 million;
(E) For 2027 through 2032, $10 million per year; and
(F) For 2033 and all subsequent years, $5 million.

By replacing lines 308 through 310 with the following:
This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; provided, however, that Part II of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Representative Carson of the 46th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to HB 517.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 94, nays 66.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Carson of the 46th moved that HB 517 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 94, nays 63.

The motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 554. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Treutlen County Board of Education, approved March 23, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2340), as amended, so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 555. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Treutlen County, approved March 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 807), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 559. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Thomson, approved March 15, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2132), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3828), so as to change the description of the election districts for the members of the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 560. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create and establish in DeKalb County, Georgia, districts from which the members of the County Board of

Education of DeKalb County shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to provide for a code of conduct for board members and a duty to abide by the same; to revise provisions relating to the compensation of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 570. By Senator Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503), so as to provide for seven education districts; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1362. By Representative Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Irwin County, approved February 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3757), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4064), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members and election of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security:

HB 439. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th, Sainz of the 180th, Williams of the 145th and Gravley of the 67th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 and Article 7 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic and ignition interlock devices, respectively, so as to require the installation of ignition interlock devices in motor vehicles as a condition of probation for individuals convicted of a first offense of driving under the influence; to amend Chapter 12A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ignition interlock device providers, so as to revise a definition; to require ignition interlock device service providers to provide free and reduced services upon receipt of an ignition interlock device reduced fee voucher issued by the Department of Driver Services; to provide for penalties;

to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles:

HB 1379. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Burchett of the 176th, Hogan of the 179th and Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to establish the Georgia Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Commission; to provide for definitions; to assign such commission to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for membership; to provide for compensation of members; to provide for duties; to authorize the acceptance of funds; to provide for the establishment of a grant program to support local law enforcement agencies and multi-jurisdiction task forces relative to motor vehicle related crime prevention initiatives; to provide for standards and conditions for such grant program; to provide for recommendations and reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1058. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Wiedower of the 119th, Knight of the 130th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-21, relating to income taxation of corporations, so as remove the requirement that affiliated corporations file separate income tax returns with this state unless the Department of Revenue has requested or preapproved the filing of consolidated returns; to authorize Georgia affiliated groups to elect to file separate or consolidated income tax returns; to provide for the effect of such elections; to provide for tax liability, allocation, and apportionment; to make such election irrevocable for five years; to authorize affiliated groups that have filed consolidated returns to continue under the current law; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as remove the requirement that affiliated corporations file separate income tax returns with this state unless the Department of Revenue has requested or preapproved the filing of consolidated returns; to authorize Georgia affiliated groups to elect to file separate or consolidated income tax returns; to provide for the effect of such elections; to provide for tax liability, allocation, and apportionment; to make such election irrevocable for five years; to authorize affiliated groups that have filed consolidated returns to continue under the current law; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended in Code Section 48-7-21, relating to income taxation of corporations, by revising division (7)(A)(i) of subsection (b) and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(A)(i) Affiliated corporations which file a consolidated federal income tax return must file separate income tax returns with this state unless they ~~have prior approval or have been requested~~ elect to file a consolidated return as provided in paragraph (7.1) of this subsection. ~~by the department. The commissioner shall by regulation provide the time period within which the permission must be requested. A request for permission beyond such time period will not be considered and will result in the filing of separate income tax returns for the applicable year.~~"

"(7.1)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Georgia affiliated group' means a group of corporations of which each member:

(I) Is a member of an affiliated group as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 1504, provided that such affiliated group files a federal consolidated corporate income tax return;

(II) Is subject to taxation under this chapter;

(III) Is subject to taxation in Georgia, even after the application of Public Law 86-272 (15 U.S.C. Sections 381-384);

(IV) Has the same taxable year;

(V) Was a member of the affiliated group for the entire taxable year or was a member of the affiliated group for a portion of the taxable year if the member was subject to taxation under subsection (a) of this Code section during the entire portion of the taxable year during which it was not a member of the federal consolidated group;

(VI) Apportions Georgia taxable income or loss separately for each corporation, unless the member is subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-31;

(VII) Allocates taxable income or loss separately for each corporation in accordance with Code Section 48-7-31;

(VIII) Computes apportionable income or loss utilizing separate apportionment factors for each corporation in accordance with Code Section 48-7-31, unless the member is subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-31; and

(IX) Combines and reports taxable income or loss on a single return for the Georgia affiliated group which includes all members of the affiliated group included on the federal consolidated corporate income tax return that are eligible under this Code section to be included in the Georgia affiliated group.

(ii) 'Georgia consolidated return' means a Georgia corporate income tax return filed on behalf of the members of a Georgia affiliated group in accordance with this Code section pursuant to the election made under this subsection.

(B) A Georgia affiliated group may elect to file a Georgia consolidated return on an originally filed return, including extensions, if applicable. Under no circumstances may the department compel a taxpayer to file a Georgia consolidated return if the taxpayer has not so elected.

(C) For purposes of allocation and apportionment, each member of a Georgia affiliated group shall be considered a separate taxpayer, and any taxable loss of a member of a Georgia affiliated group shall be deductible against the taxable income of any other member of the Georgia affiliated group only if and to the extent such loss is apportioned and allocated to Georgia.

(D) The tax liability of the Georgia affiliated group shall be determined by applying the rate specified in subsection (a) of this Code section to the group's taxable income. The separate taxable income or loss of each corporation in the Georgia affiliated group shall be included in the consolidated taxable income or loss to the extent that its taxable income or loss is separately apportioned or allocated to the State of Georgia, as computed and determined in accordance with this chapter.

(E) Each corporation in a Georgia affiliated group that files a Georgia consolidated return shall be jointly and severally liable for the group's Georgia income tax liability with respect to the taxable year, except that any corporation which was not a member of the Georgia affiliated group for the entire taxable year shall be jointly and severally liable only for the portion of the tax liability attributable to that part of the year during which the corporation was a member, prorated on a daily basis.

(F) The election provided for in this subsection is irrevocable and is binding on both the department and the Georgia affiliated group for a period of five years without modification, notwithstanding the powers granted to the department under this title. At the end of the five-year period of filing a Georgia consolidated return, the taxpayer's election shall be automatically terminated. Upon the automatic termination of such election, the taxpayer may reelect to file a Georgia consolidated return.

(G) Notwithstanding subparagraph (F) of this paragraph, due to the material change in the law and the procedure for qualification as a member of a Georgia affiliated group, a Georgia affiliated group filing a Georgia consolidated return under the provisions of this paragraph prior to the amendment by this Act shall have the option either to terminate its election with respect to tax years after the period covered by the

last Georgia consolidated return due under this Code section or to continue filing a Georgia consolidated return under the previous criteria.

(H) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as allowing or requiring the filing of combined income tax returns under the unitary business concept.

(I) The department shall promulgate regulations interpreting the provisions of this paragraph."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 48-7-51, relating to corporation returns, contents, consolidated returns of two or more corporations, returns by receivers, trustees, and assignees, and collection, as follows:

"Every corporation subject to taxation under this chapter shall make a return stating specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this chapter. The income of two or more corporations shall not be included in a single return except pursuant to an election made under Code Section 48-7-21 or with the express consent of the commissioner. When a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, or assignee is operating the property or business of a corporation, the receiver, trustee, or assignee shall make returns for the corporation in the same manner and form as the corporation is required to make returns. Any tax due on the basis of returns made by a receiver, trustee, or assignee shall be collected in the same manner as if collected from the corporation of whose business or property he or she has custody and control."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R

Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1348. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Greene of the 151st, McLaurin of the 51st, Kausche of the 50th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to provide that vaping in restricted areas is a misdemeanor punishable by fine; to amend Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to early care and learning, so as to provide that operators of early care and education programs shall post signs prohibiting vaping; to amend Chapter 12A of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to smoke-free air, so as to revise the short title; to prohibit vaping in designated smoke-free areas; to provide for exemptions; to provide that "No Smoking" signs may include the words "or Vaping"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	E Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	E Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	N Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	E Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 149, nays 12.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 508. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Gaines of the 117th, Moore of the 95th, Reeves of the 34th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide protections for commercial recordings, musical performances, and audiovisual works; to prohibit the deceptive practice of musical performance groups advertising and appearing as the recording group without the recording

group's permission or denoting that it is a salute or tribute performance; to provide for definitions; to specify violations; to require certain websites or online services to properly identify third-party commercial recordings or audiovisual works; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil and criminal penalties and causes of action; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	E Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 164, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1355. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Drenner of the 85th, Gambill of the 15th, Newton of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 41 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lead poisoning prevention, so as to update provisions to comport with nationally recognized guidelines; to revise definitions; to revise provisions relating to abatement of lead poisoning hazards; to expand written advisement requirements; to expand applicability of provisions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a funding contingency; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 910. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 209), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1349. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-1-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative declarations, ownership and custody of wildlife, preservation of hunting and fishing opportunities, promotion and right to hunt, trap, or fish, local regulation, and general offenses, so as to extend the date on which the Department of Natural

Resources shall attempt to prevent net loss of land acreage available for hunting opportunities on department managed state owned lands; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1324. By Representatives Camp of the 131st, Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 123rd, Taylor of the 173rd, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 and Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services and insurance, respectively, so as to clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the diagnoses given; to provide for unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 and Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services and insurance, respectively, so as to clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the diagnoses given; to provide for unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) This state recognizes a "prudent layperson" standard with regard to the need for emergency care;

(2) Insurance companies operating in this state are required to adhere to that standard;

(3) Patients in this state have had emergency medical claims denied due to insurers' failure to adhere to the prudent layperson standard as intended;

(4) The federal court system has recognized that this standard is not intended to look to the diagnosis that a patient receives. Rather, the only relevant considerations are the patient's symptoms and whether a prudent layperson would think that emergency medical attention is necessary based on those symptoms;

(5) This legislative body has intended and continues to intend that the prudent layperson standard be applied in the same manner;

(6) In order to better protect Georgians seeking emergency care, legislation is needed not to change the meaning but to clarify the intended application of the prudent layperson standard in this state; and

(7) Nothing in this Act is intended to be applicable to healthcare plans which are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. Section 1001, et seq.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of Code Section 31-11-81, relating to definitions, as follows:

"(1) 'Emergency condition' means any ~~medical~~ physical or mental condition of a recent onset and severity, including but not limited to severe pain, regardless of the initial, interim, final, or other diagnoses that are given, that would lead a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, to believe that his or her condition, sickness, or injury is of such a nature that failure to obtain immediate medical care could result in:

(A) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

SECTION 3.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by revising Code Section 33-6-34, relating to unfair claims settlement practices, by deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (14), by replacing the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph (15), and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(16) Failure to comply with any insurer requirement relating to emergency services or care in Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 31, Article 1 of Chapter 20A of this title, Chapter 20E of this title, Chapter 21A of this title, Code Section 33-24-59.27, and Chapter 30 of this title."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of Code Section 33-20A-3, relating to definitions regarding managed health care plans, as follows:

"(1) 'Emergency services' or 'emergency care' means those physical or mental health care services that are provided for a condition of recent onset and sufficient severity, including, but not limited to, severe pain, regardless of the initial, interim, final, or other diagnoses that are given, that would lead a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, to believe that his or her condition, sickness, or injury is of such a nature that failure to obtain immediate medical care could result in:

(A) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (b) of Code Section 33-20E-2, relating to application to insurers and definitions regarding surprise billing, as follows:

"(5) 'Emergency medical services' means ~~medical~~ physical or mental health care services rendered after the recent onset of a medical or traumatic condition, sickness,

or injury exhibiting acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including, but not limited to, severe pain, regardless of the initial, interim, final, or other diagnoses that are given, that would lead a prudent layperson possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health to believe that his or her condition, sickness, or injury is of such a nature that failure to obtain immediate medical care could result in:

(A) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (4) of Code Section 33-21A-2, relating to definitions regarding Medicaid care management organizations, as follows:

"(4) 'Emergency health care services' means physical or mental health care services that are provided for a condition of recent onset and sufficient severity, including, but not limited to, severe pain, regardless of the initial, interim, final, or other diagnoses that are given, that would lead a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, to believe that his or her condition, sickness, or injury is of such a nature that failure to obtain immediate medical care could result in:

(A) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

SECTION 7.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 33-24-59.27, relating to right to shop for insurance coverage, disclosure of pricing information, and notice, as follows:

"(2) 'Emergency services' means those physical or mental health care services that are provided for a condition of recent onset and sufficient severity, including, but not limited to, severe pain, regardless of the initial, interim, final, or other diagnoses that are given, that would lead a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, to believe that his or her condition, sickness, or injury is of such a nature that failure to obtain immediate medical care could result in:

(A) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of Code Section 33-30-22, relating to definitions regarding preferred provider arrangements, as follows:

"(1) 'Emergency services' or 'emergency care' means those physical or mental health care services that are provided for a condition of recent onset and sufficient severity, including, but not limited to, severe pain, regardless of the initial, interim, final, or other diagnoses that are given, that would lead a prudent layperson, possessing an average

knowledge of medicine and health, to believe that his or her condition, sickness, or injury is of such a nature that failure to obtain immediate medical care could result in:

(A) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

SECTION 9.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	E Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 916. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Wilensky of the 79th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to appeal and error, so as to provide for a unified procedure for appealing decisions of a lower judicatory to a superior or state court; to repeal and reserve Chapter 4 of said title, relating to certiorari to superior court; to amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to provide for conforming changes; to correct cross-references and remove obsolete or improper references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appeal and error, so as to provide for a unified procedure for appealing decisions of a lower judicatory to a superior or state court; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for superior and state court appellate jurisdiction and related exceptions; to provide for the preemption of certain laws; to provide for a uniform appellate procedure to superior and state courts; to clarify the standard of review; to provide for appeals to a jury; to provide for the permissibility of equitable practices and procedures not prescribed; to provide for standardized general procedures for appeals to superior and state court; to provide for petitions for review, responses, replies, and amendments thereto; to provide for the management of court proceedings and other related matters; to provide for service of process; to provide for deadline extensions; to provide for limited grounds for dismissal; to provide for transfer when venue or jurisdiction is improper; to provide for the record on appeal; to provide for transmission of the record; to provide for notice of a petitioner confined to jail; to provide for remand; to provide for the payment of costs and related exceptions; to provide for bonds and related security; to provide for procedures after review; to provide for dismissal or withdrawal and the effects thereof; to provide for damages for frivolous appeals and defenses in civil cases; to provide for the recovery of costs; to repeal and reserve Chapter 4 of said title, relating to certiorari to superior court; to amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to provide for conforming changes; to correct cross-references and remove obsolete or improper references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I.
SECTION 1-1.

Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appeal and error, is amended by repealing in its entirety Chapter 3, relating to appeals to superior or state court, and enacting a new Chapter 3 to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 3

5-3-1.
This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Superior and State Court Appellate Practice Act.'

5-3-2.
(a) The General Assembly finds that many appeals from a lower judicatory to a superior or state court result in dismissal on complex procedural grounds and not a decision on the merits.
(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly in enacting this chapter to:
(1) Provide a single, modern, and uniform procedure called a 'petition for review' for appealing a decision made by a lower judicatory to a superior or state court, as authorized by the laws and the Constitution of this state;
(2) Increase access to justice through the greater resolution of appeals on the basis of substantive issues rather than on complex procedural grounds; and
(3) Retain the limited appellate jurisdiction of state courts prescribed in the Constitution of Georgia and Code sections outside of this chapter.
(c) Consistent with the laws and the Constitutions of Georgia and the United States, the courts shall:
(1) Construe the provisions of this chapter broadly so as to render decisions based on the merits of each case and avoid dismissal of any case or refusal to consider any points raised therein unless such dismissal or refusal is expressly required by statute;
(2) Construe any petition for review filed under this chapter according to its substance, merit, and function and not merely its style, form, or title; and
(3) Not construe this chapter to expand the limited appellate jurisdiction of state courts prescribed in the Constitution of Georgia and Code sections outside of this chapter.

5-3-3.
As used in this chapter, the term:
(1) 'Article 6 probate court' means a probate court with expanded jurisdiction as provided in Article 6 of Chapter 9 of Title 15.
(2) 'Clerk' means a clerk of court or an individual who acts as the functional equivalent of a clerk of court if a lower judicatory does not have an official clerk of court.

(3) 'Decision' means any formal or informal adjudication, decision, determination, judgment, order, ruling, or other act of a judicatory that is judicial or quasi-judicial in nature.

(4) 'Final judgment' means a decision of a lower judicatory in a case that is no longer pending in a lower judicatory in which a petitioner has:

(A) Exhausted all appeals or administrative remedies available in the lower judicatory; and

(B) Satisfied all conditions precedent to appeal provided by law, including, but not limited to, the conditions provided for in Code Section 33-2-26.

(5) 'Judicatory' means any court, official, board, tribunal, commission, municipal or county authority, council, or similar body exercising judicial or quasi-judicial powers authorized by law. The term 'judicatory' shall include an arbitrator, administrative law judge, mediator, or similar adjudicator authorized by law to act on behalf or at the request of any public official or body.

(6) 'Lower judicatory' means any judicatory:

(A) Inferior in authority to the superior and state courts; and

(B) Subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the superior or state courts as provided by the laws and the Constitution of this state.

(7) 'Perfect' or 'perfected' means to take all legal steps needed to complete service of process.

(8) 'Person' means an individual, corporation, association, partnership, other organization, or other entity.

(9) 'Petition for review' means any request for review of a final judgment filed in a reviewing court by a petitioner, including, but not limited to, any request for review formerly titled as a petition for writ of certiorari, petition for writ of mandamus, petition for writ of prohibition, or notice of appeal.

(10) 'Reporting' shall have the same meaning as the term 'court reporting' as defined in paragraph (4) of Code Section 15-14-22.

(11) 'Respondent' means a person who is adverse to the petitioner and a party to the dispute underlying the final judgment rendered by the lower judicatory. Except for reasons other than having rendered the final judgment under review, the term 'respondent' shall not include any judge, official, or member of the lower judicatory that rendered the final judgment under review. If there is no party adverse to the petitioner, the respondent shall be:

(A) For quasi-judicial decisions rendered by a state official, board, tribunal, commission, authority, council, or similar body, the respondent shall be the State of Georgia;

(B) For quasi-judicial decisions rendered by a municipal official, board, tribunal, commission, authority, council, or similar body, the respondent shall be the corresponding municipality; and

(C) For quasi-judicial decisions rendered by a county or local school system official, board, tribunal, commission, authority, council, or similar body, the respondent shall be the corresponding county or local school system.

(12) 'Reviewing court' means a superior or state court reviewing a final judgment pursuant to this chapter.

5-3-4.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, the superior and state courts shall have appellate jurisdiction pursuant to this chapter over a final judgment of a lower judicatory.

(b) The superior courts shall not have appellate jurisdiction pursuant to this chapter over any state court. The state courts shall not have appellate jurisdiction pursuant to this chapter over any superior court. In addition, neither a superior court nor a state court shall have appellate jurisdiction pursuant to this chapter over the following courts or matters:

(1) Juvenile courts;

(2) The Municipal Court of Columbus;

(3) The Civil Court of Macon-Bibb County;

(4) The Civil Court of Richmond County;

(5) The Georgia State-wide Business Court;

(6) A civil case in an Article 6 probate court;

(7) An order appointing a temporary administrator; and

(8) Any other court from which an appeal directly to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court is authorized.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (g) of Code Section 5-3-17, this chapter shall preempt any local law or any locally enacted law, ordinance, regulation, rule, or procedure in conflict with this chapter governing an appeal of a final judgment to a reviewing court.

5-3-5.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section or otherwise provided by law, a reviewing court shall:

(1) Review only matters raised in the record of the proceeding in the lower judicatory;

(2) Accept the findings of fact and credibility of the lower judicatory unless they are clearly erroneous;

(3) Accept a decision regarding an issue within the sound discretion of the lower judicatory unless such a decision was an abuse of discretion;

(4) Determine whether the final judgment was sustained by sufficient evidence; and

(5) Review questions of law de novo.

(b) A reviewing court shall conduct a de novo proceeding under this chapter if a de novo proceeding is specified by law. Cases reviewed under this subsection shall be heard by the reviewing court without a jury unless a jury trial is ordered by the reviewing court and authorized by law.

(c) A demand for a jury trial under this chapter shall be filed in the reviewing court within 30 days after filing a petition for review.

5-3-6.
(a) A petitioner invokes the appellate jurisdiction of a reviewing court under this chapter by filing a petition for review with the clerk of the reviewing court.
(b) The consent of the lower judicatory shall not be required for the filing of a petition for review.

5-3-7.
(a) Except as otherwise prescribed by law, superior and state court appellate practices and procedures not prescribed in this chapter shall be governed by the applicable superior or state court rules and orders of the reviewing court not in conflict with this chapter.
(b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (g) of Code Section 48-5-311, a petitioner shall file a petition for review with the clerk of the reviewing court within 30 days after the final judgment of the lower judicatory is:
(1) Signed and notice of the final judgment has been provided to all parties, if the lower judicatory does not have a clerk; or
(2) Filed or recorded, whichever first occurs, if the lower judicatory has a clerk.
(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section, all parties to the proceedings in the lower judicatory are parties in the reviewing court.
(d) Except for reasons other than having rendered the final judgment under review, any judge, official, or member of a lower judicatory that rendered the final judgment under review shall not be a party, defendant, or respondent in a petition for review. To correct such error, the reviewing court shall:
(1) Require a petitioner to amend the petition for review; or
(2) Upon the reviewing court's own motion, order the erroneously named judge, official, or member of a lower judicatory dismissed.
(e) Except as otherwise required by law, a petition for review shall contain in substantially similar form the following:
(1) A caption stating the name of the petitioner and the name of the respondent, if any;
(2) The title 'PETITION FOR REVIEW TO SUPERIOR COURT' or 'PETITION FOR REVIEW TO STATE COURT' below the caption;
(3) A body that includes the following:
(A) The statement: '(name of petitioner), the petitioner named above, petitions the (Superior or State) Court of (name of county) for review of the final judgment rendered by (name of lower judicatory) on (date) with the following case number designated by the lower judicatory: (lower judicatory case number).';
(B) A concise statement of the final judgment being appealed;
(C) A brief statement describing any existing recording, transcript, or other record of evidence in the lower judicatory; and
(D) If the case before the lower judicatory is a criminal case, then a brief statement of the offense and sentence prescribed by the lower judicatory, if any, including whether the petitioner is confined in jail or otherwise incarcerated pending the appeal; and
(4) The name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address, if any, of:

(A) The attorney for the petitioner; or

(B) The petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney.

(f) Failure to provide the information required by subsection (e) of this Code section shall be an amendable defect, and such defect shall be cured as directed by the reviewing court.

(g) The petitioner shall serve a copy of the petition for review on all parties within five days after filing the petition for review in the reviewing court.

(h) The petitioner shall serve the lower judicatory with a copy of the filed petition for review within five days after filing the petition for review in the reviewing court. The copy of the petition for review served on the lower judicatory shall contain the case number assigned by the reviewing court. If the lower judicatory has a clerk, the copy of the petition for review shall be deemed served on the lower judicatory by service of a copy of the petition for review on the clerk.

5-3-8.

(a) The respondent shall file a response to a petition for review with the reviewing court within 30 days after being served with a copy of the petition for review. If a de novo proceeding is required as specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 5-3-5, the response shall include any counterclaim, cross appeal, defense, or third-party claim asserted by the respondent.

(b) A cross appeal or counterclaim shall not require a response, unless one is required by order of the court, and shall automatically stand denied.

(c) A reply, if any, shall be filed by the petitioner within 30 days after being served with a copy of the respondent's response. If a de novo proceeding is required as provided in subsection (b) of Code Section 5-3-5, the petitioner's reply shall include any counterclaim, cross appeal, defense, or third-party claim asserted by the petitioner.

(d) A party may amend a petition for review, response, or reply under this chapter as a matter of course and without leave of the reviewing court at any time before the entry of a pretrial order or before a hearing on the merits is held by the reviewing court, whichever shall first occur. Thereafter, a party may amend a petition for review, response, or reply only by leave of the reviewing court or by written consent of each adverse party. Such leave shall be freely given by the reviewing court if justice so requires.

(e) A party shall serve a copy of any pleading filed with the reviewing court on all parties to the proceeding.

5-3-9.

(a) The reviewing court may issue such orders and writs as may be necessary to aid in its jurisdiction and manage court proceedings under this chapter.

(b) The reviewing court shall grant continuances and enter such other orders as may be necessary to permit a just and expeditious review of a petition for review.

(c) After a petition for review is filed in the reviewing court, the reviewing court shall:

(1) Establish filing deadlines for any necessary documents; and

(2) Schedule any necessary proceedings or hearings.

(d) If there is more than one party plaintiff or party defendant in the case before the lower judicatory, any one or more of such parties may file a petition for review pursuant to this chapter regardless of whether other parties join in or consent to such petition for review; provided, however, that upon appeal, all parties in the case before the lower judicatory shall be bound by the final decision of the reviewing court; and provided, further, that, if damages are awarded upon such appeal, the damages shall only be recovered against the party appealing and the appealing party's security, if any, and not against a party failing or refusing to appeal.

(e) The monetary limitation provided for in paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-10-2 shall not apply to any decision rendered by the reviewing court under this chapter.

5-3-10.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, service of process under this chapter shall be made in the following manner:

(1) A party's attorney or agent authorized to receive service shall be served with any document, unless:

(A) Direct service on a party is ordered by the reviewing court; or

(B) A specific manner of service is otherwise required by law;

(2) Service of any document shall be made in person, by mail, or electronically if consent to electronic service is given as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section;

(3) Proof of service shall be shown by:

(A) Acknowledgment of the attorney or party served; or

(B) A certificate of service from the attorney, party, or other person perfecting service;

(4) The certificate of service provided for in this subsection shall:

(A) Be attached to the original of the document to be served;

(B) Be taken as prima-facie proof of service; and

(C) Read substantially as follows: 'I do certify that (number of copies) of the attached document(s) have been furnished to (name of party served) by (delivery, mail, or email) on (date delivered, mailed, or emailed)';

(5) Service of any document may be perfected either before or after filing such service with the clerk. If service is made by mail, it shall be deemed perfected on the day it was deposited in the mail. If service is perfected by mail, three days shall be added to any deadline required for a response, to allow for mailing;

(6) If the address of any party is unknown and the party is not represented by an attorney of record, service may be perfected on the party by mail directed to the last known address of the party; and

(7) Service may be waived or acknowledged either before or after filing.

(b) A person may consent to being served with pleadings electronically in a petition for review as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 9-11-5.

5-3-11.
(a) Any party requesting a filing deadline extension from the reviewing court shall do so before the expiration of the existing filing period in effect, whether prescribed or extended.
(b) The reviewing court shall only grant one filing deadline extension not to exceed 30 days for the filing of a petition for review under subsection (b) of Code Section 5-3-7. The reviewing court may grant such filing deadline extensions for other documents as may be necessary to permit a just and expeditious review of a petition for review.
(c) The clerk of the reviewing court shall promptly serve all parties and the clerk of the lower judicatory with a copy of:
(1) Any extension granted under this Code section; and
(2) The corresponding motion filed to request such extension.

5-3-12.
(a) Except for a final decision on the merits, a reviewing court shall not dismiss a petition for review unless the reviewing court finds one or more of the following:
(1) The petition for review was not filed within the time prescribed or extended;
(2) The reviewing court lacks jurisdiction;
(3) The question presented by the petitioner is moot;
(4) The absence of a justiciable controversy;
(5) The failure of a petitioner to prosecute; or
(6) The failure of a petitioner to comply with the provisions of this chapter or any court rule or order.
(b) The reviewing court shall not immediately dismiss a petition for review because of any defect in the petition for review, bond, or affidavit of indigence, or because of the failure of the lower judicatory to transmit any document.
(c) The reviewing court shall give the petitioner a reasonable opportunity to amend a petition for review, bond, or affidavit of indigence for the purpose of curing any defect. The reviewing court may impose such filing deadlines for amendments under this subsection as may be necessary to permit a just and expeditious review of a petition for review.
(d) The reviewing court shall not immediately dismiss a petition for review for failure to perfect service on any party if the party obligated to perfect service shows due diligence in attempting to timely perfect service.

5-3-13.
(a) A petitioner shall file a petition for review in the superior or state court where venue and jurisdiction are proper as prescribed by the laws and the Constitution of this state.
(b) Upon a finding by a lower judicatory, a reviewing court, the Court of Appeals, or the Supreme Court that venue is improper or jurisdiction is lacking for any petition for review, the clerk of the applicable court shall promptly transfer a petition for review to a court where venue and jurisdiction are proper in accordance with the rules and procedures applicable to the transferring court.

5-3-14.

(a) In civil cases and misdemeanor criminal cases, a lower judicatory may require the audio or video recording, reporting, or transcribing of the evidence and proceedings in the lower judicatory on terms prescribed by the lower judicatory.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, in civil cases where a transcript of the evidence and proceedings in the lower judicatory has not been prepared and a transcript is necessary to conduct a review under this chapter, the petitioner shall prepare a transcript at the petitioner's expense from recollection or otherwise only if the petitioner is financially able to pay the costs of transcribing.

(c) In civil cases, a lower judicatory may require the parties to share the cost of reporting or transcribing the evidence and proceedings in the lower judicatory; provided, however, that a lower judicatory shall not require a party to share such costs if that party is financially unable to pay. If the lower judicatory determines that any or all of the parties are financially unable to pay such costs, the lower judicatory, in its discretion, may authorize the trial of the case to go unreported.

(d) Any party shall have the right to have any criminal or civil case in a lower judicatory reported or transcribed at the party's own expense.

(e) If a proceeding in a lower judicatory is reported, the court reporter shall report and transcribe all:

(1) Motions;

(2) Colloquies;

(3) Objections;

(4) Rulings;

(5) Evidence, whether admitted or stricken on objection or otherwise;

(6) Copies or summaries of all documentary evidence;

(7) The charge of the court; and

(8) Other proceedings before the court.

(f) If a proceeding in a lower judicatory is reported, the lower judicatory shall ensure that all matters listed in subsection (e) of this Code section are included in any transcript or record transferred to the reviewing court.

(g) If matters in a lower judicatory are not reported, such as objections to oral argument, misconduct of the jury, or other like instances, and a party requests a transcript of such matters, the lower judicatory shall order a transcript be prepared from recollection or otherwise and included as a part of the record transferred to the reviewing court.

(h) A transcript of the proceedings in a lower judicatory shall not be reduced to narrative form unless all parties agree; but if the transcript of the evidence and proceedings is not available and the transcript is prepared from recollection, such a transcript may be prepared in narrative form.

(i) If a court reporter transcribes the evidence and proceedings in the lower judicatory, the court reporter shall complete the transcript and file the original and one copy of the transcript with the clerk of the lower judicatory along with the court reporter's certificate attesting to its correctness. Upon filing of the transcript by the court reporter, the transcript shall become part of the record.

(j) The clerk of the lower judicatory shall ensure that a true copy of the transcript of the evidence and proceedings in the lower judicatory is included in the record transmitted to the reviewing court under this chapter.
(k) If the parties cannot agree regarding whether the transcript or record truly or fully discloses what transpired in the proceedings in the lower judicatory, the lower judicatory shall schedule a hearing with notice to all parties to resolve the dispute and conform the record to the truth.
(l) A transcript of evidence and proceedings that is prepared from recollection with an attached statement that all parties agree to its contents shall carry the same authority as a transcript prepared by a court reporter; but if the parties cannot agree regarding the correctness of a transcript prepared from recollection, the lower judicatory shall decide whether it is correct. If the lower judicatory is unable to recall what transpired in the case under review, the lower judicatory shall issue a decision stating that fact. The lower judicatory's decision under this subsection is final and not subject to review.
(m) If anything material to any party is omitted from or misstated in the record under review, the parties may stipulate, or the lower judicatory may direct, that the omission or misstatement be corrected before or after the record is transmitted to the reviewing court. The clerk of the lower judicatory shall promptly transmit to the reviewing court any correction of the record made after the record is transmitted to the reviewing court.
(n) The lower judicatory may transmit a supplemental record to the reviewing court.
(o) The lower judicatory or the reviewing court may order the clerk of the lower judicatory to send up any original documents, exhibits, or other items in the case under review. The reviewing court shall return such original documents, exhibits, or other items to the lower judicatory after the final disposition of the case under review.
(p) If a lower judicatory does not allow a party to file a document for inclusion in the record for a petition for review, such party may file the document in the reviewing court with an attached notation of the lower judicatory's disallowance. In such case, the document shall become part of the record under review.
(q) If all parties agree, in lieu of a transcript of the evidence and proceedings in the lower judicatory, they may file in the lower judicatory a stipulation of the case showing how the question under review arose and was decided along with a statement of facts. In such cases, the parties shall provide sufficient information in the stipulation and statement of facts to enable the reviewing court to conduct a review. Such stipulation and statement of facts must be approved by the lower judicatory prior to transmission to the reviewing court as part of the record.

5-3-15.
(a) Upon being served with a copy of the petition for review and unless otherwise ordered by the reviewing court, the clerk of the lower judicatory shall retain the original of the corresponding record and transmit a true copy of the record to the reviewing court within 30 days, or within fewer days if otherwise required by law, after the copy of the petition for review is served on the clerk of the lower judicatory.

(b) If known or reasonably believed to be the case, the clerk in the lower judicatory shall notify the reviewing court if a petitioner in a criminal case is confined in jail or otherwise incarcerated at the time the record is transmitted from the lower judicatory. Such notice shall accompany the record transmitted from the lower judicatory.

(c) If no record is available for transmission to the reviewing court, the clerk of the lower judicatory shall notify the lower judicatory accordingly so that further action may be taken pursuant to this chapter.

(d) If the clerk of the lower judicatory does not transmit the record to the reviewing court within 30 days after being served with a copy of the petition for review, the petitioner shall notify the reviewing court, which then shall order the clerk of the lower judicatory to promptly transmit the record or state the reason for the delay.

5-3-16.

(a) The payment of all costs accrued in a lower judicatory shall not be required in order to file a petition for review under this chapter.

(b) Except to the extent prohibited by law, no petition for review shall be heard in a reviewing court unless the petitioner:

(1) Pays all unpaid costs owed to the lower judicatory within 30 days after receiving notice of such costs; or

(2) Files an affidavit of indigence with the reviewing court stating that the petitioner is unable to pay the costs owed to the lower judicatory because of indigence.

(c) No appeal shall be dismissed by a reviewing court because of nonpayment of the costs owed to a lower judicatory unless the petitioner has been ordered by the reviewing court to pay such costs and has failed to comply with such order.

(d) An executor, administrator of an estate, or other trustee, when defending an action in such capacity or when solely defending an estate's title, may file a petition for review without paying costs as required by this Code section and without giving a bond and security as provided in Code Section 5-3-17; provided, however, that, if a judgment is obtained against an executor, administrator of an estate, or other trustee and not the assets of the estate, then the executor, administrator of an estate, or other trustee shall pay such costs as required by this Code section and give security if required under Code Section 5-3-17.

(e) Unless the petitioner in a civil case files an affidavit of indigence with the reviewing court stating that the petitioner is unable to pay the costs owed to the lower judicatory because of indigence, the petitioner in a civil case shall obtain and file with the reviewing court a certificate of payment of costs from the lower judicatory certifying that the petitioner has paid all costs owed to the lower judicatory. Such certificate shall be:

(1) Filed in the reviewing court within five days after issuance by the lower judicatory; and

(2) Signed by a judge, clerk, official, member, or other designated representative of the lower judicatory.

5-3-17.

(a) Except to the extent prohibited by law, the filing of a petition for review under this chapter shall act as supersedeas and shall suspend but not vacate a final judgment of a lower judicatory.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, a supersedeas bond need not be given by a petitioner under this chapter.

(c)(1) Except as provided in subsection (d) of Code Section 5-3-16 or otherwise prohibited by law, the reviewing court may require that a supersedeas bond be given with good security while a petition for review is under review.

(2) In criminal cases where a bond is required pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, the lower judicatory shall order that the petitioner be released from custody upon the giving of a bond by the petitioner.

(d) If a petitioner fails to give a bond when a bond is required, the supersedeas provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section shall cease unless the petitioner files with the reviewing court an affidavit stating that because of indigence the petitioner is unable to give a bond.

(e) A bond set pursuant to this chapter shall not exceed the total amount of damages, fines, fees, penalties, and surcharges imposed by the lower judicatory in the case under review.

(f) Bonds given pursuant to this chapter are subject to the following requirements:

(1) If a person has been convicted of any criminal or quasi-criminal offense or a violation of any ordinance, bond shall be payable to the state unless such conviction is in a municipal court, in which case it shall be payable to the municipality under which such court exists. This paragraph shall not apply to constitutional city courts or state courts;

(2) In civil cases, the petitioner shall make a bond payable to the respondent;

(3) The petitioner must agree under oath to personally appear and abide by the final judgment, decision, order, or sentence in the case;

(4) If a secured bond is required, the person providing security shall swear under oath that he or she can fulfill the bond obligation; and

(5) The giving of a bond shall be consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the laws and the Constitution of this state, including, but not limited to, Code Section 17-6-1.

(g) A bond may be forfeited in the same manner as any other bond in any court having jurisdiction, except that a bond payable to a municipality may be forfeited as prescribed in a municipal ordinance of such municipality.

(h) A supersedeas provided for in this Code section shall suspend the final judgment of the lower judicatory until the petition for review is decided or dismissed by the reviewing court or by an appellate court upon appeal, provided that the petitioner applies for and procures the necessary writs for reviewing the decision complained of within the time prescribed.

(i) If a petition for review is filed by a petitioner's attorney, the petitioner's attorney shall be authorized to sign the name of the petitioner to the supersedeas bond. In such cases,

the petitioner shall be bound by the supersedeas bond as though the petitioner had personally signed it.

(j) An action may be brought on the bond given under this chapter in any court having jurisdiction.

(k) A valid bond may replace or be amended to replace a void bond or no bond at all at any time under this Code section.

(l) A petitioner's surety, if any, shall be bound by the judgment in a petition for review. A surety compelled to pay off a debt or damages for which judgment is entered under this chapter shall only have recourse against the surety's principal.

(m) When several partners or joint contractors bring or defend a claim, any one of the partners or joint contractors may file a petition for review in the name of the firm or joint contractors and sign the name of the firm or joint contractors to a bond if a bond is required by the reviewing court. Such petition for review and bond shall be binding on the firm and the joint contractors as though they had signed it themselves.

5-3-18.

(a)(1) After a petition for review is reviewed under this chapter, the reviewing court shall render a final decision:

(A) Entering a judgment upon the petition for review;

(B) Ordering dismissal of the petition for review;

(C) Remanding a petition for review back to the lower judicatory with instructions; or (D) A combination thereof.

(2) If the final decision rendered pursuant to this Code section is a judgment upon the petition for review, it shall be in writing and specify whether the reviewing court is affirming, reversing, or vacating the final judgment of the lower judicatory.

(3) If the final decision rendered pursuant to this Code section remands the petition for review back to the lower judicatory, it shall provide instructions to the lower judicatory for further proceedings.

(b) The clerk of the reviewing court shall serve a copy of the reviewing court's final decision regarding a petition for review on the clerk of the lower judicatory and on all parties named in the petition for review within five days after the date such decision was rendered. The clerk of the lower judicatory shall promptly notify each judge, official, or member of the lower judicatory who rendered the final judgment appealed of any final decision served on the clerk of the lower judicatory. If the lower judicatory does not have a clerk, then the clerk of the reviewing court shall serve a copy of the reviewing court's final decision on each judge, official, or member of the lower judicatory who rendered the final judgment appealed.

(c) A final decision by the reviewing court under this chapter may be appealed to the appropriate appellate court as prescribed by law.

5-3-19.

(a) If a petition for review is dismissed or withdrawn pursuant to this chapter, the rights of all parties shall be the same as if no appeal had been filed. Notwithstanding any other

provision of law, the dismissal or withdrawal of a petition for review under this chapter shall:

(1) Dismiss the petition for review;

(2) Not dismiss the petitioner's underlying case from the lower judicatory or vacate the final judgment of the lower judicatory; and

(3) Reinstate the final judgment of the lower judicatory as if the petition for review had not been filed.

(b) This Code section shall apply to all cases appealed under this chapter regardless of the standard of review applied under Code Section 5-3-5.

5-3-20.

Reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and expenses of litigation may be assessed for frivolous actions or defenses in a petition for review as provided in Code Section 9-15-14.

5-3-21.

(a) If a petition for review is sustained and a final decision regarding the case is made by the reviewing court, the petitioner may have judgment entered for the sum recovered by the petitioner in the lower judicatory, the costs paid to obtain the petition for review, and the costs in the reviewing court.

(b) If a petition for review is returned to the lower judicatory for a new hearing, the petitioner shall have judgment entered for the costs in the reviewing court only, leaving the costs paid to obtain the petition for review to be awarded upon the final judgment of the lower judicatory after the new hearing.

(c) If a petition for review is dismissed and a final decision regarding the case is made by the reviewing court, the respondent in a petition for review may have judgment entered in the reviewing court against the petitioner and the petitioner's security for the sum recovered by the respondent, together with the costs in the reviewing court.

(d) If a petition for review is returned to the lower judicatory and the lower judicatory decides the case in favor of the respondent, then the security on the petition for review bond shall be included in the lower judicatory's final judgment."

SECTION 1-2.

Said title is further amended by repealing in its entirety Chapter 4, relating to certiorari to superior court, and designating said chapter as reserved.

PART II.
SECTION 2-1.

Code Section 3-2-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to seizure of contraband by commissioner and agents regarding alcoholic beverages, proceedings upon seizure, hearing on entitlement to seized items, appeals, and disposition of items upon which taxes have been paid, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) An appeal from the commissioner's order may be taken to the Superior Court of Fulton County by filing with the commissioner, within 15 days from the date of the decision, a ~~notice of appeal to~~ copy of the petition for review filed in the Superior Court of Fulton County. The proceedings on the petition for review shall be governed by Chapter 3 of Title 5 except as provided otherwise in this Code section. The appeal shall be based upon the record made before the commissioner.~~; and the commissioner, upon the filing of a notice of appeal,~~ The commissioner shall transmit the record and appropriate documents to the superior court within 30 days ~~from~~ after the date ~~of the filing of notice of appeal~~ the petition for review is received. The superior court shall review the record for errors of law, violation of constitutional or statutory provisions, violation of the statutory authority of the agency, lawfulness of the procedure, lack of any evidence to support the decision, and arbitrariness and abuse of discretion. However, the court shall not substitute its judgment for that of the hearing officer as to the weight of evidence on questions of fact."

SECTION 2-2.

Code Section 4-8-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to investigations by dog control officer, notice to owner, hearings, determinations by hearing authority, and judicial review, is amended by revising subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) Judicial review of the authority's final decision may be had in accordance with Code Section 15-9-30.9. Judicial review of a probate court's final decision shall be in accordance with Code Section ~~5-3-2~~ 5-3-4 and costs shall be paid as provided in Code Section ~~5-3-22~~ 5-3-16."

SECTION 2-3.

Code Section 10-1-787 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to finality of arbitrator's decision under the 'Georgia Lemon Law,' appeals by manufacturers, and time for compliance with arbitrator's decision, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The decision of the arbitrator or arbitrators is final unless a party to the arbitration, within 30 days of entry of the decision, appeals the decision to the superior court. A party who appeals a decision shall follow the procedures set forth in ~~Article 2 of~~ Chapter 3 of Title 5, and any appeal shall be de novo; however, the decision of the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be admissible in evidence."

SECTION 2-4.

Code Section 10-14-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judicial appeal of order of Secretary of State regarding cemetery and funeral services, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a)(1) An appeal may be taken from any order of the Secretary of State resulting from a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 10-14-23 by any person adversely affected thereby to the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, by serving on the Secretary of State, within 20 days after the date of entry of such order, a

~~written notice of appeal~~ copy of the petition for review filed in the Superior Court of Fulton County and signed by the petitioner, ~~signed by the appellant,~~ stating:

~~(1)~~(A) The order from which the appeal is taken;

~~(2)~~(B) The ground upon which a reversal or modification of such order is sought; and

~~(3)~~(C) A demand for a certified transcript of the record of such order.

(2) The proceedings on the petition for review shall be governed by Chapter 3 of Title 5 except as provided in this Code section.

(b) Upon receipt of such ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review, the Secretary of State shall, within ten days thereafter, make, certify, and deliver to the ~~appellant~~ clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County a transcript of the record of the order from which the appeal is taken, provided that the ~~appellant~~ petitioner shall pay the reasonable costs of such transcript. ~~The appellant shall, within five days after receipt of such transcript, file such transcript and a copy of the notice of appeal with the clerk of the court.~~ Said ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review and transcript of the record shall constitute ~~appellant's~~ petitioner's complaint. Said complaint shall thereupon be entered on the trial calendar of the court in accordance with the court's normal procedures."

SECTION 2-5.

Code Section 12-3-194.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to police and legislative powers of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, appointment of peace officers, jurisdiction and venue of park offenses, and sale of confederate memorabilia, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) For purposes of this Code section, the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County shall have jurisdiction and authority to hear and try those offenses occurring within the limits of Stone Mountain Park which violate the ordinances of the association and to punish violations of such ordinances, all in the manner and to the extent prescribed in Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 15. The State Court of DeKalb County shall have jurisdiction and authority to hear and try all cases removed from the Magistrate Court of DeKalb County for jury trial by any defendant charged with one or more violations of the ordinances of the association. The Superior Court of DeKalb County shall have jurisdiction to review all convictions by ~~certiorari~~ petition for review to the superior court. The proceedings on such petitions for review shall be governed by Chapter 3 of Title 5. The jurisdiction and authority of the courts of DeKalb County provided for in this Code section shall be in addition to and not in limitation of the jurisdiction and authority of such courts as may be now or hereafter provided."

SECTION 2-6.

Code Section 12-3-236.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adoption and enforcement of ordinances and resolutions of the Jekyll Island State Park Authority, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) For purposes of this Code section, the Magistrate Court of Glynn County shall have jurisdiction and authority to hear and try those cases occurring within the limits of Jekyll Island in which a person is charged with violating an ordinance of the authority and to

punish violations of such ordinances, all in the manner and to the extent prescribed in Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 15. The State Court of Glynn County shall have jurisdiction and authority to hear and try all cases removed from the Magistrate Court of Glynn County for jury trial by any defendant charged with one or more violations of the ordinances of the authority. The Superior Court of Glynn County shall have jurisdiction to review all convictions by ~~certiorari~~ petition for review to the superior court. The proceedings on such petitions for review shall be governed by Chapter 3 of Title 5. The jurisdiction and authority of the courts of Glynn County provided for in this Code section shall be in addition to and not in limitation of the jurisdiction and authority of such courts as may be now or hereafter provided."

SECTION 2-7.

Code Section 15-6-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority of superior court judges generally, is amended by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

"(1) To grant for their respective circuits writs of ~~certiorari,~~ supersedeas, quo warranto, mandamus, habeas corpus, and bail in actions ex delicto;"

SECTION 2-8.

Code Section 15-9-120 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding probate court jury trials and appeals, is amended by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

"(1) 'Civil case' means those civil matters:

(A) Over which the judge of the probate court exercises judicial powers;

(B) Within the original, exclusive, or general subject matter jurisdiction of the probate court; and

(C) Which, if not for this article and Code Section 5-6-33, could be appealed to superior court for a de novo investigation with the right to a jury trial under Code Sections ~~5-3-2~~ 5-3-4 and ~~5-3-29~~ 5-3-5."

SECTION 2-9.

Code Section 15-10-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to no jury trials in magistrate courts and appeal from magistrate courts, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, appeals may be had from judgments returned in the magistrate court to the state court of the county or to the superior court of the county and the same provisions now provided for by general law for appeals contained in ~~Article 2 of~~ Chapter 3 of Title 5 shall be applicable to appeals from the magistrate court, the same to be a de novo appeal. The provisions ~~of said Article 2~~ of Chapter 3 of Title 5 shall also apply to appeals to state court.

(2) No appeal shall lie from a default judgment or from a dismissal for want of prosecution after a nonappearance of a plaintiff for trial. Any voluntary dismissal by the plaintiff or by order of the court for want of prosecution shall be without prejudice except that the filing of a second such dismissal shall operate as an adjudication upon

the merits. Review, including review of a denial of a postjudgment motion to vacate a judgment, shall be by ~~certiorari~~ petition for review to the state court of that county or to the superior court of that county."

SECTION 2-10.

Article 4 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to violation of ordinances of counties and state authorities, is amended by revising Code Section 15-10-65, relating to certiorari to superior court from magistrate court, as follows:

"15-10-65.

Review of convictions shall be by ~~certiorari~~ petition for review to the superior court."

SECTION 2-11.

Code Section 15-14-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to destruction of court reporter notes, how authorized, petition, grounds, notice, and order, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) The petition shall certify one of the following:

(1) That the action is a civil action in which no ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review has been filed, that the court reporter has not been requested or ordered to transcribe the evidence and other proceedings, and that a period of not less than 37 months has elapsed since the last date upon which a ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review in the action could have been filed; or

(2) That the action is one in which the court reporter has been requested or ordered pursuant to law to transcribe the evidence and other proceedings, that the record has been transcribed, and that a period of not less than 12 months has elapsed from the date upon which the remittitur from the appeal has been docketed in the trial court."

SECTION 2-12.

Code Section 15-21A-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to additional filing fees, application fee for indigent defense services, and remittance of funds, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) In addition to all other legal costs, there shall be charged to the filing party and collected by the clerk an additional filing fee of $15.00 in each civil action or case filed in the superior, state, recorder's, mayor's, and magistrate courts except that municipalities, counties, and political subdivisions shall be exempt from such fee. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such fee shall apply to all adoptions, ~~certiorari~~ petitions for review, trade name registrations, applications for change of name, and all other proceedings of a civil nature. Any matter which is docketed upon the official dockets of the enumerated courts and to which a number is assigned shall be subject to such fee, whether such matter is contested or not."

SECTION 2-13.

Code Section 15-21A-6.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judicial operations fund fee and collection and reporting procedure, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) In addition to all other legal costs, there shall be charged to the filing party and collected by the clerk an additional filing fee of $125.00, to be known as a judicial operations fund fee, in each civil action or case filed in a superior court except that the state, including, but not limited to, its departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, public corporations, and authorities, municipalities, counties, and political subdivisions shall be exempt from such fee. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such fee shall apply to all adoptions, ~~certiorari~~ petitions for review, trade name registrations, applications for change of name, and all other proceedings of a civil nature. Any matter which is docketed upon the official dockets of the superior court and to which a number is assigned shall be subject to such fee, whether such matter is contested or not; provided, however, that the judicial operations fund fee shall not apply to the issuance of certificates of appointment and reappointment of notaries public."

SECTION 2-14.

Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, is amended by revising subsection (g) as follows:

"(g) No appeal bond shall be granted to any person who has been convicted of murder, rape, aggravated sodomy, armed robbery, home invasion in any degree, aggravated child molestation, child molestation, kidnapping, trafficking in cocaine or marijuana, aggravated stalking, or aircraft hijacking and who has been sentenced to serve a period of incarceration of five years or more. The granting of an appeal bond to a person who has been convicted of any other felony offense or of any misdemeanor offense involving an act of family violence as defined in Code Section 19-13-1, or of any offense delineated as a high and aggravated misdemeanor or of any offense set forth in Code Section 40-6-391, shall be in the discretion of the convicting court. Appeal bonds shall terminate when the right of appeal terminates, and such bonds shall not be effective as to any petition for review or petition or application for writ of certiorari unless the court in which the petition for review or petition or application is filed so specifies."

SECTION 2-15.

Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to acquisition of right to flood roads and highways under eminent domain, is amended by revising Code Section 22-3-44, relating to appeal to superior court, as follows:

"22-3-44.

Within 30 days after the award of condemnation is made pursuant to Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of this title or pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 2 of this title, any party may appeal to the superior court of the county in which the public roads or highways lie by filing a petition for review with ~~the judge of the probate court of the county a written~~

~~notice of appeal. Within ten days after his receipt of the notice, the judge shall transmit the notice to~~ the superior court. The trial on such an appeal shall be de novo. The proceedings on the petition for review shall be governed by Chapter 3 of Title 5."

SECTION 2-16.

Code Section 31-6-44.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judicial review regarding the certificate of need program under state health planning and development, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) In the event a party seeks judicial review, the proceedings for such review shall be governed by Chapter 3 of Title 5 except as provided otherwise in this Code section. If a party seeks judicial review, the department shall, within 30 days ~~of the filing of the notice of appeal with~~ after being served with a copy of the petition for review filed in the superior court, transmit certified copies of all documents and papers in its file together with a transcript of the testimony taken and its findings of fact and decision to the clerk of the superior court to which the case has been appealed. The case so appealed may then be brought by either party upon ten days' written notice to the other before the superior court for a hearing upon such record, subject to an assignment of the case for hearing by the court; provided, however, that, if the court does not hear the case within 120 days of the date of docketing in the superior court, the decision of the department shall be considered affirmed by operation of law unless a hearing originally scheduled to be heard within the 120 days has been continued to a date certain by order of the court. In the event a hearing is held later than 90 days after the date of docketing in the superior court because same has been continued to a date certain by order of the court, the decision of the department shall be considered affirmed by operation of law if no order of the court disposing of the issues on appeal has been entered within 30 days after the date of the continued hearing. If a case is heard within 120 days from the date of docketing in the superior court, the decision of the department shall be considered affirmed by operation of law if no order of the court ~~dispositive~~ disposing of the issues on appeal has been entered within 30 days of the date of the hearing."

SECTION 2-17.

Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding acquisition of property for transportation purposes, is amended in Code Section 32-3-11, relating to power of judge to set aside, vacate, and annul declaration of taking, issuance and service on condemnor of rule nisi, and hearing, by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) If the condemnee desires to raise such questions as are outlined in subsection (b) of this Code section, the same shall be done by proper pleadings, in the form of a petition for review addressed to the judge of the superior court having jurisdiction thereof, filed in the same proceedings not later than 30 days subsequent to the date of service upon the condemnee of the declaration of taking. The presiding judge shall thereupon cause a rule nisi to be issued and served upon the condemnor, requiring him or her to show cause at a time and place designated by the judge why the title acquired by the declaration of

taking should not be vacated and set aside in the same way and manner as is now provided for setting aside deeds acquired by fraud. Such hearing shall be had not earlier than 15 days from the time of service of the rule nisi upon the condemnor, nor later than 60 days from the date of filing of the declaration of taking, and with the right of appeal by either party, as in other cases. A petition for review filed pursuant to this subsection shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 5, except to the extent any such provision is in conflict with any provision of this article."

SECTION 2-18.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 32-3-14, relating to filing a notice of appeal, as follows:

"32-3-14.

If the owner, or any of the owners, or any person having a claim against or interest in the property is dissatisfied with the amount of compensation as estimated in the declaration of taking and deposited in court, as provided for in Code Section 32-3-7, such person or persons, or any of them, shall have the right, at any time subsequent to the filing of the declaration and the deposit of the fund into court, but not later than 30 days following the date of the service as provided for in Code Sections 32-3-8 and 32-3-9, to file with the court a ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review, the same to be in writing and made a part of the record in the proceedings."

SECTION 2-19.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 32-3-16, relating to appeal to jury, evidence to be heard on appeal, and subsequent review of issues not brought before jury, by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a) After the ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review has been filed as provided in Code Section 32-3-14, it shall be the duty of the court at the next term thereof, which shall convene not earlier than 30 days subsequent to the date of service, as provided for in Code Sections 32-3-8 and 32-3-9, to cause an issue to be made and tried by a jury as to the value of the property or interest taken and the consequential damages to property or interests not taken, with the same right to move for a new trial and file a ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review as in other cases at law, provided that an interlocutory award has not become final pursuant to Code Section 32-3-15."

"(c) If, for any reason, the issues made by the filing of the ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review provided for in this Code section are not tried by a jury as to the value of the property or interest taken and the consequential damages to the property or interests not taken, at the next term of the court after the filing of such appeal, such fact shall not be cause for dismissal of the appeal and the issues made by such appeal shall be subject to trial at any future term of the court."

SECTION 2-20.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 32-3-17.1, relating to decisions upon questions of law, power of judge to give necessary orders and directions, and jury trial in open court only, as follows:

"32-3-17.1.

All questions of law arising upon the pleadings or in any other way arising from the cause, subsequent to the filing of the declaration of taking and the deposit of the fund, and subsequent to the filing of ~~notice of appeal~~ a petition for review, if any, shall be passed on by the presiding judge who may, from time to time, make such orders and give such directions as are necessary to speed the cause, and as may be consistent with justice and due process of law; but no jury trial shall be had except in open court."

SECTION 2-21.

Code Section 33-2-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pleading and procedure of judicial review and powers of a reviewing court generally, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a) The form of proceeding for judicial review shall be by a petition for review in the Superior Court of Fulton County, a copy of which shall be served upon the Commissioner immediately. The proceedings on the petition for review shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 5, except to the extent any such provision is in conflict with any provision of this title."

"(c) The petition for review or other pleading in which judicial review shall be sought shall plainly specify the action complained of and shall set forth the relief sought and, without excessive detail, the facts and circumstances supporting the petitioner's right to such relief."

SECTION 2-22.

Code Section 33-6-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance of cease and desist orders, issuance of orders providing for other relief, change in orders, and date on which orders appealable, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The Commissioner may, at any time before the serving of ~~notice of appeal~~ a copy of the petition for review filed in the Superior Court of Fulton County upon him or her, as provided for in Code Section 33-6-11, or after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the serving of the ~~notice~~ petition for review, if no ~~notice~~ petition for review has been thus served, amend or set aside in whole or in part any order issued by ~~him~~ the Commissioner under this Code section whenever in ~~his~~ the Commissioner's opinion the facts and circumstances surrounding the case have so changed as to require the action or if the public interest shall so require. No change of an order in a manner unfavorable to the person charged or to the parties at interest shall be made except after notice and opportunity for hearing. The date of the Commissioner's last order shall be the point of time from which it may be reviewed by appeal."

SECTION 2-23.

Code Section 34-9-105 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when workers' compensation award deemed final, appeal to superior court, grounds for setting aside decisions, and appeal to Court of Appeals, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Either party to the dispute may, within 20 days from the date of any such final award or within 20 days from the date of any other final order or judgment of the members of the board, but not thereafter, appeal from the decision in such final award or from any other final decision of the board to the superior court of the county in which the injury occurred or, if the injury occurred outside the state, to the superior court of the county in which the original hearing was held, in the manner and upon the grounds provided in Chapter 3 of Title 5, except to the extent any such provision is in conflict with any provision of this Code section. ~~Said appeal~~ A copy of the petition for review shall be ~~filed with~~ served on the clerk for the board ~~in writing stating generally the grounds upon which such appeal is sought~~. In the event of an appeal, the board shall, within 30 days of ~~the filing~~ such service ~~of the notice of appeal with the board~~, transmit certified copies of all documents and papers in its file together with a transcript of the testimony taken and its findings of fact and decision to the clerk of the superior court to which the case is appealable, as provided in this subsection. The case so appealed may then be brought by either party upon ten days' written notice to the other before the superior court for a hearing upon such record, subject to an assignment of the case for hearing by the court; provided, however, that, if the court does not hear the case within 60 days of the date of docketing in the superior court, the decision of the board shall be considered affirmed by operation of law unless a hearing originally scheduled to be heard within the 60 days has been continued to a date certain by order of the court. In the event a hearing is held later than 60 days after the date of docketing in the superior court because same has been continued to a date certain by order of the court, the decision of the board shall be considered affirmed by operation of law if no order of the court disposing of the issues on appeal has been entered within 20 days after the date of the continued hearing. If a case is heard within 60 days from the date of docketing in the superior court, the decision of the board shall be considered affirmed by operation of law if no order of the court ~~dispositive~~ disposing of the issues on appeal has been entered within 20 days of the date of the hearing."

SECTION 2-24.

Code Section 36-15-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to collection of additional costs in county court cases, amount, determination of need as prerequisite to collection, and collection in certain criminal cases, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) For the purpose of providing funds for those uses specified in Code Section 36-15-7, a sum not to exceed $5.00, in addition to all other legal costs, may be charged and collected in each action or case, either civil or criminal, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all adoptions, ~~certiorari~~ petitions for review, applications by

personal representatives for leave to sell or reinvest, trade name registrations, applications for change of name, and all other proceedings of civil or criminal or quasi-criminal nature, filed in the superior, state, probate, and any other courts of record, except county recorders' courts or municipal courts. The amount of such additional costs to be charged and collected, if any, in each such case shall be fixed by the chief judge of the superior court of the circuit in which such county is located. Such additional costs shall not be charged and collected unless the chief judge first determines that a need exists for a law library in the county. The clerk of each and every such court in such counties in which such a law library is established shall collect such fees and remit the same to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the county law library of the county in which the case was brought, on the first day of each month. Where fees collected by the treasurer have been allocated for the purpose of establishing or maintaining the codification of county ordinances, the allocated amount shall in turn be remitted by the treasurer to the county governing authority for said purpose on a monthly basis or as otherwise agreed by the treasurer and the county governing authority. The county ordinance code provided for in subsection (a) of Code Section 36-15-7 shall be maintained by the county governing authority. When the costs in criminal cases are not collected, the cost provided in this Code section shall be paid from the fine and bond forfeiture fund of the court in which the case is filed, before any other disbursement or distribution of such fines or forfeitures is made."

SECTION 2-25.

Code Section 36-32-2.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to removal of municipal judges, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) Removal proceedings shall consist of an open and public hearing held by the governing authority of the municipal corporation, provided that the judge against whom such charges have been brought shall be furnished a copy of the charges at least ten days prior to the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the governing authority of the municipal corporation shall determine whether or not to remove the judge from office. The governing authority of the municipal corporation may adopt rules governing the procedures at such hearings, provided that such hearings comport with due process. The right ~~of certiorari from the~~ to appeal a decision to remove a judge from office shall exist.~~, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the~~ The decision to remove a judge from office pursuant to this Code section shall be appealed by filing a petition for review in the superior court of the circuit in which the governing authority of the municipal corporation is situated. Such appeals shall be governed by Chapter 3 of Title 5."

SECTION 2-26.

Article 3 of Chapter 74 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county and municipal enforcement boards created prior to January 1, 2003, is amended by revising Code Section 36-74-48, relating to appeals to superior court, as follows:

"36-74-48.

An aggrieved party, including the local governing body, may appeal a final administrative order of an enforcement board to the superior court of the county in which the subject property is located. Such an appeal shall be in the form of a ~~writ of certiorari~~ petition for review governed by Chapter ~~4~~ 3 of Title 5 and shall be heard on the record. ~~An appeal~~ A petition for review shall be filed within 30 days of the execution of the order to be appealed."

SECTION 2-27.

Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination, treatment, etc., for mental illness, is amended by revising Code Section 37-3-150, relating to right to appeal orders of probate court, juvenile court, or hearing examiner, payment of costs of appeal, right to subsequent appeal, and right to legal counsel on appeal, as follows:

"37-3-150.

The patient, the patient's representatives, or the patient's attorney may appeal any order of the probate court or hearing officer rendered in a proceeding under this chapter to the superior court of the county in which the proceeding was held, except as otherwise provided in Article 6 of Chapter 9 of Title 15, and may appeal any order of the juvenile court rendered in a proceeding under this chapter to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. The appeal to the superior court shall be made in the same manner as appeals from the probate court to the superior court, except that the appeal shall be heard before the court sitting without a jury as soon as practicable but not later than 30 days following the date on which the appeal is filed with the clerk of the superior court. The appeal from the order of the juvenile court to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court shall be as provided by law but shall be heard as expeditiously as possible. The patient must pay all costs upon filing any appeal authorized under this Code section or must make an affidavit that he or she is unable to pay costs. The patient shall retain all rights of review of any order of the superior court, the Court of Appeals, or the Supreme Court, as provided by law. The patient shall have a right to counsel or, if unable to afford counsel, shall have counsel appointed for the patient by the court. The appeal rights provided to the patient, the patient's representatives, or the patient's attorney in this Code section are in addition to any other appeal rights which the parties may have, and the provision of the right for the patient, the patient's representatives, or the patient's attorney to appeal does not deny the right to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to appeal under the general appeal provisions of Code ~~Sections 5-3-2 and 5-3-3~~ Section 5-3-4."

SECTION 2-28.

Chapter 4 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to habilitation of the developmentally disabled generally, is amended by revising Code Section 37-4-110, relating to appeal rights of clients, their representatives, or attorneys, payment of costs of appeal, right of client to subsequent appeal and to legal counsel on appeal, as follows:

"37-4-110.

The client, the client's representatives, or the client's attorney may appeal any order of the probate court or administrative law judge rendered in a proceeding under this chapter to the superior court of the county in which the proceeding was held, except as otherwise provided in Article 6 of Chapter 9 of Title 15, and may appeal any order of the juvenile court rendered in a proceeding under this chapter to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. The appeal to the superior court shall be made in the same manner as appeals from the probate court to the superior court, except that the appeal shall be heard before the court sitting without a jury as soon as practicable but not later than 30 days following the date on which the appeal is filed with the clerk of the superior court. The appeal from the order of the juvenile court to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court shall be as provided by law but shall be heard as expeditiously as possible. The client must pay all costs upon filing any appeal authorized under this Code section or must make an affidavit that he or she is unable to pay costs. The client shall retain all rights of review of any order of the superior court, the Court of Appeals, or the Supreme Court as provided by law. The client shall have a right to counsel or, if unable to afford counsel, shall have counsel appointed for the client by the court. The appeal rights provided to the client, the client's representatives, or the client's attorney in this Code section are in addition to any other appeal rights which the parties may have, and the provision of the right for the client, the client's representatives, or the client's attorney to appeal does not deny the right to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to appeal under the general appeal provisions of Code ~~Sections 5-3-2 and 5-3-3~~ Section 5-3-4."

SECTION 2-29.

Chapter 7 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hospitalization and treatment of alcoholics, drug dependent individuals, and drug abusers, is amended by revising Code Section 37-7-150, relating to right to appeal orders of probate court, juvenile court, or hearing examiner, payment of costs of appeal, right of patient to subsequent appeal, and right of patient to legal counsel on appeal, as follows:

"37-7-150.

The patient, the patient's representatives, or the patient's attorney may appeal any order of the probate court or hearing officer rendered in a proceeding under this chapter to the superior court of the county in which the proceeding was held, except as otherwise provided in Article 6 of Chapter 9 of Title 15, and may appeal any order of the juvenile court rendered in a proceeding under this chapter to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. The appeal to the superior court shall be made in the same manner as appeals from the probate court to the superior court, except that the appeal shall be heard before the court sitting without a jury as soon as practicable but not later than 30 days following the date on which the appeal is filed with the clerk of the superior court. The appeal from the order of the juvenile court to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court shall be as provided by law but shall be heard as expeditiously as possible. The patient must pay all costs upon filing any appeal authorized under this Code section or must make an affidavit that he or she is unable to pay costs. The patient shall retain all rights of review of any

order of the superior court, the Court of Appeals, or the Supreme Court, as provided by law. The patient shall have a right to counsel or, if unable to afford counsel, shall have counsel appointed for the patient by the court. The appeal rights provided to the patient, the patient's representatives, or the patient's attorney in this Code section are in addition to any other appeal rights which the parties may have, and the provision of the right for the patient, the patient's representatives, or the patient's attorney to appeal does not deny the right to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to appeal under the general appeal provisions of Code ~~Sections 5-3-2 and 5-3-3~~ Section 5-3-4."

SECTION 2-30.

Code Section 38-3-64 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appeal rights of adversely affected parties relative to judicial emergencies and cost of appeal borne by state, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) A ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review shall be filed no later than 45 days after the expiration of the judicial emergency order, or any modification or extension of a judicial emergency order, from which an appeal is sought. A ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review shall be filed with the clerk of a superior court in any jurisdiction affected by the order and shall be served upon:

(1) The authorized judicial official who issued the order;

(2) The parties to any criminal proceeding or civil litigation in which the appellant is involved which would be affected by the appeal;

(3) The district attorney of the county in which the ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review is filed; and

(4) All other parties in any criminal proceeding or civil litigation which would be affected by the appeal; provided, however, that service in this regard shall be accomplished by publishing notice of the filing of the appeal in the newspaper which is the legal organ for the county in which the ~~notice of the appeal~~ petition for review is filed."

SECTION 2-31.

Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arrests, trials, and appeals regarding prosecution of traffic offenses, is amended by revising Code Section 40-13-28, relating to appeal to superior court and bond, as follows:

"40-13-28.

Any defendant convicted under this article shall have the right of appeal to the superior court. The provisions of ~~Code Sections 5-3-29 and 5-3-30~~ subsections (b) and (c) of Code Section 5-3-5 and subsection (e) of Code Section 5-3-9 shall not apply to appeals under this Code section. Otherwise, the appeal shall be entered as appeals are entered from the probate court to the superior court, provided that the defendant shall be entitled to bail and shall be released from custody upon giving the bond as is provided for appearances in criminal cases in the courts of this state. Such bond shall have the same conditions as appearance bonds in criminal cases. The appeal to the superior court shall

not be a de novo investigation before a jury but shall be on the record of the hearing as certified by the judge of that court who presided at the hearing below."

SECTION 2-32.

Code Section 41-2-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county or municipal ordinances relating to unfit buildings or structures, is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) Where the abatement action does not commence in the superior court, review of a court order requiring the repair, alteration, improvement, or demolition of a dwelling, building, or structure shall be ~~by direct appeal to~~ a de novo proceeding in the superior court under Code ~~Section 5-3-29~~ Sections 5-3-4 and 5-3-5."

SECTION 2-33.

Chapter 17 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act of 1988," is amended in Code Section 43-17-4, relating to bonding requirements for registered paid solicitors and deposits in lieu of bond, by revising subsections (c) and (d) as follows:

"(c) Such deposits shall be held for the benefit of all persons to whom the applicant is liable for damages under this chapter for a period of two years after such applicant's registration has expired or been revoked; provided, however, that such deposits shall not be released at any time while there is pending against the applicant an action (including any direct appeal of such action, ~~or~~ an appeal based on a petition for certiorari jurisdiction, or a petition for review), of which the Secretary of State has notice, in a court of competent jurisdiction in which it is alleged that the applicant is liable for damages under this chapter. Such deposits shall not be released except upon application to and the written order of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall have no liability for any such release of any deposit or part thereof made by him or her in good faith. The Secretary of State may designate any regularly constituted state depository having trust powers domiciled in this state as a depository to receive and hold any such deposit. Any such deposit so held shall be at the expense of the applicant. Such depository shall give to the Secretary of State a proper trust and safekeeping receipt upon which the Secretary of State shall give an official receipt to the applicant. The State of Georgia shall be responsible for the safekeeping and return of all deposits made pursuant to this Code section. So long as the applicant complies with this chapter, the applicant may demand, receive, bring an action for, and recover the income from the securities deposited or may exchange and substitute for the letter of credit or securities deposited or a part thereof, with the approval of the Secretary of State, a letter of credit or securities of the kinds specified in subsection (b) of this Code section of equivalent or greater value. No judgment creditor or other claimant of the applicant shall levy upon any deposit held pursuant to this Code section or upon any part thereof, except as specified in this subsection. Whenever any person shall file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction in which it is alleged that the applicant is liable for damages under this chapter, such person, in order to secure his or her recovery, may give notice to the Secretary of State

of such alleged liability and of the amount of damages claimed, after which notice the Secretary of State shall be bound to retain, subject to the order of the Superior Court of Fulton County, as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section, a sufficient amount of the deposit to pay the judgment in the action.

(d) In the event that the applicant prevails in such action and in the event that such deposits have been held by the Secretary of State for a period of at least two years after the applicant's registration has expired or been revoked, then such deposits shall be released to the applicant; provided, however, that such deposits shall not be released at any time while there is pending against the applicant an action (including any direct appeal of such action, ~~or~~ an appeal based on a petition for certiorari jurisdiction, or a petition for review), of which the Secretary of State has notice, in a court of competent jurisdiction in which it is alleged that the applicant is liable for damages under this chapter. If a judgment is rendered in such action by which it is determined that the applicant is liable for damages under this chapter and the applicant has not paid the judgment within ten days of the date the judgment became final or if the applicant petitions the Supreme Court of the United States to take certiorari jurisdiction over such action and the applicant has not paid the judgment within ten days of the date the Supreme Court of the United States denies certiorari jurisdiction or within ten days of the date the Supreme Court of the United States affirms the judgment, then such person may petition the Superior Court of Fulton County for an order directing the Secretary of State to reduce such deposit or a portion thereof sufficient to pay the judgment to cash or its equivalent and to pay such judgment to the extent the judgment may be satisfied with the proceeds of the deposit. If there shall remain any residue from the deposit and if at least two years have passed since the expiration or revocation of the applicant's registration, the Secretary of State shall pay such residue to the applicant, taking ~~his~~ receipt for the residue, which shall be filed and recorded with the other papers of the case, unless there is pending against the applicant an action (including any direct appeal of such action, ~~or~~ an appeal based on a petition for certiorari jurisdiction, or a petition for review), of which the Secretary of State has notice, in a court of competent jurisdiction in which it is alleged that the applicant is liable for damages under this chapter, in which case the Secretary of State shall hold or dispose of such residue in accordance with the provisions of this subsection relating to the holding or disposing of the entire deposit. If more than one final judgment is rendered against the applicant for violation of this chapter, the judgment creditors shall be paid in full from such deposit or residue thereof, to the extent the deposit or residue is sufficient to pay the judgments, in the order in which the judgment creditors petitioned the Superior Court of Fulton County."

SECTION 2-34.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 43-17-17, relating to appeals, as follows:

"43-17-17.

(a) An appeal may be taken from any order of the Secretary of State resulting from a hearing held in accordance with Code Section 43-17-16 by any person adversely affected

thereby to the Superior Court of Fulton County by serving the Secretary of State, within 20 days after the date of entry of such order, a ~~written notice of appeal,~~ copy of the petition for review filed in the Superior Court of Fulton County and signed by the ~~appellant~~ petitioner, stating:

(1) The order from which the appeal is taken;

(2) The ground upon which a reversal or modification of the order is sought; and

(3) A demand for a certified transcript of the record of the order.

(b) Upon receipt of the ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review, the Secretary of State shall, within ten days thereafter, make, certify, and deliver to the ~~appellant~~ Superior Court of Fulton County a transcript of the record of the order from which the appeal is taken, provided that the appellant shall pay the reasonable costs of such transcript. ~~The appellant, within five days after receipt of the transcript, shall file such transcript and a copy of the notice of appeal with the clerk of the court.~~ The ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review and transcript of the record shall constitute appellant's complaint. The complaint shall thereupon be entered on the trial calendar of the court.

(c) If the order of the Secretary of State shall be reversed, the reviewing court shall by its mandate specifically direct the Secretary of State as to ~~his~~ any further action to be taken by the Secretary of State in the matter, including the making and entering of an order or orders in connection therewith and the conditions, limitations, or restrictions to be therein contained."

SECTION 2-35.

Article 3 of Chapter 7 or Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to landlord and tenant dispossessory proceedings, is amended by revising Code Section 44-7-56, relating to appeal and possession and payment of rent pending appeal, as follows:

"44-7-56.

(a) Any judgment by the trial court shall be appealable pursuant to Chapters ~~2,~~ 3, 6, and 7 of Title 5~~, provided that any such appeal shall be filed within seven days of the date such judgment was entered and provided, further, that, after~~.

(b) An appeal made pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall proceed as follows:

(1) A copy of the petition for review filed in the reviewing superior or state court or the notice of appeal ~~is~~ shall be filed with the clerk of the trial court within seven days after the date the judgment was entered in the trial court;~~, the~~

(2) The clerk shall immediately notify the trial judge of the petition for review or notice of appeal, and the trial judge may, within 15 days after the same is filed in the trial court, supplement the record with findings of fact and conclusions of law which will be considered as a part of the order of the judge in that case~~.~~;

(3) If the judgment of the trial court is against the tenant and the tenant appeals this judgment, the tenant shall ~~be required to~~ notify the trial court of his or her appeal and pay into the registry of the reviewing superior or state court all sums found by the trial court to be due for rent in order to remain in possession of the premises~~.~~; and

(4) The tenant shall ~~also be required to~~ pay all future rent as it becomes due into the registry of the ~~trial~~ reviewing superior or state court pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 44-7-54 until the issue has been finally determined on appeal."

SECTION 2-36.

Code Section 44-7-115 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to foreclosure of liens on abandoned or intact mobile homes, is amended by revising paragraph (8) as follows:

"(8) Any order issued by the magistrate court shall be appealable pursuant to ~~Article 2 of~~ Chapter 3 of Title 5, provided that any such appeal shall be filed within seven days ~~of~~ after the date such order was entered and provided, further, that, after the ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review is filed with the clerk of the ~~trial~~ reviewing superior or state court, the clerk of such court shall immediately notify the magistrate court of the ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review. If the order of the magistrate court is against the responsible party and the responsible party appeals such order, the responsible party shall be required to pay into the registry of the reviewing superior or state court all sums found by the magistrate court to be due in order to remain in possession of the mobile home. The responsible party shall also be required to pay all future rent into the registry of the reviewing superior or state court as it becomes due in such amounts specified in paragraph (2) of this Code section until the issue has been finally determined on appeal."

SECTION 2-37.

Code Section 47-14-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to payments to the Superior Court Clerks' Retirement Fund of Georgia from fees collected in certain civil actions and for recording of instruments pertaining to real estate, records, audit of records, use of sums remitted, and failure of clerk to remit, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (e) as follows:

"(a) In addition to all other legal costs, the sum of $1.00 shall be charged and collected in each civil suit, action, case, or proceeding filed in the superior courts or in any other court of this state in which a clerk eligible for membership in this retirement fund is clerk, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all adoptions, charters, ~~certiorari~~ petitions for review, applications by a personal representative for leave to sell or reinvest, trade name registrations, applications for change of name, and all other proceedings of a civil nature, filed in the superior courts or other such courts."

"(e) The sum of $1.00 shall be paid out of the fees charged and collected pursuant to Title 15 in each civil suit, action, case, or proceeding filed in the superior courts or in any other court of this state in which a clerk eligible for membership in this retirement fund is clerk and shall be remitted to the board as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section. Such fees shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all adoptions, charters, ~~certiorari~~ petitions for review, applications by a personal representative for leave to sell or reinvest, trade name registrations, applications for

change of name, and all other proceedings of a civil nature filed in the superior courts or other such courts."

SECTION 2-38.

Code Section 47-16-61 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to payments to the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia from fees collected in civil actions, duty to record and remit sums collected, and penalties on delinquent amounts, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a) In addition to all other legal costs, the sum of $1.00 shall be charged and collected in each civil action, case, or proceeding, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all adoptions, charters, ~~certiorari~~ petitions for review, applications by personal representative for leave to sell or invest, trade name registrations, applications for change of name, and all other proceedings of a civil nature filed in the superior courts. The clerks of the superior courts shall collect such fees, and the fees so collected shall be remitted to the board quarterly or at such other time as the board may provide. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the superior courts to keep accurate records of the amounts due the board under this subsection, and such records may be audited by the board at any time. The sums remitted to the board under this subsection shall be used only for the purposes provided for in this chapter.

(b) In addition to all other legal costs, the sum of $1.00 shall be charged and collected in each civil action, case, or proceeding, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all adoptions, charters, ~~certiorari~~ petitions for review, applications by personal representative for leave to sell or invest, trade name registrations, applications for change of name, and all other proceedings of a civil nature filed in the state courts and magistrate courts of this state in which the sheriff of the superior court also fulfills the function as sheriff of such inferior court. The clerks of such state courts and magistrate courts shall collect such fees, and the fees so collected shall be remitted to the board quarterly or at such other time as the board may provide. It shall be the duty of the clerks of such state courts and magistrate courts to keep accurate records of the amounts due the board under this subsection, and such records may be audited by the board at any time. The sums remitted to the board under this subsection shall be used only for the purposes provided for in this chapter."

SECTION 2-39.

Code Section 48-5-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, is amended by revising paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (g) as follows:

"(2) An appeal by the taxpayer as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be effected by emailing, if the county board of tax assessors has adopted a written policy consenting to electronic service, or by mailing to or filing with the county board of tax assessors a written ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review. An appeal by the county board of tax assessors shall be effected by giving ~~notice~~ a petition for review to the taxpayer. The ~~notice~~ petition for review given to the taxpayer shall be dated and shall contain the

name and the last known address of the taxpayer. The ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review shall specifically state the grounds for appeal. The ~~notice~~ petition for review shall be mailed or filed within 30 days from the date on which the decision of the county board of equalization, hearing officer, or arbitrator is delivered pursuant to subparagraph (e)(6)(D), paragraph (7) of subsection (e.1), or division (f)(3)(C)(ix) of this Code section. Within 45 days of receipt of a taxpayer's ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review and before ~~certification of the appeal to the~~ the petition for review is filed in superior court, the county board of tax assessors shall send to the taxpayer notice that a settlement conference, in which the county board of tax assessors and the taxpayer shall confer in good faith, will be held at a specified date and time which shall be no later than 30 days from the notice of the settlement conference, and notice of the amount of the filing fee for a petition for review, if any, required by the clerk of the superior court. A taxpayer may appear for the settlement conference in person, by his or her authorized agent or representative, or both. The county board of tax assessors, in their discretion and with the consent of the taxpayer, may alternatively conduct the settlement conference by audio or video teleconference or any other remote communication medium. The taxpayer may exercise a one-time option to reschedule the settlement conference to a different date and time acceptable to the taxpayer during normal business hours. After a settlement conference has convened, the parties may agree to continue the settlement conference to a later date. If at the end of the 45 day review period the county board of tax assessors elects not to hold a settlement conference, then the appeal shall terminate and the taxpayer's stated value shall be entered in the records of the board of tax assessors as the fair market value for the year under appeal and the provisions of subsection (c) of Code Section 48-5-299 shall apply to such value. If the taxpayer chooses not to participate in the settlement conference, he or she may not seek and shall not be awarded fees and costs at such time when the ~~appeal is settled~~ petition for review is reviewed in superior court. If at the conclusion of the settlement conference the parties reach an agreement, the settlement value shall be entered in the records of the county board of tax assessors as the fair market value for the tax year under appeal and the provisions of subsection (c) of Code Section 48-5-299 shall apply to such value. If at the conclusion of the settlement conference the parties cannot reach an agreement, then written notice shall be provided to the taxpayer that the filing fees for the superior court must be paid by the taxpayer by submitting to the county board of tax assessors a check, money order, or any other instrument payable to the clerk of the superior court within 20 days of the date of the conference~~, with a copy of the check delivered to the county board of tax assessors~~. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the amount of the filing fee for an appeal under this subsection shall be $25.00. An appeal under this subsection shall not be subject to any other fees or additional costs otherwise required under any provision of Title 15 or under any other provision of law. ~~Immediately following payment of such $25.00 filing fee by the taxpayer to the clerk of the superior court, the clerk shall remit the proceeds thereof to the governing authority of the county which shall deposit the proceeds into the general fund of the county.~~ Within 30 days of receipt of ~~proof of payment~~ the taxpayer's

payment made out to the clerk of the superior court, or, in the case of a petition for review filed by the county board of tax assessors, within 30 days of giving notice of the petition for review to the taxpayer, the county board of tax assessors shall ~~certify to~~ file with the clerk of the superior court the ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review and any other papers specified by the person appealing, including, but not limited to, the staff information from the file used by the county board of tax assessors, the county board of equalization, the hearing officer, or the arbitrator. Immediately following payment of such $25.00 filing fee to the clerk of the superior court, the clerk shall remit the proceeds thereof to the governing authority of the county which shall deposit the proceeds into the general fund of the county. All papers and information ~~certified to~~ filed with the clerk shall become a part of the record on appeal to the superior court. At the time of ~~certification~~ the filing of the ~~appeal~~ petition for review, the county board of tax assessors shall serve the taxpayer and his or her attorney of record, if any, with a copy of the ~~notice of appeal~~ petition for review filed in the superior court and with the civil action file number assigned to the appeal. Such service shall be effected in accordance with subsection (b) of Code Section 9-11-5. No discovery, motions, or other pleadings may be filed by the county board of tax assessors in the appeal until such service has been made.

(3) The appeal shall constitute a de novo action. The board of tax assessors shall have the burden of proving its opinions of value and the validity of its proposed assessment by a preponderance of evidence. Upon a failure of the board of tax assessors to meet such burden of proof, the court ~~may, upon motion or sua sponte, authorize the finding~~ shall find that the value asserted by the board of tax assessors is ~~unreasonable~~ incorrect and authorize the determination of the final value of the property.

(4)(A) The appeal shall be placed on the court's next available jury or bench trial calendar, at the taxpayer's election, following the filing of the appeal unless continued by the court. If only questions of law are presented in the appeal, the appeal shall be heard as soon as practicable before the court sitting without a jury. Each hearing before the court sitting without a jury at the taxpayer's election shall be held within 30 days following the date on which the appeal is filed with the clerk of the superior court unless continued by the court for a period not to exceed 90 days.

(B)(i) The county board of tax assessors shall use the valuation of the county board of equalization, the hearing officer, or the arbitrator, as applicable, in compiling the tax digest for the county.

(ii)(I) If the final determination of value on appeal is less than the valuation thus used, the tax commissioner shall be authorized to adjust the taxpayer's tax bill to reflect the final value for the year in question.

(II) If the final determination of value on appeal causes a reduction in taxes and creates a refund that is owed to the taxpayer, it shall be paid by the tax commissioner to the taxpayer, entity, or transferee who paid the taxes with interest, as provided in subsection (m) of this Code section.

(III) If the taxpayer appeals to the superior court pursuant to this subsection and the final determination of value on appeal is 85 percent or less of the valuation set

by the county board of equalization, hearing officer, or arbitrator as to any real property, the taxpayer, in addition to the interest provided for in subsection (m) of this Code section, shall recover costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in the action. Any appeal of an award of attorney's fees by the county shall be specifically approved by the governing authority of the county.

(IV) If the board of assessors appeals to the superior court pursuant to this subsection and the final determination of value on appeal is 85 percent or less of the valuation set by the board of assessors as to any real property, the taxpayer, in addition to the interest provided for in subsection (m) of this Code section, shall recover costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in the action. Any appeal of an award of attorney's fees by the county shall be specifically approved by the governing authority of the county.

(iii) If the final determination of value on appeal is greater than the valuation set by the county board of equalization, hearing officer, or arbitrator, as applicable, causes an increase in taxes, and creates an additional billing, it shall be paid to the tax commissioner as any other tax due along with interest, as provided in subsection (m) of this Code section."

PART III.
SECTION 3-1.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023, and shall apply to petitions for review filed in superior or state court on or after such date.

SECTION 3-2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 167, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Martin of the 49th moved that the following Resolution of the House be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

HR 732. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Rhodes of the 120th, Jones of the 25th and Jones of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to change the date by which temporary loans for counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions are payable from the end of the calendar year to the end of the county's, municipality's, or other political subdivision's fiscal year; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 328. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Parsons of the 44th and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to telephone service general provisions, so as to establish a one-time right of way permit fee and reduce annual right of way use fees as due compensation paid to municipal authorities by telephone companies that do not have retail, end user customers located within the boundaries of the municipal authority; to provide certain notice requirements; to establish a civil penalty; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to amend *HB 328 (LC 36 4712S) by replacing lines 268 and 269 with the following:*

~~(18)~~(19) If a telephone company does not have retail, end user customers located within the boundaries of a municipal authority, then the ~~payment~~ following shall apply:

By replacing lines 281 and 282 with the following:

~~for the use of its rights of way~~ effective January 1, 2022, for telephone companies that provide any broadband services to any location within the boundaries of a municipal authority, payment at the rate of 5¢ per linear foot annually shall be considered due compensation, and for telephone companies that do not provide any broadband services to any location within the boundaries of a municipal authority, payment at the rate of 19¢ per linear foot annually shall be considered the payment of due compensation. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'broadband services' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 50-40-1;

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Momtahan of the 17th offers the following amendment:

Amend the Senate amendment to HB 328 (AM 36 0876) by deleting lines 1 through the end and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Amend HB 328 (LC 36 4712S) by replacing lines 281 and 282 with the following:

~~for the use of its rights of way~~ effective January 1, 2023, for telephone companies that provide any broadband services to any location within the boundaries of a municipal authority, payment at the rate of 5¢ per linear foot annually shall be considered due compensation, and for telephone companies that do not provide any broadband services to any location within the boundaries of a municipal authority, payment at the rate of 19¢ per linear foot annually shall be considered the payment of due

compensation. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'broadband services' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 50-40-1;

By replacing line 291 with the following:
December 31, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Holland of the 54th was excused from voting on HB 328.

Representative Momtahan of the 17th moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment, as amended by the House, to HB 328.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 111, nays 54.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:15 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 899. By Representative Lewis-Ward of the 109th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Yolanda Leduc for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 900. By Representative Lewis-Ward of the 109th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Dr. Kim McNair for 30 years of dedication and education to empower women to make decisions for themselves and take control of their lives; and for other purposes.

HR 901. By Representative Evans of the 83rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Keisha Jones for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 902. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Clark of the 108th, Park of the 101st, Mitchell of the 106th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Norma Jean Martin; and for other purposes.

HR 903. By Representative Byrd of the 20th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Linda Parker; and for other purposes.

HR 904. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th and Jackson of the 128th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judge Mary Jo Buxton on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 905. By Representative Moore of the 95th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Joseph "Citizen Joe" Sawyer on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 906. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Moore of the 95th and Lim of the 99th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Phillip Ventimiglia, the Technology Association of Georgia's 2022 Public Tech Leader of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 907. By Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Bentley of the 139th and Mitchell of the 88th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Alison L. Shumake-Reynolds for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1216. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Collins of the 68th, Powell of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; to provide for enhanced penalties for fleeing or eluding a police officer during the commission of certain crimes or under certain circumstances; to prohibit the use of a blue light to impersonate a law enforcement officer; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; to provide for enhanced penalties for fleeing or eluding a police officer during the commission of certain crimes or under certain

circumstances; to prohibit the use of a blue light to impersonate a law enforcement officer; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, is amended by revising Code Section 40-6-395, relating to fleeing or attempting to elude police officer and impersonating law enforcement officer, as follows:

"40-6-395.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any driver of a vehicle willfully to fail or refuse to bring his or her vehicle to a stop or otherwise to flee or attempt to elude a pursuing police vehicle or police officer when given a visual or an audible signal to bring the vehicle to a stop. The signal given by the police officer may be by hand, voice, emergency light, or siren. The officer giving such signal shall be in uniform prominently displaying his or her badge of office, and his or her vehicle shall be appropriately marked showing it to be an official police vehicle.

(b)(1) Any person convicted of violating the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section upon a first, second, or third conviction thereof shall be guilty of a high and aggravated misdemeanor and upon a fourth or subsequent conviction thereof shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished as follows:

(A) Upon the first conviction shall be fined not less than ~~$500.00~~ $1,000.00 nor more than $5,000.00, and the fine shall not be subject to suspension, stay, or probation, and imprisoned for not less than ~~ten~~ 30 days nor more than 12 months. Any period of such imprisonment in excess of ~~ten~~ 30 days may, in the sole discretion of the judge, be suspended, stayed, or probated;

(B) Upon the second conviction within a ten-year period of time, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, shall be fined not less than ~~$1,000.00~~ $2,500.00 nor more than $5,000.00, and the fine shall not be subject to suspension, stay, or probation, and imprisoned for not less than ~~30~~ 90 days nor more than 12 months. Any period of such imprisonment in excess of ~~30~~ 90 days may, in the sole discretion of the judge, be suspended, stayed, or probated; and for purposes of this paragraph, previous pleas of nolo contendere accepted within such ten-year period shall constitute convictions; ~~and~~

(C) Upon the third ~~or subsequent~~ conviction within a ten-year period of time, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, shall be fined not less than ~~$2,500.00~~ $4,000.00 nor more than $5,000.00, and the fine shall not be subject to suspension, stay, or probation, and imprisoned for not less than ~~90~~ 180 days nor more than 12 months. Any period of such imprisonment in excess of ~~90~~ 180 days

may, in the sole discretion of the judge, be suspended, stayed, or probated; and for purposes of this paragraph, previous pleas of nolo contendere accepted within such ten-year period shall constitute convictions; and

(D) Upon the fourth or subsequent conviction within a ten-year period of time, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, shall be fined not less than $5,000.00 nor more than $10,000.00 and imprisoned for not less than 12 months nor more than ten years.

(2) For the purpose of imposing a sentence under this subsection, a plea of nolo contendere shall constitute a conviction.

(3) If the payment of the fine required under subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection will impose an economic hardship on the defendant, the judge, at his or her sole discretion, may order the defendant to pay such fine in installments and such order may be enforced through a contempt proceeding or a revocation of any probation otherwise authorized by this subsection.

(4) Notwithstanding the limits set forth in any municipal charter, any municipal court of any municipality shall be authorized to impose the punishments provided for in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection upon a conviction of violating ~~this subsection~~ such subparagraphs or upon conviction of violating any ordinance adopting the provisions of ~~this subsection~~ such subparagraphs.

~~(5)(A)~~(c) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section who, while fleeing or attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle or police officer:

~~(i)~~(1) Operates his or her vehicle in excess of 20 miles an hour above the posted speed limit;

~~(ii)~~(2) Strikes or collides with another vehicle or a pedestrian;

(3) Is the proximate cause of an accident;

~~(iii)~~(4) Flees in traffic conditions which place the general public at risk of receiving serious injuries;

~~(iv)~~(5) Commits a violation of:

(A) Code Section 40-6-144;

(B) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-163;

(C) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-251;

(D) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-390;

(E) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-390.1; or

(F) Subsection ~~paragraph (5) of subsection~~ (a) of Code Section 40-6-391; or

~~(v)~~(6) Leaves the state

shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of not less than $5,000.00 ~~or~~ nor more than $10,000.00 and imprisonment for not less than ~~one year~~ 12 months nor more than ~~five~~ ten years ~~or both~~.

~~(B)~~(d) Following adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a violation of subparagraph ~~(A) of this paragraph~~ (b)(1)(D) or subsection (c) of this Code section, the sentence shall not be suspended, probated, deferred, or withheld, and the charge shall not

be reduced to a lesser offense, merged with any other offense, or served concurrently with any other offense.

~~(c)~~(e) It shall be unlawful for a person:

(1) To impersonate a sheriff, deputy sheriff, state trooper, agent of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, police officer, or any other authorized law enforcement officer by using a motor vehicle, ~~or~~ motorcycle, or blue light designed, equipped, or marked so as to resemble a motor vehicle, ~~or~~ motorcycle, or blue light belonging to any federal, state, or local law enforcement agency; or

(2) Otherwise to impersonate any such law enforcement officer in order to direct, stop, or otherwise control traffic."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	Howard	Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn

Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 95, nays 62.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1150. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Pirkle of the 155th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 41-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to treatment of agricultural facilities and operations and forest land as nuisances, so as to provide for legislative intent; to remove a definition; to limit the circumstances under which agricultural facilities and operations may be sued for a nuisance; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 41-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to treatment of agricultural facilities and operations and forest land as nuisances, so as to provide for legislative intent; to provide for and remove definitions; to limit the circumstances under which agricultural facilities and operations may be sued for a nuisance; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Freedom to Farm Act."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 41-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to treatment of agricultural facilities and operations and forest land as nuisances, is amended as follows:

"41-1-7.

(a) It is the declared policy of the state to conserve, protect, and encourage the development and improvement of its agricultural and forest land and facilities for the production or distribution of food and other agricultural products, including without limitation forest products. When nonagricultural land uses extend into agricultural or agriculture-supporting industrial or commercial areas or forest land or when there are changed conditions in or around the locality of an agricultural facility or agricultural support facility, such operations often become the subject of nuisance actions. As a result, such facilities are sometimes forced to cease operations. Many others are discouraged from making investments in agricultural support facilities or farm improvements or adopting new related technology or methods. It is the purpose of this Code section to reduce losses of the state's agricultural and forest land resources by limiting the circumstances under which agricultural facilities and operations or agricultural support facilities may be deemed to be a nuisance.

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) ~~'Agricultural area' means any land which is, or may be, legally used for an agricultural operation under applicable zoning laws, rules, and regulations at the time of commencement of the agricultural operation of the agricultural facility at issue and throughout the first year of operation of such agricultural facility. Any land which is not subject to zoning laws, rules, and regulations at the time of commencement of an agricultural operation of an agricultural facility and throughout the first year of operation of such agricultural facility shall be deemed an 'agricultural area' for purposes of this Code section.~~

~~(2)~~ 'Agricultural facility' includes, but is not limited to, any land, building, structure, pond, impoundment, appurtenance, machinery, or equipment which is used for the commercial production or processing of crops, livestock, animals, poultry, honeybees, honeybee products, livestock products, poultry products, timber, forest products, or products which are used in commercial aquaculture. Such term shall also include any farm labor camp or facilities for migrant farm workers.

~~(3)~~(2) 'Agricultural operation' means:

(A) The plowing, tilling, or preparation of soil at an agricultural facility;

(B) The planting, growing, fertilizing, harvesting, or otherwise maintaining of crops as defined in Code Section 1-3-3 and also timber and trees that are grown for purposes other than for harvest and for sale;

(C) The application of pesticides, herbicides, or other chemicals, compounds, or substances to crops, weeds, or soil in connection with the production of crops, timber, livestock, animals, or poultry;

(D) The breeding, hatching, raising, producing, feeding, keeping, slaughtering, or processing of livestock, hogs, equines, chickens, turkeys, poultry or other fowl

normally raised for food, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, dogs, rabbits, or similar farm animals for commercial purposes;

(E) The production and keeping of honeybees, the production of honeybee products, and honeybee processing facilities;

(F) The production, processing, or packaging of eggs or egg products;

(G) The manufacturing of feed for poultry or livestock;

(H) The rotation of crops, including without limitation timber production;

(I) Commercial aquaculture;

(J) The application of existing, changed, or new technology, practices, processes, or procedures to any agricultural operation; and

(K) The operation of any roadside market.

~~(3.1)~~(3) 'Agricultural support facility' means any food processing plant or forest products processing plant together with all related or ancillary activities, including trucking; provided, however, that this term expressly excludes any rendering plant facility or operation.

(4) ~~'Changed conditions' means any one or more of the following:~~

~~(A) Any change in the use of land in an agricultural area or in an industrial or commercial area affecting an agricultural support facility;~~

~~(B) An increase in the magnitude of an existing use of land in or around the locality of an agricultural facility or agricultural support facility and includes, but is not limited to, urban sprawl into an agricultural area or into an industrial or commercial area in or around the locality of such facility, or an increase in the number of persons making any such use, or an increase in the frequency of such use; or~~

~~(C) The construction or location of improvements on land in or around the locality of an agricultural facility or agricultural support facility closer to such facility than those improvements located on such land at the time of commencement of the agricultural or agricultural support operation or the agricultural facility or agricultural support facility at issue and throughout the first year of operation of said facility.~~ 'Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation,' or 'CAFO,' means the same as that term is used pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Section 122.23.

~~(4.1)~~(5) 'Food processing plant' means a commercial operation that manufactures, packages, labels, distributes, or stores food for human consumption and does not provide food directly to a consumer.

~~(4.2)~~(6) 'Forest products processing plant' means a commercial operation that manufactures, packages, labels, distributes, or stores any forest product or that manufactures, packages, labels, distributes, or stores any building material made from gypsum rock.

~~(4.3)~~(7) 'Rendering plant' has the meaning provided by Code Section 4-4-40.

~~(5) 'Urban sprawl' means either of the following or both:~~

~~(A) With regard to an agricultural area or agricultural operation:~~

~~(i) The conversion of agricultural areas from traditional agricultural use to residential use; or~~

~~(ii) An increase in the number of residences in an agricultural area which increase is unrelated to the use of the agricultural area for traditional agricultural purposes.~~

~~(B) With regard to an agricultural support facility:~~

~~(i) The conversion of industrial or commercial areas to residential use; or~~

~~(ii) An increase in the number of residences in an industrial or commercial area which increase is unrelated to the use of the industrial or commercial area for traditional industrial or commercial purposes.~~

(8) 'Swine feeding operation' means a lot or facility where swine have been, are, or will be stabled, confined, fed, or maintained for a total of at least 45 days in any 12 month period, and which does not sustain crops, vegetation, forage growth, or post-harvest residues in the normal growing season, and operates as a CAFO, as that term is defined in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of 40 C.F.R. Section 122.23.

(c) No agricultural facility, agricultural operation, any agricultural operation at an agricultural facility, agricultural support facility, or any operation at an agricultural support facility shall be or shall become a nuisance, either public or private~~, as a result of changed conditions in or around the locality of such facility or operation~~ if the facility or operation has been in operation for one year or more. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply when a nuisance results from the negligent, improper, or illegal operation of any such facility or operation.

(d) For purposes of this Code section, the established date of operation is the date on which an agricultural operation or agricultural support facility commenced operation. If the physical facilities of the agricultural operation or the agricultural support facility are subsequently expanded or new technology adopted, the established date of operation for each change is not a separately and independently established date of operation and the commencement of the expanded operation does not divest the agricultural operation or agricultural support facility of a previously established date of operation.

(e) For purposes of this Code section, the commencement of operation of a swine feeding operation or a CAFO as that term is defined in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of 40 C.F.R. Section 122.23, shall create a separate and independent established date of operation. The provisions of subsection (c) of this Code section shall not apply to a swine feeding operation or CAFO when a nuisance results from the negligent, improper, or illegal operation of any such operation."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 102, nays 62.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Watson of the 172nd moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Ways & Means:

HB 997. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Buckner of the 137th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions, so as to provide for a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem

taxes for timber equipment and timber products held by timber producers; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates, applicability, and automatic repeal; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
THURSDAY, MARCH 03, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 23rd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 960 Office of the Inspector General; establish (Substitute)(Judy-Leverett-33rd)
HB 1175 Georgia Raw Dairy Act; enact (Substitute)(A&CA-Pirkle-155th)

Structured Rule

HR 594 County and municipal governing authorities; grant temporary tax relief to properties severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area; provide - CA (Substitute)(W&M-Smith-70th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 960. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Barr of the 103rd, Oliver of the 82nd and Wilson of the 80th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Governor, so as to establish the Office of the Inspector General; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties; to provide certain powers; to provide procedures for the application of the duties and powers of such office; to provide a duty to report certain actions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Governor, so as to establish the Office of the Inspector General; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties; to provide certain powers; to provide procedures for the application of the duties and powers of such office; to provide a duty to report certain actions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Governor, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 7

45-12-210.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Abuse' means the intentional, wrongful, or improper use or destruction of state resources.

(2) 'Agency' shall have the same meaning as provided for in paragraph (2) of Code Section 50-4-1.

(3) 'Corruption' means an intentional act of fraud, waste, or abuse or the use of public office for personal or pecuniary gain for oneself or another.

(4) 'Employee' means any person in the executive branch of state government who is employed by an agency, including agency heads, directors, and commissioners.
(5) 'Fraud' means an act of intentional or reckless deceit to mislead or otherwise deceive.
(6) 'Inspector general' means the inspector general created by this article or his or her designee.
(7) 'Office' means the Office of the Inspector General created by this article.
(8) 'Officer' means any person appointed to any agency, board, authority, bureau, commission, or council in the executive branch of state government.
(9) 'Official' means any person elected to office within the executive branch of government.
(10) 'Peace officer' shall have the same meaning as provided for in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (8) of Code Section 35-8-2.
(11) 'Waste' means a reckless or grossly negligent act that causes state funds to be spent in a manner that was not authorized or represents significant inefficiency and needless expense.

45-12-211.
(a) There is created the Office of the Inspector General, for which purpose shall be to investigate the management and operation of agencies. The office shall be assigned to the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes only, as described in Code Section 50-4-3. The jurisdiction, authorization, powers, and duties granted to the office in this article shall be in addition to, and not in contravention of, any and all jurisdiction, authorization, powers, and duties of the Attorney General or any other state or local law enforcement agency.
(b) The Governor shall appoint an inspector general. The initial appointment shall expire on June 30, 2022, and all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of six years, with the first such appointment beginning on July 1, 2022, and expiring on June 30, 2028. In the event of a vacancy for any reason except the expiration of the term of office, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder of that term. The inspector general shall be eligible to serve one or more successive terms. The Governor shall have the authority to remove the inspector general from office for good cause after providing to the inspector general written notice. Removal of the inspector general shall be effective upon the date upon which such notice is signed by the Governor or, at the election of the Governor, upon any subsequent date specified in the notice.
(c) The inspector general shall have jurisdiction over any official, officer, employee, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or agency in the executive branch of state government.
(d) The inspector general shall establish the organization structure appropriate to carrying out the responsibilities and functions of the office and shall have the power to employ, promote, and remove such assistants, employees, and personnel as deemed necessary for the efficient and effective administration of the office.

45-12-212.

The inspector general shall have the following duties:

(1) Receive and investigate complaints from any source alleging fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption that has been committed or is being committed against an agency of the state;

(2) Investigate acts that may constitute violations of Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 16 committed by officers, officials, or employees of agencies;

(3) Investigate acts that may constitute violations of Chapter 10 of Title 45 committed by officers, officials, or employees of agencies;

(4) Investigate retaliation claims regarding officers, officials, or employees of agencies submitted pursuant to subsection (e) of Code Section 45-1-4;

(5) Report suspected acts of fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption against or within an agency to the Governor and, as appropriate, other state or federal entities with jurisdiction over the matter;

(6) Upon conclusion of an investigation that results in a finding of fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption, issue a report or letter to the office of the Governor as requested and, subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of Code Section 45-12-214, release to the public any such report unless the public release of such report would compromise a pending criminal investigation known to the inspector general or otherwise be exempt from disclosure pursuant to Code Section 50-18-72;

(7) Instruct and educate agencies on the detection and prevention of fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption; conduct evaluations and audits of relevant agency policies and procedures implicated by any investigation; and create a remedial action plan to prevent recurrences of fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption;

(8) Close an investigation when he or she concludes there is insufficient evidence that a violation has occurred. Closure by the inspector general shall not bar him or her from reopening the investigation if circumstances warrant;

(9) Act as a liaison with outside agencies and agencies of the government of the United States to promote accountability, integrity, and efficiency in state government;

(10) Act as a liaison and monitor the activities of internal affairs units, inspectors general, and offices of professional standards within agencies; provided, however, that the inspector general shall not have supervisory authority over any such units, inspectors general, or offices;

(11) Conduct special investigations and management reviews of agencies at the request of the Governor; and

(12) Other duties assigned by the Governor that are consistent with this article and that involve or concern the management, operation, or personnel of agencies.

45-12-213.

(a) Agencies shall cooperate with any investigation conducted pursuant to this article.

(b) In any agency where fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption is detected, the agency shall take remedial steps to prevent recurrences of similar conduct, including the

implementation of the remedial action plan described in paragraph (7) of Code Section 45-12-212.

(c) With the Governor's approval, the inspector general shall have access to all records available to the Governor pursuant to Article V, Section II, Paragraph X of the Constitution of Georgia.

(d) The inspector general shall be authorized to enter upon the premises of any agency at any time, without prior announcement, if necessary for the successful completion of an investigation. In the course of an investigation, the inspector general shall be authorized to question any official, officer, or employee serving in the agency and may inspect and copy any books, records, or papers in the possession of the agency, taking care to preserve the confidentiality of information contained in responses to questions or the books, records, or papers that are made confidential by law.

45-12-214.

(a) The knowing failure of any official, officer, or employee to comply with an investigation made pursuant to this article or the knowing provision of false information during an investigation may be cause for discipline, up to and including termination by the agency, so long as such official, officer, or employee is subject to termination or other discipline by such agency.

(b) No agency, officer, or official shall take action against an official, officer, or employee for disclosing or threatening to disclose the existence of any activity constituting waste, fraud, abuse, or corruption to the inspector general, unless the disclosure or threatened disclosure was made with knowledge that the disclosure was false or was made with willful disregard for its truth or falsity.

(c) Any report disclosed by the office pursuant to Code Section 50-18-70, et seq., or otherwise may differ from the complete written report in that the inspector general shall have the discretion to redact or otherwise protect the names of complainants and witnesses, or other facts that, if not redacted, might compromise the identity of a complainant or witness.

45-12-215.

(a) In performing any investigation authorized by this article, the inspector general shall be authorized to administer oaths, examine witnesses under oath, and issue any subpoenas necessary to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, records, papers, and tangible items that constitute or contain evidence which the inspector general finds reasonably relevant or material to the investigation.

(b)(1) Service of any subpoena issued under this article shall be made by any designated person.

(2)(A) Service upon a natural person may be made by personal delivery of the subpoena to that person.

(B) Subpoenas may also be served upon a natural person by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, and the return receipt shall constitute prima facie proof of service.

(C) Service upon a natural person may also be made by serving his or her counsel of record.

(3) Service may be made upon a domestic or foreign corporation by delivering the subpoena to an officer, to a managing or general agent, or to any other agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process.

(4) A subpoena requiring the attendance of a witness may be served at any place within this state.

(c) In the case of a refusal to obey any issued subpoena, the inspector general or his or her designee may request that the Attorney General petition the superior court within any jurisdiction where the investigation is carried on, where the subpoenaed person resides, or where the subpoenaed person carries on business or may be found to compel compliance with the subpoena. Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall enter an order directing the person to appear before the court at a specified time and place and then and there show cause why he or she has not attended, answered questions under penalty of perjury, or produced the requested items as required. If it appears to the court that the subpoena was regularly issued by the inspector general, the court shall enter an order that the person named in the subpoena appear at the time and place fixed in the order and answer questions under penalty of perjury or produce the requested items as required. Upon failure to obey the order, the person shall be subject to contempt of court. All process in any such case may be served at any place within this state. Nothing in this Code section limits or alters a person's existing rights or protections under state or federal law.

45-12-216.

(a) For the purposes of this article, the inspector general shall have the authority to employ peace officers.

(b) Persons employed full time or part time for the purpose of conducting potential criminal investigations under this article shall be certified peace officers and shall have all the powers of a certified peace officer of this state, including but not limited to the power to obtain, serve, and execute search warrants. Such Georgia certified peace officers shall be subject to the requirements of Chapter 8 of Title 35, the 'Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Act,' and are specifically required to complete the training required for peace officers by that chapter. Such certified peace officers shall be authorized, upon completion of the required training, with the written approval of the inspector general, and notwithstanding Code Sections 16-11-126 and 16-11-129, to carry firearms of a standard police issue when engaged in detecting, investigating, or preventing crimes under this article."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1175. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Camp of the 131st, Campbell of the 171st, Jenkins of the 132nd and Carpenter of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, so as to authorize and regulate the production, handling, transporting, and sale of raw milk and raw milk products for human consumption; to provide standards for safety, cleanliness, and health for such products and animals producing them; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce such standards; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to milk and milk products, so as to provide for conforming changes; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, so as to authorize and regulate the production, handling, transporting, and sale of raw milk for human consumption; to provide standards for safety, cleanliness, and health for such product and animals producing it; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce such standards; to provide for and require permits related to producing and handling raw milk for human consumption; to provide for violations of such standards; to require release of certain records at the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to milk and milk products, so as to provide for conforming changes; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Raw Dairy Act."

SECTION 2.
Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 18

26-2-450.
As used in this article, the term:
(1) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Georgia.
(2) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture of the State of Georgia.
(3) 'Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption' means raw milk for human consumption produced by a permitted raw milk for human consumption producer, which meets all health, safety, and labeling standards of this article.
(4) 'Raw milk for human consumption' means fluid whole milk in its natural state from healthy cows, or other hoofed animals, which is intended for human consumption and has been produced under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by or pursuant to this article.

26-2-451.
Raw milk for human consumption which is in compliance with this article and in compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this article may be sold, offered for sale, or delivered by the producer directly to the consuming public for the purpose of human consumption. No raw milk may be sold, offered for sale, or delivered for the purpose of human consumption for wholesale purposes or if it is not in compliance with this article or the standards or rules and regulations prescribed pursuant to this article.

26-2-452.
(a) The Commissioner is charged with the responsibility of enforcing this article.
(b) It shall be the duty of the Commissioner or his or her authorized representative:
(1) To inspect or cause to be inspected, as often as may be deemed practicable, all places where raw milk for human consumption produced, manufactured, kept, handled, stored, or sold;
(2) To prohibit the production, sale, or distribution of unclean or unwholesome raw milk for human consumption;
(3) To condemn for food purposes all unclean or unwholesome raw milk for human consumption, wherever found;
(4) To take samples anywhere of any raw milk for human consumption or imitation thereof and cause the same to be analyzed or satisfactorily tested;
(5) To weigh and test raw milk for human consumption; and
(6) To compile and publish in print or electronically annually, or at such shorter intervals as he or she may desire, statistics and information concerning all phases of the raw dairy industry in this state.

26-2-453.
The Commissioner shall have the power to adopt, amend, and repeal rules and regulations to implement and enforce this article; provided, however, that all rules and regulations shall be of uniform application; and provided, further, that all rules and regulations shall be adopted, amended, or repealed in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia

Administrative Procedure Act.' The rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Rules and regulations to provide for the labeling of raw milk for human consumption in such manner so as to indicate that said raw milk complies with this article and the rules and regulations promulgated under this article;

(2) Rules and regulations to prescribe the specifications of all glassware, including, but not limited to, bottles, pipettes, test tubes, and burrettes, and such other instruments as may be used in the testing of raw milk for human consumption; and

(3) Rules and regulations to prescribe the specifications for the installation and operation of recording thermometers on bulk farm tanks.

26-2-454.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person who does not possess a permit from the department to manufacture, have in storage, sell or offer for sale therein, or offer to give away any raw milk for human consumption.

(b) Only a person who complies with the requirements of this article shall be entitled to receive and retain such a permit. Permits shall not be transferable to other persons or locations.

(c) Each producer and distributor of raw milk for human consumption shall hold a valid permit issued by the department prior to beginning operation. No permit shall be issued until all parts of the operation meet the requirements of this article.

(d) Application for all licenses and permits provided for in this article shall be made to the Commissioner on such forms as he or she may prescribe. All licenses shall be valid for a period of one year unless revoked or suspended as provided in this article. All licenses shall be renewable upon submission of all required application forms. The Commissioner may deny, refuse, suspend, or revoke any license, after notice and a hearing, for any violation of or failure to comply with this article or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder; provided, however, that the hearing shall be held in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

26-2-455.

(a) Raw milk for human consumption shall be examined by the department as often as necessary to determine that it is not adulterated or misbranded. The department may, upon written notice to the owner or person in charge, place a hold order on any raw milk for human consumption that it determines, or has probable cause to believe, to be unwholesome or otherwise adulterated or misbranded. Under a hold order, raw milk for human consumption shall be permitted to be suitably stored. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove or alter a hold order, notice, or tag placed on raw milk for human consumption by the department, and neither such milk nor the containers thereof shall be relabeled, repacked, reprocessed, altered, disposed of, or destroyed without permission of the department except on order by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) When the freezing point of milk is greater than -0.525 degrees Celsius, the farm shall be notified that apparently the raw milk contains added water. If a second violation of

this freezing point standard occurs within two years, an observed milking or operation of processing shall be conducted and samples analyzed. The freezing point obtained from raw milk collected during the observation shall be used to determine a definite freezing point from the individual farm. A violation of the determined freezing point for a specific operation by over 3 percent within two years of setting the standard shall call for a two-day permit suspension or equivalent.

(c) When raw milk for human consumption is found to be adulterated by the presence of drugs, pesticides, herbicides, or other poisonous substances, it shall be impounded and additional samples analyzed. Raw milk for human consumption found to be adulterated shall be disposed of until analysis shows the product not to be adulterated. If testing reveals raw milk for human consumption positive for drug residues, the raw milk shall be disposed of in a manner that removes it from the human and animal food chain. The department shall immediately suspend the producer's Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption permit, or equally effective measures shall be taken, to prevent the sale of raw milk for human consumption containing drug residues, and a penalty shall be imposed. Future sales are prohibited until subsequent testing reveals the milk is free of drug residue. The Grade 'A' producer's permit may be reinstated to allow the sale of raw milk for human consumption when a representative sample taken from the producer's raw milk is no longer positive for drug residue. Whenever a drug residue test is positive, a recall shall be initiated and an investigation shall be made to determine the cause. The farm inspection must be completed by the department to determine the cause of the residue and actions taken to prevent future violations, including on-farm changes in procedures necessary to prevent future occurrences as recommended by the department.

26-2-456.

(a) All Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption shall be bottled, packaged, and sealed at the same location where produced.

(b) All bottles, containers, and packages enclosing raw milk for human consumption shall be labeled in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as amended, the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) of 1990 and regulations developed thereunder, the Code of Federal Regulations, and in addition shall comply with the applicable requirements of this Code section.

(c) All bottles, containers, and packages enclosing raw milk for human consumption shall be conspicuously marked with:

(1) The words 'Grade A Raw' on the exterior surface. Acceptable locations shall include the principal display panel, the secondary or informational panel, or the cap or cover;

(2) The identity of the farm where packaged. This identity shall include the name, address, and permit number;

(3) The following information statement, in print no smaller than 12 point font, shall be included on the package: 'This is a raw milk product that is not pasteurized'; and

(4) The common name of the hoofed mammal producing the milk shall precede the name of the milk when the product is made from other than cattle's milk.

(d) The department shall not permit the use of any misleading marks, words, or endorsements upon the label. The department may permit the use of registered trade designs or similar terms on the bottle cap or label, when, in its opinion, they are not misleading and are not used to obscure the required labeling. Descriptive labeling terms must not be used in conjunction with the Grade 'A' designation or name of the raw milk and must not be false or misleading.

26-2-457.

(a) Samples of raw milk for human consumption may be taken for scientific examination for public health purposes, at any reasonable time or place, and examined bacteriologically or for any other public health reason by agents of the department.

(b) Samples of raw milk for human consumption shall be collected and tested prior to a permit being issued.

(c) The department shall collect samples to obtain satisfactory pathogenic testing results prior to:

(1) Receiving a permit and beginning production or distribution; or

(2) Reinstatement of a permit that has been suspended because of positive results of testing for pathogenic organisms in association with a suspected outbreak of disease.

(d) During any consecutive six months, at least four samples of raw milk for human consumption shall be collected from each producer in at least four separate months, except when three months show a month containing two sampling dates separated by at least 20 days. These samples shall be obtained under the direction of the department or shall be taken from each producer under the direction of the department and delivered in accordance with this Code section.

(e) Required bacterial counts, somatic cell counts, and cooling temperature checks shall be performed on raw milk for human consumption. In addition, drug tests on each producer's milk shall be conducted at least four times during any consecutive six months.

(f) When multiple samples of the same raw milk for human consumption are collected from the same producer from multiple tanks on the same day, the laboratory results shall be averaged arithmetically by the department and recorded as the official results for that day. This is applicable for bacterial, including standard plate count and coliform, somatic cell count, and temperature determinations only.

(g) Whenever two of the last four consecutive bacterial counts, somatic cell counts, coliform determinations, or cooling temperatures, taken on separate days exceed the standard for the milk required by this article, the department shall send a certified or hand-delivered written notice thereof to the person concerned. This notice shall be in effect so long as two of the last four consecutive samples exceed the standard. An additional sample shall be taken within 21 days of the sending of such notice, but not before the lapse of three days. Immediate suspension of permit shall be implemented whenever the standard is violated by three of the last five bacterial counts, somatic cell counts, coliform determinations, or cooling temperatures.

(h) When sampling for pathogenic organisms is conducted in association with a suspected outbreak of disease, and the samples test positive for pathogenic organisms,

the department shall immediately suspend the permit. The permit shall remain suspended until a representative sample containing a minimum of two consecutive milkings are found to be free of pathogenic organisms.

(i) Samples shall be analyzed at an official or appropriate officially designated laboratory. All sampling procedures and required laboratory examinations shall be in substantial compliance with the latest edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products (SMEDP) of the American Public Health Association, and the latest edition of Official Methods of Analysis (OMA) of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (AOAC) International. Such procedures, including the certification of sample collectors, and examinations shall be evaluated in accordance with the Evaluation of Milk Laboratories.

(j) All violations of bacteria, somatic cell counts, coliform, and cooling temperature standards shall be followed promptly by inspection to determine and correct the cause.

26-2-458.

(a) All Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption shall be produced to conform with the following chemical, bacteriological, and temperature standards of this Code section:

(1) Raw milk for human consumption shall be cooled to 10 degrees Celsius or less within four hours or less, of the commencement of the first milking, and to 7 degrees Celsius or less within two hours after milking, provided that the blend temperature after the first and subsequent milkings does not exceed 10 degrees Celsius. All finished, processed, and packaged raw milk for human consumption shall be maintained at 7 degrees Celsius or less after processing, during storage, and during transportation;

(2) Individual producer milk shall not exceed bacteria limits of 20,000 per mL;

(3) No positive results on drug residue detection methods required by the department;

(4) Individual producer milk shall not exceed a somatic cell count of 500,000 per mL, except individual producer goat milk shall not exceed 1,000,000 per mL;

(5) Coliform counts shall not exceed 10 per milliliter; and

(6) Individual producer milk shall not contain any organisms of Escherichia coli, including, but not limited to, the 0157:H7 strain, Salmonella, Listeria monocytogenes, or Campylobacter. Pathogenic testing for such organisms shall be conducted with samples taken by the department:

(A) Quarterly;

(B) Prior to permitting; and

(C) In association with any outbreak of a foodborne disease.

(b) No process or manipulation other than appropriate refrigeration shall be applied to raw milk for human consumption for the purpose of removing or deactivating microorganisms.

26-2-459.

All Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption shall be produced to conform with the following sanitation requirements of this Code section:

(1) Lactating animals which show evidence of the secretion of milk with abnormalities in one or more quarters, based upon bacteriological, chemical, or physical examination, shall be milked last or with separate equipment and the milk shall be discarded;

(2) Lactating animals that have been treated with, or have consumed, chemical, medicinal or radioactive agents, which are capable of being secreted in the milk and which, in the judgment of the department, may be deleterious to human health, shall be milked last or with separate equipment and the milk disposed of as the department may direct;

(3) Milk from lactating animals being treated with medicinal agents, which are capable of being secreted in the milk, shall not be offered for sale for such period as is recommended by the attending veterinarian or as indicated on the package label of the medicinal agent;

(4) Milk from lactating animals treated with or exposed to insecticides not approved for use on dairy animals by the United States Environmental Protection Agency shall not be offered for sale;

(5) The department may require additional tests for the detection of milk with abnormalities as it deems necessary;

(6) Bloody, stringy, off-colored milk, or milk that is abnormal to sight or odor shall be handled and disposed of as to preclude the infection of other lactating animals and the contamination of milk utensils;

(7) Lactating animals secreting milk with abnormalities shall be milked last or in separate equipment which effectively prevents the contamination of the wholesome supply. Milking equipment used on animals with abnormalities in their milk shall be maintained clean to reduce the possibility of re-infecting or cross-infection of the dairy animals;

(8) Equipment, utensils, and containers used for the handling of milk with abnormalities shall not be used for the handling of milk to be offered for sale, unless they are first cleaned and effectively sanitized;

(9) Processed animal waste derivatives used as a feed ingredient for any portion of the total ration of the lactating dairy animal shall:

(A) Be properly processed in accordance with at least those requirements contained in the Model Regulations for Processed Animal Wastes developed by the Association of American Feed Control Officials; and

(B) Not contain levels of deleterious substances, harmful pathogenic organisms, or other toxic substances which are secreted in the milk at any level that may be deleterious to human health; and

(10) Unprocessed poultry litter and unprocessed recycled animal body discharges shall not be fed to lactating dairy animals.

26-2-460.

(a) All raw milk for human consumption within the State of Georgia shall be from healthy animals. Raw milk from unhealthy animals shall not be offered for sale, be given away, or combined with other milk.

(b) All animals producing raw milk for human consumption shall be tested for brucellosis and tuberculosis every 12 months. Animals showing positive by lesions or a positive test shall be reported to the department, and:

(1) Shall be separated, and kept separate, from the remainder of the herd;

(2) A certificate, identifying each animal, signed by a licensed veterinarian and the director of the laboratory making the test, shall be filed with the department;

(3) Shall be retested by a licensed veterinarian at a frequency specified by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and test results shall be filed with the department; and

(4) Disposition of diseased animals shall be conducted in accordance with guidelines published by the USDA and shall be reported to the department.

(c) For diseases other than brucellosis and tuberculosis, the department shall require such physical, chemical, or bacteriological tests as it deems necessary. The diagnosis of other diseases in dairy animals shall be based upon the findings of a licensed veterinarian. Any diseased animal disclosed by such test shall be disposed of as the department directs.

(d) Animals shipped into Georgia for the purpose of milking shall be tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis within 30 days prior to being brought into the state. Brucellosis testing shall not be required for any cattle that have been vaccinated for brucellosis and are under 30 months of age.

(e) Records supporting the tests required in this Code section shall be available to the department and be validated with the signature of a licensed veterinarian.

26-2-461.

Each producer of raw milk for human consumption shall develop and maintain procedures for the notification of regulatory officials, consumer notification, and product recall, and shall implement any of these procedures as necessary with respect to any product for which the producer or the department knows or has reason to believe circumstances exist that may adversely affect its safety for the consumer. If the department determines, based upon representative samples, risk analysis, information provided by the producer, and other information available to the department, that the circumstances present an imminent hazard to the public health and that a form of consumer notice or product recall can effectively avoid or significantly minimize the threat to public health, the department may order the producer to initiate a level of product recall or, if appropriate, issue a form of notification to customers. The producer shall be responsible for disseminating the notice in a manner designed to inform customers who may be affected by the problem.

26-2-462.

(a) The Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of this article and shall have the power and authority, in connection with this and other provisions dealing with milk, food, or food products, to revoke or cancel the permit or license of any person doing business in this state who violates the laws of this state or the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto.

(b) The enforcement methods authorized by this article shall be cumulative of those provided otherwise by law, and the same are not superseded by this article.

26-2-463.
(a) Any person operating under this article shall furnish, upon the request of the Commissioner, such data and statistics as he or she may require.
(b) All persons operating under this article shall keep complete and accurate records of their operations, and the Commissioner shall have free access to all such records.

26-2-464.
Any person, firm, or corporation subject to this article or the other milk laws of this state who violates any of said provisions or any valid rules and regulations made thereunder may be enjoined from such continued violation. The Commissioner is authorized to apply for, and for cause shown the superior court having jurisdiction of the defendant in any such action may grant, injunctive relief, by interlocutory injunction, permanent injunction, or temporary restraining order, as the circumstances may warrant. The proceeding may be maintained notwithstanding the pendency of any civil action and notwithstanding the pendency of or conviction in a criminal proceeding arising from the same transaction. Such action may be maintained without bond. The purpose of this Code section is to create a statutory cause of action by way of injunction, and the Commissioner is authorized to bring such proceedings in the same form and manner and in the same court as other equitable proceedings may be brought. This remedy is not exclusive but is cumulative of other remedies afforded to protect the consuming public from unwholesome products which are economic frauds.

26-2-465.
It shall be unlawful:
(1) To handle raw milk for human consumption in unclean or unsanitary places or in an unsanitary manner;
(2) To keep, store, or prepare for market any raw milk for human consumption in the same building or enclosure where any hide or fur or any cow, horse, nontraditional livestock, hog, or other livestock is kept;
(3) To handle or ship raw milk for human consumption in unclean or unsanitary vessels;
(4) To expose raw milk for human consumption to flies or to any contaminating influence likely to convey pathogenic or other injurious bacteria;
(5) To use or possess any branded or registered raw milk for human consumption can or container for any purpose other than the handling, storing, or shipping of raw milk for human consumption; provided, however, that no person other than the rightful owner thereof shall use or possess any can, bottle, or other receptacle if such receptacle shall be marked with the brand or trademark of the owner. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the temporary possession by a business involved in the normal processing, distribution, or retail sale of dairy products of any can, bottle, or other receptacle which

is marked with the brand or trademark of another person or entity prior to its return to the rightful owner in the normal course of business, or if purchased from the rightful owner;

(6) To sell or offer for sale raw milk for human consumption that is not pure and fresh and handled with clean utensils;

(7) To sell or offer for sale raw milk for human consumption from diseased or unhealthy animals or which was handled by any person suffering from or coming in contact with persons affected with any contagious disease;

(8) To sell or offer for sale any raw milk for human consumption which shall have been exposed to contamination or into which shall have fallen any unsanitary articles or any foreign substance which would render the raw milk unfit for human consumption; or

(9) To sell or offer for sale raw milk for human consumption which do not comply with the standards and requirements of this article or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.

26-2-466.

Any person who violates this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 3.

Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to milk and milk products, is amended by revising Code Section 26-2-231, relating to definitions, as follows:

"26-2-231.

(a) As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Georgia.

(2) 'Cream tester' means any person who performs the act of sampling or testing milk, cream, or other dairy products, the test of which is to be used as a basis for making payment for said products.

(3) 'Dairy manufacturing plants' means creameries, condenseries, public dairies, butter factories, cheese factories, ice cream factories, and other like factories, and any other concerns that manufacture dairy products for sale at either retail or wholesale; provided, however, that the term dairy manufacturing plant shall not include a retail frozen dessert packager which is otherwise permitted as a food service establishment pursuant to Article 13 of this chapter.

(4) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture of the State of Georgia.

(5) Reserved.

(6) Reserved.

(7) 'Manufactured milk products' means those milk products, including condensed, evaporated, concentrated, sterilized, or powdered milk, made from raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes and processed in such a manner and under such conditions as to remove or sterilize, as far as is possible, any contaminated matter contained in the raw milk from which the products were manufactured, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed to ensure that result.

(8) Reserved.
(9) Reserved.
(10) 'Person' means any individual, partnership, firm, company, or corporation.
(11) 'Public dairies' means any place where milk and cream are purchased from producers and sold or kept for sale, either at wholesale or retail.
(12) 'Raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes' means fluid whole milk in its natural state from healthy cows, which milk has not been produced and handled in compliance with the requirements for Grade A milk.
(13) Reserved.
(14) 'Ungraded milk' means all fluid whole milk in its natural state, which milk fails to meet the requirements of Grade A milk ~~or,~~ raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes as defined in this article, or raw milk for human consumption, as provided for in Article 18 of this chapter.

(b) Unless otherwise defined in this article, the following words shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the May, 2001, Amended Version of the Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance Recommendations of the United States Public Health Service — Food and Drug Administration and supplements thereto:
(1) 'Grade A buttermilk';
(2) 'Grade A chocolate milk';
(3) 'Grade A milk, pasteurized';
(4) 'Grade A modified solids milk';
(5) 'Grade A skim milk';
(6) 'Grade A whole milk';
(7) 'Pasteurization'; and
(8) 'Raw cow's milk.'

(c) Unless otherwise defined in this article, the following words shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in 'Frozen Desserts,' 21 C.F.R. Sec. 135.3, 21 C.F.R. Sec. 135.110 — 135.160 (1979):
(1) 'Ice cream';
(2) 'Frozen custard';
(3) Reserved;
(4) 'Sherbet'; and
(5) 'Water ices.'"

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 26-2-242, relating to standards and requirements as to sale of milk and milk products generally, labeling, and sale of ungraded milk, raw whole milk, condensed or evaporated milk, as follows:

"26-2-242.

(a) Milk and milk products which are in compliance with this article and in compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this article may be sold, offered for sale, or delivered to the consuming public for the purpose of human consumption, provided the container in which the milk or milk product is sold, offered for sale, or

delivered has affixed thereto or printed thereon labels approved by the Commissioner. No milk or milk product may be sold, offered for sale, or delivered for the purpose of human consumption if it is not in compliance with this article or the standards or rules and regulations prescribed pursuant to this article unless such product complies with the standards and requirements of Article 18 of this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) The sale, offering for sale, or delivery of ungraded milk is prohibited except as provided in Article 18 of this chapter.

(c) No raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes may be offered for sale in this state to anyone except processors and manufacturers properly licensed and inspected to manufacture and process manufactured milk products.

(d) It shall be unlawful to sell, keep for sale, or offer for sale any condensed or evaporated milk, concentrated milk, sweetened condensed milk, sweetened evaporated milk, sweetened concentrated milk, sweetened evaporated skimmed milk, or any of the fluid derivatives of any of them, to which shall have been added any fat or oil other than milk fat, either under the name of the products or articles or the derivatives thereof, or under any fictitious or trade name whatsoever."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 26-2-243, relating to intermingling of Grade A milk or milk products with other grades, inspections, permit requirements, and enforcement powers of Commissioner, as follows:

"(b) No person producing, handling, processing, manufacturing, or dealing in milk or milk products, which person produces, receives, distributes, or in any manner handles Grade A raw whole milk, Grade A pasteurized whole milk, or Grade A milk products, shall receive, store, handle, distribute, or otherwise allow raw milk for human consumption or raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes to be introduced upon the premises where the operations are conducted. At all times, such person shall be subject to inspection by the Commissioner and shall hold a Grade A permit, issued by the Commissioner, to deal in Grade A milk and Grade A milk products and shall conduct business pursuant to the laws of this state and the rules and regulations of the Commissioner made thereunder, to the end that milk products shall be handled only in the manner provided for in this article and that inferior quality milk not be sold to the consuming public as superior quality milk."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by revising paragraph (12) of Code Section 26-2-249, relating to unlawful acts, as follows:

"(12) To sell or offer for sale milk, cream, butter, cheese, ice cream, or other dairy products which do not comply with the standards and requirements of this article or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder except raw milk for human consumption which complies with the standards and requirements of Article 18 of this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder."

SECTION 7.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 100, nays 62.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HR 594. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Greene of the 151st, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that county and municipal governing authorities shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that the governing authorities of counties, municipalities, and consolidated governments and the board of education of each independent and county school system shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area; to provide for implementing legislation; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article VII, Section I of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph (a) of Paragraph III and adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

"(a) All taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws and for public purposes only. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), ~~and~~ (f), and (h) of this Paragraph, all taxation shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax."

"(h) The governing authority of each county, municipality, and consolidated government and the board of education of each independent and county school system in this state shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties within its jurisdiction which are severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and which are located within a nationally declared disaster area. The General Assembly shall provide by general law for the eligibility, procedures for obtaining, and all other matters regarding such temporary tax relief."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
( ) NO governing authority of each county, municipality, and consolidated government and the board of education of each independent and county school system in this state shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties within its jurisdiction which are severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Belton	E Dreyer	Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Buckner	Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 112, nays 30.

The Resolution, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Representative Smith of the 70th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to HR 594.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 1194. By Representative Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Hitchens of the 161st moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil:

HB 439. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th, Sainz of the 180th, Williams of the 145th and Gravley of the 67th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 and Article 7 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic and ignition interlock devices, respectively, so as to require the installation of ignition interlock devices in motor vehicles as a condition of probation for individuals convicted of a first offense of driving under the influence; to amend Chapter 12A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ignition interlock device providers, so as to revise a definition; to require ignition interlock device service providers to provide free and reduced services upon receipt of an ignition interlock device reduced fee voucher issued by the Department of Driver Services; to provide for penalties;

to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Schofield of the 60th moved that the Rules be temporarily suspended in order that a Resolution could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	Meeks	N Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Blackmon	Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	E England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	Y Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
N Carpenter	Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	E Lim	Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	E Lopez	N Rich	E Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	E Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	Y Robichaux	Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	N Martin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 57, nays 72.

The motion was lost.

Representative Hawkins of the 27th moved that the Rules be temporarily suspended in order that a Bill could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 93, nays 43.

The motion was lost.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 554. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Treutlen County Board of Education, approved March 23, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2340), as amended, so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 555. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Treutlen County, approved March 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 807), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 559. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Thomson, approved March 15, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2132), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3828), so as to change the description of the election districts for the members of the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 560. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create and establish in DeKalb County, Georgia, districts from which the members of the County Board of Education of DeKalb County shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to provide for a code of conduct for board members and a duty to abide by the same; to revise provisions relating to the

compensation of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 570. By Senator Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503), so as to provide for seven education districts; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 909. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Burnough of the 77th and Neal of the 74th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Pat Pullar for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 910. By Representative Taylor of the 91st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Marshall David Almand; and for other purposes.

HR 911. By Representative Taylor of the 91st:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Doris Renea Howard for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 912. By Representative Taylor of the 91st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Black Voters Matter; and for other purposes.

HR 913. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Kelley of the 16th, Prince of the 127th, Hitchens of the 161st and Evans of the 57th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 27, 2022, as Georgia Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day and June 2022 Georgia Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

HR 914. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Bentley of the 139th, Jasperse of the 11th, Jackson of the 165th and Rich of the 97th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars on Academic Recognition Day for 2022; and for other purposes.

Representative Newton of the 123rd District, Chairman of the Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1371 Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 768 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Newton of the 123rd
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, March 4, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 9:45 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room #507 C
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

To the Clerk,

I would like to change my March 3, 2022 vote on HR 594 from NO to YES.

I am voting YES to HR 594

Thank you,

/s/ Gregg Kennard
State Representative, District 102

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Collins	Hawkins	Martin	Scott
Allen	Cooper	Hill	Mathiak	Seabaugh
Anderson	Corbett	Hitchens	Mathis	Setzler
E Anulewicz	E Crowe	Hogan	McClain	Shannon
Ballinger	Davis	Holcomb	McDonald	Sharper
Barr	DeLoach	Holland	McLaurin	Singleton
Barton	Dempsey	Holly	McLeod	Smith, L
E Bazemore	Dickey	E Holmes	Meeks	Smith, M
E Belton	Douglas	Houston	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
E Bennett	Drenner	Howard	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
Benton	Dreyer	Hugley	Moore, A	Smith, V
Beverly	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Neal	Smyre
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Nelson	Stephens
E Boddie	Efstration	Jackson, M	Newton	Tankersley

Bonner	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Nguyen	Tarvin
Bruce	England	Jenkins	Nix	Taylor, D
Buckner	Erwin	E Jones, S	Oliver	Taylor, R
Burchett	Evans, B	E Jones, T	Paris	Thomas, B
Burnough	Evans, S	Kausche	Park	Thomas, M
Burns	Fleming	Kelley	Parrish	Wade
Byrd	Frazier	Kendrick	Parsons	Washburn
Cameron	Frye	Kennard	Powell	Watson
Camp	Gaines	Knight	Prince	Wiedower
Campbell	Gambill	LaHood	Pruitt	Wilensky
Cannon	Gilliard	LaRiccia	Rhodes	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Gilligan	Leverett	Rich	Williams, A
Carpenter	Glanton	Lim	Ridley	Williams, N
Carson	Greene	E Lopez	Roberts	Williams, R
Carter	Gullett	Lott	Robichaux	Williamson
Cheokas	Gunter	Lumsden	Sainz	Wilson
E Clark, D	Hagan	E Mallow	Schofield	Yearta
Clark, H	Hatchett	Marin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker
Clark, J				

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Gravley of the 67th, Henderson of the 113th, Hopson of the 153rd, Jackson of the 64th, Jones of the 47th, Kirby of the 114th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Mainor of the 56th, Momtahan of the 17th, Moore of the 95th, Petrea of the 166th, Pirkle of the 155th, Thomas of the 39th, Werkheiser of the 157th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend George Dillard, Peachtree City Christian Church, Peachtree City, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1488. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Pelham, approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3859), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the composition and elections of the City of Pelham Board of Education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1489. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, so as to provide for certain actions occurring within the fire districts of the county to be approved by the local board of education; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1490. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th, Rich of the 97th, Jones of the 47th, Lim of the 99th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to afford employees time off to vote on days of advance voting in addition to election days; to provide that employers may request that an employee

provide proof that he or she presented himself or herself at the polling place; to provide that polling officers and absentee ballot clerks provide electors such proof upon request; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1491. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Powell of the 32nd, Stephens of the 164th, Gullett of the 19th, Ridley of the 6th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to generation and distribution of electricity generally, so as to change certain provisions relating to "The Georgia Cogeneration and Distributed Generation Act of 2001" and the "Solar Power Free-Market Financing Act of 2015"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1492. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1493. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1494. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Martin of the 49th, Anderson of the 10th, Momtahan of the 17th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical service, so as to require certain disclosures prior to the sale or lease of distributed energy generation systems; to require a person installing such system to be licensed as an electrical contractor; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1495. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Seminole County, approved August 16, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 610), as amended, so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1496. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Rich of the 97th, Anderson of the 10th, Dickey of the 140th, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to livestock running at large, so as to authorize a sheriff impounding livestock running at large to donate the livestock to an animal rescue organization or private individual instead of selling it at auction or killing it; to provide for notice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1497. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent

effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1498. By Representative Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 5-5-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements as to extraordinary motions for new trial generally, notice of filing of motion, limitations as to number of extraordinary motions in criminal cases, and DNA testing, so as to provide for remedies where evidence has been lost or destroyed by the state; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized, so as to provide that court clerks maintain and store all physical evidence introduced in felony trials after conviction; to provide for the preservation and documentation of certain evidence; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1499. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Efstration of the 104th, Clark of the 108th, Rich of the 97th, McClain of the 100th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue and re-create the State Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3718), so as to provide for an additional judge for the State Court of Gwinnett County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1500. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Burns of the 159th, Watson of the 172nd, Powell of the 32nd and Williamson of the 115th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to change certain provisions relating to certain boxing, wrestling, and martial art associations and federations; to revise a definition; to change the applicability of certain provisions as to matches, contests, or exhibitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1501. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Williamson of the 115th and Hatchett of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of employment of minors, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to employment certificate requirements for minors; to prohibit requiring such certificates of employment; to provide for definitions; to provide for the issuance of certificates of age upon request; to provide requirements for the issuance of certificates of age, blank forms, and authorized issuing officers; to authorize the employment of minors for certain work; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1502. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Collins of the 68th, Dempsey of the 13th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to require that persons convicted of driving under the influence reimburse the jurisdiction that incurred the costs of drawing and testing the person's blood; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1503. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th, Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the general jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the Public Service Commission, so as to repeal a provision allowing for the recovery of financing costs for the construction of nuclear generation plants from Georgia's electric service customers; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HB 1504. By Representatives McLaurin of the 51st, Schofield of the 60th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 106th, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide for definitions; to create the Office of the Department of Corrections Ombudsman; to provide for its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for an ombudsman; to provide for such person's powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for a Corrections Oversight Committee; to provide for its composition, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for inspections and reports; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for forms and hotlines for filing of complaints and inquiries; to provide for the investigation of complaints and resolution thereof; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1505. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gunter of the 8th, Scoggins of the 14th and Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-10-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to impersonating a public officer or employee, so as to provide for the offense of impersonating an officer of the court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1506. By Representatives Marin of the 96th, Park of the 101st and Nguyen of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to provide that November 22 shall be designated "Kimchi Day" in Georgia; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 1507. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Kelley of the 16th, Alexander of the 66th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend a former local constitutional amendment, (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2511), which former local constitutional amendment was continued in effect as statutory law pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of Georgia and which provided that the homestead of each resident of the Paulding County School District who is 65 years of age or over, regardless of income, shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation for educational purposes levied by or on behalf of the Paulding County School District, including ad valorem taxation to pay interest on or to retire school bond indebtedness, in the amount of 50 percent of the assessed value of such homestead minus any applicable exemptions otherwise provided by this Constitution on such homestead for educational purposes, to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1508. By Representatives Wiedower of the 119th, Gunter of the 8th, Gravley of the 67th, Gaines of the 117th and Ehrhart of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Juvenile Code, so as to expedite and prioritize processes for the termination of parental rights in certain cases involving parental incapacity and child maltreatment; to revise and to provide for definitions; to revise circumstances for when reasonable efforts by DFCS are not required; to revise requirements for nonreunification hearings; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

HB 1509. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th, Hitchens of the 161st, Mallow of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham County, approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1510. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th, Hitchens of the 161st, Mallow of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1511. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Greene of the 151st, Mathis of the 144th, Jenkins of the 132nd and Evans of the 57th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act," so as to prohibit the permitting of new municipal solid waste landfills if construction of any portion of such landfill site will require the filling of any perennial stream where the Tallapoosa darter (Etheostoma tallapoosae), a species protected pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 27, the "Endangered Wildlife Act of 1973," may be found; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1512. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Benton of the 31st and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to revise provisions for the protection of government monuments, plaques, statues, banners, and other commemorative symbols; to expand provisions to cover certain privately owned monuments; to provide for interested parties for the protection of moments and for standing regarding the same; to provide for injunctive relief, expenses, and attorney's fees; to authorize the Attorney General and district attorneys to represent interested parties in actions to protect monuments; to provide that particularized or personal concrete injury are not required to bring an action to protect a monument; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HB 1513. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th and Lim of the 99th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the designation of a nonprofit organization to govern high school athletics in this state; to provide that such organization shall not be considered a state agency but shall be governed by laws relating to open meetings and the inspection of public records; to provide for definitions; to provide for a governing structure; to provide requirements for a board of directors; to authorize independent audits; to provide for the submission of audit reports to the Board of Education; to provide for a representative assembly; to provide for a public liaison advisory committee; to provide for due process and appeals; to provide for amendments to the bylaws; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1514. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th and Bennett of the 94th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 33 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physical therapists, so as to revise the definition of "physical therapy" to include ordering diagnostic imaging and using ultrasound; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1515. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Martin of the 49th, Dempsey of the 13th, Jackson of the 128th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to revise the definition of approved school to include schools which were previously accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, are now accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, and meet other requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1516. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 10 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for the continuation in office of the members of the authority; to provide for membership, appointment, and qualifications; to repeal provisions relating to joint operation between the Georgia Music Hall of Fame and the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; to revise the corporate purposes and general powers; to provide for jurisdiction of actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Creative Arts & Entertainment.

HB 1518. By Representatives Paris of the 142nd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Beverly of the 143rd, Davis of the 87th and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to repeal in its entirety Chapter 26, relating to the practice of midwifery; to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide for the licensure and regulation of community midwives; to amend Code Section 43-26-12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to exceptions to the operation of the "Georgia Registered Professional Nurse Practice Act," so as to provide for an exception relating to the practice of midwifery; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1519. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Newton of the 123rd, Jasperse of the 11th, Hawkins of the 27th and Hatchett of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to prohibit insurers from unilaterally changing network participation contracts impacting coverage, access to, or costs of ancillary services; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HB 1520. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Jasperse of the 11th, Cooper of the 43rd, Bentley of the 139th, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to create the Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a definition; to provide for members and officers; to provide for meetings, agendas, quorum, and compensation; to provide for the commission's duties and powers; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HR 896. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Clark of the 147th, Bonner of the 72nd, Prince of the 127th and Williams of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Alternative Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment Resources for Veterans; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

HR 897. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Sheriff Quinton Rush and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 898. By Representative Metze of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and condemning threats of violence against historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and reaffirming support for HBCUs and their students; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HR 908. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Beverly of the 143rd, Boddie of the 62nd, Scott of the 76th and McClain of the 100th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to create the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; to authorize the dedication of

certain revenues to be deposited into such fund; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills and Resolution of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1530. By Representatives Neal of the 74th, Nix of the 69th, Hogan of the 179th, Evans of the 57th, Gambill of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to provide for HOPE small business grants; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1531. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Petrea of the 166th, Newton of the 123rd, Lott of the 122nd and Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to revise provisions relating to minimum staffing requirements in assisted living communities and memory care centers; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HR 920. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smith of the 134th and others:

A RESOLUTION condemning the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1475	HB 1476
HB 1477	HB 1478
HB 1479	HB 1480
HB 1481	HB 1482
HB 1483	HB 1484
HB 1485	HB 1486
HB 1487	HB 1517
HR 878	HR 879
HR 880	HR 881
HR 894	HR 895
SB 337	SB 456
SB 496	SB 500
SB 511	SB 514
SB 554	SB 555
SB 559	SB 560
SB 570	

Representative Dubnik of the 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1295	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1357	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dubnik of the 29th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1407	Do Pass	HB 1431	Do Pass
HB 1432	Do Pass	HB 1444	Do Pass
HB 1463	Do Pass	HB 1466	Do Pass
HB 1469	Do Pass	HB 1470	Do Pass
HB 1472	Do Pass	SB 547	Do Pass
SB 548	Do Pass	SB 549	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Jasperse of the 11th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1438 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Wiedower of the 119th
Vice-Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 24th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1	Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act; enact (Substitute)(HEd-Bonner-72nd)
HB 1084	Education; curricula or training programs which encourage certain concepts; prevent use of (Substitute)(Ed-Wade-9th)
HB 1178	Parents' Bill of Rights; enact (Substitute)(Ed-Bonner-72nd)
HB 1183	Criminal procedure; increase time allotted to try a criminal case in judicial emergencies; provide (Substitute)(JudyNC-Gunter-8th)
HB 1351	Community Health, Department of; pharmacy benefits management for Medicaid program; provide (SCQHC-Knight-130th)
HB 1352	Property; provide for handling of certain wills (Substitute) (Judy-Smith-133rd)(Rules Committee Substitute LC 44 2036S)
HB 1377	Income tax; equitable relief regarding failure of employers to comply with revenue provisions regarding employees; authorize private causes of action (Substitute)(Judy-Burchett-176th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1407. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Dawson, approved April 2, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3536), so as to increase the terms of office for future mayors and councilmembers to four years; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1431. By Representative Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Rincon; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1432. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of elections and registration for Dawson County, approved April 23, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4680), as amended, so as to provide for the appointment of the fifth member of the board; to conform the appointment process for the other members of the board with state law; to provide for staggered terms of the board; to revise the duties of the election supervisor; to provide for the appointment and duties of a chairperson and secretary of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1444. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Smith of the 18th, Smith of the 133rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a supplemental salary for the judges of the Superior Court of the Coweta Judicial Circuit, approved December 11, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Nov.-Dec. Sess., p. 92), as amended, so as to change the supplemental salaries for such judges; to provide for the apportionment of such supplements among the counties in the circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1463. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Hopson of the 153rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Dougherty County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1466. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Hopson of the 153rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Magistrate Court of Dougherty County to impose and collect county law library fees as part of the court costs in the magistrate court; to provide for practices and procedures connected therewith; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1469. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Jefferson, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3940), as amended, so as to fully replace the current charter; to provide for eminent domain; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1470. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Gilmer County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1472. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Carson of the 46th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4234), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 547. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue the existence of the Carrollton Independent School System under the management and control of the Carrollton Board of Education, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4504), so as to change the description of the education wards; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 548. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Carrollton, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 549. By Senators Dugan of the 30th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Carrollton, approved September 9, 1891 (Ga. L. 1890-91, p. 474), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 14, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3542), so as to change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	E Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 147, nays 11.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 403. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to enact the "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate:

SR 504. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th and Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the significant role that Native American tribes have played in Georgia and dedicating a tree on the state capitol grounds in their honor; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill and Resolution of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 403. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to enact the "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SR 504. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th and Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the significant role that Native American tribes have played in Georgia and dedicating a tree on the state capitol grounds in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

Representative Smith of the 70th moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the following Resolution of the House:

HR 594. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Greene of the 151st, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that county and municipal governing authorities shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 147, nays 9.

The motion prevailed.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Nix of the 69th, Williams of the 145th, and Cantrell of the 22nd.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1183. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for an increase in the time allotted to try a criminal case in judicial emergencies; to clarify bond forfeiture conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 17-6-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions not warranting forfeiture of bond for failure to appear and remission of forfeiture, so as to clarify bond forfeiture conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 17-6-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions not warranting forfeiture of bond for failure to appear and remission of forfeiture, is amended by revising subsections (d) and (e) as follows:

"(d) In cases in which subsection (e) of this Code section is not applicable, ~~on application filed within 120 days from the payment of judgment,~~ the court shall order remission under the following conditions:

(1) Provided the bond amount has been paid within 120 days after entry of the judgment and the delay has not prevented prosecution of the principal and upon application ~~to the court~~ filed within 120 days from the payment of judgment with prior notice to the prosecuting attorney of such application, said court shall direct remission of 95 percent of the bond amount remitted to the surety if the principal is produced or otherwise

appears before the court that has jurisdiction of the bond within such 120 day period following payment of the judgment;~~.~~

(2) Provided the bond amount has been paid within 120 days after the entry of judgment and the delay has not prevented prosecution of the principal, should ~~Should~~ the surety, within two years of the principal's failure to appear, locate the principal in the custody of the sheriff in the jurisdiction where the bond was made or in another jurisdiction causing the return of the principal to the jurisdiction where the bond was made, apprehend, surrender, or produce the principal, if the apprehension or surrender of the principal is substantially procured or caused by the surety, or if the location of the principal by the surety causes the adjudication of the principal in the jurisdiction in which the bond was made, the surety shall be entitled to a refund of 50 percent of the bond amount. The application for 50 percent remission shall be filed no later than 30 days following the expiration of the two-year period following the date of judgment; or

~~(2)~~(3) Remission shall be granted upon condition of the payment of court costs and of the expenses of returning the principal to the jurisdiction by the surety.

(e)(1) If, within 120 days from ~~payment~~ entry of the judgment, the surety surrenders the principal to the sheriff or responsible law enforcement officer, or said surrender has been denied by the sheriff or responsible law enforcement officer, or the surety locates the principal in custody in another jurisdiction, the surety shall only be required to pay costs and 5 percent of the face amount of the bond, which amount includes all surcharges. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the court, by the presentation of competent evidence from the sheriff or the holding institution, that said surrender has been made or denied or that the principal is in custody in another jurisdiction or that said surrender has been made and that 5 percent of the face amount of the bond and all costs have been tendered to the sheriff, the court shall direct that the judgment be marked satisfied and that the writ of fieri facias be canceled.

(2)(A) The court shall direct that the judgment be marked satisfied and that the writ of fieri facias be canceled, if within 120 days from ~~payment~~ entry of the judgment, the surety:

(i) Tenders an amount equal to 5 percent of the face amount of the bond and all costs to the sheriff; and

(ii) Provides, in writing, the court and the prosecuting attorney for the court that has jurisdiction of the bond with competent evidence giving probable cause to believe that the principal is located in another jurisdiction within the United States and states that it will provide for the reasonable remuneration for the rendition of the principal, as estimated by the sheriff; and

(B) The prosecuting attorney for the court that has jurisdiction of the bond:

(i) Declines, in writing, to authorize or facilitate extradition; or

(ii) Within ten business days of the notice provided pursuant to division (2)(A)(ii) of this subsection, fails to enter the appropriate extradition approval code into the computerized files maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Crime Information Center, thereby indicating an unwillingness to extradite the principal."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 24th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour.
Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

SB 472 Public Service Commission; description of the election districts for members; change (L&CR-Rich-97th) Kennedy-18th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 472. By Senator Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to organization and members of the Public Service Commission, so as to change the description of the election districts for members of the Public Service Commission; to provide for manner of election and terms of office; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	N Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 97, nays 68.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Gaines of the 117th moved that SB 472 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon

Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	N Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 96, nays 68.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Wilkerson of the 38th asked for a ruling from the Chair whether every Bill should be able to be reconsidered prior to being transmitted to the Senate.

The Chair ruled that the Rules of the House provide that a notice of motion to reconsider must be taken up immediately and that the motion to immediately transmit the Bill to the Senate was taken up in a timely manner.

HB 1178. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 28th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 5 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to review of removal of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the protection of the

fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their minor children from undue infringement by a state or local government entity, local board of education, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof; to provide for appeals; to provide for construction; to prohibit certain waivers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 5 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to review of removal of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the protection of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their minor children from undue infringement by a state or local government entity, local board of education or other governing body, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require school and school system governing bodies to adopt policies or regulations that promote parental involvement in public schools; to provide for policy or regulation requirements; to provide for a process by which parents shall have access to certain information; to provide for appeals; to provide for construction; to prohibit certain waivers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 5 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to review of removal of students in elementary and secondary education, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-786.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Parents' Bill of Rights.'

(b) The General Assembly finds that it is a fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their minor children. The General Assembly further finds that important information relating to a minor child should not be withheld, either inadvertently or purposefully, from his or her parent, including information relating to the minor child's education.

(c) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Governing body' shall have the same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-167.1.

(2) 'Instructional material' means instructional materials and content, as defined by the State Board of Education pursuant to Code Section 20-2-1010, and locally approved

instructional materials and content, as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-1017.

(3) 'Minor child' means a person who is less than 18 years of age and who has not been emancipated by operation of law or by court order pursuant to Code Section 15-11-727 or as otherwise provided by law.

(4) 'Parent' means a person who has legal authority to act on behalf of a minor child as a natural or adoptive parent or a legal guardian.

(5) 'Review period' means the first two weeks of each nine-week grading period of the school year; provided, however, that for schools that do not implement nine-week grading periods, the term 'review period' means the first two weeks of each grading period of the school year.

(d) No state or local government entity, governing body, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof may infringe on the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing and education of his or her minor child without demonstrating that such action is reasonable and necessary to achieve a compelling state interest and that such action is narrowly tailored and is not otherwise served by less restrictive means.

(e)(1) All parental rights are reserved to the parent of a minor child in this state without obstruction or interference from a state or local government entity, governing body, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof, including, but not limited to:

(A) The right to direct the upbringing and the moral or religious training of his or her minor child;

(B) The right to review all instructional materials intended for use in the classroom of his or her minor child;

(C) The right to apply to enroll his or her minor child in a public school or, as an alternative to public education, a private school, including a religious school, a home study program, or other available options, as authorized by law and subject to applicable enrollment requirements;

(D) The right to access and review all records relating to his or her minor child, including, but not limited to, current grade reports and attendance records, unless otherwise prohibited by law;

(E) The right to access information relating to promotion and retention policies and high school graduation requirements;

(F) The right to provide written notice that photographs or video or voice recordings of his or her child are not permitted, subject to applicable public safety and security exceptions; and

(G)(i) The right to request, in writing, from the local school superintendent or school principal the information provided for in this Code section. The local school superintendent or school principal shall produce such information for inspection within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed three business days of receipt of a request. In those instances where some, but not all, information requested is available for inspection within three business days, the local school superintendent or school principal shall make available within that period such information that is available for inspection. In any instance where some or all of such information is

unavailable within three business days of receipt of the request, and such information exists, the local school superintendent or school principal shall, within such time period, provide the requester with a description of such information and a timeline for when the information will be available for inspection and shall provide the information or access thereto as soon as practicable but in no case later than 30 days of receipt of the request.

(ii) If the local school superintendent or school principal denies a parent's request for information or does not provide existing responsive information within 30 days, the parent may appeal such denial or failure to respond to the governing body. The governing body must place such appeal on the agenda for its next public meeting. If it is too late for such appeal to appear on the next meeting's agenda, the appeal must be included on the agenda for the subsequent meeting.

(iii) A parent aggrieved by the decision of the governing body may appeal such decision to the State Board of Education as provided in subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-1160.

(2) Unless such rights have been waived or terminated as provided by law, parents have inalienable rights that are more comprehensive than those listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection. This Code section does not prescribe all rights of parents. Unless otherwise required by law, the rights of a parent of a minor child shall not be limited or denied.

(f) Each governing body shall, in consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators, develop and adopt a policy or regulation to promote parental involvement in the public schools. Such policy or regulation shall be posted on each governing body's public website, and a copy of such policy or regulation shall be available for review on site upon request by a parent. Such policy or regulation shall include:

(1) Procedures for a parent to review records relating to his or her minor child;

(2)(A) Procedures for a parent to learn about his or her minor child's courses of study, including, but not limited to, parental access to instructional materials intended for use in the classroom. Instructional materials intended for use in his or her minor child's classroom shall be made available for parental review during the review period. If such instructional materials are not made available by a school or local school system for review online, then they shall be made available for review on site upon a parent's request made during the review period.

(B) Procedures for a parent to object to instructional materials intended for use in his or her minor child's classroom or recommended by his or her minor child's teacher;

(3) Procedures for a parent to withdraw his or her minor child from the school's prescribed course of study in sex education if the parent provides a written objection to his or her minor child's participation. Such procedures must provide for a parent to be notified in advance of such course content so that he or she may withdraw his or her minor child from the course; and

(4) Procedures for a parent to provide written notice that photographs or video or voice recordings of his or her child are not permitted, subject to applicable public safety and security exceptions.

(g) This Code section does not and shall not be construed to:

(1) Authorize a parent of a minor child in this state to engage in conduct that is unlawful or to abuse or neglect his or her minor child in violation of the law;

(2) Prohibit a judge or officer of a court of competent jurisdiction, law enforcement officer, or any agent of a state or local government entity that is responsible for child welfare from acting in his or her official capacity within the reasonable and prudent scope of his or her authority;

(3) Prohibit a court of competent jurisdiction from issuing an order that is otherwise permitted by law; or

(4) Apply to a parental action or decision that would end life.

(h) This Code section shall not be subject to waiver pursuant to Code Section 20-2-82 for a strategic waivers school system, Code Section 20-2-2063.2 for a charter system, Code Section 20-2-2065 for a charter school, or Code Section 20-2-244."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower

Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 98, nays 68.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1352. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Efstration of the 104th, Stephens of the 164th and Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, is amended by adding two new subsections to Code Section 44-12-192, relating to definitions, to read as follows:

"(3.1) 'Claimant' means the person on whose behalf a claim is filed.

(3.2) 'Claimant's designated representative' means a person who has successfully registered with the commissioner pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-209, relating to rent due on safe-deposit boxes, notice of opening of box and sealing of contents when contents deemed abandoned, and delivery to commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-209.

(a) If the rental due on a safe-deposit box has not been paid for one year, the lessor shall send a notice by registered mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last known address of the lessee stating that the safe-deposit box will be opened and its contents stored at the expense of the lessee unless payment of the rental is made within 30 days. If the rental is not paid within 30 days from the mailing of the notice, the holder shall provide written notification to the commissioner of the drilling date not less than 30 days prior to this time. The commissioner may designate a representative to be present during the opening of the safe-deposit box. The safe-deposit box shall be opened in the presence of an officer of the lessor. The contents shall be sealed in a package by the officer who shall write on the outside the name of the lessee and the date of the opening. The officer shall execute a certificate reciting the name of the lessee, the date of the opening of the safe-deposit box, and a list of its contents. The certificate shall be included in the package and a copy of the certificate shall be sent by registered mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last known address of the lessee. The package shall then be placed in the general vaults of the lessor at a rental not exceeding the rental previously charged for the safe-deposit box.

(b) If the contents of the safe-deposit box have not been claimed within two years of the mailing of the certificate, the lessor may send a further notice to the last known address of the lessee stating that, unless the accumulated charges are paid within 30 days, the contents of the safe-deposit box will be delivered to the commissioner as abandoned property under the provisions of Code Section 44-12-214.

(c) The lessor shall submit to the commissioner a verified inventory of all of the contents of the safe-deposit box upon delivery of the contents of the safe-deposit box or such part thereof as shall be required by the commissioner under Code Section 44-12-214, but the lessor shall not deduct from any cash of the lessee in the safe-deposit box an amount equal to accumulated charges for rental but shall submit to the commissioner a verified statement of such charges and deductions. If there is no cash, or insufficient cash to pay accumulated charges, in the safe-deposit box, the commissioner shall remit to the lessor the charges or balance due, up to the value of the property in the safe-deposit box delivered to ~~him~~ the commissioner, less any costs or expenses of sale; but, if the charges or balance due exceeds the value of such property, the commissioner shall remit only the value of the property, less costs or expenses of sale. Any accumulated charges for safe-deposit box rental paid by the commissioner to the lessor shall be deducted from the value of the property of the lessee delivered to the commissioner.

(d) ~~On and after January 1, 1991, a~~ A copy of this Code section shall be printed on every contract for rental of a safe-deposit box.

(e) If a will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument is included among the contents of a safe-deposit box or other safekeeping repository delivered to the commissioner, the commissioner shall:

(1) Retain each original will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument; provided, however, that, upon request, the commissioner shall:

(A) Deliver any will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument to the testator or settlor upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such testator or settlor;

(B) Deliver any will or codicil of a deceased testator to the probate court having jurisdiction of such testator's estate in the same circumstances under which a financial institution would deliver such will or codicil to such probate court pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 7-1-356 upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the testator;

(C) Permit the removal of such will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument in the same circumstances under which a financial institution would permit the removal thereof pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 7-1-356; and

(D) Deliver any trust instrument or amendment to a trust instrument to the trustee of the trust upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the settlor, satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of the trustee, and a certification of trust by the trustee made under oath and containing all of the information set forth in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 53-12-280; and

(2) Upon request and upon payment of reasonable charges therefor, provide a true and correct photostatic or certified copy of:

(A) Any will or codicil to any person upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the testator and satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such person showing that, with respect to such will or codicil, such person is an interested person within the meaning of subsection (a) of Code Section 53-5-2 or is a registered claimant's designated representative pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239; and

(B) Any trust instrument or amendment to a trust instrument to any person upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the settlor and satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such person showing that, with respect to such trust or amendment, such person is a trustee, trust director, or qualified beneficiary, as such terms are defined in Code Sections 53-12-2 and 53-12-500, or is a registered claimant's designated representative pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-218, relating to disposition of funds received as proceeds of sales and administrative expenses, as follows:

"44-12-218.

All funds received under this article, including the proceeds from the sale of abandoned property under Code Section 44-12-217, shall be deposited by the commissioner in the general fund; provided, however, that the commissioner may deduct moneys necessary to cover the direct administrative expenses required to identify, locate, secure, and transmit abandoned property prior to depositing such funds; provided, further, that such administrative expenses shall not be less than 1 percent of the funds deposited annually. Before making a deposit he or she shall record the name and last known address of each person appearing from the holders' reports to be entitled to the abandoned property and of the name and last known address of each insured person or annuitant and, with respect to each policy or contract listed in the report of an insurance ~~corporation~~ company, its number, the name of the corporation, and the amount due."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-220, relating to claims for property paid or delivered to commissioner, procedure, and destruction of records after seven years, as follows:

"44-12-220.

(a) A person, ~~excluding another state, claiming~~ including a claimant's designated representative, who claims an interest in any property paid or delivered to the commissioner may file with ~~him~~ the commissioner a claim on a form prescribed by ~~him~~ the commissioner and verified by the claimant or the claimant's designated representative. This subsection shall not apply to claims made by another state.

(b) The commissioner shall consider each claim within 90 days after it is filed and give written notice to the claimant or, if the person is utilizing the services of a designated representative, to the claimant's designated representative if the claim is denied in whole or in part. The notice may be given by mailing it to the claimant's designated representative, if any, or to the claimant's last address, if any, stated in the claim as the address to which notices are to be sent. If no address for notices is stated in the claim, the notice may be mailed to the last address, if any, of the claimant as stated in the claim. No notice of denial need be given if the claim fails to state either the last address to which notices are to be sent or the address of the claimant.

(c) If a claim is allowed, the commissioner shall pay over or deliver to the claimant the property or the amount the commissioner actually received or the net proceeds if it has been sold by the commissioner. If the claim is made by a claimant's designated representative, the commissioner shall pay over or deliver to the claimant the balance remaining after deduction and payment of the amount due to the claimant's designated representative by the commissioner; provided, however, that any payments made directly to the claimant's designated representative shall be made only after a claim has been approved, if the claimant's designated representative is registered pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239, and if the claimant's designated representative provides proof to the commissioner of an agreement authorized by Code Section 44-12-239. The owner is not

entitled to receive income or other increments accruing after remittance to the commissioner.

(d) The commissioner ~~may, after seven years following the receipt of property, destroy such records related to the property as deemed necessary; and after said seven-year period any claim relating to such property must be fully substantiated by a claimant, without recourse to such records~~ shall maintain an electronic copy of all records related to the property. Certified electronic copies of documents that are stored electronically pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed an original pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 24."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-221, relating to judicial review of decision of commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-221.

(a) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner or whose claim the commissioner has failed to act upon within 90 days after the filing of the claim may appeal such decision or lack of decision to the Superior Court of Fulton County. The proceeding shall be brought within 90 days after the decision of the commissioner or within 180 days of the filing of the claim if the commissioner fails to act. The appeal shall be tried de novo without a jury. The record on appeal shall be limited to the evidence before the commissioner; provided, however, that the court may allow a party to supplement the record for good cause.

(b) In rendering a determination regarding the merits of an unclaimed property claim, the commissioner shall rely on the applicable statutes, regulations, and decisions of relevant courts. The commissioner shall consider evidence that would be admissible in contested cases arising under the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act' as set forth in Code Section 50-13-15. In any proceeding for determination of a claim to property, the burden shall be upon the claimant to establish entitlement to the property by a preponderance of evidence."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-224, relating to agreement and fees for recovery or assistance in recovery of property reported and delivered to commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-224.

(a) All agreements to pay compensation to recover or assist in the recovery of property reported and delivered to the commissioner under this article shall be ~~unenforceable for 24 months after the date of payment or the delivery of property to the commissioner~~ written in at least ten-point type, shall describe the services to be performed, and shall state the estimated aggregate value of the property, if known, the percentage and estimated amount to be paid as compensation for services, and the estimated amount the owner will receive after compensation is deducted, in a format substantially similar to the following:

$_____ Estimated dollar value of the unclaimed property, if known

#_____ Number of unliquidated shares

$_____ /_____ % Estimated compensation expressed as a dollar amount and percentage

(If the actual value of the unclaimed property paid is less than shown above, the amount of compensation will be reduced to reflect the percentage of unclaimed property that is paid.)

$_____ Estimated net amount to be paid to claimant(s), if known

(PENDING will appear when claimant's interest is pending judicial determination.)

The agreement must be signed by the claimant, and electronic signatures shall be permitted pursuant to Code Section 10-12-7.

(b) ~~The fees charged by any person, firm, or corporation to recover or assist in the recovery for and on behalf of a claimant of property reported and delivered to the commissioner under this article shall not exceed 10 percent of the value of the property recovered. All funds or property located by a person to be compensated by the payment of such a fee shall be paid or delivered directly to the owner and may not be paid or delivered to the person to receive the fee whether pursuant to a duly executed power of attorney or otherwise~~. Contracts authorized by this Code Section shall not allow for payment to a claimant's designated representative to exceed 30 percent of the unclaimed property's value. The 30 percent compensation limit shall not apply if a judicial order, judgment, or decree to document entitlement provides otherwise or if an owner sells the unclaimed property to a third-party purchaser. To receive compensation, a claimant's designated representative must be registered with the commissioner pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239, unless exempt."

SECTION 7.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-225, relating to confidentiality of information or records required by this article, as follow:

"44-12-225.

Any information or records required to be furnished to the commissioner shall be confidential except as otherwise necessary in the proper administration of this article. Confidential information includes social security numbers, federal tax identification numbers, and holder account numbers."

SECTION 8.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code Section to read as follows:

"44-12-239.

(a) Upon written request, the commissioner shall provide a registered claimant's designated representative the following account information in a searchable and sortable electronic or digital format for all unclaimed accounts:

(1) Name of the apparent owner. If the property is from an insurance policy, provide the name of the insured and beneficiary, including the beneficiary's relation to the insured, if applicable;

(2) Last known address of the apparent owner. If the apparent owner is the insured under an insurance policy, the address of the beneficiary, if applicable;

(3) Owner account relation/vesting codes utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(4) Cash amount;

(5) Unliquidated securities or mutual funds account; number of shares, name of the issuer of the security or mutual funds account, and Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures number, if available;

(6) Safe-deposit box contents with descriptions utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(7) Property type descriptions utilized by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators;

(8) Date of last activity;

(9) Year property was reported to the commissioner; and

(10) Holder's name and contact information.

(b) To receive unclaimed property account information and to receive compensation for services, a claimant's designated representative must register with the commissioner on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner and pay a $1,200.00 fee to the commissioner. The registration shall have a four-year term and may be renewed if the claimant's designated representative continues to meet the applicable criteria. Upon renewal, a claimant's designated representative shall pay a renewal fee of $1,200.00. To register, a claimant's designated representative shall provide the commissioner with a primary business address and telephone number; the name, telephone number, and email address of the individual who will be the primary point of contact with the commissioner; and a document granting the commissioner or his or her designee authority to conduct a criminal background check. A claimant's designated representative is ineligible for registration if, within the immediately preceding ten years, the representative, or the representative's officer, owner, or employee who performs or directs services, was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, or fraud, or a verdict finding a breach of fiduciary duty.

(c) A claimant's designated representative who receives unclaimed property information from the commissioner is prohibited from distributing such information except for the purpose of soliciting owners of unclaimed property to offer claim services. Any violation of this Code section shall be a misdemeanor, and the commissioner may refer a suspected violation to the Attorney General for prosecution.

(d) The registration requirement imposed by subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply to an attorney licensed to practice law in Georgia or a person representing an active corporate entity seeking to recover the entity's unclaimed property.

(e) A registered claimant's designated representative is authorized to submit claims and respond to requests for additional information on behalf of an apparent owner and to receive information related to accounts claimed directly from the commissioner."

SECTION 9.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, so as to provide for the handling of certain wills; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative expenses of the commissioner; to provide for a claimant's designated representative; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
Article 5 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of unclaimed property, is amended by adding two new subsections to Code Section 44-12-192, relating to definitions, to read as follows:

"(3.1) 'Claimant' means the person on whose behalf a claim is filed.

(3.2) 'Claimant's designated representative' means a person who has successfully registered with the commissioner pursuant to Code Section 44-12-239."

SECTION 2.
Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 44-12-209, relating to rent due on safe-deposit boxes, notice of opening of box and sealing of contents when contents deemed abandoned, and delivery to commissioner, as follows:

"44-12-209.

(a) If the rental due on a safe-deposit box has not been paid for one year, the lessor shall send a notice by registered mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last known address of the lessee stating that the safe-deposit box will be opened and its contents stored at the expense of the lessee unless payment of the rental is made within 30 days. If the rental is not paid within 30 days from the mailing of the notice, the holder shall provide written notification to the commissioner of the drilling date not less than 30 days prior to this time. The commissioner may designate a representative to be present during the opening of the safe-deposit box. The safe-deposit box shall be opened in the presence of an officer of the lessor. The contents shall be sealed in a package by the officer who shall write on the outside the name of the lessee and the date of the opening. The officer shall execute a certificate reciting the name of the lessee, the date of the opening of the safe-deposit box, and a list of its contents. The certificate shall be included in the package and a copy of the certificate shall be sent by registered mail or statutory overnight delivery to the last

known address of the lessee. The package shall then be placed in the general vaults of the lessor at a rental not exceeding the rental previously charged for the safe-deposit box.
(b) If the contents of the safe-deposit box have not been claimed within two years of the mailing of the certificate, the lessor may send a further notice to the last known address of the lessee stating that, unless the accumulated charges are paid within 30 days, the contents of the safe-deposit box will be delivered to the commissioner as abandoned property under the provisions of Code Section 44-12-214.
(c) The lessor shall submit to the commissioner a verified inventory of all of the contents of the safe-deposit box upon delivery of the contents of the safe-deposit box or such part thereof as shall be required by the commissioner under Code Section 44-12-214, but the lessor shall not deduct from any cash of the lessee in the safe-deposit box an amount equal to accumulated charges for rental but shall submit to the commissioner a verified statement of such charges and deductions. If there is no cash, or insufficient cash to pay accumulated charges, in the safe-deposit box, the commissioner shall remit to the lessor the charges or balance due, up to the value of the property in the safe-deposit box delivered to ~~him~~ the commissioner, less any costs or expenses of sale; but, if the charges or balance due exceeds the value of such property, the commissioner shall remit only the value of the property, less costs or expenses of sale. Any accumulated charges for safe-deposit box rental paid by the commissioner to the lessor shall be deducted from the value of the property of the lessee delivered to the commissioner.
(d) ~~On and after January 1, 1991, a~~ A copy of this Code section shall be printed on every contract for rental of a safe-deposit box.
(e) If a will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument is included among the contents of a safe-deposit box or other safekeeping repository delivered to the commissioner, the commissioner shall:

(1) Retain each original will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument; provided, however, that, upon request, the commissioner shall:

(A) Deliver any will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument to the testator or settlor upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of such testator or settlor;

(B) Deliver any will or codicil of a deceased testator to the probate court having jurisdiction of such testator's estate in the same circumstances under which a financial institution would deliver such will or codicil to such probate court pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 7-1-356 upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the testator;

(C) Permit the removal of such will, codicil, trust instrument, or amendment to a trust instrument in the same circumstances under which a financial institution would permit the removal thereof pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 7-1-356; and

(D) Deliver any trust instrument or amendment to a trust instrument to the trustee of the trust upon the presentation to the commissioner of satisfactory competent evidence of the death of the settlor, satisfactory competent evidence of the identity of the trustee, and a certification of trust by the trustee made under oath and containing

all of the information set forth in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 53-12-280; and

(2) Upon request and upon payment of reasonable charges therefor, provide a true and correct photostatic or certified copy of:

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(5) Unliquidated securities or mutual funds account; number of shares, name of the issuer of the security or mutual funds account, and Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures number, if available;

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(b) To receive unclaimed property account information and to receive compensation for services, a claimant's designated representative must register with the commissioner on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner and pay a $1,200.00 fee to the commissioner. The registration shall have a four-year term and may be renewed if the claimant's designated representative continues to meet the applicable criteria. Upon renewal, a claimant's designated representative shall pay a renewal fee of $1,200.00. To register, a claimant's designated representative shall provide the commissioner with a

primary business address and telephone number; the name, telephone number, and email address of the individual who will be the primary point of contact with the commissioner; and a document granting the commissioner or his or her designee authority to conduct a criminal background check. A claimant's designated representative is ineligible for registration if, within the immediately preceding ten years, the representative, or the representative's officer, owner, or employee who performs or directs services, was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty, deceit, or fraud, or a verdict finding a breach of fiduciary duty.

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SECTION 9.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 10.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	E Tankersley

N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	N Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
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Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 115, nays 47.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1377. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Rhodes of the 120th, Smith of the 18th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to income taxes, so as to authorize private causes of action for equitable relief regarding the failure of employers to comply with revenue provisions regarding employees; to provide for attorneys' fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to income taxes, so as to authorize private causes of action for equitable relief regarding the failure of employers to comply with revenue provisions regarding employees; to provide for attorneys' fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to income taxes, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-7.

(a) In the event that an employer other than a governmental entity fails to properly deduct and withhold from wages funds as required by Code Section 48-7-101 or otherwise fails to perform any duty required of it by this chapter, any person may institute a civil action under this Code section and seek injunctive relief to require such employer to comply with all applicable provisions of this title; provided, however, that no showing of special or irreparable damage to the person shall have to be made. Upon the execution of the proper bond against damages for an injunction improvidently granted, a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction may be issued in any such action before a final determination on the merits.

(b) In any civil action authorized by this Code section, the court shall award costs and expenses of litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees, to the prevailing party."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Jasperse	Y Neal	E Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	E Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E

Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	N Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 921. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lionel "Little Train" James; and for other purposes.

HR 922. By Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Gambill of the 15th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Wayne Harrison Rice; and for other purposes.

HR 923. By Representatives Moore of the 90th and Evans of the 83rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Elton Alexander on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 924. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th, Meeks of the 178th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Emma Grace Hutchinson, Presley Harrison, Trent Mathews, and Jude Harrison for their work at Crosby Chapel United Methodist Church; and for other purposes.

HR 925. By Representative Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Smith-Lockwood Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 926. By Representatives Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Lim of the 99th, Park of the 101st, McLeod of the 105th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Nicole Cannata for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award on March 8, 2022; and for other purposes.

HR 927. By Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Boddie of the 62nd, Gilliard of the 162nd, Prince of the 127th, Beverly of the 143rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 17, 2022, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 928. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Clark of the 108th, McClain of the 100th, Park of the 101st, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Tracey Simmons Fisher for her outstanding work in her community; and for other purposes.

HR 929. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John Redding on his outstanding public service and induction into the National Association of Conservation Districts Hall of Distinction; and for other purposes.

HR 930. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Dempsey of the 13th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 1, 2022, as Reach Out and Read Day at the state capitol to recognize the power of reading to young children every day; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Jones of the 25th, Williams of the 145th, Gullett of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education generally, so as to provide for public forums at public institutions of higher education; to prevent the creation of "free speech zones" at public institutions of higher education; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education generally, so as to provide for public forums at public institutions of higher education

within the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia for the campus community; to prevent the creation of "free speech zones" at such public institutions of higher education; to allow for reasonable, content- and viewpoint-neutral, and narrowly tailored time, place, and manner restrictions on expressive activity at public institutions of higher education; to prohibit material and substantial disruption of protected expressive activity at public institutions of higher education; to require public institutions of higher education to provide public notice of rules and expectations regarding expressive activity; to require public institutions of higher education to develop materials, programs, and procedures related to expressive activity; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education generally, is amended by repealing Code Section 20-3-48, relating to adoption of free speech and expression regulations and disciplinary sanctions for interfering with rights, and enacting a new Code Section 20-3-48 to read as follows:

"20-3-48.

(a) This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act.'

(b) As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Campus community' means students, administrators, faculty, and staff at the public institution of higher education and their invited guests.

(2) 'Materially and substantially disrupts' means when a person intentionally engages in conduct or expressive activity which such person knew or reasonably should have known would significantly hinder another person's or group's expressive activity, prevent the communication of the person's or group's message, or prevent the transaction of the business of a lawful meeting, gathering, or procession by:

(A) Engaging in fighting, violent, or other unlawful behavior; or

(B) Physically blocking, using threats of violence, or creating loud or sustained noise or vocalization intended to prevent any person from attending, listening to, viewing, or otherwise participating in an expressive activity.

Conduct or expressive activity shall not be considered a material or substantial disruption if it is protected under the Georgia Constitution or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, lawful protests in an unrestricted outdoor area of campus (except during times when those areas have been reserved in advance for other events) or minor, brief, or fleeting nonviolent disruptions of events that are isolated and short in duration.

(3) 'Public institution of higher education' or 'institution' means any college or university under the management and control of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

(4) 'Student' means any person who is enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis in a public institution of higher education.

(5) 'Student-on-student harassment' means unwelcome conduct or expressive activity directed at a student that is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that a student is effectively denied equal access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the public institution of higher education. This term shall not apply to or govern any employment policy of a public institution of higher education relating to harassment.

(6) 'Student organization' means any association, club, fraternity, society, sorority, or organized group of students, whether academic, athletic, political, social, or otherwise, that is officially recognized by a public institution of higher education.

(7) 'Unrestricted outdoor area of campus' means any outdoor area of campus that is generally accessible to members of the campus community, including, but not limited to, grassy areas, walkways, or other common areas, and does not include outdoor areas when and where access to members of the campus community is lawfully restricted.

(c) Unrestricted outdoor areas of campuses of public institutions of higher education in this state shall be deemed public forums for the campus community, and public institutions of higher education shall not create 'free speech zones' or other designated areas of campus outside of which expressive activities are prohibited for the campus community.

(d) Public institutions of higher education may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions for the campus community narrowly tailored in service of a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions employ clear, published, content- and viewpoint-neutral criteria, and provide for ample alternative means of expression. Any such restrictions shall allow for members of the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble and distribute literature. Nothing in this Code section shall be interpreted as limiting the right of student expression elsewhere on campus.

(e) Protected expressive activity under this part consists of speech and other conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, lawful verbal, written, audio-visual, or electronic expression by which individuals may communicate ideas to one another, including all forms of peaceful assembly, distributing literature, carrying signs, circulating petitions, demonstrations, protests, and speeches including those by guest speakers.

(f) Any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial expressive activity in an unrestricted outdoor area of campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the public institution of higher education, subject to restrictions lawfully imposed under subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to make the unrestricted areas of campus into a designated public forum for persons who are not members of the campus community.

(g) Nothing in this part shall be interpreted as preventing public institutions of higher education from prohibiting student-on-student harassment as defined in this part; from complying with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and harassment; or from

prohibiting, limiting, or restricting expression that is not protected under the Georgia Constitution or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, true threats or expressive activity directed to provoke imminent lawless actions and likely to produce it.

(h) Nothing in this part shall enable individuals to engage in conduct that materially and substantially disrupts another's expressive activity that is occurring in an unrestricted outdoor area of campus or a campus space reserved for that activity under the exclusive use or control of a particular group.

(i) Public institutions of higher education shall make public in their handbooks, on their websites, and through their orientation programs for students the policies, regulations, and expectations of students regarding free expressive activity on campus consistent with this part.

(j) Public institutions of higher education shall develop materials, programs, and procedures to ensure that those persons who have responsibility for discipline or education of students, such as administrators, campus police officers, residence life officials, and professors, understand the policies, regulations, and duties of public institutions of higher education regarding expressive activity on campus consistent with this part."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-48.1, relating to annual report by board of regents, as follows:

"20-3-48.1.

The board of regents shall make and publish an annual report and provide a copy to the Governor and each chamber of the General Assembly on July 1 of each year addressing the following from the previous calendar year:

(1) Any barriers to, or disruptions of, free expression within ~~state~~ public institutions of higher education;

(2) Administrative response and discipline relating to violation of regulations and policies established pursuant to Code Section 20-3-48;

(3) Actions taken by ~~state~~ public institutions of higher ~~learning~~ education, including difficulties, controversies, or successes, in maintaining a posture of administrative and institutional neutrality with regard to political or social issues; and

(4) Any assessments, criticisms, commendations, or recommendations the board of regents deems appropriate to further include in the report."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by repealing Code Section 20-3-48.2, relating to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on speech.

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 4, relating to technical and adult education, by adding a Code section to read as follows:

"20-4-11.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Campus community' means students, administrators, faculty, and staff at the public institution of higher education and their invited guests.

(2) 'Materially and substantially disrupts' means when a person intentionally engages in conduct or expressive activity which such person knew or reasonably should have known would significantly hinder another person's or group's expressive activity, prevent the communication of the person's or group's message, or prevent the transaction of the business of a lawful meeting, gathering, or procession by:

(A) Engaging in fighting, violent, or other unlawful behavior; or

(B) Physically blocking, using threats of violence, or creating loud or sustained noise or vocalization intended to prevent any person from attending, listening to, viewing, or otherwise participating in an expressive activity.

Conduct or expressive activity shall not be considered a material or substantial disruption if it is protected under the Georgia Constitution or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, lawful protests in an unrestricted outdoor area of campus (except during times when those areas have been reserved in advance for other events) or minor, brief, or fleeting nonviolent disruptions of events that are isolated and short in duration.

(3) 'Public institution of higher education' or 'institution' means any postsecondary technical school or other postsecondary branch of the Technical College System of Georgia.

(4) 'Student' means any person who is enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis in a public institution of higher education.

(5) 'Student-on-student harassment' means unwelcome conduct or expressive activity directed at a student that is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that a student is effectively denied equal access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the public institution of higher education. This term shall not apply to or govern any employment policy of a public institution of higher education relating to harassment.

(6) 'Student organization' means any association, club, fraternity, society, sorority, or organized group of students, whether academic, athletic, political, social, or otherwise, that is officially recognized by a public institution of higher education.

(7) 'Unrestricted outdoor area of campus' means any outdoor area of campus that is generally accessible to members of the campus community, including, but not limited to, grassy areas, walkways, or other common areas, and does not include outdoor areas when and where access to members of the campus community is lawfully restricted.

(b) Unrestricted outdoor areas of campuses of public institutions of higher education in this state shall be deemed public forums for the campus community, and public institutions of higher education shall not create 'free speech zones' or other designated areas of campus outside of which expressive activities are prohibited for the campus community.

(c) Public institutions of higher education may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions for the campus community narrowly tailored in service of

a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions employ clear, published, content- and viewpoint-neutral criteria, and provide for ample alternative means of expression. Any such restrictions shall allow for members of the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble and distribute literature. Nothing in this Code section shall be interpreted as limiting the right of student expression elsewhere on campus.

(d) Protected expressive activity under this Code section consists of speech and other conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, lawful verbal, written, audio-visual, or electronic expression by which individuals may communicate ideas to one another, including all forms of peaceful assembly, distributing literature, carrying signs, circulating petitions, demonstrations, protests, and speeches including those by guest speakers.

(e) Any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial expressive activity in an unrestricted outdoor area of campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the public institution of higher education, subject to restrictions lawfully imposed under subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to make the unrestricted areas of campus into a designated public forum for persons who are not members of the campus community.

(f) Nothing in this Code section shall be interpreted as preventing public institutions of higher education from prohibiting student-on-student harassment as defined in this Code section; from complying with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and harassment; or from prohibiting, limiting, or restricting expression that is not protected under the Georgia Constitution or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, true threats or expressive activity directed to provoke imminent lawless actions and likely to produce it.

(g) Nothing in this Code section shall enable individuals to engage in conduct that materially and substantially disrupts another's expressive activity that is occurring in an unrestricted outdoor area of campus or a campus space reserved for that activity under the exclusive use or control of a particular group.

(h) Public institutions of higher education shall make public in their handbooks, on their websites, and through their orientation programs for students the policies, regulations, and expectations of students regarding free expressive activity on campus consistent with this Code section.

(i) Public institutions of higher education shall develop materials, programs, and procedures to ensure that those persons who have responsibility for discipline or education of students, such as administrators, campus police officers, residence life officials, and professors, understand the policies, regulations, and duties of public institutions of higher education regarding expressive activity on campus consistent with this Code section.

(j) The State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia shall make and publish an annual report and provide a copy to the Governor and each chamber of the General

Assembly on July 1 of each year addressing the following from the previous calendar year:

(1) Any barriers to, or disruptions of, free expression within public institutions of higher education;

(2) Administrative response and discipline relating to violation of regulations and policies established pursuant to Code Section 20-3-48;

(3) Actions taken by public institutions of higher education, including difficulties, controversies, or successes, in maintaining a posture of administrative and institutional neutrality with regard to political or social issues; and

(4) Any assessments, criticisms, commendations, or recommendations the board of regents deems appropriate to further include in the report."

SECTION 5.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 6.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	E Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

N Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 93, nays 62.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Cannon of the 58th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to HB 1.

HB 1084. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Meeks of the 178th, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to prevent the use of and reliance upon curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to prevent the use of and reliance upon curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for such exceptions; to require local boards of education, local school superintendents, and the governing bodies of charter schools to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race; to require that curricula and training programs shall encourage such employees not to judge others based on race; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for complaint resolution policies and procedures; to provide for promulgation of a model policy by the State Board of Education; to provide for guidance to schools and local school systems by the Department of Education; to provide for a process by which certain individuals shall have access to certain records; to provide for penalties; to prohibit certain waivers; to prohibit basing certification

and classification of certain professional personnel upon completion of training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts; to prohibit certain performance standards and the code of ethics for educators to require completion of training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Protect Students First Act."

SECTION 2.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-1-11.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Divisive concepts' means any of the following concepts, including views espousing such concepts:

(A) One race is inherently superior to another race;

(B) The United States of America is fundamentally racist;

(C) An individual, by virtue of his or her race, is inherently or consciously racist or oppressive toward individuals of other races;

(D) An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her race;

(E) An individual's moral character is inherently determined by his or her race;

(F) An individual, by virtue of his or her race, bears individual responsibility for actions committed in the past by other individuals of the same race;

(G) An individual should feel anguish or any other form of psychological distress because of his or her race;

(H) Performance-based and merit-based advancement policies and practices are racist; or

(I) Any other form of race scapegoating or race stereotyping.

(2) 'Espousing personal political beliefs' means an individual, while performing official duties as part of his or her employment or engagement with a school or local school system, intentionally encouraging or attempting to persuade or indoctrinate a student, school community member, or other school personnel to agree with, adopt, or promote such individual's personal beliefs concerning divisive concepts.

(3) 'Race scapegoating' means assigning fault or blame to a race, or to an individual of a particular race because of his or her race. Such term includes, but is not limited to, any claim that an individual of a particular race, consciously and by virtue of his or her race, is inherently racist or is inherently inclined to oppress individuals of other races.

(4) 'Race stereotyping' means ascribing character traits, values, moral or ethical codes, status, or beliefs to an individual because of his or her race.

(b) Each local board of education, local school superintendent, and the governing body of each charter school shall prohibit employees from discriminating against students and other employees based on race.

(c)(1) Each local board of education, local school superintendent, and the governing body of each charter school shall ensure that curricula and training programs encourage employees and students to practice tolerance and mutual respect and to refrain from judging others based on race.

(2) Each school and local school system may provide curricula or training programs that foster learning and workplace environments where all students, employees, and school community members are respected; provided, however, that any curriculum, classroom instruction, or mandatory training program, whether delivered or facilitated by school personnel or a third party engaged by a school or local school system, shall not act upon, promote, or encourage divisive concepts.

(d) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed or applied to:

(1) Inhibit or violate the rights protected by the Constitutions of Georgia and the United States of America or undermine intellectual freedom and free expression;

(2) Infringe upon the intellectual vitality of students and employees of local boards of education, local school systems, or other schools;

(3) Prohibit a local board of education, local school system, or other school from promoting concepts such as tolerance, mutual respect, cultural sensitivity, or cultural competency; provided, however, that such efforts do not conflict with the requirements of this Code section and other applicable laws;

(4) Prohibit a school administrator, teacher, other school personnel, or an individual facilitating a training program from responding in a professionally and academically appropriate manner and without espousing personal political beliefs to questions regarding specific divisive concepts raised by students, school community members, or participants in a training program;

(5) Prohibit the discussion of divisive concepts, as part of a larger course of instruction, in a professionally and academically appropriate manner and without espousing personal political beliefs;

(6) Prohibit the full and rigorous implementation of curricula, or elements of a curriculum, that are required as part of advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or dual enrollment coursework; provided, however, that such implementation is done in a professionally and academically appropriate manner and without espousing personal political beliefs;

(7) Prohibit the use of curricula that addresses the topics of slavery, racial oppression, racial segregation, or racial discrimination, including topics relating to the enactment and enforcement of laws resulting in racial oppression, segregation, and discrimination in a professionally and academically appropriate manner and without espousing personal political beliefs;

(8) Create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against a local board of education, local school system, or other school, or the departments, agencies, entities, officers, employees, agents, or any other personnel affiliated with such local board of education, local school system, or other school; or

(9) Prohibit a state or federal court or agency of competent jurisdiction from ordering training or other remedial action that discusses divisive concepts due to a finding of discrimination, including discrimination based on race.

(e)(1) No later than August 1, 2022, each local board of education and the governing body of each charter school shall adopt a complaint resolution policy to address complaints alleging violations of any provision of subsections (b) through (d) of this Code section. The complaint resolution policy shall provide that:

(A) A school or local school system shall not be required to respond to a complaint made pursuant to this subsection unless it is made by:

(i) The parent of a student enrolled at the school where the alleged violation occurred;

(ii) A student who has reached the age of majority or is a lawfully emancipated minor and who is enrolled at the school where the alleged violation occurred; or

(iii) An individual employed as a school administrator, teacher, or other school personnel at the school where the alleged violation occurred;

(B) The complaint shall first be submitted in writing to the principal of the school where the alleged violation occurred;

(C) The complaint shall provide a reasonably detailed description of the alleged violation;

(D)(i) Within five school days of receiving such written complaint, the school principal or a designee of the charter school or local school system shall review the complaint and take reasonable steps to investigate the allegations in the complaint;

(ii) Within ten school days of receiving the complaint, unless another schedule is mutually agreed to by the complainant and the school principal or the designee of the charter school or local school system, the school principal or such designee shall confer with the complainant and inform the complainant whether a violation occurred, in whole or in part, and, if such a violation was found to have occurred, what remedial steps have been or will be taken; provided, however, that the confidentiality of student or personnel information shall not be violated; and

(iii) Following such conference, within three school days of a request by the complainant, the school principal or the designee of the charter school or local school system shall provide to the complainant a written summary of the findings of the investigation and a statement of remedial measures, if any; provided, however, that such written response shall not disclose any confidential student or personnel information;

(E) The determinations provided for in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph shall be reviewed by the governing body of a state charter school or the local school superintendent or his or her designee, as applicable, within ten school days of

receiving a written request for such review by the complainant addressed to the governing body of a state charter school or the local school superintendent, as applicable; provided, however, that confidential student or personnel matters shall not be subject to review pursuant to this subparagraph; and

(F)(i) The local school superintendent's decision following the review provided for in subparagraph (E) of this paragraph shall be subject to review by the local board of education as provided in Code Section 20-2-1160; provided, however, that confidential student or personnel matters shall not be subject to review pursuant to this division; and

(ii) The decision of the governing body of a state charter school following the review provided for in subparagraph (E) of this paragraph shall be subject to review by the State Charter Schools Commission, whereupon the State Charter Schools Commission shall take appropriate remedial measures, including, but not limited to, revocation of a state charter school's charter; provided, however, that confidential student or personnel matters shall not be subject to review pursuant to this division.

(2) Following a decision by a local board of education regarding a complaint made pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, any party aggrieved by the decision of the local board of education shall have the right to appeal such decision to the State Board of Education for a hearing as provided in Code Section 20-2-1160.

(3) The State Board of Education shall, after hearing an appeal brought pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, make written findings regarding whether any violations of any provision of subsections (b) through (d) of this Code section occurred at a school in such school system. If the State Board of Education finds that one or more such violations occurred, it shall direct the Department of Education to develop a corrective action plan to be provided to the local school system within ten days of such finding, and the local school system shall have 30 days to implement the corrective action plan. If the State Board of Education finds that such local school system has not implemented the corrective action plan:

(A)(i) In cases where the local school system at issue has been granted one or more waivers as provided in Article 4 of Chapter 2 of this title, Code Section 20-2-244, or Code Section 20-2-2065, the State Board of Education shall order the immediate suspension of one or more waivers included in the local school system's contract with the State Board of Education providing for such waivers;

(ii) The State Board of Education shall exercise discretion in determining which waivers shall be subject to such order of suspension and shall, as may be reasonable and practicable, narrowly tailor such order to address specific violations of provisions of subsections (b) through (d) of this Code section; and

(iii) An order suspending a local school system's waivers pursuant to division (i) of this subparagraph shall be in effect for no less than 12 months from the date of such order and, if the remainder of the current term of such local school system's contract with the State Board of Education providing for waivers is greater than 12 months, then no longer than such remainder; and

(B) In cases where the local school system at issue has not been granted a waiver as provided in Article 4 of Chapter 2 of this title, Code Section 20-2-244, or Code Section 20-2-2065, the State Board of Education shall refer the matter to the State School Superintendent to determine whether to exercise his or her suspension authority as provided in Code Section 20-2-34.

(4) No later than July 1, 2022, the State Board of Education shall promulgate a model policy to assist schools and local school systems with establishing a complaint resolution process that meets the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection. The Department of Education shall develop guidance for schools and local school systems for use when determining whether violations of subsections (b) through (d) of this Code section have occurred. The Department of Education shall be authorized to revise such guidance from time to time.

(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit any cause of action available at law or in equity to a complainant who is aggrieved by a decision of a local board of education, the governing body of a charter school, or the State Charter Schools Commission made pursuant to subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(f)(1) Any individual described in divisions (e)(1)(A)(i) through (iii) of this Code section shall have the right at any time, including prior to filing a complaint as provided in subsection (e) of this Code section, to request, in writing, from the local school superintendent or school principal nonconfidential records which he or she reasonably believes may substantiate a complaint under this Code section. The local school superintendent or school principal shall produce such records for inspection within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed three business days of receipt of a request. In those instances where some, but not all, of the records requested are available for inspection within three business days, the local school superintendent or school principal shall make available within that period such records that are available for inspection. In any instance where some or all of such records are unavailable within three business days of receipt of the request, and such information exists, the local school superintendent or school principal shall, within such time period, provide the requester with a description of such records and a timeline for when the records will be available for inspection and shall provide the records or access thereto as soon as practicable but in no case later than 30 days after receipt of the request.

(2) If the local school superintendent or school principal denies a parent's request for records or does not provide existing responsive records within 30 days, the parent may appeal such denial or failure to respond to the local board of education or charter school governing board. The local board of education or charter school governing board must place such appeal on the agenda for its next public meeting. If it is too late for such appeal to appear on the next meeting's agenda, the appeal must be included on the agenda for the subsequent meeting.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit any cause of action available at law or in equity to a parent who is aggrieved by a decision of a local board of education or the governing body of a charter school made pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(g) This Code section shall not be subject to waivers pursuant to Code Section 20-2-82 for a strategic waivers school system; Code Section 20-2-244 for a local board of education; Code Section 20-2-2063.2 for a charter system; or Code Section 20-2-2065 for a charter school established pursuant to Article 31 or Article 31A of this chapter, a charter system, or schools within a charter system."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Subpart 1 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2, relating to certificated professional personnel in elementary and secondary education, by revising subsection (a) and paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-200, relating to regulation of certificated professional personnel by Professional Standards Commission, rules and regulations, and fees, as follows:

"(a) The Professional Standards Commission shall provide, by regulation, for certifying and classifying all certificated professional personnel employed in the public schools of this state, including personnel who provide virtual instruction to public schools of this state, whether such personnel are located within or outside of this state or whether such personnel are employed by a local unit of administration. Such certification and classification shall not be dependent in whole or in part upon an individual participating in or completing any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are acted upon, promoted, or encouraged. No such personnel shall be employed in the public schools of this state unless they hold certificates issued by the commission certifying their qualifications and classification in accordance with such regulations. The commission shall establish such number of classifications of other certificated professional personnel as it may find reasonably necessary or desirable for the operation of the public schools; provided, however, that such classifications shall be based only upon academic, technical, and professional training, experience, and competency of such personnel. The commission is authorized to provide for denying a certificate to an applicant, suspending or revoking a certificate, or otherwise disciplining the holder of a certificate for good cause after an investigation is held and notice and an opportunity for a hearing are provided the certificate holder or applicant in accordance with subsection (d) of Code Section 20-2-984.5. The commission shall designate and define the various classifications of professional personnel employed in the public schools of this state that shall be required to be certificated under this Code section or under Code Section 20-2-206. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the term 'certificated professional personnel' means all professional personnel certificated by the commission and county or regional librarians.

(b)(1) The Professional Standards Commission shall establish rules and regulations for appropriate requirements and procedures to ensure high-quality certification standards for all Georgia educators while facilitating the interstate mobility of out-of-state certified educators; provided, however, that such rules, regulations, requirements, and procedures shall not require an individual to participate in or complete any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are acted upon, promoted, or encouraged."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Subpart 1A of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2, relating to improved student learning environment and discipline in elementary and secondary education, by revising Code Section 20-2-739, relating to conflict management and resolution and cultural diversity training programs, as follows:

"20-2-739.

On and after July 1, 2000, the Department of Education shall provide training programs in conflict management and resolution and in cultural diversity for voluntary implementation by local boards of education for school employees, parents and guardians, and students; provided, however, that after July 1, 2022, such training programs shall not act upon, promote, or encourage divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Part 10 of Article 17 of Chapter 2, relating to professional standards in elementary and secondary education, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-984, relating to Professional Standards Commission — authority to create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel, recommending standards and procedures for certification, continuation of teaching certificates, and restrictions, as follows:

"(a) The commission shall create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel as qualified for a certificate to practice in the public schools of Georgia~~,~~; provided, however, that such standards and procedures shall not require an individual to participate in or complete any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are acted upon, promoted, or encouraged; provided, further, that such standards shall include ~~including~~ the following:

(1) Procedures for limiting the number and types of certificates to the fewest possible consistent with providing qualified teachers for Georgia's schools;

(2) In-service training and related requirements needed to renew or maintain certification;

(3) Multiple or alternative routes to professional teacher certification, including, but not limited to, the alternative and nontraditional teacher certification programs provided for in Code Section 20-2-206; and

(4) Requirements, including appropriate examinations and assessments, for acquiring and maintaining certification pursuant to Code Section 20-2-200."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Part 10 of Article 17 of Chapter 2, relating to professional standards in elementary and secondary education, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-984.1, relating to Professional Standards Commission — adoption of standards of performance and a code of ethics, as follows:

"(a) It shall be the duty of the commission, by regulation, to adopt standards of performance and a code of ethics for educators. The standards of performance and code

of ethics shall represent standards of performance and conduct which are generally accepted by educators of this state. In adopting regulations as provided in this Code section, the commission shall seek the advice of educators of this state. The standards of performance and code of ethics adopted by the commission shall be limited to professional performance and professional ethics. The standards of performance and code of ethics adopted by the commission shall not require an individual to participate in or complete any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are acted upon, promoted, or encouraged."

SECTION 7.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	E Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 92, nays 63.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Wade of the 9th asked unanimous consent that HB 1084 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Representative Wade of the 9th asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion.

It was so ordered.

Representative Cannon of the 58th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to HB 1084.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 1194. By Representative Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 1351. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Hatchett of the 150th, Newton of the 123rd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Medicaid assistance generally, so as to provide for pharmacy benefits management for the Medicaid program to be conducted by the Department of Community Health after a date certain;

to provide for a cost calculation; to provide for submission of a waiver if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 932. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Carson of the 46th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Carley Vogel, Miss Cobb County 2022; and for other purposes.

HR 933. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 1-28, 2022, as Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Month; and other purposes.

HR 934. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 13-19, 2022, as Future Business Leaders of America Week in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 935. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Jenkins of the 132nd, Dickey of the 140th, Camp of the 131st and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia's linemen and recognizing April 18, 2022, as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

The following communications were received:

Office of Legislative Counsel
General Assembly of Georgia

March 4, 2022

Honorable Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State
214 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Secretary of State Raffensperger:

Enclosed is a certificate from the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives certifying that Honorable Ann Purcell has been elected as the member of the State Transportation Board from the 1st Congressional District. She will serve for a term expiring April 15, 2027. This certificate is furnished to you pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 32-2-20.

With all good wishes, I am

Respectfully,

/s/ Rick Ruskell
Legislative Counsel

RR:jb
Enclosures

cc: Honorable Brian Kemp
Honorable Geoff Duncan
Honorable David Ralston
Honorable Russell McMurry
Mr. David Cook
Mr. Bill Reilly

Office of Legislative Counsel
General Assembly of Georgia

TO: HONORABLE BRAD RAFFENSPERGER
SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that Honorable Ann Purcell has been reelected, pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 32-2-20, as the member of the State Transportation Board from the 1st Congressional District for a term expiring April 15, 2027.

/s/ Geoff Duncan
HONORABLE GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

/s/ David Ralston
HONORABLE DAVID RALSTON
SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of Legislative Counsel
General Assembly of Georgia

March 4, 2022

Honorable Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State
214 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Secretary of State Raffensperger:

Enclosed is a certificate from the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives certifying that Honorable Dennis McEntire has been elected as the member of the State Transportation Board from the 3rd Congressional District. He will serve for a term expiring April 15, 2022. This certificate is furnished to you pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 32-2-20.

With all good wishes, I am

Respectfully,

/s/ Rick Ruskell
Legislative Counsel

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cc: Honorable Brian Kemp
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Mr. Bill Reilly

Office of Legislative Counsel
General Assembly of Georgia

TO: HONORABLE BRAD RAFFENSPERGER
SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that Honorable Dennis McEntire has been reelected, pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 32-2-20, as the member of the State Transportation Board from the 3rd Congressional District for a term expiring April 15, 2027.

/s/ Geoff Duncan
HONORABLE GEOFF DUNCAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

/s/ David Ralston
HONORABLE DAVID RALSTON
SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, March 8, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Twenty-Fifth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hawkins	Mathis	Sharper
Allen	Crowe	Henderson	McClain	Smith, L
Anderson	Davis	Hill	McDonald	Smith, M
Anulewicz	DeLoach	Hitchens	E McLaurin	Smith, R
Ballinger	Dempsey	Hogan	McLeod	Smith, TP
Barr	Dickey	Holcomb	Meeks	Smith, V
Barton	Douglas	Holland	Mitchell, B	Smyre
Belton	Drenner	Holly	Mitchell, R	Stephens
Bennett	Dubnik	Holmes	Momtahan	Tankersley
Benton	Dukes	Howard	Nelson	Tarvin
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Hugley	Nguyen	Taylor, D
Bonner	Efstration	Hutchinson	Nix	Taylor, R
Buckner	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Paris	Thomas, B
Burchett	England	Jasperse	Park	Thomas, E
Burnough	Erwin	Jenkins	Parrish	Thomas, M
Burns	Evans, B	Jones, J	Parsons	Wade
Byrd	Evans, S	Jones, S	Powell	E Watson
Cameron	Fleming	Jones, T	Prince	Werkheiser
Camp	Frazier	Kausche	Pruitt	Wiedower
Campbell	Frye	Kennard	Rhodes	Wilensky
Cannon	Gaines	LaHood	Rich	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Gambill	LaRiccia	Ridley	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gilliard	Leverett	E Roberts	Williams, MF
E Carson	Gilligan	Lewis-Ward	Robichaux	Williams, N
Carter	E Glanton	Lott	Sainz	Williams, R
Cheokas	Greene	Lumsden	Schofield	Williamson
E Clark, D	Gullett	Mallow	Scoggins	Wilson
Clark, H	Gunter	Marin	Scott	Yearta
Collins	Hagan	Martin	Seabaugh	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper	Hatchett	Mathiak	Shannon	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Beverly of the 143rd, Boddie of the 62nd, Bruce of the 61st, Clark of the 108th, Dreyer of the 59th, Gravley of the 67th, Hopson of the 153rd, Houston of the 170th, Jackson of the 64th, Kirby of the 114th, Knight of the 130th, Lim of the 99th, Mainor of the 56th, Moore of the 95th, Moore of the 90th, Oliver of the 82nd, Petrea of the 166th, Pirkle of the 155th, Singleton of the 71st, and Washburn of the 141st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Tony Wardlaw, Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Dublin, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1521. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Clark of the 147th, Corbett of the 174th, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-2-31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wildlife control permits, so as to authorize the hunting or taking of feral hogs on wildlife management areas during any season; to amend Code Section 27-3-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restrictions on hunting feral hogs, so as to prohibit rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Natural Resources from

prohibiting open seasons on hunting or trapping of feral hogs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

HB 1522. By Representative Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 10-1-831 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to required information from operators of beauty pageants, so as to require certain additional information to be provided to beauty pageant contestants before accepting a fee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1523. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Cooper of the 43rd, Jones of the 25th, Powell of the 32nd and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1524. By Representatives Howard of the 124th, Frazier of the 126th, Prince of the 127th, Nelson of the 125th and Newton of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to sales and use taxes, so as to provide for a qualified consolidated government special purpose local option sales tax; to provide an exception to a ceiling on local sales and use taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for authorization of tax and applicability; to provide for local authorization and referenda; to provide for imposition and termination of tax; to provide for administration and collection of tax; to provide for returns; to provide for distribution of tax proceeds; to provide for personal property in other jurisdictions; to prohibit taxation of products ordered and delivered outside of jurisdiction; to prohibit taxation of certain construction materials; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for impact on other taxes; to provide for

use of proceeds and general obligation debt; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1525. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Powell of the 32nd, Washburn of the 141st, LaHood of the 175th, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to amend certain definitions to include consultants as contemplated by Chapter 80 of Title 36, relating to provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities generally; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1526. By Representative Wilson of the 80th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to public assistance, so as to establish the Healthy Georgia Program, providing comprehensive universal single payer healthcare coverage and a healthcare cost control system for the benefit of all Georgia residents; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1527. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd, Bonner of the 72nd, Gunter of the 8th, Camp of the 131st, Jenkins of the 132nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to constables, clerk, and other court personnel, so as to provide for the qualification of constables; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1528. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Barton of the 5th, Corbett of the 174th, Pirkle of the 155th, Cheokas of the 138th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals

recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters; to provide for a definition; to provide that certain catalytic converters and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HB 1529. By Representatives Williams of the 168th, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, DeLoach of the 167th and Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a supplement to the compensation, expenses, and allowances of the district attorney of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 584), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 26, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 1222), so as to provide for the minimum supplement each county in the circuit shall provide to the judges of the superior courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1532. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Gravley of the 67th, Rhodes of the 120th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hemp farming, so as to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for license and permit fees; to provide for retail hemp food establishment licenses and wholesale hemp food establishment licenses; to provide for bonds; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1533. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Cooper of the 43rd, Frye of the 118th, Dempsey of the 13th and Anulewicz of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to provide that professional programs that are established to address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals are not obligated to report to licensing boards except in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity; to provide

that certain documents and information of professional programs are not discoverable; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HB 1534. By Representative Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to investigating sexual assault, so as to limit the access of certain database information regarding an alleged perpetrator to certain offenses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HR 915. By Representatives Moore of the 90th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Mitchell of the 88th and Thomas of the 65th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that members of the General Assembly elected in 2024 and thereafter shall serve four-year terms of office; to provide that members of the General Assembly elected in the 2022 general election shall serve two-year terms of office; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HR 916. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Williams of the 168th, Thomas of the 65th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Jackson of the 128th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee for the Expansion and National Competitiveness of Georgia Agriculture; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HR 917. By Representatives Howard of the 124th, Alexander of the 66th and Evans of the 83rd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee to assess "Too Young To Suspend" and the implementation of 2018 House Bill 740 and State Board of Education Rule 160-4-8-.15 to improve the student learning environment and discipline in elementary and secondary schools; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HR 918. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Judge Ramón Alvarado and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 919. By Representatives Williams of the 145th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Powell of the 32nd, Campbell of the 171st and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Federal Railroad Administration to follow through with its efforts to regulate train length; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 931. By Representative Carson of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Edward "Kip" William Klein III and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1488	HB 1489
HB 1490	HB 1491
HB 1492	HB 1493
HB 1494	HB 1495
HB 1496	HB 1497
HB 1498	HB 1499
HB 1500	HB 1501
HB 1502	HB 1503
HB 1504	HB 1505
HB 1506	HB 1507
HB 1508	HB 1509
HB 1510	HB 1511
HB 1512	HB 1513
HB 1514	HB 1515
HB 1516	HB 1518
HB 1519	HB 1520

HB 1530
HR 896
HR 898
HR 920
SR 504

HB 1531
HR 897
HR 908
SB 403

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1475	Do Pass	HB 1476	Do Pass
SB 554	Do Pass	SB 555	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1350	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1499	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 689	Do Pass	HB 1354	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1391	Do Pass	HB 1433	Do Pass
HB 1452	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 134th District, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 920 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 08, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 25th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1013 Mental Health Parity Act; enact (Substitute)(H&HS-Ralston-7th)
HB 1040 Social services; community action agencies to submit audit reports and IRS forms before any contracts are made with DHS; require (Substitute)(B&FAO-Bentley-139th)
HB 1042 OneGeorgia Authority Act; grant program to establish primary care medical facilities in health professional shortage areas; provide (H&HS-Jasperse-11th)
HB 1304 Georgia Caregivers Act; create (Substitute)(H&HS-Hawkins-27th)
HB 1319 Georgia Student Finance Authority; provide for Georgia LEO Scholarship grant (Substitute)(HEd-Werkheiser-157th)
HB 1344 Public officers and employees; updated language regarding spouses of armed forces service members; provide (D&VA-Clark-147th)

Structured Rule

HB 1039 Income tax; expenditures on maintenance for Class III railroads; extend tax credit (Substitute)(W&M-Jackson-128th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1475. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Elbert County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1476. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend, consolidate, and supersede the several Acts incorporating the City of Colbert, approved

February 14, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2417), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3909), and an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3994), so as to revise provisions regarding staggered, four-year terms of office for the mayor and councilmembers; to designate city council posts; to provide for manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 554. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Treutlen County Board of Education, approved March 23, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2340), as amended, so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 555. By Senator Tillery of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Treutlen County, approved March 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 807), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon

E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Kirby	Y Parsons	Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	E Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
E Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 151, nays 4.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 382. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child

molestation, so as to revise provisions for misdemeanor convictions for the offense of aggravated child molestation by raising the minimum age of victims from 13 to 14; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 486. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 24th, Sims of the 12th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Propane, so as to provide for full or partial remote communication with regard to public hearings; to provide for notice of hearings; to revise referendum requirements and procedures for issuing, amending, and renewing marketing orders; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 493. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, so as to authorize nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; to provide for notice; to provide for transfer of title; to provide for a power of attorney; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 529. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Burke of the 11th, Harbison of the 15th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 76 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expedited franchising of cable and video services, so as to change the definition of video service relative to the "Consumer Choice for Television Act"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 614. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd, Knight of the 130th, Singleton of the 71st, Bonner of the 72nd, Camp of the 131st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to revise certain provisions governing the Griffin Judicial Circuit; to revise the method for the assignment of cases; to revise the

method for the selection of one or more qualified persons as judge of the juvenile courts of the circuit; to revise the method of selection of the chief judge; to revise the method for filling a vacancy in the office of chief magistrate of Fayette County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1374. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Bloomingdale; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1408. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Shellman, approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4412), as amended, so as to revise provisions related to selection of the mayor pro tempore; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1411. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise, modernize, and consolidate the provisions of local law relating to the State Court of Putnam County (formerly the County Court of Putnam County), approved April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3839), as amended, so as to provide that on and after January 1, 2023, the district attorney of the judicial circuit within which Putnam County is located shall represent the state in all criminal prosecutions brought in the State Court of Putnam County and shall perform the duties of the office of solicitor-general of the state court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1412. By Representative Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least 15 years in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance program for themselves and their dependents by paying the total cost of such participation, approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 3664), as amended, so as to clarify the qualifications for participation in such health insurance program; to provide that certain officials of Greene County who have served at least 25 years in office may, upon leaving, continue to participate in the county health insurance program for themselves and their dependents with Greene County funding such coverage as it does for active employees; to clarify who is covered under such

provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1430. By Representative Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Crisp County; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for the composition and election of said board; to provide for election districts; to provide for terms of office; to provide for qualifications for office; to provide for vacancies; to repeal specific acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1445. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 3604), so as to revise provisions for staggering of terms of office for commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1447. By Representative Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Grovetown, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 345. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to prohibit state and local governments from mandating vaccine passports; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 382. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, so as to revise provisions for misdemeanor convictions for the offense of aggravated child molestation by raising the minimum age of victims from 13 to 14; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 486. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 24th, Sims of the 12th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Propane, so as to provide for full or partial remote communication with regard to public hearings; to provide for notice of hearings; to revise referendum requirements and procedures for issuing, amending, and renewing marketing orders; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

SB 493. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, so as to authorize nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; to provide for notice; to provide for transfer of title; to provide for a power of attorney; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 529. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Burke of the 11th, Harbison of the 15th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 76 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expedited franchising of cable and video services, so as to change the definition of video service relative to the "Consumer Choice for Television Act"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the House:

HB 1. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Jones of the 25th, Williams of the 145th, Gullett of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education generally, so as to provide for public forums at public institutions of higher education; to prevent the creation of "free speech zones" at public institutions of higher education; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	N Dempsey	N Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	Kirby	N Parsons	Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	Petrea	E Watson
N Campbell	Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	Werkheiser

Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
E Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	N Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	E Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 70, nays 89.

The motion was lost.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the House:

HB 1084. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Meeks of the 178th, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to prevent the use of and reliance upon curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	N Dempsey	N Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M

N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	E Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
E Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	E Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 71, nays 92.

The motion was lost.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd and Alexander of the 66th.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health & Human Services:

HB 937. By Representative Henderson of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms at no cost to the recipient; to provide for submission of a state plan amendment or waiver, if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1042. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, England of the 116th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Barton of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "OneGeorgia Authority Act," so as

to provide for a grant program to establish primary care medical facilities in health professional shortage areas; to provide for lease-purchase agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for criteria for such program; to provide for application and approval thereof; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	E Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 501
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 8, 2022

ATTN: The Honorable Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House
Re: Vote for Local Calendar and Change Vote

Let it be known on this day, March 8, 2022, I was away from my voting machine during the Local Calendar vote. I also mistakenly voted YES for 1042. My votes should reflect on the record as follows:

Local Calendar – YES

HB 1042 – NO

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Philip Singleton
Representative Philip Singleton
House District 71

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1304. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Jackson of the 128th, Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to create the "Georgia Caregivers Act"; to provide for definitions; to require hospitals to provide patients with the opportunity to identify lay caregivers; to provide that named lay caregivers are not obligated to provide aftercare; to provide that no new private right of action is created; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to create the "Georgia Caregivers Act"; to provide for definitions; to require hospitals to provide patients with the opportunity to identify lay caregivers; to provide that named lay caregivers are not obligated to provide aftercare; to provide for notice requirements to lay caregivers; to provide that inability to contact lay caregivers shall not affect the medical care or appropriate discharge of patients; to require hospitals to include lay caregivers in discharge planning; to provide that lay caregivers do not supersede authority of individuals serving as agents under a Georgia Advance Directive for Health Care; to provide that no new private right of action is created; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 36B

31-36B-1.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia Caregivers Act.'

31-36B-2.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Aftercare' means any assistance provided by a lay caregiver to an individual under this chapter after the patient's discharge from a hospital, including tasks that are limited to the patient's condition at the time of discharge and do not require a licensed professional.

(2) 'Discharge' means a patient's exit or release from a hospital to the patient's residence after any inpatient stay.

(3) 'Hospital' means any institution classified and having a permit as a hospital from the Department of Community Health pursuant to this title and such department's rules and regulations.

(4) 'Lay caregiver' means any individual 18 years of age or older, including next of kin, who is identified by the patient as someone who will provide aftercare assistance to the patient in the event the patient is discharged from the hospital.

(5) 'Residence' means a dwelling considered by a patient to be his or her home, not including an institution as defined in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (4) of Code Section 31-7-1.

31-36B-3.
(a) Upon inpatient admission to a hospital, each patient shall have the opportunity to identify at least one lay caregiver to be involved in the discharge planning process.
(b) A patient may elect to change his or her lay caregiver by notifying the hospital of such change.
(c) Identification of a lay caregiver by a patient under this chapter does not obligate any individual to perform any aftercare tasks for the patient.
(d) This Code section shall not be construed so as to require a patient to identify any individual as a lay caregiver.

31-36B-4.
(a) If a patient or a person authorized to consent to medical treatment, in accordance with Code Section 31-9-2, has identified a lay caregiver under this chapter, a hospital shall notify the lay caregiver of the patient's discharge to the patient's residence, discharge to a post-acute healthcare facility, or transfer to another hospital as soon as practicable. If the hospital is unable to contact the lay caregiver, the lack of contact shall not interfere with, delay, or otherwise affect the medical care provided to the patient or an appropriate discharge of the patient.
(b) As soon as practicable prior to the discharge of the patient, the hospital shall actively engage the patient and the identified lay caregiver in discharge planning tailored to the patient's individual aftercare needs in order to provide the patient and the lay caregiver the necessary education and training regarding the aftercare needs of the patient.

31-36B-5.
(a) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to interfere with the rights of a patient or other person legally authorized to make healthcare decisions under Chapter 32 of this title, the 'Georgia Advance Directive for Health Care Act,' or under Code Section 31-9-2, or to grant healthcare decision-making authority to a lay caregiver.
(b) Nothing in this chapter shall delay the appropriate discharge or transfer of a patient.
(c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to interfere with or supersede a healthcare provider's instructions regarding a Medicare certified home health agency or any other post-acute care provider.
(d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to create a private right of action against a hospital, hospital employee, or duly authorized agent of the hospital, or otherwise supersede or replace existing rights or remedies under any other general or special law.
(e) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to conflict with or replace the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Conditions of Participation."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	E Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Suite 411-G
Atlanta, GA 30334

3/8/22

To the Clerk:

I would like my vote for the local calendar to be recorded as a yes vote.

- HB 1042 – yes
- HB 1304 – yes

Rep. Mesha Mainor

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1013. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 25th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hogan of the 179th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 20, 31, 33, 37, 45, and 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, education, health, insurance, mental health, public officers and employees, and social services, respectively, so as to implement the recommendations of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Titles 15, 20, 31, 33, 37, 45, and 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, education, health, insurance, mental health, public officers and employees, and social services, respectively, so as to implement the recommendations of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for compliance with federal law regarding mental health parity; to provide for definitions; to provide for annual reports; to provide for annual data calls regarding mental health care

parity by private insurers; to provide for information repositories; to require uniform reports from health care entities regarding nonquantitative treatment limitations; to provide for consumer complaints; to provide for same-day reimbursements; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions and applicability of certain terms; to revise provisions relating to independent review panels; to provide for annual parity compliance reviews regarding mental health care parity by state health plans; to provide for medical loss ratios; to revise provisions relating to coverage of treatment of mental health or substance use disorders by individual and group accidents and sickness policies or contracts; to define medical necessity for purposes of appeals by Medicaid members relating to mental health services and treatments; to provide for a state Medicaid plan amendment or waiver request if necessary; to provide that no existing contracts shall be impaired; to provide for service cancelable loans for mental health and substance use professionals; to provide for the establishment of a Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base by the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce; to provide for a grant program to establish assisted outpatient treatment programs; to provide legislative findings and determinations; to provide for definitions; to provide grant requirements; to provide for grant application and award; to establish an assisted outpatient treatment unit to provide coordination and support for grantees; to provide for an advisory council; to provide for technical support; to provide for research and reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to authorize inpatient civil commitment for mental illness to aid a person at risk of significant psychiatric deterioration in the near future; to authorize a peace officer to take custody of a person in apparent mental health crisis and transport the person to an evaluation facility notwithstanding the absence of evidence that the person has committed a criminal offense; to provide for a grant program for accountability courts that serve the mental health and substance use disorder population; to provide for powers and duties of the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination; to provide for methods to increase access to peer specialists in rural and underserved or unserved communities; to provide for implementing certain federal requirements regarding the juvenile justice system; to provide for reporting; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for funds from the County Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Fund for mental health divisions; to provide for initiatives and a task force to assist local communities in keeping people with serious mental illness out of county and municipal jails and detention facilities and to improve outcomes for individuals who have frequent contact with criminal justice, homeless, and behavioral health systems; to provide for implementation of a state network of local co-response teams; to provide for continued exploration of strategies for individuals with mental illnesses; to revise provisions relating to the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council; to provide for a task force to improve Medicaid function and adequacy; to provide for an annual unified report by the administrator of the Georgia Data Analytic Center relating to complaints filed for suspected violations of mental health parity laws; to extend the sunset date for the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for automatic repeals; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

Hospital and Short-Term Care Facilities

SECTION 1-1.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Mental Health Parity Act."

SECTION 1-2.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by adding a new Code section to Chapter 1, relating to general provisions of insurance, as follows:

"33-1-27.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care' means standards of care and clinical practice that are generally recognized by health care providers practicing in relevant clinical specialties such as psychiatry, psychology, clinical sociology, addiction medicine and counseling, and behavioral health treatment. Valid, evidence based sources reflecting generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care include peer reviewed scientific studies and medical literature, recommendations of nonprofit health care provider professional associations and specialty societies, including, but not limited to, patient placement criteria and clinical practice guidelines, recommendations of federal government agencies, and drug labeling approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(2) 'Health care entity' means an insurance company, hospital or medical service plan, health care provider network, health maintenance organization, health care corporation, employer or employee organization, or managed care contractor that offers a managed care plan.

(3) 'Managed care plan' means a major medical or hospitalization plan that provides for the financing and delivery of health care services to persons enrolled in such plan through:

(A) Arrangements with selected providers to furnish health care services;

(B) Explicit standards for the selection of participating providers; and

(C) Cost savings for persons enrolled in the plan to use the participating providers and procedures provided for by the plan.

Such term does not apply to Chapter 9 of Title 34, relating to workers' compensation.

(4) 'Medically necessary' means, with respect to the treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, a service or product addressing the specific needs of that patient for the purpose of screening, preventing, diagnosing, managing or treating an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, including minimizing the progression of an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, in a manner that is:

(A) In accordance with the generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care;

(B) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration; and

(C) Not primarily for the economic benefit of the insurer, purchaser, or for the convenience of the patient, treating physician, or other health care provider.

(5) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental health condition or substance use disorder included under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases*, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.

(6) 'Nonquantitative treatment limitation' or 'NQTL' means limitations that are not expressed numerically, but otherwise limit the scope or duration of benefits for treatment. NQTLs include, but are not limited to, the following:

(A) Medical management standards limiting or excluding benefits based on whether the treatment is medically necessary or whether the treatment is experimental or investigative;

(B) Formulary design for prescription drugs;

(C) For plans with multiple network tiers, network tier design;

(D) Standards for provider admission to participate in a network, including reimbursement rates;

(E) Plan methods for determining usual, customary, and reasonable charges;

(F) Step therapy protocol;

(G) Exclusions based on failure to complete a course of treatment;

(H) Restrictions based on geographic location, facility type, provider specialty, and other criteria that limit the scope or duration of benefits for services provided under the plan;

(I) In-network and out-of-network geographic limitations;

(J) Standards for providing access to out-of-network providers;

(K) Limitations on inpatient services for situations when the participant is a threat to himself or herself or others;

(L) Exclusions for court ordered and involuntary holds;

(M) Experimental treatment limitations;

(N) Service coding;

(O) Exclusions for services provided by clinical social workers;

(P) Network adequacy; and

(Q) Provider reimbursement rates, including rates of reimbursement for mental health or substance use services in primary care.

(b) Every health care entity shall provide coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders in any managed care plan it offers and shall:

(1) Provide such coverage in accordance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26, and its implementing and related regulations;

(2) Provide such coverage for infants, children, adolescents, and adults;

(3) In addition to the requirements of Chapter 46 of this title, apply the definitions of 'generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care,'

'medically necessary,' and 'mental health or substance use disorder' contained in subsection (a) of this Code section in making any medical necessity, prior authorization, or utilization review determinations under such coverage;

(4) Ensure that any subcontractor or affiliate responsible for management of mental health and substance use disorder care on behalf of the health care entity complies with the requirements of this Code section; and

(5) No later than January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, submit a report to the Commissioner that contains the designated comparative analyses and other information designated by the Commissioner for that reporting year for insurers under the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26(a)(8)(A) and which delineates the comparative analysis and written processes and strategies used to apply benefits for infants, children, adolescents, and adults. No later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall publish on the department's website in a prominent location the reports submitted to the Commissioner pursuant to this paragraph and a list of the designated NQTLs, comparative analyses, and other information required by the Commissioner to be reported in the upcoming reporting year.

(c) The Commissioner shall:

(1)(A) Conduct an annual data call by May 15, 2023, and every May 15 thereafter, of health care entities to ensure compliance with mental health parity requirements, including, but not limited to, compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26, and Code Sections 33-24-28.1, 33-24-29, and 33-24-29.1, as applicable. Such data calls shall include a focus on the use of nonquantitative treatment limitations. In the event that information collected from a data call indicates or suggests a potential violation of any mental health parity requirement by a health care entity, the department shall initiate a market conduct examination of such health care entity to determine whether such health care entity is in compliance with mental health parity requirements. All health care entities shall provide to the department any and all data requested by the department; and

(B) Submit an annual report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by August 15, 2023, and every August 15 thereafter, regarding the data call conducted pursuant to this paragraph, including details regarding any market conduct examinations initiated by the department pursuant to any such data call; and

(2) Include mental health parity compliance by health care entities in the examination conducted pursuant to Code Section 33-2-11 by the Commissioner annually for the years 2023 through 2025 and biennially thereafter.

(d) No health care entity shall implement any prohibition on same-day reimbursement for a patient to see more than one health care provider in a single day, including a primary care visit followed by a mental health provider visit.

(e) The Commissioner shall implement and maintain a streamlined process for accepting, evaluating, and responding to complaints from consumers and health care entities regarding suspected mental health parity violations. Such process shall be posted on the

department's website in a prominent location and clearly distinguished from other types of complaints and shall include information on the rights of consumers under Article 2 of Chapter 20A of Title 33, the 'Patient's Right to Independent Review Act,' and other applicable law. To the extent practicable, the Commissioner shall undertake reasonable efforts to make culturally and linguistically sensitive materials available for consumers accessing the complaint process established pursuant to this subsection.

(f) No later than January 1, 2023, the department shall create a repository for tracking, analyzing, and reporting information resulting from complaints received from consumers and health care entities regarding suspected mental health parity violations. Such repository shall include complaints, department reviews, mitigation efforts, and outcomes, among other criteria established by the department.

(g) Beginning January 15, 2024, and no later than January 15 annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall submit a report to the administrator of the Georgia Data Analytic Center and the General Assembly with information regarding the previous year's complaints and all elements contained in the repository.

(h) The Commissioner shall appoint a mental health parity officer within the department to ensure implementation of the requirements of this Code section."

SECTION 1-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 33-20A-31, relating to definitions relative to the "Patient's Right to Independent Review Act," by revising paragraphs (1), (7), and (8) and adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(1) 'Department' means the Department of ~~Community Health established under Chapter 2 of Title 31~~ Insurance."

"(2.1) 'Generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care' means standards of care and clinical practice that are generally recognized by health care providers practicing in relevant clinical specialties such as psychiatry, psychology, clinical sociology, addiction medicine and counseling, and behavioral health treatment. Valid, evidence based sources reflecting generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care include peer reviewed scientific studies and medical literature, recommendations of nonprofit health care provider professional associations and specialty societies, including, but not limited to, patient placement criteria and clinical practice guidelines, recommendations of federal government agencies, and drug labeling approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration."

"(7) 'Medical necessity,' 'medically necessary care,' or 'medically necessary and appropriate' means:

(A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, care based upon generally accepted medical practices in light of conditions at the time of treatment which is:

~~(A)~~(i) Appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis and the omission of which could adversely affect or fail to improve the eligible enrollee's condition;

~~(B)~~(ii) Compatible with the standards of acceptable medical practice in the United States;

~~(C)~~(iii) Provided in a safe and appropriate setting given the nature of the diagnosis and the severity of the symptoms;

~~(D)~~(iv) Not provided solely for the convenience of the eligible enrollee or the convenience of the health care provider or hospital; and

~~(E)~~(v) Not primarily custodial care, unless custodial care is a covered service or benefit under the eligible enrollee's evidence of coverage; or

(B) With respect to the treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, a service or product addressing the specific needs of that patient for the purpose of screening, preventing, diagnosing, managing or treating an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, including minimizing the progression of an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, in a manner that is:

(i) In accordance with the generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care;

(ii) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration; and

(iii) Not primarily for the economic benefit of the insurer, purchaser, or for the convenience of the patient, treating physician, or other health care provider.

(7.1) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental health condition or substance use disorder included under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases*, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.

(8) 'Treatment' means a medical, mental health, or substance use disorder service, diagnosis, procedure, therapy, drug, or device."

SECTION 1-4.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 21A, relating to the "Medicaid Care Management Organizations Act," by adding two new Code sections to read as follows:

"33-21A-13.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care' means standards of care and clinical practice that are generally recognized by health care providers practicing in relevant clinical specialties such as psychiatry, psychology, clinical sociology, addiction medicine and counseling, and behavioral health treatment. Valid, evidence based sources reflecting generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care include peer reviewed scientific studies and medical literature, recommendations of nonprofit health care provider professional associations and specialty societies, including, but not limited to, patient placement criteria and clinical practice guidelines, recommendations of federal government agencies, and drug labeling approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(2) 'Medically necessary' means, with respect to the treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, a service or product addressing the specific needs of that patient

for the purpose of screening, preventing, diagnosing, managing or treating an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, including minimizing the progression of an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, in a manner that is:

(A) In accordance with the generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care;

(B) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration; and

(C) Not primarily for the economic benefit of the insurer, purchaser, or for the convenience of the patient, treating physician, or other health care provider.

(3) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental health condition or substance use disorder included under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases*, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.

(4) 'Nonquantitative treatment limitation' or 'NQTL' means limitations that are not expressed numerically, but otherwise limit the scope or duration of benefits for treatment. NQTLs include, but are not limited to, the following:

(A) Medical management standards limiting or excluding benefits based on whether the treatment is medically necessary or whether the treatment is experimental or investigative;

(B) Formulary design for prescription drugs;

(C) For plans with multiple network tiers, network tier design;

(D) Standards for provider admission to participate in a network, including reimbursement rates;

(E) Plan methods for determining usual, customary, and reasonable charges;

(F) Step therapy protocol;

(G) Exclusions based on failure to complete a course of treatment;

(H) Restrictions based on geographic location, facility type, provider specialty, and other criteria that limit the scope or duration of benefits for services provided under the plan;

(I) In-network and out-of-network geographic limitations;

(J) Standards for providing access to out-of-network providers;

(K) Limitations on inpatient services for situations when the participant is a threat to himself or herself or others;

(L) Exclusions for court ordered and involuntary holds;

(M) Experimental treatment limitations;

(N) Service coding;

(O) Exclusions for services provided by clinical social workers;

(P) Network adequacy; and

(Q) Provider reimbursement rates, including rates of reimbursement for mental health or substance use services in primary care.

(5) 'State health care entity' means any entity that provides or arranges health care for a state health plan on a prepaid, capitated, or fee for service basis to enrollees or

recipients of Medicaid or PeachCare for Kids, including any insurer, care management organization, administrative services organization, utilization management organization, or other entity.

(6) 'State health plan' means any health care benefits provided pursuant to Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, Subpart 3 of Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45, Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49, or Article 13 of Chapter 5 of Title 49.

(b) Every state health care entity shall provide coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders which shall be at least as extensive and provide at least the same degree of coverage as that provided by the entity for the treatment of other types of physical illnesses. Such coverage shall also cover the spouse and the dependents of the insured if such insured's spouse and dependents are covered under such benefit plan, policy, or contract. Such coverage shall not contain any exclusions, reductions, or other limitations as to coverages, deductibles, or coinsurance provisions which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders unless such provisions apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the state health plan. Every such entity shall:

(1) Provide such coverage in accordance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26, and its implementing and related regulations;

(2) Provide such coverage for infants, children, adolescents, and adults;

(3) Apply the definitions of 'generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care,' 'medically necessary,' and 'mental health or substance use disorder' contained in subsection (a) of this Code section in making any medical necessity, prior authorization, or utilization review determinations under such coverage;

(4) Ensure that any subcontractor or affiliate responsible for management of mental health and substance use disorder care on behalf of the state health care entity complies with the requirements of this Code section;

(5) Process hospital claims for emergency health care services for mental health or substance use disorders in accordance with this Code section regardless of whether a member is treated in an emergency department; and

(6) No later than January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, submit a report to the commissioner of community health that contains the comparative analysis and other information required of insurers under the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26(a)(8)(A) and which delineates the comparative analysis and written processes and strategies used to apply benefits for infants, children, adolescents, and adults. No later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the commissioner of community health shall publish on the Department of Community Health's website in a prominent location the reports submitted to the commissioner of community health pursuant to this paragraph.

(c) The commissioner of community health shall annually:

(1) Perform parity compliance reviews of all state health care entities to ensure compliance with mental health parity requirements, including, but not limited to,

compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26, and Code Sections 33-24-28.1, 33-24-29, and 33-24-29.1, as applicable. Such parity compliance reviews shall include a focus on the use of nonquantitative treatment limitations; and

(2) Publish on the Department of Community Health's website in a prominent location a status report of the parity compliance reviews performed pursuant to this subsection, including the results of the reviews and any corrective actions taken.

(d) No state health care entity shall implement any prohibition on same-day reimbursement for a patient to see more than one health care provider in a single day, including a primary care visit followed by a mental health provider visit.

(e) The commissioner of community health shall establish a process for accepting, evaluating, and responding to complaints from consumers and state health care entities regarding suspected mental health parity violations. Such process shall be posted on the Department of Community Health's website in a prominent location and shall include information on the rights of consumers under Article 2 of Chapter 20A of Title 33, the 'Patient's Right to Independent Review Act,' and rights of care management organizations under Code Section 49-4-153. To the extent practicable, the commissioner of community health shall undertake reasonable efforts to make culturally and linguistically sensitive materials available for consumers accessing the complaint process established pursuant to this subsection.

(f) No later than January 1, 2023, the Department of Community Health shall create a repository for tracking, analyzing, and reporting information resulting from complaints received from consumers and state health care entities regarding suspected mental health parity violations. Such repository shall include complaints, department reviews, mitigation efforts, and outcomes, among other criteria established by the department.

(g) Beginning January 15, 2024, and no later than January 15 annually thereafter, the commissioner of community health shall submit a report to the administrator of the Georgia Data Analytic Center and the General Assembly with information regarding the previous year's complaints and all elements contained in the repository.

33-21A-14.

(a) The intent of this Code section is to implement the state option in subdivision (j) of 42 C.F.R. Section 438.8.

(b) As used in this Code section, the term 'medical loss ratio reporting year' or 'MLR reporting year' shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in 42 C.F.R. Section 438.8.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2023, care management organizations shall comply with a minimum 85 percent medical loss ratio or such higher minimum percentage as may be set out in a contract between the department and a care management organization consistent with 42 C.F.R. Section 438.8. The ratio shall be calculated and reported for each MLR reporting year by each care management organization consistent with 42 C.F.R. Section 438.8. Subject to the receipt by the Department of Community Health of a waiver pursuant to Section 1115 or Section 1915(b)(3) of the federal Social Security

Act approving the inclusion of services to address social determinants of health (SDOH) in the state's Medicaid plan and the inclusion of those services in the state's managed care contracts, care management organizations providing such approved and included SDOH services may include the costs of such SDOH services in the numerator of the medical loss ratio calculation.

(d)(1) Effective for contract rating periods beginning on and after July 1, 2023, each care management organization shall provide a remittance for an MLR reporting year if the ratio for that MLR reporting year does not meet the minimum MLR standard of 85 percent. The department shall determine the remittance amount on a plan-specific basis for each rating region of the plan and shall calculate the federal and nonfederal share amounts associated with each remittance.

(2) After the department returns the requisite federal share amounts associated with any remittance funds collected in any applicable fiscal year to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the remaining amounts remitted by care management organizations pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the general fund.

(e) Except as otherwise required under this Code section, the requirements under this Code section shall not apply to a health care service plan under a subcontract with a care management organization to provide covered health care services to Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids members.

(f) The department shall post on its website the following information:

(1) The aggregate MLR of all care management organizations;

(2) The MLR of each care management organization; and

(3) Any required remittances owed by each care management organization.

(g) The department shall seek any federal approvals it deems necessary to implement this Code section."

SECTION 1-5.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 33-24-28.1, relating to coverage of treatment of mental disorders, as follows:

"33-24-28.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract' means:

(A) An individual accident and sickness insurance policy or contract, as defined in Chapter 29 of this title; or

(B) Any similar individual accident and sickness benefit plan, policy, or contract.

~~(2) 'Mental disorder' shall have the same meaning as defined by *The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (American Psychiatric Association) or *The International Classification of Diseases* (World Health Organization) as of January 1, 1981, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.~~

(2) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental health condition or substance use disorder included under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of*

Diseases, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.

(b) Every insurer authorized to issue accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts shall be required to make available~~, either~~ as a part of ~~or as an optional endorsement to~~ all such policies providing major medical insurance coverage which are issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders for infants, children, adolescents, and adults, which coverage shall be at least as extensive and provide at least the same degree of coverage as that provided by the respective plan, policy, or contract for the treatment of other types of physical illnesses. Such ~~an optional endorsement shall also provide that the~~ coverage required to be made available pursuant to this Code section shall also cover the spouse and the dependents of the insured if such insured's spouse and dependents are covered under such benefit plan, policy, or contract. ~~In no event shall such an insurer be required to cover inpatient treatment for more than a maximum of 30 days per policy year or outpatient treatment for more than a maximum of 48 visits per policy year under individual policies.~~ Every such insurer shall comply with the requirements of Code Section 33-1-27.

(c) The ~~optional endorsement~~ coverage required to be made available under subsection (b) of this Code section shall not contain any exclusions, reductions, or other limitations as to coverages, deductibles, or coinsurance provisions which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders unless such provisions apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract.

(d) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit an insurer, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or other person issuing any similar accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from issuing or continuing to issue an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract which provides benefits greater than the minimum benefits required to be made available under this Code section or from issuing any such plans, policies, or contracts which provide benefits which are generally more favorable to the insured than those required to be made available under this Code section.

~~(e) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit the inclusion of coverage for the treatment of mental disorders that differs from the coverage provided in the same insurance plan, policy, or contract for physical illnesses if the policyholder does not purchase the optional coverage made available pursuant to this Code section.~~"

SECTION 1-6.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 33-24-29, relating to coverage for treatment of mental disorders under accident and sickness insurance benefit plans providing major medical benefits covering small groups, as follows:

"33-24-29.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract' means:

(A) A group or blanket accident and sickness insurance policy or contract, as defined in Chapter 30 of this title;

(B) A group contract of the type issued by a health care plan established under Chapter 20 of this title;

(C) A group contract of the type issued by a health maintenance organization established under Chapter 21 of this title; or

(D) Any similar group accident and sickness benefit plan, policy, or contract.

~~(2) 'Mental disorder' shall have the same meaning as defined by *The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (American Psychiatric Association) or *The International Classification of Diseases* (World Health Organization) as of January 1, 1981, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.~~

(2) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental health condition or substance use disorder included under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases*, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.

(b) This Code section shall apply only to accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts, certificates evidencing coverage under a policy of insurance, or any other evidence of insurance issued by an insurer, delivered, or issued for delivery in this state, except for policies issued to an employer in another state which provide coverage for employees in this state who are employed by such employer policyholder, providing major medical benefits covering small groups as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 33-30-12.

(c) Every insurer authorized to issue accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts shall be required to make available~~, either~~ as a part of ~~or as an optional endorsement to~~ all such policies providing major medical insurance coverage which are issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders for infants, children, adolescents, and adults, which coverage shall be at least as extensive and provide at least the same degree of coverage and the same annual and lifetime dollar limits~~, but which may provide for different limits on the number of inpatient treatment days and outpatient treatment visits,~~ as that provided by the respective plan, policy, or contract for the treatment of other types of physical illnesses. Such ~~an optional endorsement shall also provide that the~~ coverage required to be made available pursuant to this Code section shall also cover the spouse and the dependents of the insured if the insured's spouse and dependents are covered under such benefit plan, policy, or contract. Every such insurer shall comply with the requirements of Code Section 33-1-27.

(d)(1) The ~~optional endorsement~~ coverage required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section shall not contain any exclusions, reductions, or other limitations as to coverages which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders unless such provisions apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract,

except ~~for any differing limits on inpatient treatment days and outpatient treatment visits as provided under subsection (c) of this Code section and~~ as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) The ~~optional endorsement~~ coverage required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section may contain deductibles or coinsurance provisions which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders~~, and such deductibles or coinsurance provisions need not apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract; provided, however, that if a separate deductible applies to the treatment of mental disorders, it shall not exceed the deductible for medical or surgical coverages. A separate out-of-pocket limit may be applied to the treatment of mental disorders, which limit, in the case of an indemnity type plan, shall not exceed the maximum out-of-pocket limit for medical or surgical coverages and which, in the case of a health maintenance organization plan, shall not exceed the maximum out-of-pocket limit for medical or surgical coverages or the amount of $2,000.00 in 1998 and as annually adjusted thereafter according to the Consumer Price Index for health care, whichever is greater~~.

(e)(1) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit an insurer, nonprofit corporation, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or other person issuing any similar accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from issuing or continuing to issue an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract which provides benefits greater than the minimum benefits required to be made available under this Code section or from issuing any such plans, policies, or contracts which provide benefits which are generally more favorable to the insured than those required to be made available under this Code section.

(2) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit any person issuing an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from providing the coverage required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section through an indemnity plan with or without designating preferred providers of services or from arranging for or providing services instead of indemnifying against the cost of such services, without regard to whether such method of providing coverage for treatment of mental health or substance use disorders applies generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract.

(f) The requirements of this Code section with respect to a group or blanket accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract shall be satisfied if the coverage specified in subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section is made available to the master policyholder of such plan, policy, or contract. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to require the group insurer, nonprofit corporation, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or master policyholder to provide or make available such coverage to any insured under such group or blanket plan, policy, or contract.

(g) This Code section is neither enacted pursuant to nor intended to implement the provisions of any federal law."

SECTION 1-7.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 33-24-29.1, relating to coverage for treatment of mental disorders under accident and sickness insurance benefit plans providing major medical benefits covering all groups except small groups, as follows:

"33-24-29.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract' means:

(A) A group or blanket accident and sickness insurance policy or contract, as defined in Chapter 30 of this title;

(B) A group contract of the type issued by a health care plan established under Chapter 20 of this title;

(C) A group contract of the type issued by a health maintenance organization established under Chapter 21 of this title; or

(D) Any similar group accident and sickness benefit plan, policy, or contract.

~~(2) 'Mental disorder' shall have the same meaning as defined by *The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (American Psychiatric Association) or *The International Classification of Diseases* (World Health Organization) as of January 1, 1981, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.~~

(2) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental health condition or substance use disorder included under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases*, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.

(b) This Code section shall apply only to accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts, certificates evidencing coverage under a policy of insurance, or any other evidence of insurance issued by an insurer, delivered, or issued for delivery in this state, except for policies issued to an employer in another state which provide coverage for employees in this state who are employed by such employer policyholder, providing major medical benefits covering all groups except small groups as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 33-30-12.

(c) Every insurer authorized to issue accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts shall be required to make available~~, either~~ as a part of ~~or as an optional endorsement to~~ all such policies providing major medical insurance coverage which are issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders for infants, children, adolescents, and adults, which coverage shall be at least as extensive and provide at least the same degree of coverage and the same annual and lifetime dollar limits as that provided by the respective plan, policy, or contract for the treatment of other types of physical illnesses. Such ~~an optional endorsement shall also provide that the~~ coverage required to be made available pursuant to this Code section shall also cover the spouse and the dependents of the insured if the insured's spouse and dependents are covered under such benefit plan, policy, or

contract. Every such insurer shall comply with the requirements of Code Section 33-1-27.

(d)(1) The ~~optional endorsement~~ coverage required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section shall not contain any exclusions, reductions, or other limitations as to coverages, including without limitation limits on the number of inpatient treatment days and outpatient treatment visits, which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders unless such provisions apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) The ~~optional endorsement~~ coverage required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section may contain deductibles or coinsurance provisions which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders~~, and such deductibles or coinsurance provisions need not apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract; provided, however, that if a separate deductible applies to the treatment of mental disorders, it shall not exceed the deductible for medical or surgical coverages. A separate out-of-pocket limit may be applied to the treatment of mental disorders, which limit, in the case of an indemnity type plan, shall not exceed the maximum out-of-pocket limit for medical or surgical coverages and which, in the case of a health maintenance organization plan, shall not exceed the maximum out-of-pocket limit for medical or surgical coverages or the amount of $2,000.00 in 1998 and as annually adjusted thereafter according to the Consumer Price Index for health care, whichever is greater~~.

(e)(1) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit an insurer, nonprofit corporation, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or other person issuing any similar accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from issuing or continuing to issue an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract which provides benefits greater than the minimum benefits required to be made available under this Code section or from issuing any such plans, policies, or contracts which provide benefits which are generally more favorable to the insured than those required to be made available under this Code section.

(2) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit any person issuing an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from providing the coverage required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section through an indemnity plan with or without designating preferred providers of services or from arranging for or providing services instead of indemnifying against the cost of such services, without regard to whether such method of providing coverage for treatment of mental health or substance use disorders applies generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract.

(f) The requirements of this Code section with respect to a group or blanket accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract shall be satisfied if the coverage

specified in subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section is made available to the master policyholder of such plan, policy, or contract. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to require the group insurer, nonprofit corporation, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or master policyholder to provide or make available such coverage to any insured under such group or blanket plan, policy, or contract."

SECTION 1-8.

Code Section 49-4-153 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to administrative hearings and appeals under Medicaid, judicial review, and contested cases involving imposition of remedial or punitive measure against a nursing facility, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) Any applicant for medical assistance whose application is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness and any recipient of medical assistance aggrieved by the action or inaction of the Department of Community Health as to any medical or remedial care or service which such recipient alleges should be reimbursed under the terms of the state plan which was in effect on the date on which such care or service was rendered or is sought to be rendered shall be entitled to a hearing upon his or her request for such in writing and in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the department and the Office of State Administrative Hearings. With respect to appeals regarding whether a treatment is medically necessary and appropriate, the administrative law judge shall make such determination using the definitions provided in Code Section 33-20A-31. As a result of the written request for hearing, a written recommendation shall be rendered in writing by the administrative law judge assigned to hear the matter. Should a decision be adverse to a party and should a party desire to appeal that decision, the party must file a request in writing to the commissioner or the commissioner's designated representative within 30 days of his or her receipt of the hearing decision. The commissioner, or the commissioner's designated representative, has 30 days from the receipt of the request for appeal to affirm, modify, or reverse the decision appealed from. A final decision or order adverse to a party, other than the agency, in a contested case shall be in writing or stated in the record. A final decision shall include findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated, and the effective date of the decision or order. Findings of fact shall be accompanied by a concise and explicit statement of the underlying facts supporting the findings. Each agency shall maintain a properly indexed file of all decisions in contested cases, which file shall be open for public inspection except those expressly made confidential or privileged by statute. If the commissioner fails to issue a decision, the initial recommended decision shall become the final administrative decision of the commissioner.

(2)(A) A provider of medical assistance may request a hearing on a decision of the Department of Community Health with respect to a denial or nonpayment of or the determination of the amount of reimbursement paid or payable to such provider on a certain item of medical or remedial care of service rendered by such provider by filing a written request for a hearing in accordance with Code Sections 50-13-13 and 50-13-15 with the Department of Community Health. The Department of Community

Health shall, within 15 business days of receiving the request for hearing from the provider, transmit a copy of the provider's request for hearing to the Office of State Administrative Hearings. The provider's request for hearing shall identify the issues under appeal and specify the relief requested by the provider. The request for hearing shall be filed no later than 15 business days after the provider of medical assistance receives the decision of the Department of Community Health which is the basis for the appeal.

(B) The Office of State Administrative Hearings shall assign an administrative law judge to hear the dispute within 15 days after receiving the request. The hearing is required to commence no later than 90 days after the assignment of the case to an administrative law judge, and the administrative law judge shall issue a written decision on the matter no later than 30 days after the close of the record except when it is determined that the complexity of the issues and the length of the record require an extension of these periods and an order is issued by an administrative law judge so providing, but no longer than 30 days. Such time requirements can be extended by written consent of all the parties. Failure of the administrative law judge to comply with the above time deadlines shall not render the case moot.

(C) A request for hearing by a nursing home provider shall stay any recovery or recoupment action.

(D) Should the decision of the administrative law judge be adverse to a party and should a party desire to appeal that decision, the party must file a request therefor, in writing, with the commissioner within ten days of his or her receipt of the hearing decision. Such a request must enumerate all factual and legal errors alleged by the party. The commissioner, or the commissioner's designated representative, may affirm, modify, or reverse the decision appealed from.

(3) A person or institution who either has been refused enrollment as a provider in the state plan or has been terminated as a provider by the Department of Community Health shall be entitled to a hearing; provided, however, that no entitlement to a hearing before the department shall lie for refusals or terminations based on the want of any license, permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or other form of permission issued by an entity other than the Department of Community Health, which form of permission is required by law either to render care or to receive medical assistance in which federal financial participation is available. The final determination (subject to judicial review, if any) of such an entity denying issuance of such a form of permission shall be binding on and unreviewable by the Department of Community Health. In cases where an entitlement to a hearing before the Department of Community Health, pursuant to this paragraph, lies, the Department of Community Health shall give written notice of either the denial of enrollment or termination from enrollment to the affected person or institution; and such notice shall include the reasons of the Department of Community Health for denial or termination. Should such a person or institution desire to contest the initial decision of the Department of Community Health, he or she must give written notice of his or her appeal to the commissioner of community health within ten days after the date on which the notice of denial or notice of termination was transmitted to

him or her. A hearing shall be scheduled and commenced within 20 days after the date on which the commissioner receives the notice of appeal; and the commissioner or his or her designee or designees shall render a final administrative decision as soon as practicable thereafter."

SECTION 1-9.

If necessary to implement any of the provisions of this part relating to the Medicaid program, the Department of Community Health shall submit a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver request to the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 1-10.

Nothing in this part shall be construed to impair any contracts in effect on June 30, 2022.

PART II

Workforce and System Development

SECTION 2-1.

Code Section 20-3-374 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to service cancelable loan fund and authorized types of service cancelable educational loans financed by state funds and issued by the Georgia Student Finance Authority, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) State funds appropriated for service cancelable loans shall be used by the authority to the greatest extent possible for the purposes designated in this subpart in accordance with the following:

(1) **Paramedical and other medical related professional and educational fields of study.**

(A) The authority is authorized to make service cancelable educational loans to residents of Georgia enrolled in paramedical and other medical related professional and educational fields of study, including selected degree programs in gerontology, ~~and~~ geriatrics, pediatrics, and family medicine. A student enrolled in a program leading to the degree of doctor of medicine shall not qualify for a loan under this paragraph unless the area of specialization is psychiatry or pediatrics. The authority shall, from time to time, by regulation designate the subfields of study that qualify for service cancelable loans under this paragraph. In determining the qualified subfields, the authority shall give preference to those subfields in which the State of Georgia is experiencing a shortage of trained personnel. Loans made under this paragraph need not be limited to students attending a school located within the state. However, any and all loans made under this paragraph shall be conditioned upon the student agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the student either:

(i) Practicing in the designated qualified field in a geographical area in the State of Georgia approved by the authority. For service repayment, the loan shall be repaid

at a rate of one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the student under this paragraph; or

(ii) In cash repayment with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the student.

(B) The authority is authorized to make service cancelable loans to residents of this state enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in an educational field that will permit the student to be employed as either a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse. Service cancelable loans can also be made available under this paragraph for students seeking an advanced degree in the field of nursing. The maximum loan amount that a full-time student may borrow under this paragraph shall not exceed $10,000.00 per academic year. Any and all loans made under this paragraph shall be conditional upon the student agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the student either:

(i) Practicing as a licensed practical or registered nurse in a geographical area in the State of Georgia that has been approved by the authority. For service repayment, the loan shall be repaid at a rate of one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the student under this paragraph; or

(ii) In cash repayment with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the student;

(2) **Georgia National Guard members.**

(A) The authority is authorized to make service cancelable educational loans to eligible members of the Georgia National Guard enrolled in a degree program at an eligible postsecondary institution, eligible private postsecondary institution, or eligible public postsecondary institution, as those terms are defined in Code Section 20-3-519. Members of the Georgia National Guard who are in good standing according to applicable regulations of the National Guard shall be eligible to apply for a loan.

(B) Prior to making application for the service cancelable educational loan, an applicant shall complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid and make application for all other available grants, scholarships, tuition assistance, and United States Department of Veterans Affairs educational benefits that have not been transferred to dependents.

(C) Such loans shall be on the terms and conditions set by the authority in consultation with the Department of Defense, provided that any such loan, when combined with any other available grants, scholarships, tuition assistance, and United States Department of Veterans Affairs educational benefits, shall not exceed an amount equal to the actual tuition charged to the recipient for the period of enrollment in an educational institution or the highest undergraduate in-state tuition charged by a postsecondary institution governed by the board of regents for the period of enrollment at the postsecondary institution, whichever is less. A loan recipient shall be eligible to receive loan assistance provided for in this paragraph for not more than

120 semester hours of study. Educational loans may be made to full-time and part-time students.

(D) Upon the recipient's attainment of a graduate degree from an institution or cessation of status as an active member of the Georgia National Guard, whichever occurs first, eligibility to apply for the loan provided by this paragraph shall be discontinued.

(E) The loan provided by this paragraph shall be suspended by the authority for a recipient's failure to maintain good military standing as an active member for the period required in subparagraph (F) of this paragraph or failure to maintain sufficient academic standing and good academic progress and program pursuit. If the recipient fails to maintain good standing as an active member of the Georgia National Guard for the required period or fails to maintain sufficient academic standing and good academic progress and program pursuit, loans made under this paragraph shall be repayable in cash, with interest thereon.

(F) Upon satisfactory completion of a quarter, semester, year, or other period of study as determined by the authority; graduation; termination of enrollment in school; or termination of this assistance with approval of the authority, the loan shall be canceled in consideration of the student's retaining membership in good standing in the Georgia National Guard for a period of two years following the last period of study for which the loan is applicable. This two-year service requirement may be waived by the adjutant general of Georgia for good cause according to applicable regulations of the Georgia National Guard.

(G) The adjutant general of Georgia shall certify eligibility and termination of eligibility of students for educational loans and eligibility for cancellation of educational loans by members of the Georgia National Guard in accordance with regulations of the authority;

(3) **Mental health or substance use professionals.**

(A) The authority is authorized to make service cancelable educational loans to residents of the State of Georgia enrolled in educational programs, training programs, or courses of study for mental health or substance use professionals. Loans made under this paragraph need not be limited to students attending programs or schools located within the State of Georgia; provided, however, that priority shall be given to:

(i) Programs and schools with an emphasis and history of providing care to underserved youth; and

(ii) Students with ties to and agreeing to serve underserved geographic areas or communities which are disproportionately impacted by social determinants of health.

(B) Any and all loans made under this paragraph shall be conditional upon the student agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the student either:

(i) Practicing as a mental health or substance use professional in a geographical area in the State of Georgia approved by the authority. For service repayment, the loan shall be repaid at a rate of one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the student under this paragraph; or

(ii) In cash repayment with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the student.

(C) As used in this paragraph, the term 'mental health or substance use professional' means a psychiatrist, psychologist, professional counselor, social worker, marriage and family therapist, clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric/mental health, or other mental or behavioral health clinician or specialist recommended by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities ~~Reserved~~; and

(4) **Critical shortage fields.** The authority is authorized to make service cancelable educational loans to residents of the State of Georgia enrolled in any field of study that the authority, from time to time, designates by regulation as a field in which a critical shortage of trained personnel exists in the State of Georgia. Loans made under this paragraph need not be limited to students attending schools located within the State of Georgia. However, any and all loans made under this paragraph shall be conditional upon the student agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the student either:

(A) Practicing in the designated field in a geographical area in the State of Georgia approved by the authority. For service repayment, the loan shall be repaid at a rate of one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the student under this paragraph; or

(B) In cash repayment with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the student.

The authority is authorized to place other conditions and limitations on loans made under this paragraph as it may deem necessary to fill the void that has created the critical shortage in the field."

SECTION 2-2.

Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-10-5.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Behavioral health care provider' means any health care provider regulated by a licensing board who primarily provides treatment or diagnosis of mental health or substance use disorders.

(2) 'Licensing board' means:

(A) Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists;

(B) Georgia Board of Nursing;

(C) Georgia Composite Medical Board;

(D) State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and

(E) State Board of Pharmacy.

(3) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental health condition or substance use disorder included under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental*

Disorders (DSM-5) or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases*, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the board may further define such term by rule and regulation.

(b) The board shall create and maintain the Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base for the purposes of collecting and analyzing minimum data set surveys for behavioral health care professionals. To facilitate such data base, the board shall:

(1) Enter into agreements with entities to create, house, and provide information to the Governor, the General Assembly, state agencies, and the public regarding the state's behavioral health care work force;

(2) Seek federal or other sources of funding necessary to support the creation and maintenance of a Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base, including any necessary staffing;

(3) Create and maintain an online dashboard accessible on the board's website to provide access to the Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base; and

(4) Establish a minimum data set survey to be utilized by licensing boards to collect demographic and other data from behavioral health care providers which are licensed by such boards.

(c) Licensing boards shall be authorized to and shall require that each applicant and licensee complete the minimum data set survey established by the board pursuant to this Code section at the time of application for licensure or renewal of such applicant or licensee to his or her licensing board. Licensing boards shall provide the board with the results of such minimum data set surveys in accordance with rules and regulations established by the board regarding the manner, form, and content for the reporting of such data sets.

(d) To the extent allowed by law, the minimum data set established by the board shall include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) Demographics, including race, ethnicity, and primary and other languages spoken;

(2) Practice status, including, but not limited to:

(A) Active practices in Georgia and other locations;

(B) Practice type and age range of individuals served; and

(C) Practice settings, such as a hospital; clinic; school; in-home services, including telehealth services; or other clinical setting;

(3) Education, training, and primary and secondary specialties;

(4) Average hours worked per week and average number of weeks worked per year in the licensed profession;

(5) Percentage of practice engaged in direct patient care and in other activities, such as teaching, research, and administration in the licensed profession;

(6) Year of expected retirement, as applicable, within the next five years;

(7) Whether the applicant or licensee has specialized training in treating infants, children, and adolescents, and if so, the proportion of his or her practice that comprises the treatment of children and adolescents;

(8) Whether the applicant or licensee is or will be accepting new patients and the location or locations new patients are being or will be accepted;

(9) Types of insurance accepted and whether the provider accepts Medicaid and Medicare; and
(10) Other data determined by the board."

PART III
Involuntary Commitment
SECTION 3-1.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended in Chapter 1, relating to the governing and regulation of mental health, by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 7

37-1-120.
The General Assembly finds and determines that:
(1) Georgia's longstanding law authorizing outpatient civil commitment for mental health or substance use disorders is intended to assist the subset of individuals with mental health or substance use disorders who struggle to maintain voluntary engagement with the treatment they require to live safely in the community. Many such individuals find themselves trapped in a cycle of repeated mental health crises, leading to hospitalizations, arrests, or both, which would not have occurred had they been receiving adequate treatment. Outpatient civil commitment is intended to help such individuals overcome the factors preventing them from maintaining voluntary treatment adherence, such as lack of insight, or inability to recognize their own need for treatment, and challenges with executive functioning;
(2) As of this enactment, Georgia's outpatient civil commitment law has not fulfilled its potential to help vulnerable individuals avoid hospitalization and the criminal justice system. Family members of individuals in desperate need of this assistance, as well as many working diligently within the mental health system to provide care, report that to the extent outpatient civil commitment orders are employed at all, the system routinely fails to provide any meaningful enforcement and lacks the necessary resources and coordination services to ensure that individuals can access treatment and the courts can track compliance and outcomes;
(3) In many other states, outpatient civil commitment has proven to be a much more effective tool in serving the needs of its target population. An impressive body of peer reviewed research from New York, North Carolina, and Ohio has associated the practice of outpatient commitment with substantial reductions in hospitalization, arrest, incarceration, and a range of harmful behaviors, as well as substantial cost savings for public mental health systems. However, this research also makes clear that it is not simply the use of outpatient court orders that drives these outcomes. Policy choices as to how outpatient commitment is implemented and resourced matter a great deal;

(4) A paper published in 2019 by the American Psychiatric Association's federally funded SMI Adviser initiative presents the essential elements of the effective practice of 'assisted outpatient treatment' (outpatient civil commitment employed in conjunction with critical resources and practices) as identified by a team of successful practitioners from across the United States. In contrasting the assisted outpatient treatment model as presented by SMI Adviser with the current practice of outpatient civil commitment in Georgia, it is evident that our state has neither provided the resources nor implemented the practices that have made assisted outpatient treatment a nationally recognized evidence based practice; and

(5) For the foregoing reasons, this article establishes a three-year assisted outpatient treatment grant program with the full expectation that the program will establish the efficacy of the assisted outpatient treatment model in Georgia and serve as a first step toward full integration of assisted outpatient treatment into the routine activities of community service boards or private providers and probate courts across the state.

37-1-121.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Assisted outpatient treatment' means involuntary outpatient care, pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 3 of this title, provided in the context of a formalized, systematic effort led by a community service board or private provider in collaboration with other community partners, endeavoring to:

(A) Identify residents of the community service board's or private provider's service area who qualify as outpatients pursuant to Code Section 37-3-1;

(B) Establish procedures such that upon the identification of an individual believed to be an outpatient, a petition seeking involuntary outpatient care for the individual is filed in the probate court of the appropriate county;

(C) Provide evidence based treatment and case management services under an individualized service plan to each patient receiving involuntary outpatient care, focused on helping the patient maintain stability and safety in the community;

(D) Safeguard, at all stages of proceedings, the due process rights of respondents alleged to require involuntary outpatient care and patients who have been civilly committed to involuntary outpatient care;

(E) Establish routine communications between the probate court and providers of treatment and case management such that for each patient receiving involuntary outpatient care, the court receives the clinical information it needs to exercise its authority appropriately and providers can leverage the court as a partner in motivating the patient to engage with treatment;

(F) Continually evaluate the appropriateness of each patient's individualized service plan throughout the period of involuntary outpatient care, and adjust the plan as warranted;

(G) Employ specific protocols to respond appropriately and lawfully in the event of a failure of or noncompliance with involuntary outpatient care;

(H) Partner with law enforcement agencies to provide an alternative to arrest, incarceration, and prosecution for individuals suspected or accused of criminal conduct who appear to qualify as outpatients pursuant to Code Section 37-3-1;

(I) Clinically evaluate each patient receiving involuntary outpatient care at the end of the commitment period to determine whether it is appropriate to seek an additional period of involuntary outpatient care or assist the patient in transitioning to voluntary care; and

(J) Ensure that upon transitioning to voluntary outpatient care at an appropriate juncture, each patient remains connected to the treatment services he or she continues to need to maintain stability and safety in the community.

(2) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental health condition or substance use disorder included under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases*, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.

37-1-122.

The department shall establish and operate a grant program for the purpose of fostering the implementation and practice of assisted outpatient treatment in this state. The grant program shall aim to provide three years of funding, technical support, and oversight to five grantees, each comprising a collaboration between a community service board or private provider, a probate court or courts with jurisdiction in the corresponding service area, and a sheriff's office or offices with jurisdiction in the corresponding service area, which have demonstrated the ability with grant assistance to practice assisted outpatient treatment. Funding, technical support, and oversight pursuant to the grant program shall commence no later than January 1, 2023, and shall terminate, subject to the department's annual review of each grantee, on December 31, 2025.

37-1-123.

(a) No later than October 1, 2022, the department shall issue a funding opportunity announcement inviting any community service board or private provider, in partnership with a court or courts holding jurisdiction over probate matters in the corresponding service area, to submit a written application for funding pursuant to the assisted outpatient treatment grant program.

(b) The department shall develop and disclose in the funding opportunity announcement:

(1) A numerical scoring rubric to evaluate applications, which shall include a minimum score an application must receive to be potentially eligible for funding;

(2) A formula for determining the amount of funding for which a grantee shall be eligible, based on the size of the population to be served, consideration of existing resources, or both;

(3) A minimum percentage of a grant award that must be directed, and a maximum percentage of a grant award that may be directed, for purposes of enhancing the

community based mental health services and supports provided to recipients of assisted outpatient treatment; and

(4) A minimum percentage of the total program budget that must be independently sourced by the applicant.

(c) The funding opportunity announcement shall require each application to include, in addition to any other information the department may choose to require:

(1) A detailed three-year program budget, including identification of the source or sources of the applicant's independent budget contribution;

(2) A plan to identify and serve a population composed of persons meeting the following criteria, including the number of patients anticipated to participate in the program over the course of each year of grant support:

(A) The person is 18 years of age or older;

(B) The person is suffering from a mental health or substance use disorder;

(C) There has been a clinical determination by a physician or psychologist that the person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision;

(D) The person has a history of lack of compliance with treatment for his or her mental health or substance use disorder, in that at least one of the following is true:

(i) The person's mental health or substance use disorder has, at least twice within the previous 36 months, been a substantial factor in necessitating hospitalization or the receipt of services in a forensic or other mental health unit of a correctional facility, not including any period during which such person was hospitalized or incarcerated immediately preceding the filing of the petition; or

(ii) The person's mental health or substance use disorder has resulted in one or more acts of serious and violent behavior toward himself or herself or others or threatens or attempts to cause serious physical injury to himself or herself or others within the preceding 48 months, not including any period in which such person was hospitalized or incarcerated immediately preceding the filing of the petition;

(E) The person has been offered an opportunity to participate in a treatment plan by the department, a state mental health facility, a community service board, or a private provider under contract with the department and such person continues to fail to engage in treatment;

(F) The person's condition is substantially deteriorating;

(G) Participation in the assisted outpatient treatment program would be the least restrictive placement necessary to ensure such person's recovery and stability;

(H) In view of the person's treatment history and current behavior, such person is in need of assisted outpatient treatment in order to prevent a relapse or deterioration that would likely result in grave disability or serious harm to himself or herself or others; and

(I) It is likely that the person may benefit from assisted outpatient treatment.

(3) For each element of assisted outpatient treatment, a statement of how the applicant proposes to incorporate such element into its own practice of assisted outpatient treatment;

(4) A commitment by the applicant that it shall honor the provisions of any legally enforceable psychiatric advance directive of any person receiving involuntary outpatient treatment;

(5) A description of the evidence based treatment services and case management model or models that the applicant proposes to utilize;

(6) A description of any dedicated staff positions the applicant proposes to establish;

(7) A letter of support from the sheriff of any county where the applicant proposes to provide assisted outpatient treatment;

(8) A flowchart representing the proposed assisted outpatient treatment process, from initial case referral to transition to voluntary care; and

(9) A description of the applicant's plans to establish a stakeholder workgroup, consisting of representatives of each of the agencies, entities, and communities deemed essential to the functioning of the assisted outpatient treatment program, for purposes of internal oversight and program improvement.

(d) The department shall not provide direct assistance or direct guidance to any potential applicant in developing the content of an application. Any questions directed to the department from potential applicants concerning the grant application process or interpretation of the funding opportunity announcement may only be entertained at a live webinar announced in advance in the funding opportunity announcement and open to all potential applicants, or may be submitted in writing and answered on a webpage disclosed in the funding opportunity announcement and freely accessible to any potential applicant.

(e) No later than December 31, 2022, the department shall publicly announce awards for funding support, subject to annual review, to the five applicants whose applications received the highest scores under the scoring rubric, provided that:

(1) The department shall seek to ensure, to the extent practical and consistent with other objectives, that at least three of the regions designated pursuant to Code Section 37-2-3 are represented among the five grantees. In pursuit of this goal, the department may in its discretion award a grant to a lower-scoring applicant over a higher-scoring applicant or may resolve a tie score in favor of an applicant that would increase regional diversity among the grantees; and

(2) In no case shall a grant be awarded to an applicant whose application has failed to attain the minimum required score as stated in the funding opportunity announcement. This requirement shall take precedence in the event that it comes into conflict with the requirement that a total of five grants be awarded.

37-1-124.

There shall be established within the department an assisted outpatient treatment unit to provide supervision, coordination, and support to the assisted outpatient treatment grantees. The assisted outpatient treatment unit shall, in collaboration with the assisted outpatient treatment advisory council established pursuant to Code Section 37-1-125, develop fidelity protocols for the grantees and a training and education program for use by the grantees to train and educate staff, community partners, and others. No later than

December 31 of each year that this article is in effect, the assisted outpatient treatment unit shall submit an annual report on the assisted outpatient treatment grant program to the Governor and chairpersons of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

37-1-124.1.

The assisted outpatient treatment unit shall establish a state-wide repository of information on persons residing in this state with behavioral health issues who have had high utilization of services, involuntary outpatient treatment or assisted outpatient treatment orders, are under guardianships, are incarcerated or have had multiple incarcerations, have had multiple long-term hospitalizations, have had multiple behavioral health emergency services, have had numerous encounters with law enforcement, or other high usage of resources for the purposes of improving outcomes for persons diagnosed with mental health or substance use disorders and assisting law enforcement agencies, courts, case managers, and clinicians in providing safe treatment while reducing fragmentation. Any such repository shall be developed and utilized in conformance with all federal and state privacy laws. When such repository is established, the assisted outpatient treatment unit shall submit a report detailing all elements, analysis, findings, and outcomes of the previous year's activity to the commissioner no later than the January 15 following the establishment of the repository, and no later than January 15 annually thereafter. The commissioner shall make such report available to the General Assembly no later than January 30 of each year.

37-1-125.

(a) There shall be established by the department an assisted outpatient treatment advisory council consisting of:

(1) The President of the Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia, or his or her designee, who shall serve as chairperson;

(2) The chairperson of the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission established pursuant to Code Section 37-1-111, or his or her designee;

(3) The disability services ombudsman appointed pursuant to Code Section 37-2-32, or his or her designee;

(4) A representative of the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards who shall not be an employee or agent of any grantee;

(5) A representative of the Georgia Advocacy Office;

(6) A representative of the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network;

(7) A representative of the National Alliance on Mental Illness;

(8) A representative of the Georgia Behavioral Health Services Coalition;

(9) An immediate family member of an individual who has struggled to maintain engagement with treatment for a mental health or substance use disorder, to be appointed by the commissioner; and

(10) A nationally recognized expert on assisted outpatient treatment, to be appointed by the commissioner.

(b) The advisory council shall:

(1) Advise the assisted outpatient treatment unit on the development of fidelity protocols for the grantees and a training and education program for use by the grantees to train and educate staff, community partners, and others;

(2) Provide consultation to the department in the selection of an organization or entity to perform research pursuant to Code Section 37-1-127;

(3) Provide consultation to the department in the development of rules and regulations pursuant to Code Section 37-1-128;

(4) Review and offer comments on the assisted outpatient treatment grant program's annual report, prior to its public release; and

(5) Provide recommendations to the department for improvements or addressing challenges facing the assisted outpatient grant program.

(c) The assisted outpatient treatment advisory council shall convene upon the call of the chairperson but no less frequently than quarterly. Meetings shall be held at the grant sites on a rotating basis and shall each include a presentation on progress from the host grantee.

37-1-126.

Throughout the term of the assisted outpatient treatment grant program, the department shall contract on an annual basis with an organization or entity possessing expertise in the practice of assisted outpatient treatment to serve as a technical assistance provider to the grantees. Prior to the conclusion of each of the first two years of the assisted outpatient treatment grant program, the department, in consultation with the grantees, shall review the performance of the technical assistance provider and determine whether it is appropriate to seek to contract with the same technical assistance provider for the following year.

37-1-127.

(a) Prior to the commencement of funding under the assisted outpatient grant program, the department shall contract with an independent organization or entity possessing expertise in the evaluation of community based mental health programs and policy to evaluate:

(1) The effectiveness of the assisted outpatient grant program in reducing hospitalization and criminal justice interactions among vulnerable individuals with mental health or substance use disorders;

(2) The cost-effectiveness of the assisted outpatient grant program, including its impact on spending within the public mental health system on the treatment of individuals receiving assisted outpatient treatment and spending within the criminal justice system on the arrest, incarceration, and prosecution of such individuals;

(3) Differences in implementation of the assisted outpatient treatment model among the grantees and the impact of such differences on program outcomes;

(4) The impact of the assisted outpatient grant program on the mental health system at large, including any unintended impacts; and

(5) The perceptions of assisted outpatient treatment and its effectiveness among participating individuals, family members of participating individuals, mental health providers and program staff, and participating probate court judges.

(b) As a condition for participation in the grant program, the department shall require each grantee to agree to share such program information and data with the contracted research organization or entity as the department may require, and to make reasonable accommodations for such organization or entity to have access to the grant site and individuals. The department shall further ensure that the contracted research organization or entity is able to perform its functions consistent with all state and federal restrictions on the privacy of personal health information.

(c) In contracting with the research organization or entity, the department shall require such organization or entity to submit a final report on the effectiveness of the assisted outpatient grant program to the Governor, the chairpersons of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, and the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination no later than December 31, 2025. The department may also require the organization or entity to report interim or provisional findings to the department at earlier dates.

37-1-128.

The department may adopt and prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate to administer and carry out the grant program provided for in this article."

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-3-1, relating to definitions, by revising paragraphs (9.1) and (12.1) as follows:

"(9.1) 'Inpatient' means a person who is mentally ill and:

(A)(i) Who presents a substantial risk of ~~imminent~~ harm to that person or others, as manifested by either recent overt acts or recent expressed threats of violence which present a probability of physical injury to that person or other persons; or

(ii) Who is so unable to care for that person's own physical health and safety as to create ~~an imminently~~ a reasonable expectation that a life-endangering crisis or significant psychiatric deterioration will occur in the near future; ~~and~~

(B) Who is reasonably likely to realize an improvement in that person's psychiatric symptoms or a reduction in that person's mental health deterioration due to inpatient treatment;

(C) Who will not receive adequate benefit from less restrictive alternatives to inpatient treatment;

(D) Who has declined voluntary inpatient treatment; and

~~(B)~~(E) Who is in need of involuntary inpatient treatment."

"(12.1) 'Outpatient' means a person who is mentally ill and:

(A) Who is not an inpatient but who, based on the person's treatment history or current mental status, will require outpatient treatment in order to avoid predictably ~~and imminently~~ becoming an inpatient;

(B) Who because of the person's current mental status, mental history, or nature of the person's mental illness is unable voluntarily to seek or comply with outpatient treatment; and

(C) Who is in need of involuntary treatment."

SECTION 3-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-3-42, relating to emergency admission of persons arrested for penal offenses, report by officer, and entry of report into clinical record, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) A peace officer or a mobile crisis team that meets the requirements established by the department may take any person to a physician within the county or an adjoining county for emergency examination by the physician, as provided in Code Section 37-3-41, or directly to an emergency receiving facility if ~~(1) the person is committing a penal offense, and (2)~~ the peace officer or mobile crisis team has probable cause for believing that the person is a mentally ill person requiring involuntary treatment. ~~The peace officer need not formally tender charges against the individual prior to taking the individual to a physician or an emergency receiving facility under this Code section.~~ The peace officer or mobile crisis team shall execute a written report detailing the circumstances under which the person was taken into custody; and this report shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record. If the person is committing a penal offense, the peace officer need not formally tender charges against the person prior to taking the person to a physician or an emergency receiving facility under this Code section. The mobile crisis team or the law enforcement agency employing a peace officer who takes any person to a physician or an emergency receiving facility for emergency evaluation and examination pursuant to this Code section shall be responsible for ensuring the initial safety and security of such person during such emergency evaluation and examination. The emergency receiving facility shall coordinate all subsequent transports with such law enforcement agency or a qualified private nonemergency transport provider or ambulance service."

PART IV

Mental Health Courts and Corrections

SECTION 4-1.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by adding a new Code section to Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, to read as follows:

"15-1-23.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'accountability court' has the same meaning as in Code Section 15-1-18.

(b) The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council shall establish a grant program for the provision of funds to accountability courts that serve the mental health and co-occurring substance use disorder population to facilitate the implementation of gender-specific trauma treatment.

(c) The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council shall provide a dedicated employee to provide technical assistance to accountability courts. Such technical assistance shall include, but not be limited to, assistance interpreting data analysis reports to better identify and serve the mental health population. Such grant funds may also be used for costs associated with transporting individuals to and from emergency receiving, evaluating, and treatment facilities as such terms are defined in Chapters 3 and 7 of Title 37."

SECTION 4-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 15-21-101, relating to collection of fines and authorized expenditures of funds from County Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Fund, as follows:

"(b) Moneys collected pursuant to this article and placed in the 'County Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Fund' shall be expended by the governing authority of the county for which the fund is established solely and exclusively:

(1) For drug abuse treatment and education programs relating to controlled substances, alcohol, and marijuana for adults and children;

(2) If a drug court division has been established in the county under Code Section 15-1-15, for purposes of the drug court division;

(3) If an operating under the influence court division has been established in the county under Code Section 15-1-19, for the purposes of the operating under the influence court division; ~~and~~

(4) If a family treatment court division has been established in the county under Code Section 15-11-70, for the purposes of the family treatment court division; and

(5) If a mental health court division has been established in the county under Code Section 15-1-16 that also serves participants with co-occurring substance use disorders, for the purposes of the mental health court division."

SECTION 4-3.

Article 1 of Chapter 53 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination, is amended by revising Code Section 31-53-3, relating to the establishment of the office and its powers and duties, as follows:

"31-53-3.

(a) There is established within the office of the Governor the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination. The objective of the office shall be to strengthen and support the health care infrastructure of the state through interconnecting health functions and sharing resources across multiple state agencies and overcoming barriers to the coordination of health functions, including coordinating mental health policy across state agencies. To this end, all affected state agencies shall cooperate with the office in its efforts to meet such objective. This shall not be construed to authorize the office to perform any function currently performed by an affected state agency.

(b) The office shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Bring together experts from academic institutions and industries as well as state elected and appointed leaders to provide a forum to share information, coordinate the major functions of the state's health care system, and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality care;
(2) Serve as a forum for identifying Georgia's specific health issues of greatest concern and promote cooperation from both public and private agencies to test new and innovative ideas;
(3) Evaluate the effectiveness of previously enacted and ongoing health programs and determine how best to achieve the goals of promoting innovation, competition, cost reduction, and access to care, and improving Georgia's health care system, attracting new providers, and expanding access to services by existing providers;
(4) Facilitate collaboration and coordination between state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Community Health, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Transportation, ~~and~~ the Department of Education, the Department of Early Care and Learning, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Corrections;
(5) Evaluate prescription costs and make recommendations to public employee insurance programs, departments, and governmental entities for prescription formulary design and cost reduction strategies and create a comprehensive unified formulary for mental health and substance use disorder services under Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and the state health benefit plan no later than December 1, 2022;
(6) Maximize the effectiveness of existing resources, expertise, and opportunities for improvement;
(7) Review existing State Health Benefit Plan contracts, Medicaid care management organization contracts, and other contracts entered into by the state for health related services, evaluate proposed revisions to the State Health Benefit Plan, and make recommendations to the Department of Community Health prior to renewing or entering into new contracts;
(8) Coordinate state health care functions and programs and identify opportunities to maximize federal funds for health care programs;
(9) Oversee collaborative health efforts to ensure efficient use of funds secured at the federal, state, regional, and local levels;
(10) Evaluate community proposals that identify local needs and formulate local or regional solutions that address state, local, or regional health care gaps;
(11) Monitor established agency pilot programs for effectiveness;
(12) Identify nationally recognized effective evidence based strategies;
(13) Propose cost reduction measures;
(14) Provide a platform for data distribution compiled by the boards, commissions, committees, councils, and offices listed in Code Section 31-53-7; ~~and~~
(15) Assess the health metrics of the state and recommend models for improvement which may include healthy behavior and social determinant models~~.~~;

(16) Partner with the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide ongoing evaluation of mental health wraparound services and connectivity to local mental health resources to meet the needs of clients in the state reentry plan;

(17) Partner with the Department of Community Supervision to evaluate the ability to share mental health data between state and local agencies, such as community service boards and the Department of Community Supervision, to assist state and local agencies in identifying, tracking, and treating those under community supervision who are also receiving community based mental health services;

(18) Oversee coordination of behavioral health services for infants, children, and adolescents and monitor plans to expand access to children's behavioral health services across the state as needed. The commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities shall annually submit a report to the office including information collected by the department indicating the changes, trends, improvements, and needs of children's behavioral health. Such annual report shall be made publicly available. The office and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities shall periodically identify nationally available clearinghouses of children's behavioral health research and best practices to disseminate to schools, practitioners, and others through training, technical assistance, and educational materials;

(19) Partner with community service boards to ensure that behavioral health services are made available and provided to children, adolescents, and adults through direct services, contracted services, or collaboration with state agencies, nonprofit organizations, and colleges and universities, as appropriate, utilizing any available state and federal funds or grants;

(20) Provide for the establishment of advisory committees pursuant to Code Section 31-53-5 to evaluate specific issues and report related findings and recommendations to the office, including:

(A) Identifying methods to create pathways of care, including physical, behavioral, and dental health care, for infants, children, and adolescents, regardless of an individual's specific insurance carrier or insurance coverage; and

(B) Developing and implementing a solution to ensure appropriate health care services and supports, including better care coordination, for pediatric patients residing in this state who have mental health or substance use disorders and who have had high utilization of emergency departments, crisis services, or psychiatric residential treatment facilities, for the purpose of streamlining care, improving outcomes, reducing return visits to emergency departments, and assisting case managers and clinicians in providing safe treatment while reducing fragmentation; and

(21) Centralizing the ongoing and comprehensive planning, policy, and strategy development across state agencies, Medicaid care management organizations and fee for service providers, and private insurance partners.

(c)(1) The office shall examine methods to increase access to certified peer specialists in rural and other underserved or unserved communities and identify any impediments to such access. Such examination shall include strategies to:

(A) Increase access to training and implementation in perinatal care community settings and birthing hospitals in order to reach families impacted by substance use and to improve coordination and monitoring of plans of safe care;

(B) Expand capacity for and support of implementation of research based practices, including behavioral health services for children from birth through five years of age and their parent or caregiver;

(C) Expand training for certified peer support specialists to promote long-term recovery for individuals with substance use disorder; and

(D) Facilitate coordination between behavioral health care providers in school settings and students' primary care providers.

(2) The office shall examine the option of fully implementing certain requirements under the federal SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, P.L. 115-271, regarding youth in the juvenile justice system to allow for successful transition to community services upon release.

(3) No later than December 31, 2023, the office shall provide a report to the General Assembly and the Governor regarding its findings and recommendations pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection and pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(4) This subsection shall stand repealed by operation of law on December 31, 2023.

(d)(1) The office shall conduct a survey or study on the transport of individuals to and from emergency receiving, evaluation, and treatment facilities pursuant to Chapters 3 and 7 of Title 37. Such survey or study shall identify what method of transport is used in each county of the state, such as the sheriff, a law enforcement agency, a private nonemergency transport provider, or an ambulance service. Such survey or study shall be completed, compiled into a report, and provided to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than January 1, 2023.

(2) This subsection shall stand repealed by operation of law on January 1, 2023."

SECTION 4-4.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by adding two new Code sections to Chapter 1, relating to governing and regulation of mental health, to read as follows:

"37-1-7.

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that this state participate in initiatives:

(1) To assist local communities in keeping people with serious mental illness out of county and municipal jails and detention facilities, including juvenile detention; and

(2) Facilitated by nationally recognized experts to improve outcomes for individuals who have frequent contact with criminal justice, homeless, and behavioral health systems, termed 'familiar faces.'

(b) A task force shall be established to coordinate such initiatives. Task force members shall be appointed by the Governor and composed of relevant state and local officials, experts, and stakeholders.

(c) The task force shall be authorized to:

(1) Monitor the operations of the state-wide technical assistance center established pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section;

(2) Serve as liaison to state and local leaders and create a feedback loop to inform future policy and funding priorities;

(3) In consultation with relevant mental health, judicial, and law enforcement officials and experts, develop a shared definition of 'serious mental illness';

(4) Explore funding options to implement universal screening upon admission into a county or municipal jail or detention facility; and

(5) Seek guidance from the Attorney General's office in developing state guidelines, tools, and templates to facilitate sharing of information among state and local entities in compliance with state and federal privacy laws.

(d) The task force shall develop and adopt recommendations to:

(1) Promote the use of pre-arrest diversion strategies as well as initiatives that reduce revocations for such population;

(2) Reduce unnecessary contact with the justice system by developing diversion strategies implemented by law enforcement agencies or courts; and

(3) Build and scale community based behavioral health, housing, and other relevant social services for such population through initiatives such as:

(A) Adopting a shared definition for high utilization in consultation with relevant behavioral health, criminal justice, and housing experts;

(B) Developing state-wide guidance, tools, and templates to facilitate appropriate information sharing across behavioral health, criminal justice, housing, and other relevant agencies in accordance with all state and federal privacy laws;

(C) Implementing improvements to data sharing across and between local and state agencies;

(D) Improving strategies to refer and connect individuals to needed community based health and social services, including addressing gaps in continuity of care;

(E) Expanding the use of and support for forensic peer monitors; and

(F) Analyzing best practices to address and ameliorate the increase in chronic homelessness among persons with behavioral health and substance abuse disorder, particularly the challenges of unsheltered homelessness, and formulating recommendations for policies and funding to address such issues, considering the best practices of other states and the permissible use of all available funding sources.

The task force shall compile a report including such recommendations and shall submit such report to the Governor, General Assembly, Office of Health Strategy and Coordination, and the Georgia Behavioral Reform and Innovation Commission by December 31, 2022, and annually thereafter.

(e)(1) The department shall establish a state-wide technical assistance center to provide assistance to counties, municipalities, and appropriate state agencies in implementing the initiatives. Such technical assistance center shall, in coordination with other related state initiatives and efforts:

(A) Disseminate information and resources and serve as a clearinghouse to share information across counties state wide in support of the initiatives;

(B) Provide on-demand, one-on-one, and peer cohort assistance and consultation;

(C) Issue a biannual survey to all counties to gather information about specific successes, remaining challenges, and feedback on the center's offerings; and

(D) Produce an annual report for the task force and state leadership to capture lessons learned, notable successes, and ongoing needs of the counties to inform future state investments.

(2) The technical assistance center shall provide planning and implementation grants to counties, municipalities, and appropriate state agencies for direct funding to support implementation of the initiatives in such jurisdiction. Such grants may be used to support a subset of counties or any municipality that has 25,000 parcels or more of real property within the municipality, for data capacity, for designating a coordinated position to coordinate work, or for other purposes to further the objectives of the initiatives. Grant recipients shall be required to report data on key metrics and interim progress measures to the center.

(3) The department shall contract with an outside entity to obtain the expertise of nationally recognized experts, provide staff support, and manage the center's operations.

37-1-8.

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that this state implement a network of local co-response teams to increase access to pre-arrest diversion and improve connection to community based services for individuals with behavioral health conditions who come into contact with law enforcement.

(b) Such co-response teams shall be composed of at least one peace officer and one trained behavioral health professional, such as a social worker, psychiatric nurse, psychologist, peer specialist, or other appropriate behavioral health professional. To the extent practicable and when appropriate, co-response teams shall utilize culturally and linguistically capable personnel or materials to assist in such interactions. Such co-response teams shall respond to 9-1-1 emergency and other calls for service or law enforcement interactions involving a person in behavioral health crisis. As appropriate, a co-response team may refer an individual to community based treatment or supports or transport the individual to receive emergency behavioral health care in lieu of issuing an arrest.

(c) The state shall implement a minimum of three to five teams in geographically diverse local jurisdictions, including a mix of rural, suburban, and urban jurisdictions, with the goal of implementing additional teams across the state pending the successful operation of the initial teams for one year. Such program shall be administered by the department and shall include cultural sensitivity training for co-response teams.

(d)(1) The Mental Health Courts and Corrections Subcommittee of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission, in consultation with relevant law enforcement and behavioral health experts, shall be authorized to submit recommendations to the department regarding the development of the initial program and future expansions of the program relative to areas such as:

(A) Standards for initial and ongoing training;

(B) Metrics and data collection procedures for co-response teams in order to evaluate and improve the operations of co-response teams across the state; and

(C) Strategies to improve connections to community based care.

(2) This subsection shall stand repealed by operation of law on June 30, 2025."

SECTION 4-5.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to Article 6 of Chapter 1, relating to the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission, to read as follows:

"37-1-115.1.

The Mental Health Courts and Corrections Subcommittee of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission shall continue its exploration of community supervision strategies for individuals with mental illnesses, including:

(1) Exploring opportunities to expand access to mental health specialized caseloads to reach a larger share of the supervision population with mental health needs, including prioritizing equitable access to specialized caseloads;

(2) Assessing the quality of mental health supervision and adherence to evidence based standards to determine how mental health supervision could be improved and identifying services, supports, and training that could equip law enforcement officers to more successfully engage with and reduce recidivism for individuals on community supervision;

(3) Developing new approaches for law enforcement officers to utilize nonarrest and noncustodial responses to technical violations for individuals with mental health needs, as such individuals appear no more likely than others to commit additional crimes or violent crimes while on supervision;

(4) Assessing the availability of mental health treatment providers by supervision region to estimate accessability to treatment across the state; and

(5) Tracking qualitative and quantitative metrics on the outcomes of any changes made to community supervision strategies for individuals with mental illness to determine the effectiveness of such strategies."

SECTION 4-6.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-2-4, relating to the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, membership, meetings, and obligations, as follows:

"37-2-4.

(a) There is created the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council. The council shall consist of the commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities; the commissioner of early care and learning; the commissioner of community health; the commissioner of public health; the commissioner of human services; the commissioner of juvenile justice; the commissioner of corrections; the commissioner of community supervision; the commissioner of community affairs; the commissioner of the Technical College System of Georgia; the Commissioner of Labor; the State School Superintendent; the chairperson of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles; a behavioral

health expert employed by the University System of Georgia, designated by the chancellor of the university system; two members, appointed by the Governor; the ombudsman appointed pursuant to Code Section 37-2-32; the Child Advocate for the Protection of Children; an expert on infant and early childhood mental health, appointed by the Governor; an expert on child and adolescent health, appointed by the Governor; a pediatrician, appointed by the Governor; an adult consumer of public behavioral health services, appointed by the Governor; a family member of a consumer of public behavioral health services, appointed by the Governor; a parent of a child receiving public behavioral health services, appointed by the Governor; a member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and a member of the Senate, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(b) The commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities shall be the chairperson of the council. A vice chairperson and a secretary shall be selected by the members of the council from among its members as prescribed in the council's bylaws.

(c) Meetings of the council shall be held quarterly, or more frequently, on the call of the chairperson. Meetings of the council shall be held with no less than five days' public notice for regular meetings and with such notice as the bylaws may prescribe for special meetings. Each member shall be given written or electronic notice of all meetings. All meetings of the council shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 14 of Title 50. Minutes or transcripts shall be kept of all meetings of the council and shall include a record of the votes of each member, specifying the yea or nay vote or absence of each member, on all questions and matters coming before the council, and minutes or transcripts of each meeting shall be posted on the state agency website of each council member designee. No member may abstain from a vote other than for reasons constituting disqualification to the satisfaction of a majority of a quorum of the council on a recorded vote. No member of the council shall be represented by a delegate or agent. Any member who misses three duly posted meetings of the council over the course of a calendar year shall be replaced by an appointee of the Governor unless the council chairperson officially excuses each such absence.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, a majority of the members of the council then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No vacancy on the council shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the council. The vote of a majority of the members of the council present at the time of the vote, if a quorum is present at such time, shall be the act of the council unless the vote of a greater number is required by law or by the bylaws of the council.

(e) The council shall:

(1) Develop solutions to the systemic barriers or problems to the delivery of behavioral health services by making recommendations in writing and publicly available that implement funding, policy changes, practice changes, and evaluation of specific goals designed to improve ~~services delivery and~~ delivery of behavioral health services, increase access to behavioral health services, and improve outcome for individuals, including infants, children, adolescents, and adults, served by the various departments;

(2) Focus on specific goals designed to resolve issues for provision of behavioral health services that negatively impact individuals, including infants, children, adolescents, and adults, serviced by ~~at least two~~ the various departments;

(3) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of established goals and recommendations; and

(4) Establish common outcome measures that are to be utilized for and represented in the annual report to the council.

(f)(1) The council ~~may~~ shall consult with various entities, including state agencies, councils, and advisory committees and other advisory groups as deemed appropriate by the council.

(2) All state departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, and authorities are authorized and required to make available to the council access to records or data which are available in electronic format or, if electronic format is unavailable, in whatever format is available. The judicial and legislative branches are authorized to likewise provide such access to the council.

(g) The council shall be attached to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for administrative purposes only as provided by Code Section 50-4-3.

(h)(1) The council shall submit annual reports no later than October 1 of its recommendations and evaluation of its implementation and any recommendations for funding to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor.

(2) The recommendations developed by the council and the annual reports of the council shall be presented to the board of each member department for approval or review at least annually at a publicly scheduled meeting.

(i) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'behavioral health services' has the same meaning as 'disability services' as defined in Code Section 37-1-1."

PART V

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

SECTION 5-1.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by revising Code Section 37-1-20, relating to obligations of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, as follows:

"37-1-20.

The department shall:

(1) Establish, administer, and supervise the state programs for mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases;

(2) Direct, supervise, and control the medical and physical care and treatment; recovery; and social, employment, housing, and community supports and services based on single or co-occurring diagnoses provided by the institutions, contractors, and programs under its control, management, or supervision;

(3) Plan for and implement the coordination of mental health, developmental disability, and addictive disease services with physical health services, and the prevention of any of these diseases or conditions, and develop and promulgate rules and regulations to require that all health services be coordinated and that the public and private providers of any of these services that receive state support notify other providers of services to the same patients of the conditions, treatment, and medication regimens each provider is prescribing and delivering;

(4) Ensure that providers of mental health, developmental disability, or addictive disease services coordinate with providers of primary and specialty health care so that treatment of conditions of the brain and the body can be integrated to promote recovery, health, and well-being;

(5) Have authority to contract, including performance based contracts which may include financial incentives or consequences based on the results achieved by a contractor as measured by output, quality, or outcome measures, for services with community service boards, private agencies, and other public entities for the provision of services within a service area so as to provide an adequate array of services and choice of providers for consumers and to comply with the applicable federal laws and rules and regulations related to public or private hospitals; hospital authorities; medical schools and training and educational institutions; departments and agencies of this state; county or municipal governments; any person, partnership, corporation, or association, whether public or private; and the United States government or the government of any other state;

(6) Establish and support programs for the training of professional and technical personnel as well as regional advisory councils and community service boards;

(7) Have authority to conduct research into the causes and treatment of disability and into the means of effectively promoting mental health and addictive disease recovery;

(8) Assign specific responsibility to one or more units of the department for the development of a disability prevention program. The objectives of such program shall include, but are not limited to, monitoring of completed and ongoing research related to the prevention of disability, implementation of programs known to be preventive, and testing, where practical, of those measures having a substantive potential for the prevention of disability;

(9) Establish a system for local administration of mental health, developmental disability, and addictive disease services in institutions and in the community;

(10) Make and administer budget allocations to fund the operation of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases facilities and programs;

(11) Coordinate in consultation with providers, professionals, and other experts the development of appropriate outcome measures for client centered service delivery systems;

(12) Establish, operate, supervise, and staff programs and facilities for the treatment of disabilities throughout this state;

(13) Disseminate information about available services and the facilities through which such services may be obtained;

(14) Supervise the local office's exercise of its responsibility concerning funding and delivery of disability services;
(15) Supervise the local offices concerning the administration of grants, gifts, moneys, and donations for purposes pertaining to mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases;
(16) Supervise the administration of contracts with any hospital, community service board, or any public or private providers without regard to regional or state boundaries for the provision of disability services and in making and entering into all contracts necessary or incidental to the performance of the duties and functions of the department and the local offices;
(17) Regulate the delivery of care, including behavioral interventions and medication administration by licensed staff, or certified staff as determined by the department, within residential settings serving only persons who are receiving services authorized or financed, in whole or in part, by the department;
(18) Classify host homes for persons whose services are financially supported, in whole or in part, by funds authorized through the department. As used in this Code section, the term 'host home' means a private residence in a residential area in which the occupant owner or lessee provides housing and provides or arranges for the provision of food, one or more personal services, supports, care, or treatment exclusively for one or two persons who are not related to the occupant owner or lessee by blood or marriage. A host home shall be occupied by the owner or lessee, who shall not be an employee of the same community provider which provides the host home services by contract with the department. The department shall approve and enter into agreements with community providers which, in turn, contract with host homes. The occupant owner or lessee shall not be the guardian of any person served or of their property nor the agent in such person's advance directive for health care. The placement determination for each person placed in a host home shall be made according to such person's choice as well as the individual needs of such person in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-3-162, 37-4-122, or 37-7-162, as applicable to such person;
(19) Provide guidelines for and oversight of host homes, which may include, but not be limited to, criteria to become a host home, requirements relating to physical plants and supports, placement procedures, and ongoing oversight requirements;
(20) Supervise the regular visitation of disability services facilities and programs in order to assure contracted providers are licensed and accredited by the designated agencies prescribed by the department, and in order to evaluate the effectiveness and appropriateness of the services, as such services relate to the health, safety, and welfare of service recipients, and to provide technical assistance to programs in delivering services;
(21) Establish a unit of the department which shall receive and consider complaints from individuals receiving services, make recommendations to the commissioner regarding such complaints, and ensure that the rights of individuals receiving services are fully protected. No later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, such unit

shall provide to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination annual reports regarding such complaints;

(22) With respect to housing opportunities for persons with mental illness and co-occurring disorders:

(A) Coordinate the department's programs and services with other state agencies and housing providers;

(B) Facilitate partnerships with local communities;

(C) Educate the public on the need for supportive housing;

(D) Collect information on the need for supportive housing and monitor the benefit of such housing; ~~and~~

(E) Identify and determine best practices for the provision of services connected to housing; and

(F) No later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, provide to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination an annual status report regarding successful housing placements and unmet housing needs for the previous year and anticipated housing needs for the upcoming year;

(23) Exercise all powers and duties provided for in this title or which may be deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes of this title;

(24) Assign specific responsibility to one or more units of the department for the development of programs designed to serve disabled infants, children, and youth. ~~To the extent practicable, such~~ Such units shall cooperate with the Georgia Department of Education, ~~and~~ the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Early Care and Learning, the Department of Public Health, and community service boards in developing such programs. No later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, such department shall provide to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination annual reports regarding such programs;

(25) Have the right to designate private institutions as state institutions; to contract with such private institutions for such activities, in carrying out this title, as the department may deem necessary from time to time; and to exercise such supervision and cooperation in the operation of such designated private institutions as the department may deem necessary;

(26) Establish policies and procedures governing fiscal standards and practices of community service boards and their respective governing boards and no later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, provide to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination annual reports regarding the performance and fiscal status of each community service board; and

(27) Coordinate the establishment and operation of a data base and network to serve as a comprehensive management information system for behavioral health, addictive diseases, and disability services and programs."

SECTION 5-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 37-2-6, relating to community service board creation, membership, participation of counties, transfer of powers and duties, alternate method of establishment, bylaws, and reprisals prohibited, as follows:

"(a) Community service boards in existence on June 30, 2014, are re-created effective July 1, 2014, to provide mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases services to children and adults. Such community service boards may enroll and contract with the department, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Health, or the Department of Community Health to become a provider of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases services or health, recovery, housing, or other supportive services for children and adults. Such boards shall be considered public agencies. Each community service board shall be a public corporation and an instrumentality of the state; provided, however, that the liabilities, debts, and obligations of a community service board shall not constitute liabilities, debts, or obligations of the state or any county or municipal corporation and neither the state nor any county or municipal corporation shall be liable for any liability, debt, or obligation of a community service board. Each community service board re-created pursuant to this Code section is created for nonprofit and public purposes to exercise essential governmental functions. The re-creation of community service boards pursuant to this Code section shall not alter the provisions of Code Section 37-2-6.2 which shall apply to those re-created community service boards and their employees covered by that Code section and those employees' rights are retained."

SECTION 5-3.

Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended in Article 7 of Chapter 4, relating to medical assistance generally, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-4-159.2.

(a) The department shall convene a task force composed of care management organizations, pediatric primary care physicians, family medicine physicians, a representative of a pediatric hospital, pharmacy benefits managers, other insurers, an expert on infant and early childhood mental health, and pediatric mental health and substance use disorder care professionals.

(b) The task force shall examine:

(1) How to provide training and support for multidisciplinary staff in neonatal intensive care units and nursery units to implement and sustain developmentally supportive and evidence based practices and interventions that enhance caregiver/infant attachment;

(2) Expanding postpartum Medicaid coverage from six months to 12 months;

(3) How to address Medicaid coverage and billing codes to provide behavioral health services for children from birth to age four;

(4) How to develop and implement a mechanism for Georgia's managed care program for children, youth, and young adults in foster care, children and youth receiving

adoption assistance, and select youth involved in the juvenile justice system to work directly with the foster caregivers, parents and relatives or kinship caregivers, and prospective adoptive caregivers to meet the mental and behavioral health needs of infants, children, and adolescents;

(5) How to develop and implement a mechanism for Georgia's managed care program for infants, children, youth, and young adults in foster care, children and youth receiving adoption assistance, and select youth involved in the juvenile justice system to work directly with the parents and relative/kin caregivers and adoptive caregivers to meet the mental and behavioral health needs of infants, children, and adolescents for the first 12 months post-discharge from foster care; and

(6) How to develop and implement a mechanism to provide adoptive caregivers with the support necessary to meet the mental and behavioral health needs of infants, children, and adolescents for the first 12 months after finalization of adoption.

(c) The examination conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section shall include:

(1) Identification of best practices, potential cost savings, decreased administrative burdens, increased transparency regarding prescription drug costs, and impact on turnover on the mental health and substance use disorder professionals workforce; and

(2) Evaluation of best practices for community mental health and substance use disorder services reimbursement, including payment structures and rates that cover the cost of service provision for outpatient care, high-fidelity wraparound services, and therapeutic foster care homes, within the bounds of federal regulatory guidance."

SECTION 5-4.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 49-5-24, relating to interagency efforts to gather and share comprehensive data, legislative findings, state-wide system for sharing data regarding care and protection of children, interagency data protocol; interagency agreements, and waivers from certain federal regulations, as follows:

"(b) No later than October 1, 2024, the ~~The~~ department, working with the following agencies, shall develop and implement a workable state-wide system for sharing data relating to the care and protection of children between such agencies, utilizing existing state-wide data bases and data delivery systems to the greatest extent possible, to streamline access to such data:

(1) Division of Family and Children Services of the department;
(2) Department of Early Care and Learning;
(3) Department of Community Health;
(4) Department of Public Health;
(5) Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities;
(6) Department of Juvenile Justice;
(7) Department of Education; and
(8) Georgia Crime Information Center."

SECTION 5-5.

Said title is further amended in Article 10 of Chapter 5, relating to children and adolescents with severe emotional problems, by revising Code Section 49-5-222, relating to guiding principles for coordinated system of care, as follows:

"49-5-222.

(a) The following ideals shall be the guiding principles for the coordinated system of care:

(1) Services shall be child and family centered and give priority to keeping children with their families. Families shall be fully involved in all aspects of planning and delivery of services; however, no family shall be required to accept services for any family member;

(2) Services shall be community based, with decision-making responsibility and management at the community level;

(3) Services shall be comprehensive, addressing the child's physical, educational, social, and emotional needs;

(4) Agency resources and services shall be shared and coordinated with written interagency agreements detailing linkages;

(5) Services shall be provided in the least restrictive setting consistent with effective services and as close to the child's home as appropriate;

(6) Services shall address the unique needs and potential of each child and shall be sufficiently flexible to meet the individual needs of the child and family;

(7) Services shall promote early identification and intervention;

(8) Services shall be culturally and ethnically sensitive;

(9) All legal rights of these children shall be protected; and

(10) The parent or guardian shall be involved in the development of the individualized plan and the delivery of services as defined by the individualized plan.

(b) The Multi-Agency Treatment for Children (MATCH) team is established within the department. The state MATCH team shall be composed of representatives from the Division of Family and Children Services of the department; the Department of Juvenile Justice; the Department of Early Care and Learning; the Department of Public Health; the Department of Community Health; the department; the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; the Department of Education; the Office of the Child Advocate, and the Department of Corrections. The chairperson of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council or his or her designee shall serve as the chairperson of the state MATCH team. The state MATCH team shall facilitate collaboration across state agencies to explore resources and solutions for complex and unmet treatment needs for children in this state and to provide for solutions, including both public and private providers, as necessary. The state MATCH team will accept referrals from local interagency children's committees throughout Georgia for children with complex treatment needs not met through the resources of their local community and custodians. The state agencies and entities represented on the state MATCH team shall coordinate with each other and take all reasonable steps necessary to provide for collaboration and coordination to facilitate the purpose of the state MATCH team."

PART VI

Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission

SECTION 6-1.

Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, is amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"31-2-17.

(a) The department shall undertake a study of the following:

(1) Comparison of reimbursement rates for mental health services under Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and the state health benefit plan with other states;

(2) Reimbursement for health care providers providing mental health care services under Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and the state health benefit plan and comparison with other states;

(3) Reimbursement for hospitals caring for uninsured patients with mental health and substance abuse disorders in the emergency department for extended periods of time while the patient is waiting on placement and transfer to a behavioral health facility for evaluation and treatment; and

(4) An accurate accounting of mental health fund distribution across state agencies, including, but not limited to, the department, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

(b) The department shall complete such study and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination, and the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission no later than December 31, 2022.

(c) This Code section shall stand repealed in its entirety by operation of law on December 31, 2022."

SECTION 6-2.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by revising Code Section 37-1-116, relating to abolishment and termination of the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission, as follows:

"37-1-116.

The commission shall be abolished and this article shall stand repealed on June 30, ~~2023~~ 2025."

SECTION 6-3.

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"45-12-154.1.

The administrator of the GDAC Project shall prepare an annual unified report regarding complaints filed for suspected violations of mental health parity laws. Such annual

unified report shall comprise data received from the Department of Insurance pursuant to subsection (f) of Code Section 33-1-27 and data received from the Department of Community Health pursuant to subsection (f) of Code Section 33-21A-13. Such annual unified report shall be completed and made publicly available beginning April 1, 2024, and annually thereafter."

SECTION 6-4.

Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended in Article 7 of Chapter 4, relating to medical assistance generally, by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"49-4-152.6.

(a) The department shall ensure that Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids provide for same-day reimbursement for a patient who sees more than one health care provider in one day, including receiving mental health care services after a primary care visit.

(b) If necessary to implement the provisions of this Code section, the department shall submit a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver request to the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

49-4-152.7.

(a) The department shall provide Medicaid coverage for any prescription drug prescribed to an adult patient and determined by a duly licensed practitioner in this state to be medically necessary for the treatment and prevention of schizophrenia and schizotypal or delusion disorders if:

(1) During the preceding year, the patient was prescribed and unsuccessfully treated with a preferred or generic drug; or

(2) The patient has previously been prescribed and obtained prior approval for the nonpreferred prescribed drug.

(b) If necessary to implement the provisions of this Code section, the department shall submit a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver request to the United States Department of Health and Human Services."

PART VII

Repealer

SECTION 7-1.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	E Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1039. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credit for Class III railroads and reporting, so as to extend the income tax credit for expenditures on the maintenance of railroad track owned or leased by Class III railroads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-7-40.34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credit for Class III railroads and reporting, so as to extend the income tax credit for expenditures on the maintenance of railroad track owned or leased by Class III railroads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-7-40.34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credit for Class III railroads and reporting, is amended by revising subsections (c) through (h) as follows:

"(c)(1) The credit given under this Code section shall only be allowed once for each mile of railroad track in each taxable year.

(2) Such credit shall be given for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and ending on or before December 30, ~~2026~~ 2028, in which the conditions of this Code section have been met.

(d) If a credit is given under this Code section with respect to any railroad track, the basis of such railroad track shall be reduced by the amount of the credit so allowed.

(e) The tax credits given to a Class III railroad by this Code section that are not used by such Class III railroad shall be freely assignable one time between January 1, 2019, and January 1, ~~2027~~ 2029, by written agreement to a taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by this chapter.

(f) On or before September 1 of 2020 and annually thereafter until ~~2027~~ 2029, the commissioner shall issue a report to the chairpersons of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means concerning the tax credit created by this Code section, which shall include the following statistics for the preceding taxable year:

(1) The total number of taxpayers that claimed a credit provided by this Code section; and

(2) The number and total value of all credits earned and all credits applied during such tax year pursuant to this Code section.

(g) The commissioner shall promulgate such forms, rules, and regulations as are necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Code section.

(h) This Code section shall be automatically repealed on January 1, ~~2027~~ 2029."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	E Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1344. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Hitchens of the 161st, Williams of the 168th, Belton of the 112th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-2-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state agencies not to discriminate in employment against servicemen's wives, so as to provide for updated language regarding spouses of armed forces service members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	E Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 170, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

HB 1040. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to economic rehabilitation services, so as to require community action agencies to submit audit reports and IRS forms to the Department of Audits and Accounts before any contracts with the Department of Human Services are made or offered; to require each member of the board of directors of a community action agency to execute contracts between the community action agency and the Department of Human Services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 8 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to economic rehabilitation services, so as to require community action agencies to submit audit reports and IRS forms to the Department of Audits and Accounts before any contracts with the Department of Human Services are made or offered; to require the board of directors of a community action agency to execute contracts between the community action agency and the Department of Human Services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 8 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to economic rehabilitation services, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 49-8-5, relating to distribution of funds, local boards of directors, audits, and bonding of agency employees, as follows:

"(a) Moneys appropriated for the purposes of this chapter shall be allocated by contract with community action agencies. Such allocations shall be approved by the director only upon the submission of a proposal prepared by the agency and approved by the board of directors of the community action agency involved. Each new or renewed contract a community action agency enters into with the Department of Human Services on or after October 1, 2022, irrespective of the total number of parties to such contract, shall be executed by the board of directors of such community action agency or its designee; provided, however, that no such contract shall be offered or made unless a current IRS

Form 990 and reports of the audits required in subsection (f) of this Code section have been submitted to the Department of Audits and Accounts by the community action agency."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	E Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 173, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following Bill of the House, having been postponed from the previous legislative day, was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1194. By Representative Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	E Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A

Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 173, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1319. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Wiedower of the 119th, Gaines of the 117th, Kelley of the 16th, Greene of the 151st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for the Georgia LEO Scholarship grant; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications and procedures; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Student Finance Authority, so as to provide for a Georgia LEO service cancelable loan program; to provide for a service cancelable student loan repayment program for full-time medical examiners employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications and procedures; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Student Finance Authority, is amended by adding a new subpart to read as follows:

"Subpart 7A

20-3-460.

As used in this subpart, the term:

(1) 'Approved school' means a school which is a unit of the University System of Georgia or a branch of the Technical College System of Georgia or a private independent nonprofit postsecondary institution eligible for HOPE Scholarships or grants in accordance with the provisions of Part 7 of this article.

(2) 'Eligible student' means a person who:

(A) Is enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an approved school pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree in a criminal justice or relevant social science field;

(B) Meets residency requirements to be classified as a legal resident of Georgia as established pursuant to regulations of the authority and who remains a citizen of the state while receiving funds under this subpart; and

(C) Is a peace officer, as defined in Code Section 35-8-2, who is actively employed by any agency, organ, or department of this state or a subdivision or municipality thereof whose primary functions in such employment include the enforcement of criminal or traffic laws, the preservation of public order, the protection of life and property, or the prevention, detection, or investigation of crime and who has been actively employed as a peace officer for at least two years and remains so employed while receiving funds under this subpart.

(3) 'Georgia LEO service cancelable loan' means a Georgia Law Enforcement Officer service cancelable loan as provided for in Code Section 20-3-461.

20-3-461.

(a) Each eligible student attending an approved school is authorized for a Georgia LEO service cancelable loan for a maximum of four award years in the amount of $2,000.00 per award year. No person shall be eligible to receive loan assistance provided under this subsection in excess of $8,000.00.

(b) Loan assistance to eligible students under this subpart shall be available on a pro rata basis based upon whether the student is enrolled full time or part time and the number of semesters or quarters of enrollment. The issuance of loans to eligible students under this subpart shall be contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly for the purposes of this subpart in annual appropriations Acts of the General Assembly.

20-3-462.

(a) Any person meeting the conditions of this subpart may apply to the authority for a Georgia LEO service cancelable loan. Such application shall be submitted in writing on forms prescribed by the authority for such purpose. The applicant shall furnish such information as may be required by the authority for determination of eligibility for the loan. The authority shall approve loans only upon receipt of the recipient's application therefor. The authority shall renew such loans only upon receipt of the recipient's

application and upon a finding that the recipient has successfully completed the work of the preceding academic period and the presentation of evidence that he or she is a student in good standing at the approved school, that he or she remains a resident of this state, and that he or she remains otherwise qualified to receive such loan under this subpart.

(b) The authority is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary or convenient for administration of this program and to establish procedures for determination of eligibility of applicants. The authority is also authorized to establish standards and procedures for verifying the employment of the applicant as a peace officer for the requisite period of time.

(c) Any and all loans made under this subpart shall be conditional upon the applicant agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the applicant either:

(1) Continuing to be employed as a peace officer, as defined in Code Section 35-8-2, who is actively employed by an authority approved agency, organ, or department of this state or a subdivision or municipality thereof whose primary functions in such employment include the enforcement of criminal or traffic laws, the preservation of public order, the protection of life and property, or the prevention, detection, or investigation of crime in the State of Georgia. For service repayment, the loan shall be repaid at a rate of one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the applicant under this subpart; or

(2) In cash with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the applicant.

(d) All applicants receiving loans under this subpart shall execute, prior to the disbursement of any loan proceeds to or for the benefit of that applicant, a promissory note containing the terms and conditions of the service repayment and cash repayments. Except as prohibited by federal or other state laws, individuals that fail to fulfill the terms and conditions of cash repayment may, without judicial action, be subject to garnishment of their pay, loss of a professional license, offset of lottery winnings, and offset of a state tax refund in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the authority not inconsistent with the provisions of this part."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended by adding a new subpart to read as follows:

"Subpart 7B

20-3-465.

(a) As used in this subpart, the term 'eligible applicant' means a person who:

(1) Is a legal resident of the State of Georgia as established pursuant to regulations of the authority and who remains a citizen of the state while receiving funds under this subpart;

(2) Is a physician licensed and authorized to practice medicine in this state under Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 and continues to be so licensed and authorized while receiving funds under this subpart;

(3) Is employed as a full-time medical examiner by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and remains so employed while receiving funds under this subpart; and

(4) Is approved by the authority to receive student loan repayments in accordance with rules and regulations established by the authority.

(b) The authority is authorized to provide for the repayment of student loans made to eligible applicants in accordance with this subpart, in consideration of eligible applicants performing services in the form of the practice of medicine as a full-time medical examiner employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation while residing in this state.

(c)(1) Eligible applicants whose applications are approved and who enter into a student loan repayment agreement with the authority shall be eligible for student loan repayment in a total amount to be determined by the authority, but not exceeding a maximum of $120,000.00 in total student loan repayment per person, as provided by this subpart. The loan repayment made pursuant to this subpart shall be paid in such manner as the authority shall determine.

(2) The student loan repayment to be granted to each eligible applicant shall be based upon the condition that the student loan repayment shall be in consideration of services rendered by the eligible applicant after entering into a student loan repayment agreement with the authority by practicing medicine as a full-time medical examiner employed by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

(3) For qualifying time served after entering into a student loan repayment agreement with the authority in practicing his or her profession as provided in this subpart, the eligible applicant shall receive a student loan repayment at a rate equivalent to up to $20,000.00 per 12 months of service; provided, however, that the total repayment amount shall not exceed the maximum specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection or the total student loan debt of the applicant, whichever is less.

(4) Student loan repayment for eligible applicants under this subpart shall be contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly for the purposes of this subpart in annual appropriations Acts of the General Assembly.

(d)(1) Each eligible applicant before being granted any loan repayment shall enter into a student loan repayment agreement with the authority agreeing to the terms and conditions upon which the student loan repayment is granted, including such terms and conditions as will carry out the full purpose and intent of this subpart. The form of such agreement shall be prepared and approved by the Attorney General, and each agreement shall be signed by the president of the authority and by such applicant.

(2) The authority shall have the power to terminate the student loan repayment agreement of any applicant at any time for any cause deemed sufficient by the authority, provided that such power shall not be arbitrarily or unreasonably exercised.

(e) The authority shall adopt such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to implement this subpart."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
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Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 172, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Corbett of the 174th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1103	Do Pass	HB 1379	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1387	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1478	Do Pass
HB 1481	Do Pass, by Substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corbett of the 174th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having been previously postponed, was again postponed until the next legislative day:

HB 1351. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Hatchett of the 150th, Newton of the 123rd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Medicaid assistance generally, so as to provide for pharmacy benefits management for the Medicaid program to be conducted by the Department of Community Health after a date certain; to provide for a cost calculation; to provide for submission of a waiver if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 944. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Greene of the 151st, Yearta of the 152nd, Dukes of the 154th and Hopson of the 153rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lionel "Little Train" James; and for other purposes.

HR 945. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th and Thomas of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Jerald Carter; and for other purposes.

HR 946. By Representative Mallow of the 163rd:

A RESOLUTION commending Allen "WD" Milton for 52 years of service to International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) Local 1414 and the Georgia Ports Authority; and for other purposes.

HR 947. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Smyre of the 135th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Beverly of the 143rd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Silas "SiMan Baby" Alexander III; and for other purposes.

HR 948. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judy Bowles; and for other purposes.

HR 949. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pinky Cole; and for other purposes.

HR 950. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Camp of the 131st, Hogan of the 179th, Marin of the 96th, Hagan of the 156th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Boy Scouts of America and recognizing March 9, 2022, as Scout Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 951. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Alexander of the 66th, Jones of the 53rd and Prince of the 127th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the second annual Yoruba Cultural Day Virtual Celebration in Georgia on April 30, 2022; and for other purposes.

HR 952. By Representative Byrd of the 20th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Calvin W. Moss; and for other purposes.

HR 953. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Jasperse of the 11th, Collins of the 68th and Gravley of the 67th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Georgia Department of Public Safety on the occasion of its 85th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 954. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Collins of the 68th, Smith of the 70th and Nix of the 69th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending George Chambers on his outstanding public service as a commissioner; and for other purposes.

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 934	Do Pass	HB 997	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1224	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1421	Do Pass
HB 1437	Do Pass, by Substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
18 Capitol Square
Room 508-A
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 9, 2022

Greetings Clerk Reilly,

Oftentimes, well-intentioned bills can have unintended consequences. They aim to solve very specific and serious problems but at the same time create broader issues, expand government, or infringe upon the rights of law-abiding citizens. As a conservative who truly believes in limited government, I had major concerns with the House Bill 1013. It allows citizens, who have not committed a crime, to be taken into custody for involuntary inpatient treatment under an undefined "reasonable expectation" that they pose a threat. It includes mandates similar to those included in Obamacare and greatly increases government involvement in our health care. And it opens the door for insurance companies to be forced to fund treatment for things such as gender dysphoria by giving control of covered disorders to the World Health Organization and DSM-5.

While I support wholeheartedly working towards solutions for problems in our mental health system here in Georgia, I would have voted No on HB 1013.

Respectfully,

/s/ Timothy Barr

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Collins	Hogan	Martin	Scott
Allen	Cooper	Holcomb	Mathiak	Seabaugh
Anderson	Corbett	Holland	Mathis	E Setzler
Anulewicz	Crowe	Holmes	McClain	Shannon
Ballinger	Davis	Hopson	McDonald	Sharper
Barr	DeLoach	Houston	McLaurin	Smith, L
Barton	Dickey	Howard	McLeod	Smith, R
Bazemore	Douglas	Hugley	Meeks	Smith, TP
Belton	Drenner	Hutchinson	Mitchell, B	Smith, V
Bennett	Dreyer	Jackson, D	Mitchell, R	Smyre
Bentley	Dubnik	Jackson, E	Momtahan	Stephens
Benton	Dunahoo	Jackson, M	Moore, A	Tankersley
Beverly	Efstration	Jasperse	Moore, B	Tarvin
Blackmon	Ehrhart	Jenkins	Neal	Taylor, D
Boddie	England	Jones, J	Nelson	Taylor, R
Bonner	Erwin	E Jones, S	Newton	E Thomas, B
Bruce	Evans, B	Jones, T	Nguyen	Thomas, E
Buckner	Evans, S	E Kausche	Nix	Thomas, M
Burchett	Frazier	Kelley	Oliver	Wade
Burnough	Frye	Kendrick	Paris	Washburn
Burns	Gaines	Kennard	Park	Watson
Byrd	Gilliard	E Kirby	Parrish	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilligan	Knight	Parsons	Wiedower
Campbell	E Glanton	LaHood	Powell	Wilensky
E Cannon	Greene	LaRiccia	Prince	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Gullett	Leverett	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gunter	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	E Williams, MF
Carson	Hagan	Lim	Rich	Williams, N
Carter	Hatchett	Lott	Ridley	Williams, R
Cheokas	Hawkins	Lumsden	E Roberts	Williamson
E Clark, D	Henderson	Mainor	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, H	Hill	Mallow	Schofield	Yearta
Clark, J	Hitchens	Marin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Cameron of the 1st, Dempsey of the 13th, Dukes of the 154th, Fleming of the 121st, Gambill of the 15th, Holly of the 111th, Petrea of the 166th, Pirkle of the 155th, Sainz of the 180th, and Singleton of the 71st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Bud Womack, Life Point Church, Americus, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1535. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Grady County Lake Authority, approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4357), so as to provide that the development of trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities are purposes of the authority; to revise provisions related to the acquisition and disposition of property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1536. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Smith of the 134th, Smith of the 133rd and Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Lower Chattahoochee Regional Transportation Authority, approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5019), so as to add Harris County and the Unified Government

of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County to the authority; to revise provisions for the appointment of members; to add references to said additional counties to provisions related to credit not pledged, tort immunity, and effects on other governments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1537. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Williams of the 37th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3787), so as to change the salary of the chief deputy clerk and the clerk of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1538. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Allen of the 40th, Jones of the 53rd, Smith of the 41st, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Smyrna, approved August 27, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 955), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1539. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th and Sainz of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Waycross Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority, approved May 3, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3729), so as to add two additional directors; to provide for the appointment and initial terms of such directors; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1540. By Representatives Allen of the 40th, Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Smith of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3588), so as to change the compensation of the tax commissioner and certain employees of such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1541. By Representatives Allen of the 40th, Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Smith of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3896), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3617), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1542. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Jackson of the 165th, Neal of the 74th and Hutchinson of the 107th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 and Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 42 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment and grants of pardons, paroles, and other relief, respectively, so as to provide for considerations in sentencing and paroling a defendant who was less than 18 years of age at the time he or she committed a crime; to eliminate the imposition of the death penalty and life without parole for a defendant who was less than 18 years of age at the time he or she committed a crime; to provide for cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1543. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gunter of the 8th and Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 and Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure and drivers' licenses, respectively, so as to provide for judicial discretion in suspension of a driver's license upon failure to appear for certain traffic violations; to provide for the waiver of restoration fees by order of the court; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1544. By Representatives Evans of the 57th, Dickey of the 140th, Bentley of the 139th, Evans of the 83rd and Blackmon of the 146th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to needs based financial aid program, so as to revise the definition of "qualified institution" to include units of the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, and certain private postsecondary institutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HB 1545. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Stephens of the 164th, Frye of the 118th and Gunter of the 8th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to excise tax on rooms, lodgings, and accommodations, so as to provide for certain information related to taxable transactions to be kept and preserved by innkeepers; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1546. By Representatives Evans of the 57th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Frye of the 118th, Mainor of the 56th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 32-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development of transportation plans, public hearings, approval of plans by board, and promulgation of rules and

regulations by the Department of Transportation, so as to require public hearings for local transportation projects; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HB 1547. By Representatives Hatchett of the 150th, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Knight of the 130th and Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to revise various provisions relating to certificate of need requirements; to amend Code Section 50-18-70 of the O.C.G.A., relating to legislative intent and definitions relative to open records laws, so as to provide that certain organizations or entities that lease or operate facilities of hospital authorities are considered agencies for purposes of open records; to provide for the delayed repeal of certificate of need requirements; to transfer charity and indigent care requirements from certificate of need requirements to licensure requirements; to provide for regulations and penalties; to amend other provisions in various titles of the O.C.G.A., to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care.

HB 1548. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to soil amendments, so as to prohibit application of soil amendments for any purpose other than to foster the growth of a crop; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for related rules and regulations; to authorize concurrent local enforcement of laws, rules, and regulations related to soil amendments; to provide for penalties; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HB 1549. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, McLaurin of the 51st, Kendrick of the 93rd, Alexander of the 66th, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to identification cards for persons without drivers' licenses, so as to enact the "Georgia Returning Citizens State Identification Act"; to

provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1550. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Bryan County, approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4075), so as to add two members to the board; to provide for manner of appointments; to provide for terms of office; to provide for eligibility; to provide for officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 936. By Representatives Bazemore of the 63rd, Kennard of the 102nd, Beverly of the 143rd and Bruce of the 61st:

A RESOLUTION urging the Georgia Department of Transportation to study safety and accidents relating to vehicle merging and to consider installing yield signs upon certain merging roadways; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 937. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Deputy Sheldon Gordon Whiteman and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 938. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dubnik of the 29th and Dunahoo of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Representative Carl Rogers and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 939. By Representative Gunter of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 940. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Judge Emily Pate Powell and dedicating an intersection in her memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 941. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Mallow of the 163rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Jackson of the 165th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Doug Weathers and dedicating an interchange in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 942. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Mallow of the 163rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Jackson of the 165th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Lawrence Hutchins, Jr., and dedicating a bridge in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 943. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Beverly of the 143rd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Schofield of the 60th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Healthy Food Retail Study Committee to investigate the lack of access to fresh, healthy food in certain rural and urban areas in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 868. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Holmes of the 129th, Efstration of the 104th, Rich of the 97th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to revise the public and legal holidays recognized and observed by the State of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

HB 1553. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th, Collins of the 68th, Williams of the 145th, Lumsden of the 12th, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to board and Department of Corrections, so as to provide for adoption of rules and regulations by the board of the Department of Corrections; to provide for the adoption of a rule relating to housing an inmate convicted of murder of a peace officer killed in the line of duty in a close security facility; to provide for the adoption of a rule relating to any transfer of such inmate to a lower security facility; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1554. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Mainor of the 56th and Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Public Health, so as to require the department to conduct surveys of children and youth in this state on identified core measures to promote healthy living and for use in accessing applicable federal funds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1521	HB 1522
HB 1523	HB 1524

HB 1525	HB 1526
HB 1527	HB 1528
HB 1529	HB 1532
HB 1533	HB 1534
HR 915	HR 916
HR 917	HR 918
HR 919	HR 931
SB 382	SB 486
SB 493	SB 529

Representative Dickey of the 140th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1152	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1376	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1384	Do Pass	HB 1443	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dickey of the 140th
Chairman

Representative LaHood of the 175th District, Chairman of the Committee on Code Revision, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Code Revision has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1428 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ LaHood of the 175th
Chairman

Representative Parsons of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1322 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parsons of the 44th
Chairman

Representative Petrea of the 166th District, Chairman of the Committee on Human Relations and Aging, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Human Relations and Aging has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1436 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1520 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Petrea of the 166th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 559 Do Pass
SB 570 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1321 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1388 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Ballinger of the 23rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Juvenile Justice, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Juvenile Justice has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 274 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1234 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ballinger of the 23rd
Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1004 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1448 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mathis of the 144th
Vice-Chairman

Representative Powell of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 972	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1424	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1441	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 32nd
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 09, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 26th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 849	Domestic relations; add human resources personnel and supervisory personnel in a workplace that employs minors as mandatory reporters for child abuse (Substitute)(I&L-Smith-41st)
HB 884	Professions and businesses; expedited licenses for military spouses; provisions (Substitute)(RegI-Belton-112th)

HB 1043 Georgia Endowment for Teaching Professionals; create (HEd-Jasperse-11th)
HB 1279 Controlled substances; certain persons to carry prescription medications in a compartmentalized container; authorize (Substitute) (H&HS-Gambill-15th)
HB 1295 Quality Basic Education Act; group of performance evaluation ratings; remove needs development rating (Substitute)(Ed-Corbett-174th)
HB 1357 Professional Standards Commission; standards and procedures for certification programs; provisions (Substitute)(Ed-Smith-18th)
HB 1371 Rural Health Advancement Commission; create (Substitute) (SCQHC-Jasperse-11th)
HB 1372 Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act; revise provisions and short title (EU&T-Smith-133rd)
HB 1381 Local government; water and sewer authority board members to complete yearly continuing training courses; require (GAff-Stephens-164th)
HB 1383 Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978; hearing before an administrative law judge; provide (Judy-Wilensky-79th)
HB 1385 Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office; revise annexation reporting requirements (Substitute)(GAff-Anderson-10th)
HB 1396 Georgia Municipal Court Clerks' Council; create (Judy-Yearta-152nd)
HB 1406 Zoning; changes to ordinances that revise single-family residential classifications; provide additional notice and hearing provisions (Substitute)(GAff-Martin-49th)
HB 1455 Georgia Ports Authority; provide for powers of authority (PS&HS-Hitchens-161st)

Structured Rule

HB 1280 Revenue and taxation; county tax commissioner duties; revise provisions (Substitute)(W&M-Lim-99th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 559. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Thomson, approved March 15, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2132), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3828), so as to change the description of the election districts for the members of the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 570. By Senator Sims of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503), so as to provide for seven education districts; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
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Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 148, nays 6.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 379. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to vocational, technical, and adult education, so as to provide for the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia to establish a program to promote the creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs in the state; to authorize the acceptance of grants and other funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a repealer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 381. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Payne of the 54th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 393. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Miller of the 49th, Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Burke of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide for anti-discrimination obligations of common carriers; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for statutory construction and applicability; to require common carriers to publish transparency reports; to provide for the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for related matters; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 441. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts in general, so as to provide for the reestablishment of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; to amend Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to provide the Georgia Crime Information Center with grantmaking authority, subject to conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for compliance with data transmission requirements; to repeal provisions concerning the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 342. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Kelley of the 16th and Momtahan of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, so as to prohibit certain advertisements related to plumbing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 345. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to prohibit state and local governments from mandating vaccine passports; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 379. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to vocational, technical, and adult education, so as to provide for the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia to establish a program to promote the creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs in the state; to authorize the acceptance of grants and other funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a repealer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

SB 381. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Payne of the 54th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penalties for violating Code Sections 16-6-9 through 16-6-12, so as to increase the penalty provisions relating to pimping and pandering; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 393. By Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Miller of the 49th, Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Burke of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public utilities and public transportation, so as to provide for anti-discrimination obligations of common carriers; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for statutory construction and applicability; to require common carriers to publish transparency reports; to provide for the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for related matters; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 441. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts in general, so as to provide for the reestablishment of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; to amend Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to provide the Georgia Crime Information Center with grantmaking authority, subject to conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for compliance with data transmission requirements; to repeal provisions concerning the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Williams of the 168th, Gravley of the 67th, Bonner of the 72nd, Mallow of the 163rd, Kelley of the 16th, Cooper of the 43rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Lott of the 122nd, Moore of the 95th, and Hutchinson of the 107th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1455. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 164th, Mallow of the 163rd and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Ports Authority, so as to provide for powers of the authority; to expand the arrest authority of officers

of the Georgia Ports Authority in certain circumstances; to provide for additional powers and duties of such officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 159, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1406. By Representatives Martin of the 49th and Jones of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-66-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hearings on proposed zoning decisions, notice of hearing, nongovernmental initiated actions, reconsideration of defeated actions, and procedure on zoning for property annexed into municipality, so as to provide additional notice and hearing provisions for changes to zoning ordinances that revise single-family residential classifications and definition so as to authorize multifamily residential property uses; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 36-66-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hearings on proposed zoning decisions, notice of hearing, nongovernmental initiated actions, reconsideration of defeated actions, and procedure on zoning for property annexed into municipality, so as to provide additional notice and hearing provisions for changes to zoning ordinances that revise single-family residential classifications and definition so as to authorize multifamily residential property uses; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 36-66-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hearings on proposed zoning decisions, notice of hearing, nongovernmental initiated actions, reconsideration of defeated actions, and procedure on zoning for property annexed into municipality, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(g)(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, when a proposed zoning decision relates to an amendment of the zoning ordinance to revise one or more zoning classifications or definitions relating to single-family residential uses of property so as to authorize multifamily uses of property pursuant to such classification or definitions, or to grant blanket permission, under certain or all circumstances, for property owners to deviate from the existing zoning requirements of a single-family residential zoning, such zoning decision must be adopted in the following manner:

(A) The zoning decision shall be adopted at two regular meetings of the local government making the zoning decision, during a period of not less than 21 days apart; and

(B) Prior to the first meeting provided for in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, at least two public hearings shall be held on the proposed action. Such public hearings shall be held at least three months and not more than nine months prior to the date of final action on the zoning decision. Furthermore, at least one of the public hearings must be held between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. The hearings required by this paragraph shall be in addition to any hearing required under subsection (a) of this Code section. The local government shall give notice of such hearing by:

(i) Posting notice on each affected premises in the manner prescribed by subsection (b) of this Code section; provided, however, that when more than 500 parcels are affected, in which case posting notice is required every 500 feet in the affected area; and

(ii) Publishing in a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of the local government a notice of each hearing at least 15 days and not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Both the posted notice and the published notice shall include a prominent statement that the proposed zoning decision relates to or will authorize multifamily uses or give blanket permission to the property owner to deviate from the zoning requirements of a single-family residential zoning of property in classification previously relating to single-family residential uses. The published notice shall be at least nine column inches in size and shall not be located in the classified advertising section of the newspaper. The notice shall state that a copy of the proposed amendment is on file in the office of the clerk or the recording officer of the local government and in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county of the legal situs of the local government for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public. The local government shall furnish anyone, upon written request, a copy of the proposed amendment, at no cost.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall also apply to any zoning decisions that provide for the abolition of all single-family residential zoning classifications within the territorial boundaries of a local government or zoning decisions that result in the rezoning of all property zoned for single-family residential uses within the territorial boundaries of a local government to multifamily residential uses of property.

(3) This subsection shall not apply to zoning decisions for the rezoning of property from a single-family residential use of property to a multifamily residential use of property when the rezoning is initiated by the owner or authorized agent of the owner of such property."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	Y Drenner	N Howard	Y Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	N Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
E Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	N Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 110, nays 51.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1381. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to require water and sewer authority board members to complete yearly continuing training courses; to make such courses a prerequisite for Georgia Environmental Finance Authority funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
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E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	E Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
E Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1372. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Parsons of the 44th, Burns of the 159th and Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 25 of the O.C.G.A., relating to fire protection and safety, so as to revise the provisions and short title of Chapter 9, the "Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act"; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	E Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
E Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1371. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, England of the 116th and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding health, so as to provide for the creation of the Rural Health Advancement Commission; to provide for purpose, membership, terms, meetings, expenses, and powers; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding health, so as to provide for the creation of the Rural Health Advancement Commission; to provide for purpose, membership, terms, meetings, expenses, and powers; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding health, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"31-1-25.

(a) There is created the Rural Health Advancement Commission. The purpose of the commission shall be to develop private-sector solutions to address short-term and long-term health care and long-term care workforce shortages, with an emphasis on rural areas. The commission shall bring together all relevant stakeholders to explore and develop such private-sector solutions, such as collaboration between educational institutions and health care facilities, to address the workforce shortages.

(b) The commission shall be composed of 13 members as follows:

(1) The dean of a medical college in this state, who shall serve as chairperson of the commission, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(2) A physician who practices medicine in a rural area of Georgia, who shall serve as vice-chairperson of the commission, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;

(3) The director of the Georgia Rural Health Innovation Center;

(4) The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
(A) A member representing rural hospitals in different geographic areas of the state;
(B) A health insurance provider;
(C) A licensed practical nurse or registered professional nurse;
(D) A licensed mental health professional; and
(E) An advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant; and
(5) The following members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor:
(A) A member representing area health education centers;
(B) A chief executive officer of a hospital that serves a rural area;
(C) A member representing a health clinic or public health department;
(D) A member representing health care departments in postsecondary institutions; and
(E) A dentist.

(c) The following additional members shall serve as nonvoting members of the commission:
(1) A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
(2) A member of the Senate, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(d) Each nonlegislative member of the commission shall be appointed to serve for a term of two years or until his or her successor is duly appointed. Legislative members of the commission shall serve until completion of their current terms of office. Any member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself on the commission. If a member of the commission is an elected or appointed official, such member, or his or her designee, shall be removed from the commission if such member no longer serves as such elected or appointed official.

(e) The commission may conduct meetings at such places and times as it deems necessary or convenient to enable it to fully and effectively exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Code section. The commission shall hold meetings at the call of the chairperson. The commission shall meet not less than once every two months. A quorum for transacting business shall be a majority of the members of the commission.

(f) Legislative members of the commission shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Nonlegislative members shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Members of the commission who are state officials, other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the commission, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the commission in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective departments.

All other funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code section shall come from funds appropriated to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(g) The commission shall have the following powers:

(1) To request and receive data from and review the records of appropriate state agencies and courts to the greatest extent allowed by state and federal law;

(2) To accept public or private grants, devises, and bequests;

(3) To conduct studies, hold public meetings, collect data, or take any other action the commission deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities; and

(4) To retain the services of attorneys, consultants, subject matter experts, economists, budget analysts, data analysts, statisticians, and other individuals or organizations as deemed appropriate by the commission.

(h) The commission shall annually report on the work of the commission to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower

E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	E Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 156, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 501
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 9, 2022

ATTN: The Honorable Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House
Re: Votes for the Record

Let it be known on this day, March 9, 2022, I was away from my voting machine during the votes for HB 1371, HB 1372, and HB 1381. My votes should reflect on the record as follows:

HB 1371 – NO
HB 1372 – NO
HB 1381 – NO

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Philip Singleton
Representative Philip Singleton
House District 71

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1396. By Representatives Yearta of the 152nd, Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Barton of the 5th, Collins of the 68th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal courts, so as to create the Georgia Municipal Court Clerks' Council; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the council; to provide for funding of the council; to provide for the status of the council and its members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 09, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 26th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HR 920 Invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation; condemn
(Rules-Ralston-7th)

Structured Rule

HB 1437 Income tax; revise rates of taxation on income (Substitute)
(W&M-Blackmon-146th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to revise standard, itemized, and personal exemptions; to revise deductions; to amend an Act approved March 2, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 8), which reduced the highest personal and corporate income tax rates, so as to repeal certain contingent provisions; to revise certain effective dates and applicability; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2022."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended by revising Code Section 48-7-20, relating to individual income tax rates, credit for withholding and other payments, and applicability to estates and trusts, as follows:

"48-7-20.

(a) A tax is imposed upon every resident of this state with respect to the Georgia taxable net income of the taxpayer as defined in Code Section 48-7-27. A tax is imposed upon every nonresident with respect to such nonresident's Georgia taxable net income not otherwise exempted which is received by the taxpayer from services performed, property owned, proceeds of any lottery prize awarded by the Georgia Lottery Corporation, or from business carried on in this state. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the tax imposed by this subsection shall be levied, collected, and paid annually.

(b)~~(1)~~ The tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.25 percent. ~~computed in accordance with the following tables:~~

~~SINGLE PERSON~~

~~If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:~~	~~The Tax Is:~~
~~Not over $750.00~~	~~1%~~
~~Over $750.00 but not over $2,250.00~~	~~$7.50 plus 2% of amount over $750.00~~
~~Over $2,250.00 but not over $3,750.00~~	~~$37.50 plus 3% of amount over $2,250.00~~
~~Over $3,750.00 but not over $5,250.00~~	~~$82.50 plus 4% of amount over $3,750.00~~
~~Over $5,250.00 but not over $7,000.00~~	~~$142.50 plus 5% of amount over $5,250.00~~
~~Over $7,000.00~~	~~$230.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $7,000.00~~

~~MARRIED PERSON FILING A SEPARATE RETURN~~

~~If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:~~	~~The Tax Is:~~
~~Not over $500.00~~	~~1%~~
~~Over $500.00 but not over $1,500.00~~	~~$5.00 plus 2% of amount over $500.00~~
~~Over $1,500.00 but not over $2,500.00~~	~~$25.00 plus 3% of amount over $1,500.00~~
~~Over $2,500.00 but not over $3,500.00~~	~~$55.00 plus 4% of amount over $2,500.00~~
~~Over $3,500.00 but not over $5,000.00~~	~~$95.00 plus 5% of amount over $3,500.00~~
~~Over $5,000.00~~	~~$170.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $5,000.00~~

~~HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AND MARRIED PERSONS FILING A JOINT RETURN~~

~~If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:~~	~~The Tax Is:~~
~~Not over $1,000.00~~	~~1%~~
~~Over $1,000.00 but not over $3,000.00~~	~~$10.00 plus 2% of amount over $1,000.00~~
~~Over $3,000.00 but not over $5,000.00~~	~~$50.00 plus 3% of amount over $3,000.00~~
~~Over $5,000.00 but not over $7,000.00~~	~~$110.00 plus 4% of amount over $5,000.00~~
~~Over $7,000.00 but not over $10,000.00~~	~~$190.00 plus 5% of amount over $7,000.00~~
~~Over $10,000.00~~	~~$340.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $10,000.00~~

~~(2) To facilitate the computation of the tax by those taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income together with the adjustments set out in Code Section 48-7-27 for use in arriving at Georgia taxable net income is less than $10,000.00, the commissioner may construct tax tables which may be used by the taxpayers at their option. The tax shown to be due by the tables shall be computed on the bases of the standard deduction and the tax rates specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection. Insofar as practicable, the tables shall produce a tax approximately equivalent to the tax imposed by paragraph (1) of this subsection.~~

(c) The amount deducted and withheld by an employer from the wages of an employee pursuant to Article 5 of this chapter, relating to current income tax payments, shall be allowed the employee as a credit against the tax imposed by this Code section. Amounts paid by an individual as estimated tax under Article 5 of this chapter shall constitute payments on account of the tax imposed by this Code section. The amount withheld or paid during any calendar year shall be allowed as a credit or payment for the taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which the amount is withheld or paid.

(d) The tax imposed by this Code section applies to the Georgia taxable net income of estates and trusts, which shall be computed in the same manner as in the case of a single individual. The tax shall be computed on the Georgia taxable net income and shall be paid by the fiduciary."

SECTION 2-2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-26, relating to personal exemptions from income tax, as follows:

"~~(b)(1) An exemption of $7,400.00 shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income of a taxpayer and spouse, but only if a joint return is filed. If a taxpayer and spouse file separate returns, $3,700.00 shall be allowed to each person as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income.~~

~~(2) An exemption of $2,700.00 shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income for all taxpayers other than taxpayers who qualify for the exemption provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection.~~

~~(3) Commencing with the taxable year beginning January 1, 2003, an exemption of $3,000.00 for each dependent of a taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income of the taxpayer.~~

(b) Each taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing his or her Georgia taxable income a personal exemption in an amount as follows:

(1) For each married couple filing a joint return, $24,000.00;

(2) For each single taxpayer, head of household, or married taxpayer filing separately, $12,000.00; and

(3) For each dependent of a taxpayer, $3,000.00."

SECTION 2-3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a) of Code Section 48-7-27, relating to computation of state taxable net income, as follows:

"(1) Upon the election of the taxpayer, in lieu of the personal exemption allowed for such taxpayer under subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-26, the sum of all charitable deductions used in computing such taxpayer's federal taxable income ~~Either the sum of all itemized nonbusiness deductions used in computing such taxpayer's federal taxable income or, if the taxpayer could not or did not itemize nonbusiness deductions, then a standard deduction as provided for in the following subparagraphs:~~

~~(A) In the case of a single taxpayer or a head of household, $5,400.00;~~

~~(B) In the case of a married taxpayer filing a separate return, $3,550.00;~~

~~(C) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, $7,100.00;~~

~~(D) An additional deduction of $1,300.00 for the taxpayer if the taxpayer has attained the age of 65 before the close of the taxpayer's taxable year. An additional deduction of $1,300.00 for the spouse of the taxpayer shall be allowed if a joint return is made by the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse and the spouse has attained the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year; and~~

~~(E) An additional deduction of $1,300.00 for the taxpayer if the taxpayer is blind at the close of the taxable year. An additional deduction of $1,300.00 for the spouse of the taxpayer shall be allowed if a joint return is made by the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse and the spouse is blind at the close of the taxable year. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the determination of whether the taxpayer or the spouse is blind shall be made at the close of the taxable year except that, if either the taxpayer or the spouse dies during the taxable year, the determination shall be made as of the time of the death~~;"

"(3)~~(A)~~ The amount of salary and wage expenses eliminated in computing the individual's federal adjusted gross income because the individual has taken a federal jobs tax credit which requires, as a condition to using the federal jobs tax credit, the elimination of related salary and wage expenses~~.~~

~~(B) The amount of mortgage interest eliminated from federal itemized deductions for the purpose of computing mortgage interest credit on the federal return~~;"

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

An Act approved March 2, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 8), which reduced the highest personal and corporate income tax rates, is amended by repealing and reserving Sections 1-3 and 1-5 of said Act and by revising Section 3-1 as follows:

"SECTION 3-1.

(a)(1) Section 1-1 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that Code Section 48-1-2 as amended by Section 1-1 of this Act shall be amended by revisions contained in Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(2) Section 1-6 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-21 made by Section 1-6 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(3) Section 1-8 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-27 made by Section 1-8 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(b)(1) Section 1-2 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-20 made by Section 1-2 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(2) Section 1-4 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-21 made by Section 1-4 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(c) Reserved.

(d) Section 1-7 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-27 made by Section 1-7 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(e) Section 1-9 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that:

(1) The revisions to subsection (c) of Code Section 48-7-42 contained in Section 1-9 of this Act shall be applicable to tax credits that are assigned in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; provided, however, that such revisions shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; and

(2) The revisions to subsection (g) of Code Section 48-7-42 contained in Section 1-9 of this Act shall be applicable to sales, mergers, acquisitions, or bankruptcies occurring in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; provided, however, that such revisions shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

(f) Part II of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2018; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-5C-1 made by Part II of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018.

(g) Part III of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Part III of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018."

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

(a) This Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Part II of this Act

shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.
(b) Tax, penalty, and interest liabilities and refund eligibility for prior taxable years shall not be affected by the passage of this Act and shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated as they existed for such prior taxable years.

SECTION 4-2.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	Y Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 115, nays 52.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 955. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Chairman Brian Counihan, and the Grand Marshal of the 2022 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Dennis Michael Counihan, on the upcoming occasion of the 2022 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 956. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Smith of the 70th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION commending the efforts of the March of Dimes Foundation and recognizing March 9, 2022 as March of Dimes Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 957. By Representative Gunter of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Reverend Jimmy Rogers; and for other purposes.

HR 958. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Jerry Smith; and for other purposes.

HR 959. By Representative Hagan of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Henry Richard Hagan; and for other purposes.

HR 960. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Leadership Bryan Class of 2022; and for other purposes.

HR 961. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Evans of the 57th, Burnough of the 77th, Nelson of the 125th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Hughan Frederick; and for other purposes.

HR 962. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, McLeod of the 105th, Davis of the 87th and Burnough of the 77th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2022 Georgia Single Parent Legacy Builders award finalists and the 2022 Georgia Single Parent Overcomer Founder award recipients for their accomplishments; and for other purposes.

HR 963. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th and Burnough of the 77th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Doneshia Gordon; and for other purposes.

HR 964. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th and Burnough of the 77th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Vickie Kendrick Shorts; and for other purposes.

HR 965. By Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Evans of the 57th, Wilson of the 80th, Ralston of the 7th and Fleming of the 121st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Gregory L. Roseboro on his outstanding service as University of Georgia School of Law assistant dean; and for other purposes.

HR 966. By Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, Alexander of the 66th, Smith of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Paulding Public Safety Appreciation; and for other purposes.

HR 967. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Beverly of the 143rd, Hugley of the 136th, Mitchell of the 88th and Bazemore of the 63rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Alhaji Ganiyu "Jerry" Adegboyega Akande Owolabi Olajuwon Ladipo; and for other purposes.

HR 968. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Evans of the 57th and Dreyer of the 59th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Yesenia Combs; and for other purposes.

HR 969. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Evans of the 57th and Dreyer of the 59th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Elizabeth Gordon; and for other purposes.

HR 970. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Bruce of the 61st, Boddie of the 62nd, Evans of the 57th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judy Davis Walker; and for other purposes.

HR 971. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Evans of the 57th and Dreyer of the 59th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Senora Maria Perez-Marrero; and for other purposes.

HR 972. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Smith of the 70th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the week of March 14-20, 2022, as Brain Awareness Week at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 973. By Representative Bennett of the 94th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Deborah McAlpin Dulin on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

Representative Erwin of the 28th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security:

HB 830. By Representatives Erwin of the 28th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gunter of the 8th, Washburn of the 141st and Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to repeal provisions limiting sheriffs to one additional salary for serving as the sheriff of multiple courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1383. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Rich of the 97th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the "Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978," so as to provide for hearing before an administrative law judge; to provide for a conforming cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1385. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Taylor of the 173rd, Rich of the 97th, Gaines of the 117th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise annexation reporting requirements to require the provision of reports to the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly; to require the submission of a digital shapefile with such reports; to provide for regional commissions to assist certain municipalities in the production of such digital files; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise annexation reporting requirements to require the provision of reports to the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly; to require the submission of a digital shapefile with such reports; to provide for regional commissions to assist certain municipalities in the production of such digital files; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, is amended by revising Code Section 36-36-3, relating to report identifying annexed property, maps and surveys, and technical assistance to municipalities, as follows:

"36-36-3.

(a) The clerk, city attorney, or other person designated by the governing authority of any municipality annexing property shall file a report identifying any property annexed with the Department of Community Affairs, the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly, and with the county governing authority of the county in which the property being annexed is located. Such reports shall be filed, at a minimum, not more than 30 days following the last day of the quarter in which the annexation becomes effective but may be filed more frequently. Each report shall include the following:

(1) The legal authority under which the annexation was accomplished, which shall be the ordinance or resolution number for any annexation effected pursuant to Article 2, 3, 4, or 6 of this chapter or the Act number if effected by local Act of the General Assembly;

(2) The name of the county in which the property being annexed is located; the total acreage annexed; the enactment date and effective date of the annexation ordinance, resolution, or local Act of the General Assembly;

(3) A letter from the governing authority of any municipality annexing property stating its intent to add the annexed area to maps provided by the United States Bureau of the Census during their next regularly scheduled boundary and annexation survey of the municipality and stating that the survey and map will be completed as instructed and returned to the United States Bureau of the Census; ~~and~~

(4) A list identifying roadways, bridges, and rights of way on state routes that are annexed and, if necessary, the total mileage annexed; and

(5) A digital shapefile of the annexed area.

(b) The submission of a report required under subsection (a) of this Code section shall be made in writing and ~~may also be made~~ in electronic format to the Department of Community Affairs, the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly, and to others as required~~, at the discretion of~~ by the submitting municipality.

(c)(1) The Department of Community Affairs shall notify the clerk, city attorney, or other person designated by the governing authority of the annexing municipality within 30 days after receipt of a report submitted under subsection (a) of this Code section if it determines the submission to be incomplete. The Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly shall notify the clerk, city attorney, or other person designated by the governing authority of the annexing municipality within 60 days after receipt of a report submitted under subsection (a) of this Code section if it determines the submission to be incomplete. The annexing municipality shall file a corrected report with the department, Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly, and the county governing authority

where the annexed property is located within 45 days from the date of the notice of any deficiency.

(2) No annexed area shall be added to the state map until such report has been properly submitted to the Department of Community Affairs and the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly. The Department of Community Affairs shall not provide a certification of annexation to the United States Census Bureau unless the governing authority of the annexing municipality has filed a completed report as required under subsection (a) of this Code section.

(3) Compliance with the requirements of this Code section shall be construed to be merely ancillary to and not an integral part of the annexation procedure such that an annexation shall, if otherwise authorized by law, become effective even though required filings under this Code section are temporarily delayed.

(d) The Department of Community Affairs may provide technical assistance to any municipality with respect to the requirements of subsection (a) of this Code section.

(e) The Department of Community Affairs shall maintain the annexation reports submitted to it pursuant to this Code section for two years. Annexation reports shall be subject to disclosure and inspection under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 while maintained in the possession of the Department of Community Affairs. Two years after receipt of an annexation report from a municipality, the Department of Community Affairs shall transfer possession of such report to the Division of Archives and History for permanent retention.

(f) In the event that any municipality annexing property cannot produce the digital shapefile required by paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of this Code section by utilizing its own geographic information system, the regional commission established pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 50 for the county that includes such municipality shall assist such municipality in producing and providing such digital shapefile. ~~Reserved~~.

(g) The governing authority of any municipality annexing property shall add all annexed areas to maps provided by the United States Census Bureau during the next regularly scheduled boundary and annexation survey of the municipality, complete the survey and map as instructed, and return them to the United States Census Bureau within the time frame requested."

SECTION 2.

Said Chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 36-36-59, relating to filing of identification of annexed territory with Department of Community Affairs and county governing authority, as follows:

"36-36-59.

Whenever the limits of a municipal corporation are enlarged in accordance with this article, it shall be the duty of the clerk, city attorney, or other person designated by the governing authority of the municipal corporation to cause an identification of the annexed territory to be filed with the Department of Community Affairs, the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly, and with the governing

authority of the county in which the property is located in accordance with Code Section 36-36-3."

SECTION 3.

Said Chapter is further amended in Code Section 36-36-92, relating to annexation of unincorporated islands, procedures, and provision of municipal services, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Annexation of unincorporated islands as authorized in subsection (a) of this Code section shall be accomplished by ordinance at a regular meeting of the municipal governing authority within 30 days after written notice of intent to annex such property is mailed to the owner of such property at the last known address for such owner as it appears on the ad valorem tax records of the county in which such property is located. After the adoption of the annexation ordinance, an identification of the property annexed shall be filed with the Department of Community Affairs, the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly, and with the governing authority of the county in which the property is located, in accordance with Code Section 36-36-3."

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45

Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 158, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

HR 920. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smith of the 134th and others:

A RESOLUTION condemning the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

HB 1295. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Erwin of the 28th, Wade of the 9th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to remove the needs development rating from the group of performance evaluation ratings which may adversely impact an educator's ability to obtain a renewable certificate from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to remove the needs development rating from the group of performance evaluation ratings which may adversely impact an educator's ability to obtain a renewable certificate from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission; to remove the needs development rating from the group of performance evaluation ratings which shall be reported by local school

systems to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission; to remove the needs development rating from the group of performance evaluation ratings which may adversely impact an educator's ability to obtain a year of creditable service on the state's minimum salary schedules; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended in Code Section 20-2-200, relating to regulation of certificated professional personnel by Professional Standards Commission, rules and regulations, and fees, by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) An individual who has received any combination of two unsatisfactory~~,~~ or ineffective~~, or needs development~~ annual summative performance evaluations in the previous five-year period pursuant to Code Section 20-2-210 shall not be entitled to a renewable certificate prior to demonstrating that such performance deficiency has been satisfactorily addressed, but such individual may apply to the commission for a nonrenewable certificate, as defined by the commission. Each local school system and charter school shall report all unsatisfactory~~,~~ and ineffective~~, and needs development~~ ratings of all performance evaluations as provided in Code Section 20-2-210 for certificated personnel in their employ in a manner, format, and frequency determined by the commission. The commission is authorized to release such data provided it cannot be personally identifiable to any currently or formerly certificated person."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-2-212, relating to salary schedules, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The State Board of Education shall establish a schedule of minimum salaries for services rendered which shall be on a ten-month basis and which shall be paid by local units of administration to the various classifications of professional personnel required to be certificated by the Professional Standards Commission. The minimum salary schedule shall provide a minimum salary base for each classification of professional personnel required to be certificated; shall provide for increment increases above the minimum salary base of each classification based upon individual experience and length of satisfactory service; and shall include such other uniformly applicable factors as the state board may find relevant to the establishment of such a schedule. The minimum salary base for certificated professional personnel with bachelor's degrees and no experience, when annualized from a ten-month basis to a 12 month basis, shall be comparable to the beginning salaries of the recent graduates of the University System of Georgia holding bachelor's degrees and entering positions, excluding professional educator teaching positions, in Georgia having educational entry requirements comparable to the

requirements for entry into Georgia public school teaching. The placement of teachers on the salary schedule shall be based on certificate level and years of creditable experience, except that a teacher shall not receive credit for any year of experience in which the teacher received an unsatisfactory or ineffective annual summative performance evaluation ~~or for the second year in which a teacher receives two consecutive annual summative needs development ratings~~ pursuant to Code Section 20-2-210. The General Assembly shall annually appropriate funds to implement a salary schedule for certificated professional personnel. For each state fiscal year, the state board shall adopt the salary schedule for which funding has been appropriated by the General Assembly. A local unit of administration shall not pay to any full-time certificated professional employee a salary less than that prescribed by the schedule of minimum salaries, except as required by this Code section; nor shall a local unit of administration pay to any part-time certificated professional employee less than a pro rata portion of the respective salary prescribed by the schedule of minimum salaries, except as required by this Code section. For purposes of this subsection, an educator's placement on the salary schedule shall not be based on a leadership degree, which shall mean a degree earned in conjunction with completion of an educator leadership preparation program approved by the Professional Standards Commission, unless the educator is employed in a leadership position as defined by the State Board of Education, but shall be placed on the salary schedule position attributable to the educator but for the leadership degree; provided, however, that this shall not apply, regardless of whether or not he or she is in a leadership position, to:

(1) An educator who possessed a leadership degree prior to July 1, 2010; or

(2) An educator who possessed:

(A) A master's level leadership degree prior to July 1, 2012;

(B) An education specialist level leadership degree prior to July 1, 2013; or

(C) A doctoral level leadership degree prior to July 1, 2014,

so long as he or she was enrolled in such leadership preparation program on or before April 1, 2009."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper

N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 159, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1280. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Efstration of the 104th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal taxation, so as to revise provisions concerning the duties of county tax commissioners with respect to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and fees; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal taxation, so as to revise provisions concerning the duties of county tax commissioners with respect to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and fees; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal taxation, is amended by revising Code Section 48-5-359.1, relating to contracts for county tax commissioners to prepare municipal tax digests and assess and collect municipal taxes, as follows:

"48-5-359.1.

(a)(1)(A) Any municipality wholly or partially located within a county may contract for any such county and its tax commissioner to prepare the tax digest for such municipality; to assess and collect municipal taxes, fees, or special assessments in the same manner as county taxes; and, for the purpose of collecting such municipal taxes, fees, or special assessments to invoke any remedy permitted for collection of municipal taxes or fees.

(B) A municipality may only contract with a county tax commissioner under this Code section concerning the areas of the municipality represented by such county tax commissioner.

(2) Any contract authorized by this subsection shall:

(A) Be a three-party contract negotiated between and approved by the municipality, the county, and the county's tax commissioner;

(B) Be applicable only and limited to the county tax commissioner's current term of office plus the year immediately following it, inclusive of any period of the current term of office fulfilled by any other person serving as the county tax commissioner;

(C) Specify the exact services to be provided by the county tax commissioner;

(D) Specify an amount to be paid by the municipality to such tax commissioner's county; such amount shall substantially approximate the cost to the county of providing the services to the municipality; and

(E) Specify the total amount to be paid by the municipality to such county and thereafter paid by such county to its tax commissioner for conducting such services.

(3) In addition to the fixed salary that a county must pay to its tax commissioner by law, a county shall pay to its tax commissioner any amounts received by the county and due to the tax commissioner under any contracts approved by such county governing

authority in accordance with subparagraph (2)(E) of this subsection, provided that the aggregate amount paid to or accepted, received, or retained by the county tax commissioner for the contractual services allowed under this subsection shall not, for any year, exceed 50 percent of the minimum annual salary to be paid to such tax commissioner by the county pursuant to Code Section 48-5-183 and subsection (g) of Code Section 48-5-137, regardless of whether such county tax commissioner is paid by a fixed salary or by a fee system of compensation in lieu of a fixed salary. For any year in which the amount to be paid to the county tax commissioner would exceed such annual limit, the excess funds shall be returned no later than April 1 of the following year by the county to the contracting municipalities, which paid their contractual amounts in full, in a pro rata share based upon the total number of tax parcels within each municipality relative to the combined number of tax parcels of all such contracting municipalities.

~~(a)(1)(A) This paragraph shall apply to a county which has fewer than 50,000 tax parcels within such county.~~

~~(B) Any county and any municipality wholly or partially located within such county may contract, subject to approval by the tax commissioner of the county, for the tax commissioner to prepare the tax digest for such municipality; to assess and collect municipal taxes in the same manner as county taxes; and, for the purpose of collecting such municipal taxes, to invoke any remedy permitted for collection of municipal taxes. Any contract authorized by this subsection between the county governing authority and a municipality shall specify an amount to be paid by the municipality to the county which amount will substantially approximate the cost to the county of providing the service to the municipality. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the tax commissioner is authorized to contract for and to accept, receive, and retain compensation from the municipality for such additional duties and responsibilities in addition to that compensation provided by law to be paid to the tax commissioner by the county.~~

~~(2)(A) This paragraph shall apply to any county which has 50,000 or more tax parcels within such county.~~

~~(B) Any county and any municipality wholly or partially located within such county may contract for the tax commissioner to prepare the tax digest for such municipality; to assess and collect municipal taxes in the same manner as county taxes; and, for the purpose of collecting such municipal taxes, to invoke any remedy permitted for collection of municipal taxes. Any contract authorized by this subsection between the county governing authority and a municipality shall specify an amount to be paid by the municipality to the county which amount will substantially approximate the cost to the county of providing the service to the municipality. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the tax commissioner is authorized to accept, receive, and retain compensation from the county for such additional duties and responsibilities in addition to that compensation provided by law to be paid to the tax commissioner by the county.~~

~~(3)(A) This paragraph shall apply to any county which contains 14 or more municipalities, in whole or in part, within such county, and paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall not apply to such counties.~~

~~(B) Any county and any municipality wholly or partially located within such county may contract for the county tax commissioner to prepare the tax digest for such municipality; to assess and collect municipal taxes in the same manner as county taxes; and, for the purpose of collecting such municipal taxes, to invoke any remedy permitted for collection of municipal taxes. Such contracts shall not be subject to the approval of any county tax commissioner. Any contract authorized by this subparagraph between the county governing authority and a municipality shall specify an amount to be paid by the municipality to the county which amount will substantially approximate the cost to the county of providing the service to the municipality, as well as the cost to the county of providing compensation to its tax commissioner, if any, with respect to providing such service. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, the tax commissioner of any such county shall conduct such additional duties and responsibilities, and shall be authorized to accept, receive, and retain compensation to be determined and paid by the county for such additional duties and responsibilities in addition to that compensation provided by law to be paid to the tax commissioner by the county. Nothing in this subparagraph shall require a county to compensate the county tax commissioner for such additional duties and responsibilities.~~

(b) With respect to any county for which the office of tax commissioner has not been created, any reference in subsection (a) of this Code section to the tax commissioner shall be deemed to refer to the tax receiver and the tax collector."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall become applicable on and after such date, or on the part of each county or municipality with a current contract executed pursuant to Code Section 48-5-359.1, shall become effective upon the expiration of the present contract year to which such contract pertains and shall be applicable thereafter. This Act shall not abrogate or negate any contract in effect as of the date this Act becomes effective.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
E Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1043. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, England of the 116th, Barton of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to commissions and other agencies, so as to provide for the creation of the Georgia Endowment for Teaching Professionals to foster a public-private partnership for support of postsecondary teaching professionals in high demand courses, subjects, and disciplines; to provide for a board of trustees; to provide for the membership, appointment, terms, and filling of vacancies of

the board of trustees; to provide for the creation, appointment, terms, filling of vacancies, duties, and responsibilities of an advisory committee to the board of trustees; to provide for the purposes of the endowment; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the board of trustees; to provide for discontinuation of the endowment under certain circumstances; to provide for certain reports and audits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 157, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 849. By Representative Smith of the 41st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 19-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reporting of child abuse, so as to add human resources personnel and supervisory personnel in a workplace that employs minors as mandatory reporters for child abuse; to require the provision of training for such human resources personnel and supervisory personnel; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 19-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reporting of child abuse, so as to add human resources personnel in a workplace that employs minors as mandatory reporters for child abuse; to require the provision of training for such human resources personnel; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 19-7-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reporting of child abuse, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (b), by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (c), and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(8.1) 'Human resources personnel' means persons employed to perform functions relating to the hiring and administration of employees by a business which has five or more employees and which employs minors."

"(c)(1) The following persons having reasonable cause to believe that suspected child abuse has occurred shall report or cause reports of such abuse to be made as provided in this Code section:

(A) Physicians licensed to practice medicine, physician assistants, interns, or residents;

(B) Hospital or medical personnel;

(C) Dentists;

(D) Licensed psychologists and persons participating in internships to obtain licensing pursuant to Chapter 39 of Title 43;

(E) Podiatrists;

(F) Registered professional nurses or licensed practical nurses licensed pursuant to Chapter 26 of Title 43 or nurse's aides;

(G) Professional counselors, social workers, or marriage and family therapists licensed pursuant to Chapter 10A of Title 43;

(H) School teachers;

(I) School administrators;

(J) School counselors, visiting teachers, school social workers, or school psychologists certified pursuant to Chapter 2 of Title 20;

(K) Child welfare agency personnel, as such agency is defined in Code Section 49-5-12;

(L) Child-counseling personnel;

(M) Child service organization personnel;

(N) Law enforcement personnel; ~~or~~

(O) Reproductive health care facility or pregnancy resource center personnel and volunteers; or

(P) Human resources personnel."

"(k) Any business that employs human resources personnel shall provide training to any such human resources personnel regarding the requirements of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E

Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

HB 884. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 72nd, Holcomb of the 81st and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to change certain provisions relating to expedited license by endorsement for military spouses; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to change certain provisions relating to expedited license by endorsement for military spouses; to require that such licenses be issued within a time specified; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, is amended by revising Code Section 43-1-34.1, relating to expedited license by endorsement for military spouses, as follows:

"43-1-34.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'License' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(2) 'Military' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.~~

~~(3)~~(2) 'Other board' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(4)~~(3) 'Service member' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(5)~~(4) 'State' means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

~~(6)~~(5) 'Transitioning service member' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a professional licensing board or other board shall issue an expedited license by endorsement to any individual ~~that~~ who:

(1) Is a spouse of a service member or transitioning service member stationed within ~~this state~~ the State of Georgia;

(2) Holds a current license to practice such occupation or profession issued by another state for which the training, experience, and testing are substantially similar in qualifications and scope to the requirements under this state to obtain a license;

(3) Is in good standing in such other state; and

(4) Passes any examination that may only be required to demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations of this state specific to the practice of the profession, business, or trade for which such expedited license by endorsement is being sought.

(c) An expedited license by endorsement shall be issued no later than 30 days from the date of receipt of an application and information and documents that show that all of the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section have been met. Such application shall only require such information and documentation necessary to verify that the applicant meets the requirements set forth in subsection (b) of this Code section.

~~(c)~~(d) Nothing contained in this Code section shall be construed to invalidate, override, or amend any licensing compact entered into by the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
E Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1279. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous drugs, so as to authorize certain persons with a chronic disease and certain persons over 65 years of age to carry prescription medications in a compartmentalized medication container; to provide for conditions and requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous drugs, so as to authorize certain persons with a chronic disease and certain persons over 65 years of age to carry prescription medications in a compartmentalized medication container; to provide for conditions and requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous drugs, is amended by revising Code Section 16-13-75, relating to drugs to be kept in original container and exception, as follows:

"16-13-75.

(a) Possession and control of controlled substances or dangerous drugs by anyone other than the individuals specified in Code Section 16-13-35 or 16-13-72 shall be legal only if such drugs are in the original container in which they were dispensed by the pharmacist or the practitioner of the healing arts and are labeled according to Code Section 26-3-8, except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this Code section.

(b) The possession, filling, and use of canisters for remote automated medication systems pursuant to subsection (i) of Code Section 16-13-41 shall not be considered a violation of this Code section.

(c) Persons with a chronic disease or over 65 years of age who have been prescribed one or more medications by a licensed physician may carry such prescription medications in a compartmentalized medication container with the capacity to hold up to a 21 day supply of such prescription medications. Any such persons shall provide the name of each such prescription medication to any law enforcement officer upon request."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
E Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
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Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1357. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-984, relating to the Professional Standards Commission's authority to create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel, recommending standards and procedures for certification, continuation of teaching certificates, and restrictions, so as to provide that the commission's standards and procedures for certification programs shall be neutral with respect to whether such programs are provided by for profit or not for profit entities and shall consider accredited teacher programs outside of this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-984, relating to the Professional Standards Commission's authority to create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel, recommending standards and procedures for certification, continuation of teaching certificates, and restrictions, so as to provide that the commission's standards and procedures for certification programs shall be neutral with respect to whether such programs are provided by for profit or not for profit entities and shall consider teacher programs outside of this state which meet certain requirements of the Professional Standards Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 20-2-984, relating to the Professional Standards Commission's authority to create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel, recommending standards and procedures for certification, continuation of teaching certificates, and restrictions, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The commission shall create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel as qualified for a certificate to practice in the public schools of Georgia, including the following:

(1) Procedures for limiting the number and types of certificates to the fewest possible consistent with providing qualified teachers for Georgia's schools;

(2) In-service training and related requirements needed to renew or maintain certification;

(3) Multiple or alternative routes to professional teacher certification, including, but not limited to, the alternative and nontraditional teacher certification programs provided for in Code Section 20-2-206; provided, however, that the commission's standards and procedures shall:

(A) Be neutral with respect to whether such teacher certification programs are provided by for profit or not for profit entities; and

(B) Consider teacher certification programs outside of this state which meet accreditation and certification requirements of the Professional Standards Commission; and

(4) Requirements, including appropriate examinations and assessments, for acquiring and maintaining certification pursuant to Code Section 20-2-200."

SECTION 2.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Wade of the 9th was excused from voting on HB 1357.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
E Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF

Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following Bill of the House, having been postponed from the previous legislative day, was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1351. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Hatchett of the 150th, Newton of the 123rd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Medicaid assistance generally, so as to provide for pharmacy benefits management for the Medicaid program to be conducted by the Department of Community Health after a date certain; to provide for a cost calculation; to provide for submission of a waiver if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Parrish of the 158th was excused from voting on HB 1351.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
E Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1069 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Lumsden of the 12th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 733	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1297	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1345	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lumsden of the 12th
Chairman

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 910. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 209), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO H.B. 910
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021, so as to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
PART I

An Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021, is amended by striking everything following the Part I designation up to but not including the Part II designation and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

HB 910 (FY 2022A)		Governor	House	SAC
Revenue Sources Available for Appropriation				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		$29,889,163,593	$29,889,163,593	$29,889,163,593
State General Funds		$25,627,885,003	$25,627,885,003	$25,627,885,003
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs		$285,918,303	$285,918,303	$285,918,303
State Motor Fuel Funds		$1,960,036,957	$1,960,036,957	$1,960,036,957
Lottery Proceeds		$1,322,416,981	$1,322,416,981	$1,322,416,981
Tobacco Settlement Funds		$148,497,192	$148,497,192	$148,497,192
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund		$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund		$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
Nursing Home Provider Fees		$160,810,675	$160,810,675	$160,810,675
Hospital Provider Fee		$381,884,720	$381,884,720	$381,884,720
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS		$18,321,380,313	$18,465,811,836	$18,492,008,936

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,709,471,388	$5,709,471,388	$5,709,471,388
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$227,917,447	$227,917,447	$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$14,163,709	$14,163,709	$14,163,709
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,319,925	$16,319,925	$16,319,925
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$94,153,851	$94,153,851	$94,153,851
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$56,325,377	$56,325,377	$56,325,377
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$16,977,107	$16,977,107	$16,977,107
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$9,626,228,491	$9,787,545,739	$9,810,930,963
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$47,852,222	$47,852,222	$47,852,222
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$2,206,829	$2,206,829	$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$52,513,468	$52,513,468	$52,513,468
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$525,559,740	$508,674,015	$511,485,891
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$324,245,710	$324,245,710	$324,245,710
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$322,821,742	$322,821,742	$322,821,742
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,630,554,805	$5,631,838,783	$5,661,592,764
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$2,054,078	$2,054,078	$2,054,078
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$2,054,078	$2,054,078	$2,054,078
Reserved Fund Balances	$7,485,389	$7,485,389	$37,639,370
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$7,485,389	$7,485,389	$37,639,370
Interest and Investment Income	$7,468,762	$7,468,762	$7,468,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,468,762	$7,468,762	$7,468,762
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,582,037,683	$1,582,037,683	$1,582,037,683
Hospital Authorities	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$298,615,747	$298,615,747	$298,615,747
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$439,617,474	$439,617,474	$439,617,474
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$439,617,474	$439,617,474	$439,617,474
Royalties and Rents	$1,042,315	$1,042,315	$1,042,315
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$1,042,315	$1,042,315	$1,042,315
Sales and Services	$3,587,029,197	$3,588,313,175	$3,587,913,175

Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$908,231,696	$909,515,674	$909,115,674
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,678,057,501	$2,678,057,501	$2,678,057,501
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,819,907	$3,819,907	$3,819,907
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,819,907	$3,819,907	$3,819,907
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,410,600,328	$4,410,600,328	$4,410,600,328
State Funds Transfers	$4,405,506,631	$4,405,506,631	$4,405,506,631
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$82,814,914	$82,814,914	$82,814,914
Accounting System Assessments	$21,465,409	$21,465,409	$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	$18,696,552	$18,696,552	$18,696,552
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	$6,386,012	$6,386,012	$6,386,012
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$280,857,262	$280,857,262	$280,857,262
Retirement Payments	$68,992,842	$68,992,842	$68,992,842
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
Agency Funds Transfers	$2,933,824	$2,933,824	$2,933,824
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,933,824	$2,933,824	$2,933,824
Federal Funds Transfers	$2,159,873	$2,159,873	$2,159,873
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$53,841,098,711	$53,986,814,212	$54,042,765,293
Changes in Fund Availability			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,636,593,997	$2,636,593,997	$2,636,593,997
State General Funds	$2,351,716,880	$2,351,716,880	$2,351,716,880
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs	$285,918,303	$285,918,303	$285,918,303
Lottery Proceeds	$3,255,850	$3,255,850	$3,255,850
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$28,060	$28,060	$28,060
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$881,901	$881,901	$881,901
Hospital Provider Fee	($5,206,997)	($5,206,997)	($5,206,997)
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,100,672,314	$1,245,103,837	$1,271,300,937
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,933,154	$2,933,154	$2,933,154

Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$999,876,983	$1,161,194,231	$1,184,579,455
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$97,862,177	$80,976,452	$83,788,328
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$0	$1,283,978	$31,037,959
Reserved Fund Balances	$0	$0	$30,153,981
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$0	$0	$30,153,981
Sales and Services	$0	$1,283,978	$883,978
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$0	$1,283,978	$883,978
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,737,266,311	$3,882,981,812	$3,938,932,893

Reconciliation of Fund Availability to Fund Application

Section 1: Georgia Senate

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,041,426	$12,041,426	$12,041,426
State General Funds	$12,041,426	$12,041,426	$12,041,426
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,121,378	$12,121,378	$12,121,378

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,196,592	$12,196,592	$13,315,862
State General Funds	$12,196,592	$12,196,592	$13,315,862
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,276,544	$12,276,544	$13,395,814

Lieutenant Governor's Office		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,507,423
State General Funds	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,507,423
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,507,423

1.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds $48,020

1.2 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds ($4,037)

1.100 Lieutenant Governor's Office			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,551,406
State General Funds	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,551,406
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,551,406

Secretary of the Senate's Office		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,224,770	$1,224,770	$1,224,770
State General Funds	$1,224,770	$1,224,770	$1,224,770
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,224,770	$1,224,770	$1,224,770

2.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds $25,000 $25,000 $50,000

2.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds $48,020

2.100 Secretary of the Senate's Office			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,249,770	$1,249,770	$1,322,790
State General Funds	$1,249,770	$1,249,770	$1,322,790
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,249,770	$1,249,770	$1,322,790

Senate		Continuation Budget	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,309,233	$9,309,233	$9,309,233
State General Funds	$9,309,233	$9,309,233	$9,309,233
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,389,185	$9,389,185	$9,389,185

3.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	$130,166	$130,166	$686,230

3.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds			$672,275

3.3 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds			($226,072)

3.100 Senate		**Appropriation (HB 910)**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,439,399	$9,439,399	$10,441,666
State General Funds	$9,439,399	$9,439,399	$10,441,666
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,519,351	$9,519,351	$10,521,618

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,464,057	$19,464,057	$19,464,057
State General Funds	$19,464,057	$19,464,057	$19,464,057
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,910,634	$19,910,634	$19,910,634
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,150,287	$21,788,956	$21,788,956
State General Funds	$20,150,287	$21,788,956	$21,788,956
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,596,864	$22,235,533	$22,235,533

House of Representatives **Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,464,057	$19,464,057	$19,464,057
State General Funds	$19,464,057	$19,464,057	$19,464,057
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,910,634	$19,910,634	$19,910,634

4.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	$686,230	$686,230	$686,230

4.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$1,638,669	$1,638,669

4.100 House of Representatives			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,150,287	$21,788,956	$21,788,956
State General Funds	$20,150,287	$21,788,956	$21,788,956
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,596,864	$22,235,533	$22,235,533

Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,403,958	$14,403,958	$14,403,958
State General Funds	$14,403,958	$14,403,958	$14,403,958
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,567,055	$14,567,055	$14,567,055

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,478,958	$16,519,928	$16,519,928
State General Funds	$14,478,958	$16,519,928	$16,519,928
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,642,055	$16,683,025	$16,683,025

Ancillary Activities **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,259,345	$8,259,345	$8,259,345
State General Funds	$8,259,345	$8,259,345	$8,259,345
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,259,345	$8,259,345	$8,259,345

5.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	$75,000	$1,767,828	$1,767,828

5.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$126,051	$126,051

5.100 Ancillary Activities		**Appropriation (HB 910)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,334,345	$10,153,224	$10,153,224
State General Funds	$8,334,345	$10,153,224	$10,153,224
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,334,345	$10,153,224	$10,153,224

Legislative Fiscal Office **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,356,950	$1,356,950	$1,356,950
State General Funds	$1,356,950	$1,356,950	$1,356,950
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,356,950	$1,356,950	$1,356,950

6.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$48,020	$48,020

6.100 Legislative Fiscal Office		**Appropriation (HB 910)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,356,950	$1,404,970	$1,404,970
State General Funds	$1,356,950	$1,404,970	$1,404,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,356,950	$1,404,970	$1,404,970

Office of Legislative Counsel **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,787,663	$4,787,663	$4,787,663
State General Funds	$4,787,663	$4,787,663	$4,787,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,950,760	$4,950,760	$4,950,760

7.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$174,071	$174,071

7.100 Office of Legislative Counsel			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,787,663	$4,961,734	$4,961,734
State General Funds	$4,787,663	$4,961,734	$4,961,734
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,950,760	$5,124,831	$5,124,831

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,896,873	$33,896,873	$33,896,873
State General Funds	$33,896,873	$33,896,873	$33,896,873
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,956,873	$33,956,873	$33,956,873

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$34,592,913	$36,022,731	$36,022,731
State General Funds	$34,592,913	$36,022,731	$36,022,731
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,652,913	$36,082,731	$36,082,731

Audit and Assurance Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,937,306	$28,937,306	$28,937,306
State General Funds	$28,937,306	$28,937,306	$28,937,306
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,997,306	$28,997,306	$28,997,306

8.1 *Increase funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (effective April 1, 2022).*

State General Funds	$641,456	$641,456	$641,456

8.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$1,229,715	$1,229,715

8.100 Audit and Assurance Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$29,578,762	$30,808,477	$30,808,477
State General Funds	$29,578,762	$30,808,477	$30,808,477
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000

Intergovernmental Transfers	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,638,762	$30,868,477	$30,868,477

Departmental Administration (DOAA) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,317,636	$2,317,636	$2,317,636
State General Funds	$2,317,636	$2,317,636	$2,317,636
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,317,636	$2,317,636	$2,317,636

9.1 *Increase funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (effective April 1, 2022).*

State General Funds	$24,097	$24,097	$24,097

9.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$89,898	$89,898

9.100 Departmental Administration (DOAA) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,341,733	$2,431,631	$2,431,631
State General Funds	$2,341,733	$2,431,631	$2,431,631
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,341,733	$2,431,631	$2,431,631

Legislative Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000
State General Funds	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000

10.100 Legislative Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000
State General Funds	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000

Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,398,931	$2,398,931	$2,398,931
State General Funds	$2,398,931	$2,398,931	$2,398,931
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,398,931	$2,398,931	$2,398,931

11.1 *Increase funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (effective April 1, 2022).*

State General Funds	$30,487	$30,487	$30,487

11.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$110,205	$110,205

11.100 Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,429,418	$2,539,623	$2,539,623
State General Funds	$2,429,418	$2,539,623	$2,539,623
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,429,418	$2,539,623	$2,539,623

Section 5: Appeals, Court of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,381,012	$24,381,012	$24,381,012
State General Funds	$24,381,012	$24,381,012	$24,381,012
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$24,531,012	$24,531,012	$24,531,012

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,561,521	$25,247,894	$25,240,400
State General Funds	$24,561,521	$25,247,894	$25,240,400
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$24,711,521	$25,397,894	$25,390,400

Court of Appeals **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,694,845	$22,694,845	$22,694,845
State General Funds	$22,694,845	$22,694,845	$22,694,845
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,844,845	$22,844,845	$22,844,845

12.1 *Increase funds for salary and commute expenses. (H and S:Increase funds to reflect the salary, travel, and per diem expenses for a temporary judge)*

State General Funds	$117,069	$117,069	$117,069

12.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$670,820	$670,820

12.3 *Increase funds for per diem adjustments.*

State General Funds			$40,922

12.4 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds			($60,553)

12.100 Court of Appeals **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,811,914	$23,482,734	$23,463,103
State General Funds	$22,811,914	$23,482,734	$23,463,103
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,961,914	$23,632,734	$23,613,103

Georgia State-wide Business Court **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,686,167	$1,686,167	$1,686,167
State General Funds	$1,686,167	$1,686,167	$1,686,167
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,686,167	$1,686,167	$1,686,167

13.1 *Increase funds for annual leave payouts for term clerks.*

State General Funds	$10,000	$9,040	$9,040

13.2 *Increase funds for a staff attorney.*			
State General Funds	$10,000	$0	$8,087
13.3 *Increase funds for the Senior Deputy Clerk.*			
State General Funds	$10,000	$0	$8,087
13.4 *Increase funds for a Judicial Assistant.*			
State General Funds	$5,000	$0	$0
13.5 *Increase funds for subscriptions.*			
State General Funds	$7,665	$7,665	$7,665
13.6 *Increase funds for jury trial per diem expenses.*			
State General Funds	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000
13.7 *Increase funds for travel.*			
State General Funds	$5,775	$5,775	$5,775
13.8 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds		$41,513	$41,513
13.9 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*			
State General Funds			($4,037)

13.100 Georgia State-wide Business Court			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,749,607	$1,765,160	$1,777,297
State General Funds	$1,749,607	$1,765,160	$1,777,297
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,749,607	$1,765,160	$1,777,297

Section 6: Judicial Council

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,615,952	$15,615,952	$15,615,952
State General Funds	$15,615,952	$15,615,952	$15,615,952

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
Sales and Services	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
State Funds Transfers	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,939,630	$19,939,630	$19,939,630

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,238,867	$16,708,976	$16,708,976
State General Funds	$16,238,867	$16,708,976	$16,708,976
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
Sales and Services	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
State Funds Transfers	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,562,545	$21,032,654	$21,032,654

Council of Accountability Court Judges **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$667,696	$667,696	$667,696
State General Funds	$667,696	$667,696	$667,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$667,696	$667,696	$667,696

14.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$30,692	$30,692

14.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$2,243	$2,243

14.3 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions.*

State General Funds	$18,594	$18,594

14.100 Council of Accountability Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$667,696	$719,225	$719,225
State General Funds	$667,696	$719,225	$719,225
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$667,696	$719,225	$719,225

Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
Sales and Services	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203

15.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$8,074	$8,074

15.100 Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$8,074	$8,074
State General Funds	$0	$8,074	$8,074
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
Sales and Services	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$354,203	$362,277	$362,277

Institute of Continuing Judicial Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$545,866	$545,866	$545,866
State General Funds	$545,866	$545,866	$545,866
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
Sales and Services	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,499,069	$1,499,069	$1,499,069

16.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$39,488	$39,488

16.100 Institute of Continuing Judicial Education			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$545,866	$585,354	$585,354
State General Funds	$545,866	$585,354	$585,354
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
Sales and Services	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,499,069	$1,538,557	$1,538,557

Judicial Council			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,573,661	$12,573,661	$12,573,661
State General Funds	$12,573,661	$12,573,661	$12,573,661
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
Sales and Services	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
State Funds Transfers	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,589,933	$15,589,933	$15,589,933

17.1 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. (H and S:Restore funds for operations of the Administrative Office of the Courts)*			
State General Funds	$569,928	$569,928	$569,928

17.2 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. (H and S:Restore funds for operations of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges)*

State General Funds	$27,023	$27,023	$27,023

17.3 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. (H and S:Restore funds for operations of the Council of Probate Court Judges)*

State General Funds	$25,964	$25,964	$25,964

17.4 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$325,075	$325,075

17.5 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$15,251	$15,251

17.6 *The council is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

17.100 Judicial Council **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,196,576	$13,536,902	$13,536,902
State General Funds	$13,196,576	$13,536,902	$13,536,902
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
Sales and Services	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
State Funds Transfers	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000

Agency to Agency Contracts	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,212,848	$16,553,174	$16,553,174

Judicial Qualifications Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,053,729	$1,053,729	$1,053,729
State General Funds	$1,053,729	$1,053,729	$1,053,729
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,053,729	$1,053,729	$1,053,729

18.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$30,692	$30,692

18.100 Judicial Qualifications Commission **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,053,729	$1,084,421	$1,084,421
State General Funds	$1,053,729	$1,084,421	$1,084,421
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,053,729	$1,084,421	$1,084,421

Resource Center **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000
State General Funds	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000

19.100 Resource Center			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000
State General Funds	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,750,238	$8,750,238	$8,750,238
State General Funds	$8,750,238	$8,750,238	$8,750,238
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,817,724	$8,817,724	$8,817,724

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,775,238	$8,882,238	$8,882,238
State General Funds	$8,775,238	$8,882,238	$8,882,238
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,842,724	$8,949,724	$8,949,724

Council of Juvenile Court Judges			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,750,641	$1,750,641	$1,750,641
State General Funds	$1,750,641	$1,750,641	$1,750,641
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,818,127	$1,818,127	$1,818,127

20.1 *Increase funds for the case management contract.*

State General Funds	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000

20.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$94,500	$94,500

20.100 Council of Juvenile Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,775,641	$1,870,141	$1,870,141
State General Funds	$1,775,641	$1,870,141	$1,870,141
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,843,127	$1,937,627	$1,937,627

Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,999,597	$6,999,597	$6,999,597
State General Funds	$6,999,597	$6,999,597	$6,999,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,999,597	$6,999,597	$6,999,597

21.1 *Increase funds for grants to counties for the Cobb Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-52 effective January 1, 2022.*

State General Funds		$12,500	$12,500

21.100 Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,999,597	$7,012,097	$7,012,097
State General Funds	$6,999,597	$7,012,097	$7,012,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,999,597	$7,012,097	$7,012,097

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$86,948,512	$86,948,512	$86,948,512
State General Funds	$86,948,512	$86,948,512	$86,948,512
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,021,640	$2,021,640	$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$88,970,152	$88,970,152	$88,970,152

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$87,569,338	$92,298,997	$92,097,153
State General Funds	$87,569,338	$92,298,997	$92,097,153
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,021,640	$2,021,640	$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$89,590,978	$94,320,637	$94,118,793

Council of Superior Court Clerks **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166
State General Funds	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166

22.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166
State General Funds	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166

District Attorneys			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$79,985,685	$79,985,685	$79,985,685
State General Funds	$79,985,685	$79,985,685	$79,985,685
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,021,640	$2,021,640	$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,007,325	$82,007,325	$82,007,325

23.1 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate for the Judicial Retirement System from 8.38% to 8.81%.*

State General Funds	$77,281	$77,281	$77,281

23.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self-insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$170,375	$170,375	$170,375

23.3 *Increase funds to support legal fees for District Attorneys and Conflict Cases.*

State General Funds	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000

23.4 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,750,521	$3,750,521

23.5 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$932,547	$932,547

23.6 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds	($187,276)	($187,276)

23.7 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds	($201,844)

23.8 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

23.100 District Attorneys **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$80,383,341	$84,879,133	$84,677,289
State General Funds	$80,383,341	$84,879,133	$84,677,289
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,021,640	$2,021,640	$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,404,981	$86,900,773	$86,698,929

Prosecuting Attorneys' Council **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,797,661	$6,797,661	$6,797,661
State General Funds	$6,797,661	$6,797,661	$6,797,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,797,661	$6,797,661	$6,797,661

24.1 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate for the Judicial Retirement System from 8.38% to 8.81%.*

State General Funds	$26,125	$26,125	$26,125

24.2 *Increase funds for office rent.*

State General Funds	$13,515	$13,515	$13,515

24.3 *Increase funds to provide information technology support in order to interface the prosecutor case management system with the systems hosted by other criminal justice agencies in Georgia.*

State General Funds	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000

24.4 *Increase funds to restore funds for Solicitor General training.*

State General Funds	$60,000	$20,000	$20,000

24.5 *Increase funds for personnel for leave and retirement expenses.*

State General Funds	$88,530	$83,697	$83,697

24.6 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$254,478	$254,478

24.7 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$24,222	$24,222

24.100 Prosecuting Attorneys' Council			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,020,831	$7,254,698	$7,254,698
State General Funds	$7,020,831	$7,254,698	$7,254,698
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,020,831	$7,254,698	$7,254,698

Section 9: Superior Courts

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$76,721,844	$76,721,844	$76,721,844
State General Funds	$76,721,844	$76,721,844	$76,721,844
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$139,595	$139,595	$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Sales and Services	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$76,861,439	$76,861,439	$76,861,439

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$77,305,533	$79,947,196	$79,063,120
State General Funds	$77,305,533	$79,947,196	$79,063,120
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$139,595	$139,595	$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Sales and Services	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$77,445,128	$80,086,791	$79,202,715

Council of Superior Court Judges **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,655,140	$1,655,140	$1,655,140
State General Funds	$1,655,140	$1,655,140	$1,655,140
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,775,140	$1,775,140	$1,775,140

25.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$59,233	$59,233

25.100 Council of Superior Court Judges			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,655,140	$1,714,373	$1,714,373
State General Funds	$1,655,140	$1,714,373	$1,714,373
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,775,140	$1,834,373	$1,834,373

Judicial Administrative Districts			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,843,636	$2,843,636	$2,843,636
State General Funds	$2,843,636	$2,843,636	$2,843,636
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,863,231	$2,863,231	$2,863,231

26.1 *Increase funds for operations to assist with the case backlog.*

State General Funds	$37,417	$37,417	$37,417

26.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$105,815	$105,815

26.100 Judicial Administrative Districts			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,881,053	$2,986,868	$2,986,868
State General Funds	$2,881,053	$2,986,868	$2,986,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,900,648	$3,006,463	$3,006,463

Superior Court Judges			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$72,223,068	$72,223,068	$72,223,068
State General Funds	$72,223,068	$72,223,068	$72,223,068
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$72,223,068	$72,223,068	$72,223,068

27.1 *Increase funds for an additional three senior judge days per active judge to assist with the case backlog.*

State General Funds	$405,114	$405,114	$405,114

27.2 *Increase funds for senior judge assistance with additional need due to special circumstances cases.*

State General Funds	$74,568	$74,568	$74,568

27.3 *Increase funds for the employer contribution to the Employees' Retirement System for two Superior Court Judges per SB176 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	$66,590	$66,590	$66,590

27.4 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$3,130,791	$3,130,791

27.5 *Reduce funds for personnel based on actual start dates of new positions.*

State General Funds	($654,176)	($654,176)

27.6 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds	($884,076)

27.100 Superior Court Judges			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$72,769,340	$75,245,955	$74,361,879
State General Funds	$72,769,340	$75,245,955	$74,361,879
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$72,769,340	$75,245,955	$74,361,879

Section 10: Supreme Court

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,437,492	$15,437,492	$15,437,492
State General Funds	$15,437,492	$15,437,492	$15,437,492
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,297,315	$17,297,315	$17,297,315

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,765,453	$16,264,397	$16,261,487
State General Funds	$15,765,453	$16,264,397	$16,261,487
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,625,276	$18,124,220	$18,121,310

Supreme Court of Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,437,492	$15,437,492	$15,437,492
State General Funds	$15,437,492	$15,437,492	$15,437,492
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,297,315	$17,297,315	$17,297,315

28.1 *Increase funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional Justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-2-3 (b)(3), effective August 1, 2021. (S:Increase funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional Justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-2-3 (b)(3), effective August 1, 2021 and per diem adjustments)*

State General Funds	$18,404	$18,404	$51,826

28.2 *Increase funds to reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System.*

State General Funds	$66,092	$66,092	$66,092

28.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self-insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$9,635	$9,635	$9,635

28.4 *Increase funds for a salary adjustment of the Georgia State Patrol Trooper assigned to the Supreme Court.*

State General Funds	$2,189	$2,189	$2,189

28.5 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a newly appointed Justice effective August 1, 2021, and moving costs and chamber repairs for current Justices effective July 1, 2021.*

State General Funds	$26,294	$26,294	$26,294

28.6 *Increase funds to restore operations.*

State General Funds	$205,347	$205,347	$205,347

28.7 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$458,574	$458,574

28.8 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$40,370	$40,370

28.9 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds			($36,332)

28.100 Supreme Court of Georgia **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,765,453	$16,264,397	$16,261,487
State General Funds	$15,765,453	$16,264,397	$16,261,487
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,625,276	$18,124,220	$18,121,310

Section 11: Accounting Office, State

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,107,846	$7,107,846	$7,107,846
State General Funds	$7,107,846	$7,107,846	$7,107,846
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$22,025,445	$22,025,445	$22,025,445
State Funds Transfers	$22,025,445	$22,025,445	$22,025,445

Accounting System Assessments	$21,465,409	$21,465,409	$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	$560,036	$560,036	$560,036
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,133,291	$29,133,291	$29,133,291

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,390,283	$7,835,613	$7,835,613
State General Funds	$7,390,283	$7,835,613	$7,835,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$22,025,445	$22,025,445	$22,025,445
State Funds Transfers	$22,025,445	$22,025,445	$22,025,445
Accounting System Assessments	$21,465,409	$21,465,409	$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	$560,036	$560,036	$560,036
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,415,728	$29,861,058	$29,861,058

Administration (SAO) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$281,042	$281,042	$281,042
State General Funds	$281,042	$281,042	$281,042
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
State Funds Transfers	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,194,414	$1,194,414	$1,194,414

29.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$7,194	$7,194	$7,194

29.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$14,936	$14,936

29.100 Administration (SAO) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$288,236	$303,172	$303,172
State General Funds	$288,236	$303,172	$303,172
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
State Funds Transfers	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,201,608	$1,216,544	$1,216,544

Financial Systems **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
State Funds Transfers	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
Accounting System Assessments	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774

30.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$274,508	$274,508

30.100 Financial Systems **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$274,508	$274,508
State General Funds	$0	$274,508	$274,508
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
State Funds Transfers	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
Accounting System Assessments	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,145,774	$19,420,282	$19,420,282

Shared Services		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$662,430	$662,430	$662,430
State General Funds	$662,430	$662,430	$662,430
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,831,542	$1,831,542	$1,831,542
State Funds Transfers	$1,831,542	$1,831,542	$1,831,542
Accounting System Assessments	$1,271,506	$1,271,506	$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	$560,036	$560,036	$560,036
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,493,972	$2,493,972	$2,493,972

31.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$35,750	$35,750	$35,750

31.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$83,805	$83,805

31.100 Shared Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$698,180	$781,985	$781,985
State General Funds	$698,180	$781,985	$781,985
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,831,542	$1,831,542	$1,831,542
State Funds Transfers	$1,831,542	$1,831,542	$1,831,542
Accounting System Assessments	$1,271,506	$1,271,506	$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	$560,036	$560,036	$560,036
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,529,722	$2,613,527	$2,613,527

Statewide Accounting and Reporting **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,486,052	$2,486,052	$2,486,052
State General Funds	$2,486,052	$2,486,052	$2,486,052
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
State Funds Transfers	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
Accounting System Assessments	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,620,809	$2,620,809	$2,620,809

32.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$94,088	$94,088	$94,088

32.100 Statewide Accounting and Reporting **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,580,140	$2,580,140	$2,580,140
State General Funds	$2,580,140	$2,580,140	$2,580,140
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
State Funds Transfers	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
Accounting System Assessments	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,714,897	$2,714,897	$2,714,897

Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,980,730	$2,980,730	$2,980,730
State General Funds	$2,980,730	$2,980,730	$2,980,730
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,980,730	$2,980,730	$2,980,730

33.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$121,171	$121,171	$121,171

33.2 *Increase funds for increased billings from the Office of State Administrative Hearings.*

State General Funds		$72,081	$72,081

33.100 Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,101,901	$3,173,982	$3,173,982
State General Funds	$3,101,901	$3,173,982	$3,173,982
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,101,901	$3,173,982	$3,173,982

Georgia State Board of Accountancy **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$697,592	$697,592	$697,592
State General Funds	$697,592	$697,592	$697,592
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$697,592	$697,592	$697,592

34.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$24,234	$24,234	$24,234

34.100 Georgia State Board of Accountancy			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$721,826	$721,826	$721,826
State General Funds	$721,826	$721,826	$721,826
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$721,826	$721,826	$721,826

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	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,866,581	$5,866,581	$5,866,581
State General Funds	$5,866,581	$5,866,581	$5,866,581
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$38,498,128	$38,498,128	$38,498,128
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,450,204	$2,450,204	$2,450,204
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,450,204	$2,450,204	$2,450,204
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$18,997,635	$18,997,635	$18,997,635
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$18,997,635	$18,997,635	$18,997,635
Sales and Services	$4,120,085	$4,120,085	$4,120,085
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,120,085	$4,120,085	$4,120,085
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$186,174,810	$186,174,810	$186,174,810
State Funds Transfers	$186,174,810	$186,174,810	$186,174,810
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$20,086,093	$20,086,093	$20,086,093
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	$6,386,012	$6,386,012	$6,386,012
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$230,539,519	$230,539,519	$230,539,519

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$174,560,497	$175,556,509	$175,556,509
State General Funds	$174,560,497	$175,556,509	$175,556,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$38,498,128	$38,498,128	$38,498,128
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,450,204	$2,450,204	$2,450,204
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,450,204	$2,450,204	$2,450,204
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$18,997,635	$18,997,635	$18,997,635
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$18,997,635	$18,997,635	$18,997,635
Sales and Services	$4,120,085	$4,120,085	$4,120,085
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,120,085	$4,120,085	$4,120,085
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$186,174,810	$186,174,810	$186,174,810
State Funds Transfers	$186,174,810	$186,174,810	$186,174,810
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$20,086,093	$20,086,093	$20,086,093
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	$6,386,012	$6,386,012	$6,386,012
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$399,233,435	$400,229,447	$400,229,447

Certificate of Need Appeal Panel **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506
State General Funds	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506

35.100 Certificate of Need Appeal Panel			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506
State General Funds	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506

Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase annuities and other products for wrongfully convicted inmates when directed by the General Assembly upon passage of the required House Resolution.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000
State General Funds	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000

36.100 Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase annuities and other products for wrongfully convicted inmates when directed by the General Assembly upon passage of the required House Resolution.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000
State General Funds	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000

Departmental Administration (DOAS)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,600,241	$3,600,241	$3,600,241
Intergovernmental Transfers	$126,452	$126,452	$126,452
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$126,452	$126,452	$126,452
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$2,923,623	$2,923,623	$2,923,623
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$2,923,623	$2,923,623	$2,923,623
Sales and Services	$550,166	$550,166	$550,166

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$550,166	$550,166	$550,166
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,020,283	$3,020,283	$3,020,283
State Funds Transfers	$3,020,283	$3,020,283	$3,020,283
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,537,948	$1,537,948	$1,537,948
Merit System Assessments	$1,482,335	$1,482,335	$1,482,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,620,524	$6,620,524	$6,620,524

37.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$204,203	$204,203

37.100 Departmental Administration (DOAS)		**Appropriation (HB 910)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$204,203	$204,203
State General Funds	$0	$204,203	$204,203
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,600,241	$3,600,241	$3,600,241
Intergovernmental Transfers	$126,452	$126,452	$126,452
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$126,452	$126,452	$126,452
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$2,923,623	$2,923,623	$2,923,623
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$2,923,623	$2,923,623	$2,923,623
Sales and Services	$550,166	$550,166	$550,166
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$550,166	$550,166	$550,166
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,020,283	$3,020,283	$3,020,283
State Funds Transfers	$3,020,283	$3,020,283	$3,020,283
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,537,948	$1,537,948	$1,537,948
Merit System Assessments	$1,482,335	$1,482,335	$1,482,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,620,524	$6,824,727	$6,824,727

Fleet Management **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646

38.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$31,963	$31,963

38.100 Fleet Management **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$31,963	$31,963
State General Funds	$0	$31,963	$31,963
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,369,646	$1,401,609	$1,401,609

Human Resources Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,801,442	$5,801,442	$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
State Funds Transfers	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
Merit System Assessments	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,705,119	$10,705,119	$10,705,119

39.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$173,642	$173,642

39.100 Human Resources Administration **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$173,642	$173,642
State General Funds	$0	$173,642	$173,642
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,801,442	$5,801,442	$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
State Funds Transfers	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
Merit System Assessments	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,705,119	$10,878,761	$10,878,761

Risk Management **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$430,000	$430,000	$430,000
State General Funds	$430,000	$430,000	$430,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$175,175,749	$175,175,749	$175,175,749
State Funds Transfers	$175,175,749	$175,175,749	$175,175,749
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$15,473,044	$15,473,044	$15,473,044
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$177,929,501	$177,929,501	$177,929,501

40.1 *Increase funds to meet the costs of excess insurance and projected claims expenses.*

State General Funds	$18,597,493	$18,597,493	$18,597,493

40.2 *Increase funds to pay negotiated Workers' Compensation settlements to reduce outstanding claims and associated costs.*

State General Funds	$150,000,000	$150,000,000	$150,000,000

40.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$127,271	$127,271

40.100 Risk Management **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$169,027,493	$169,154,764	$169,154,764
State General Funds	$169,027,493	$169,154,764	$169,154,764
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$175,175,749	$175,175,749	$175,175,749
State Funds Transfers	$175,175,749	$175,175,749	$175,175,749
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$15,473,044	$15,473,044	$15,473,044
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$346,526,994	$346,654,265	$346,654,265

State Purchasing **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above $100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366

41.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$408,533	$408,533

41.100 State Purchasing **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above $100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$408,533	$408,533
State General Funds	$0	$408,533	$408,533
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,559,366	$14,967,899	$14,967,899

Surplus Property **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
Sales and Services	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919

42.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$50,400	$50,400

42.100 Surplus Property **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$50,400	$50,400
State General Funds	$0	$50,400	$50,400
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
Sales and Services	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,106,919	$2,157,319	$2,157,319

Administrative Hearings, Office of State **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies, and to create and provide necessary funding for an independent trial court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Courts of Georgia which will address tax disputes involving the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,901,075	$2,901,075	$2,901,075
State General Funds	$2,901,075	$2,901,075	$2,901,075
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,976,176	$5,976,176	$5,976,176

43.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$96,423	$96,423	$96,423

43.100 Administrative Hearings, Office of State **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies, and to create and provide necessary funding for an independent trial court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Courts of Georgia which will address tax disputes involving the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,997,498	$2,997,498	$2,997,498
State General Funds	$2,997,498	$2,997,498	$2,997,498
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,072,599	$6,072,599	$6,072,599

State Treasurer, Office of the **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,736,762	$8,736,762	$8,736,762
Interest and Investment Income	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Sales and Services	$1,463,000	$1,463,000	$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,463,000	$1,463,000	$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,736,762	$8,736,762	$8,736,762

44.100 State Treasurer, Office of the **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,736,762	$8,736,762	$8,736,762
Interest and Investment Income	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Sales and Services	$1,463,000	$1,463,000	$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,463,000	$1,463,000	$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,736,762	$8,736,762	$8,736,762

The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$48,434,564	$48,434,564	$48,434,564
State General Funds	$48,434,564	$48,434,564	$48,434,564

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,601,145	$8,601,145	$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,601,145	$8,601,145	$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,544,771	$2,544,771	$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Royalties and Rents	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Sales and Services	$1,585,748	$1,585,748	$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,585,748	$1,585,748	$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Funds Transfers	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$59,811,410	$59,811,410	$59,811,410

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$51,171,069	$57,033,837	$56,544,178
State General Funds	$51,171,069	$57,033,837	$56,544,178
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,601,145	$8,601,145	$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,601,145	$8,601,145	$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,544,771	$2,544,771	$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Royalties and Rents	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Sales and Services	$1,585,748	$1,585,748	$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,585,748	$1,585,748	$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Funds Transfers	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$62,547,915	$68,410,683	$67,921,024

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State General Funds	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172

45.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$123,863	$123,863	$123,863

45.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,362,035	$3,362,035	$3,362,035
State General Funds	$3,362,035	$3,362,035	$3,362,035
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,362,035	$3,362,035	$3,362,035

Consumer Protection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$27,817,754	$27,817,754	$27,817,754
State General Funds	$27,817,754	$27,817,754	$27,817,754

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,751,145	$7,751,145	$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,751,145	$7,751,145	$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,920,000	$1,920,000	$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Sales and Services	$1,195,000	$1,195,000	$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,195,000	$1,195,000	$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,488,899	$37,488,899	$37,488,899

46.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,857,188	$1,857,188	$1,857,188

46.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$163,695	$163,695

46.3 *Reduce funds based on actual start dates and salaries.*

State General Funds		($177,878)	$0

46.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

46.100 Consumer Protection **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$29,674,942	$29,660,759	$29,838,637
State General Funds	$29,674,942	$29,660,759	$29,838,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,751,145	$7,751,145	$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,751,145	$7,751,145	$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,920,000	$1,920,000	$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Sales and Services	$1,195,000	$1,195,000	$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,195,000	$1,195,000	$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,346,087	$39,331,904	$39,509,782

Departmental Administration (DOA) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,450,611	$5,450,611	$5,450,611
State General Funds	$5,450,611	$5,450,611	$5,450,611
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,300,611	$6,300,611	$6,300,611

47.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$272,635	$272,635	$272,635

47.2 *Transfer funds from the Marketing and Promotion program to the Departmental Administration (DOA) program to reflect projected expenditures.*

State General Funds	$382,000	$382,000	$382,000

47.3 *Increase funds for a roof and HVAC control replacement of the Tifton office. (S:NO; Recognize project in FY2023)*

State General Funds		$985,000	$0

47.4 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds			($4,037)

47.5 *Increase funds for the Department to create and maintain a central website, which makes available information for consumers that names available resources concerning food accessibility in multiple locations or regions throughout the state.*

State General Funds	$100,000

47.6 *Increase funds for one-time funding of avian flu mitigation activities.*

State General Funds	$25,000

47.100 Departmental Administration (DOA)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,105,246	$7,090,246	$6,226,209
State General Funds	$6,105,246	$7,090,246	$6,226,209
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,955,246	$7,940,246	$7,076,209

Marketing and Promotion			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,002,919	$6,002,919	$6,002,919
State General Funds	$6,002,919	$6,002,919	$6,002,919
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$624,771	$624,771	$624,771
Royalties and Rents	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Sales and Services	$390,748	$390,748	$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$390,748	$390,748	$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Funds Transfers	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,858,620	$6,858,620	$6,858,620

48.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$190,844	$190,844	$190,844

48.2 *Transfer funds from the Marketing and Promotion program to the Departmental Administration (DOA) program to reflect projected expenditures.*

State General Funds	($382,000)	($382,000)	($382,000)

48.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$12,110	$12,110

48.100 Marketing and Promotion			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,811,763	$5,823,873	$5,823,873
State General Funds	$5,811,763	$5,823,873	$5,823,873
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$624,771	$624,771	$624,771
Royalties and Rents	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Sales and Services	$390,748	$390,748	$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$390,748	$390,748	$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Funds Transfers	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,667,464	$6,679,574	$6,679,574

Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057
State General Funds	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057

49.100 Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057
State General Funds	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057

Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,057,365	$1,057,365	$1,057,365
State General Funds	$1,057,365	$1,057,365	$1,057,365
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,057,365	$1,057,365	$1,057,365

50.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$238,175	$238,175

50.2 *Increase funds for infrastructure repairs and improvements.*

State General Funds	$4,633,500	$4,830,000

50.100 Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,057,365	$5,929,040	$6,125,540
State General Funds	$1,057,365	$5,929,040	$6,125,540
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,057,365	$5,929,040	$6,125,540

State Soil and Water Conservation Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,043,686	$2,043,686	$2,043,686
State General Funds	$2,043,686	$2,043,686	$2,043,686
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,043,686	$2,043,686	$2,043,686

51.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$122,625	$122,625	$122,625

51.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of six vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.*

State General Funds	$169,350	$169,350	$169,350

51.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$17,686	$17,686

51.4 *Reduce funds based on actual start date and salary.*

State General Funds		($9,520)	($9,520)

51.100 State Soil and Water Conservation Commission **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,335,661	$2,343,827	$2,343,827
State General Funds	$2,335,661	$2,343,827	$2,343,827
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,335,661	$2,343,827	$2,343,827

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,506,251	$12,506,251	$12,506,251
State General Funds	$12,506,251	$12,506,251	$12,506,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,506,251	$12,506,251	$12,506,251
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,033,345	$13,033,345	$13,033,345
State General Funds	$13,033,345	$13,033,345	$13,033,345
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,033,345	$13,033,345	$13,033,345

Departmental Administration (DBF) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,480,359	$2,480,359	$2,480,359
State General Funds	$2,480,359	$2,480,359	$2,480,359
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,480,359	$2,480,359	$2,480,359

52.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$78,761	$78,761	$78,761

52.100 Departmental Administration (DBF) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,559,120	$2,559,120	$2,559,120
State General Funds	$2,559,120	$2,559,120	$2,559,120
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,559,120	$2,559,120	$2,559,120

Financial Institution Supervision **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,249,337	$7,249,337	$7,249,337
State General Funds	$7,249,337	$7,249,337	$7,249,337
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,249,337	$7,249,337	$7,249,337

53.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$315,045	$315,045	$315,045

53.100 Financial Institution Supervision **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,564,382	$7,564,382	$7,564,382
State General Funds	$7,564,382	$7,564,382	$7,564,382
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,564,382	$7,564,382	$7,564,382

Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,776,555	$2,776,555	$2,776,555
State General Funds	$2,776,555	$2,776,555	$2,776,555
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,776,555	$2,776,555	$2,776,555

54.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$133,288	$133,288	$133,288

54.100 Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,909,843	$2,909,843	$2,909,843
State General Funds	$2,909,843	$2,909,843	$2,909,843
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,909,843	$2,909,843	$2,909,843

Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,198,302,990	$1,198,302,990	$1,198,302,990
State General Funds	$1,188,047,852	$1,188,047,852	$1,188,047,852
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138	$10,255,138	$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$149,263,138	$149,263,138	$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,081,397	$5,081,397	$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$14,163,709	$14,163,709	$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$29,958,095	$29,958,095	$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$47,482,075	$47,482,075	$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$40,481,142	$40,481,142	$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,771,962	$25,771,962	$25,771,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$257,036	$257,036	$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$257,036	$257,036	$257,036
Royalties and Rents	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Sales and Services	$24,646,902	$24,646,902	$24,646,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$24,646,902	$24,646,902	$24,646,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710

State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,357,130	$2,357,130	$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	$62,580	$62,580	$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,375,757,800	$1,375,757,800	$1,375,757,800

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,254,684,933	$1,260,362,527	$1,244,494,232
State General Funds	$1,244,429,795	$1,250,107,389	$1,234,239,094
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138	$10,255,138	$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$149,263,138	$149,263,138	$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,081,397	$5,081,397	$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$14,163,709	$14,163,709	$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$29,958,095	$29,958,095	$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$47,482,075	$47,482,075	$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$40,481,142	$40,481,142	$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,771,962	$25,771,962	$25,771,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$257,036	$257,036	$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$257,036	$257,036	$257,036
Royalties and Rents	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Sales and Services	$24,646,902	$24,646,902	$24,646,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$24,646,902	$24,646,902	$24,646,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,357,130	$2,357,130	$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	$62,580	$62,580	$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,432,139,743	$1,437,817,337	$1,421,949,042

Adult Addictive Diseases Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$51,867,808	$51,867,808	$51,867,808
State General Funds	$51,867,808	$51,867,808	$51,867,808
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$44,254,231	$44,254,231	$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$29,607,511	$29,607,511	$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,500,000	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$434,903	$434,903	$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$234,903	$234,903	$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$234,903	$234,903	$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$96,556,942	$96,556,942	$96,556,942

55.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$60,807	$60,807	$60,807

55.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$12,111	$12,111

55.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

55.100 Adult Addictive Diseases Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$51,928,615	$51,940,726	$51,940,726
State General Funds	$51,928,615	$51,940,726	$51,940,726
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$44,254,231	$44,254,231	$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$29,607,511	$29,607,511	$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,500,000	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$434,903	$434,903	$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$234,903	$234,903	$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$234,903	$234,903	$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$96,617,749	$96,629,860	$96,629,860

Adult Developmental Disabilities Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$369,796,897	$369,796,897	$369,796,897
State General Funds	$359,541,759	$359,541,759	$359,541,759
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138	$10,255,138	$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$50,317,724	$50,317,724	$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$12,336,582	$12,336,582	$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$37,981,142	$37,981,142	$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
Sales and Services	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$442,774,621	$442,774,621	$442,774,621

56.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$4,928,541	$4,928,541	$4,928,541

56.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$4,037	$4,037

56.3 *Increase funds for Georgia Options.*

State General Funds		$400,000	$400,000

56.4 *Reduce funds to reflect delayed contract implementation.*

State General Funds		($850,000)	($850,000)

56.5 *Increase funds for respite care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

State General Funds			$1,250,000

56.6 *Increase funds for non-emergency non-medical transportation services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

State General Funds			$250,000

56.7 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

56.8 *Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds			($10,925,195)

56.100 Adult Developmental Disabilities Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$374,725,438	$374,279,475	$364,854,280
State General Funds	$364,470,300	$364,024,337	$354,599,142
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138	$10,255,138	$10,255,138

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$50,317,724	$50,317,724	$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$12,336,582	$12,336,582	$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$37,981,142	$37,981,142	$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
Sales and Services	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$447,703,162	$447,257,199	$437,832,004

Adult Forensic Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$109,950,872	$109,950,872	$109,950,872
State General Funds	$109,950,872	$109,950,872	$109,950,872
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
Sales and Services	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$109,977,372	$109,977,372	$109,977,372

57.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$6,271,844	$6,271,844	$6,271,844

57.100 Adult Forensic Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$116,222,716	$116,222,716	$116,222,716
State General Funds	$116,222,716	$116,222,716	$116,222,716
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
Sales and Services	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$116,249,216	$116,249,216	$116,249,216

Adult Mental Health Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$444,723,397	$444,723,397	$444,723,397
State General Funds	$444,723,397	$444,723,397	$444,723,397
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,858,953	$11,858,953	$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,062,355	$3,062,355	$3,062,355
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$6,726,178	$6,726,178	$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,070,420	$2,070,420	$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
Sales and Services	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$457,672,445	$457,672,445	$457,672,445

58.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$35,805,775	$36,473,275	$36,473,275

58.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$8,074	$8,074

58.3 *Increase funds for technology upgrades to the Georgia Crisis Access Line in preparation for interfacing with the national '988' hotline.*

State General Funds		$310,000	$302,505

58.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

58.5 *Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds ($2,335,605)

58.6 *Increase funds for Silence the Shame to support mental health community wellness and outreach programs.*

State General Funds $400,000

58.100 Adult Mental Health Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$480,529,172	$481,514,746	$479,571,646
State General Funds	$480,529,172	$481,514,746	$479,571,646
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,858,953	$11,858,953	$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,062,355	$3,062,355	$3,062,355
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$6,726,178	$6,726,178	$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,070,420	$2,070,420	$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
Sales and Services	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$493,478,220	$494,463,794	$492,520,694

Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,308,135	$3,308,135	$3,308,135
State General Funds	$3,308,135	$3,308,135	$3,308,135
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,928,149	$7,928,149	$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$7,878,149	$7,878,149	$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,236,284	$11,236,284	$11,236,284

59.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$6,059	$6,059	$6,059

59.100 Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,314,194	$3,314,194	$3,314,194
State General Funds	$3,314,194	$3,314,194	$3,314,194
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,928,149	$7,928,149	$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$7,878,149	$7,878,149	$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,242,343	$11,242,343	$11,242,343

Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,796,552	$14,796,552	$14,796,552
State General Funds	$14,796,552	$14,796,552	$14,796,552
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,285,496	$3,285,496	$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,285,496	$3,285,496	$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,082,048	$18,082,048	$18,082,048

60.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$226,691	$226,691	$226,691

60.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$4,037	$4,037

60.3 *Increase funds for the Matthew Reardon Center for Autism. (S:Increase funds for autism services)*

State General Funds	$16,875	$16,875

60.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

60.100 Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,023,243	$15,044,155	$15,044,155
State General Funds	$15,023,243	$15,044,155	$15,044,155
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,285,496	$3,285,496	$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,285,496	$3,285,496	$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,308,739	$18,329,651	$18,329,651

Child and Adolescent Forensic Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,555,857	$6,555,857	$6,555,857
State General Funds	$6,555,857	$6,555,857	$6,555,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,555,857	$6,555,857	$6,555,857

61.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$169,532	$169,532	$169,532

61.100 Child and Adolescent Forensic Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,725,389	$6,725,389	$6,725,389
State General Funds	$6,725,389	$6,725,389	$6,725,389
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,725,389	$6,725,389	$6,725,389

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$49,509,489	$49,509,489	$49,509,489
State General Funds	$49,509,489	$49,509,489	$49,509,489
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,324,515	$10,324,515	$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$7,437,531	$7,437,531	$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,886,984	$2,886,984	$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Sales and Services	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$59,919,004	$59,919,004	$59,919,004

62.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$65,677	$65,677	$65,677

62.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$4,037	$4,037

62.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

62.4 *Increase funds for Kate's Club to provide grief support for bereaved children.*

State General Funds			$500,000

62.100 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$49,575,166	$49,579,203	$50,079,203
State General Funds	$49,575,166	$49,579,203	$50,079,203
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,324,515	$10,324,515	$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$7,437,531	$7,437,531	$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,886,984	$2,886,984	$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Sales and Services	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$59,984,681	$59,988,718	$60,488,718

Departmental Administration (DBHDD)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,763,918	$26,763,918	$26,763,918
State General Funds	$26,763,918	$26,763,918	$26,763,918
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,278,613	$9,278,613	$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$9,278,613	$9,278,613	$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,064,664	$36,064,664	$36,064,664

63.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,649,917	$1,649,917	$1,649,917

63.100 Departmental Administration (DBHDD)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,413,835	$28,413,835	$28,413,835
State General Funds	$28,413,835	$28,413,835	$28,413,835
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,278,613	$9,278,613	$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$9,278,613	$9,278,613	$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,714,581	$37,714,581	$37,714,581

Direct Care Support Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$119,279,365	$119,279,365	$119,279,365
State General Funds	$119,279,365	$119,279,365	$119,279,365
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,453,331	$1,453,331	$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Sales and Services	$785,307	$785,307	$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$785,307	$785,307	$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,357,130	$2,357,130	$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	$62,580	$62,580	$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$123,152,406	$123,152,406	$123,152,406

64.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$7,143,177	$7,143,177	$7,143,177

64.2 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (S:NO; Recognize capital maintenance and repairs in FY2023)*

State General Funds		$5,000,000	$0

64.100 Direct Care Support Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$126,422,542	$131,422,542	$126,422,542
State General Funds	$126,422,542	$131,422,542	$126,422,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,453,331	$1,453,331	$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Sales and Services	$785,307	$785,307	$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$785,307	$785,307	$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,357,130	$2,357,130	$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	$62,580	$62,580	$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$130,295,583	$135,295,583	$130,295,583

Substance Abuse Prevention			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$339,328	$339,328	$339,328
State General Funds	$339,328	$339,328	$339,328
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,996,415	$9,996,415	$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$9,996,415	$9,996,415	$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,335,743	$10,335,743	$10,335,743

65.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$5,532	$5,532	$5,532

65.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$48,443	$48,443

65.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

65.100 Substance Abuse Prevention			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$344,860	$393,303	$393,303
State General Funds	$344,860	$393,303	$393,303
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,996,415	$9,996,415	$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$9,996,415	$9,996,415	$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,341,275	$10,389,718	$10,389,718

Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$565,690	$565,690	$565,690
State General Funds	$565,690	$565,690	$565,690
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,019,042	$2,019,042	$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,019,042	$2,019,042	$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,584,732	$2,584,732	$2,584,732

66.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$4,853	$4,853	$4,853

66.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$44,406	$44,406

66.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

66.100 Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$570,543	$614,949	$614,949
State General Funds	$570,543	$614,949	$614,949
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,019,042	$2,019,042	$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,019,042	$2,019,042	$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,589,585	$2,633,991	$2,633,991

Sexual Offender Review Board **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$845,682	$845,682	$845,682
State General Funds	$845,682	$845,682	$845,682
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$845,682	$845,682	$845,682

67.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$43,538	$43,538	$43,538

67.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$8,074	$8,074

67.100 Sexual Offender Review Board **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$889,220	$897,294	$897,294
State General Funds	$889,220	$897,294	$897,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$889,220	$897,294	$897,294

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$102,585,831	$102,585,831	$102,585,831
State General Funds	$102,585,831	$102,585,831	$102,585,831
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$169,081,824	$169,081,824	$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$169,081,824	$169,081,824	$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$14,758,057	$14,758,057	$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	$467,418	$467,418	$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$467,418	$467,418	$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	$13,141,147	$13,141,147	$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$13,141,147	$13,141,147	$13,141,147
Sales and Services	$1,149,492	$1,149,492	$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,149,492	$1,149,492	$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
State Funds Transfers	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$286,616,635	$286,616,635	$286,616,635

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$217,506,015	$219,128,575	$231,313,575
State General Funds	$217,506,015	$219,128,575	$231,313,575
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$169,081,824	$169,081,824	$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$169,081,824	$169,081,824	$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$14,758,057	$14,758,057	$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	$467,418	$467,418	$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$467,418	$467,418	$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	$13,141,147	$13,141,147	$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$13,141,147	$13,141,147	$13,141,147
Sales and Services	$1,149,492	$1,149,492	$1,149,492

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,149,492	$1,149,492	$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
State Funds Transfers	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$401,536,819	$403,159,379	$415,344,379

Building Construction **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$262,438	$262,438	$262,438
State General Funds	$262,438	$262,438	$262,438
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
Sales and Services	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$494,791	$494,791	$494,791

68.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$15,402	$15,402	$15,402

68.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$4,037	$4,037

68.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

68.100 Building Construction			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$277,840	$281,877	$281,877
State General Funds	$277,840	$281,877	$281,877
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
Sales and Services	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$510,193	$514,230	$514,230

Coordinated Planning			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,541,949	$3,541,949	$3,541,949
State General Funds	$3,541,949	$3,541,949	$3,541,949
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,541,949	$3,541,949	$3,541,949

69.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds	$73,722	$73,722	$73,722
69.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*			
State General Funds		$4,037	$4,037

69.100 Coordinated Planning			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,615,671	$3,619,708	$3,619,708
State General Funds	$3,615,671	$3,619,708	$3,619,708
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,615,671	$3,619,708	$3,619,708

Departmental Administration (DCA)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,178,846	$1,178,846	$1,178,846
State General Funds	$1,178,846	$1,178,846	$1,178,846
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,933,711	$2,933,711	$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,933,711	$2,933,711	$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,945,396	$2,945,396	$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	$228,827	$228,827	$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$228,827	$228,827	$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,645,435	$2,645,435	$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,645,435	$2,645,435	$2,645,435
Sales and Services	$71,134	$71,134	$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$71,134	$71,134	$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
State Funds Transfers	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,087,281	$7,087,281	$7,087,281

70.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$200,531	$200,531	$200,531

70.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$141,291	$141,291

70.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

70.100 Departmental Administration (DCA)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,379,377	$1,520,668	$1,520,668
State General Funds	$1,379,377	$1,520,668	$1,520,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,933,711	$2,933,711	$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,933,711	$2,933,711	$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,945,396	$2,945,396	$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	$228,827	$228,827	$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$228,827	$228,827	$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,645,435	$2,645,435	$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,645,435	$2,645,435	$2,645,435
Sales and Services	$71,134	$71,134	$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$71,134	$71,134	$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
State Funds Transfers	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,287,812	$7,429,103	$7,429,103

Federal Community and Economic Development Programs			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,806,712	$1,806,712	$1,806,712
State General Funds	$1,806,712	$1,806,712	$1,806,712
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$47,503,822	$47,503,822	$47,503,822

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$47,503,822	$47,503,822	$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$631,978	$631,978	$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	$460,580	$460,580	$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$460,580	$460,580	$460,580
Sales and Services	$171,398	$171,398	$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$171,398	$171,398	$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$49,942,512	$49,942,512	$49,942,512

71.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$70,338	$70,338	$70,338

71.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$104,959	$104,959

71.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

71.100 Federal Community and Economic Development Programs			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,877,050	$1,982,009	$1,982,009
State General Funds	$1,877,050	$1,982,009	$1,982,009
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$47,503,822	$47,503,822	$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$47,503,822	$47,503,822	$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$631,978	$631,978	$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	$460,580	$460,580	$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$460,580	$460,580	$460,580
Sales and Services	$171,398	$171,398	$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$171,398	$171,398	$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$50,012,850	$50,117,809	$50,117,809

Homeownership Programs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,518,296	$2,518,296	$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,518,296	$2,518,296	$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,600,238	$5,600,238	$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	$5,554,033	$5,554,033	$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$5,554,033	$5,554,033	$5,554,033
Sales and Services	$46,205	$46,205	$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$46,205	$46,205	$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,118,534	$8,118,534	$8,118,534

72.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$270,471	$270,471

72.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

72.100 Homeownership Programs **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$270,471	$270,471
State General Funds	$0	$270,471	$270,471
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,518,296	$2,518,296	$2,518,296

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,518,296	$2,518,296	$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,600,238	$5,600,238	$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	$5,554,033	$5,554,033	$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$5,554,033	$5,554,033	$5,554,033
Sales and Services	$46,205	$46,205	$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$46,205	$46,205	$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,118,534	$8,389,005	$8,389,005

Regional Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,121,704	$1,121,704	$1,121,704
State General Funds	$1,121,704	$1,121,704	$1,121,704
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$140,752	$140,752	$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	$123,752	$123,752	$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$123,752	$123,752	$123,752
Sales and Services	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,462,456	$1,462,456	$1,462,456

73.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$40,418	$40,418	$40,418

73.100 Regional Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community

and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,162,122	$1,162,122	$1,162,122
State General Funds	$1,162,122	$1,162,122	$1,162,122
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$140,752	$140,752	$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	$123,752	$123,752	$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$123,752	$123,752	$123,752
Sales and Services	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,502,874	$1,502,874	$1,502,874

Rental Housing Programs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$111,873,539	$111,873,539	$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$111,873,539	$111,873,539	$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,145,738	$4,145,738	$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	$3,766,738	$3,766,738	$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$3,766,738	$3,766,738	$3,766,738
Sales and Services	$379,000	$379,000	$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$379,000	$379,000	$379,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$116,019,277	$116,019,277	$116,019,277

74.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$706,453	$706,453

74.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds $0

74.100 Rental Housing Programs			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$706,453	$706,453
State General Funds	$0	$706,453	$706,453
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$111,873,539	$111,873,539	$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$111,873,539	$111,873,539	$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,145,738	$4,145,738	$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	$3,766,738	$3,766,738	$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$3,766,738	$3,766,738	$3,766,738
Sales and Services	$379,000	$379,000	$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$379,000	$379,000	$379,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$116,019,277	$116,725,730	$116,725,730

Research and Surveys			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$356,609	$356,609	$356,609
State General Funds	$356,609	$356,609	$356,609
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$406,609	$406,609	$406,609

75.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$15,552	$15,552	$15,552

75.100 Research and Surveys **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$372,161	$372,161	$372,161
State General Funds	$372,161	$372,161	$372,161
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$422,161	$422,161	$422,161

Special Housing Initiatives **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,231,329	$3,231,329	$3,231,329
State General Funds	$3,231,329	$3,231,329	$3,231,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,050,864	$3,050,864	$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,050,864	$3,050,864	$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$289,993	$289,993	$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	$238,591	$238,591	$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$238,591	$238,591	$238,591
Sales and Services	$51,402	$51,402	$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$51,402	$51,402	$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
State Funds Transfers	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,733,781	$6,733,781	$6,733,781

76.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$379,466	$379,466

76.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

76.100 Special Housing Initiatives **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,231,329	$3,610,795	$3,610,795
State General Funds	$3,231,329	$3,610,795	$3,610,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,050,864	$3,050,864	$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,050,864	$3,050,864	$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$289,993	$289,993	$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	$238,591	$238,591	$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$238,591	$238,591	$238,591
Sales and Services	$51,402	$51,402	$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$51,402	$51,402	$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
State Funds Transfers	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,733,781	$7,113,247	$7,113,247

State Community Development Programs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,587,790	$2,587,790	$2,587,790
State General Funds	$2,587,790	$2,587,790	$2,587,790
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,001,592	$1,001,592	$1,001,592

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,001,592	$1,001,592	$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,689,382	$3,689,382	$3,689,382

77.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$115,848	$115,848	$115,848

77.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$68,627	$68,627

77.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

77.4 *Increase funds for rural downtown development grants.*

State General Funds			$20,250,000

77.5 *Increase funds for Overcomers House for homeless assistance.*

State General Funds			$35,000

77.6 *Increase funds for Helping Hands Ending Hunger program expansion in Northwest Georgia.*

State General Funds			$400,000

77.100 State Community Development Programs **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,703,638	$2,772,265	$23,457,265
State General Funds	$2,703,638	$2,772,265	$23,457,265
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,001,592	$1,001,592	$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,001,592	$1,001,592	$1,001,592

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,805,230	$3,873,857	$24,558,857

State Economic Development Programs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,607,310	$13,607,310	$13,607,310
State General Funds	$13,607,310	$13,607,310	$13,607,310
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$476,088	$476,088	$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	$345,088	$345,088	$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$345,088	$345,088	$345,088
Sales and Services	$131,000	$131,000	$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$131,000	$131,000	$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,083,398	$14,083,398	$14,083,398

78.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$37,659	$37,659	$37,659

78.2 *Increase funds to the Joint Development Authority of Jasper County, Morgan County, Newton County, and Walton County for the Rivian project development grant.*

State General Funds	$112,627,760	$112,627,760	$112,627,760

78.3 *Increase funds for community Agricultural Centers.*

State General Funds			$1,500,000

78.100 State Economic Development Programs **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$126,272,729	$126,272,729	$127,772,729
State General Funds	$126,272,729	$126,272,729	$127,772,729
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$476,088	$476,088	$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	$345,088	$345,088	$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$345,088	$345,088	$345,088
Sales and Services	$131,000	$131,000	$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$131,000	$131,000	$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$126,748,817	$126,748,817	$128,248,817

Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922
State General Funds	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922

79.100 Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922
State General Funds	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922

Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$330,465	$330,465	$330,465
State General Funds	$330,465	$330,465	$330,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$330,465	$330,465	$330,465

80.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$6,554	$15,146	$15,146

80.100 Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$337,019	$345,611	$345,611
State General Funds	$337,019	$345,611	$345,611
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$337,019	$345,611	$345,611

Payments to OneGeorgia Authority		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$73,380,757	$73,380,757	$73,380,757
State General Funds	$73,380,757	$73,380,757	$73,380,757
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$73,526,278	$73,526,278	$73,526,278

81.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the full cost of the Lake Allatoona storage agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to increase water supply capacity of local water service providers.*			
State General Funds	$1,716,400	$1,716,400	$1,716,400
81.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*			
State General Funds		$8,074	$8,074
81.3 *Reduce funds based on actual start dates and salaries.*			
State General Funds		($73,447)	($73,447)
81.4 *Reduce funds for unallocated grants for FY2022.*			
State General Funds			($10,000,000)

81.100 Payments to OneGeorgia Authority	**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.	

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$75,097,157	$75,031,784	$65,031,784
State General Funds	$75,097,157	$75,031,784	$65,031,784
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$75,242,678	$75,177,305	$65,177,305

Section 17: Community Health, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,068,945,123	$4,068,945,123	$4,068,945,123
State General Funds	$3,397,862,281	$3,397,862,281	$3,397,862,281
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$124,062,351	$124,062,351	$124,062,351
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$159,928,774	$159,928,774	$159,928,774
Hospital Provider Fee	$387,091,717	$387,091,717	$387,091,717
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,965,096,350	$8,965,096,350	$8,965,096,350
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$26,684,102	$26,684,102	$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$8,510,714,685	$8,510,714,685	$8,510,714,685
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$427,697,563	$427,697,563	$427,697,563
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$220,774,078	$220,774,078	$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
Sales and Services	$3,600,000	$3,600,000	$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,600,000	$3,600,000	$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716
State Funds Transfers	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,168,519	$1,168,519	$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$280,857,262	$280,857,262	$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,303,432,267	$17,303,432,267	$17,303,432,267

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,075,414,386	$4,061,977,541	$4,072,565,173
State General Funds	$3,408,656,640	$3,395,219,795	$3,405,807,427
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$124,062,351	$124,062,351	$124,062,351
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$160,810,675	$160,810,675	$160,810,675
Hospital Provider Fee	$381,884,720	$381,884,720	$381,884,720
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,062,835,510	$10,207,267,033	$10,233,464,133
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$26,684,102	$26,684,102	$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$9,510,591,668	$9,671,908,916	$9,695,294,140
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$525,559,740	$508,674,015	$511,485,891
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$220,774,078	$220,774,078	$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
Sales and Services	$3,600,000	$3,600,000	$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,600,000	$3,600,000	$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716
State Funds Transfers	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,168,519	$1,168,519	$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$280,857,262	$280,857,262	$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,407,640,690	$18,538,635,368	$18,575,420,100

Departmental Administration (DCH) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$84,698,183	$84,698,183	$84,698,183
State General Funds	$84,698,183	$84,698,183	$84,698,183
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$318,005,399	$318,005,399	$318,005,399
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$17,778,946	$17,778,946	$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$270,771,713	$270,771,713	$270,771,713
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$29,454,740	$29,454,740	$29,454,740

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$22,480,104	$22,480,104	$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	$22,480,104	$22,480,104	$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,168,519	$1,168,519	$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	$21,311,585	$21,311,585	$21,311,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$428,299,936	$428,299,936	$428,299,936

82.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,929,915	$2,929,915	$2,929,915

82.2 *Increase funds for Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) contract to reflect enrollment growth.*

State General Funds	$3,446,489	$3,446,489	$3,446,489
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,446,489	$3,446,489	$3,446,489
Total Public Funds:	$6,892,978	$6,892,978	$6,892,978

82.3 *Increase funds for waiver advisory services.*

State General Funds	$290,000	$290,000	$290,000
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$290,000	$290,000	$290,000
Total Public Funds:	$580,000	$580,000	$580,000

82.4 *Increase funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST).*

State General Funds	$6,735,410	$6,735,410	$6,735,410
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$60,618,690	$60,618,690	$60,618,690
Total Public Funds:	$67,354,100	$67,354,100	$67,354,100

82.5 *Increase funds for the All-Payer Claims Database to enable analysis and public reporting of health care costs and utilization for medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services.*

State General Funds	$2,815,000	$2,815,000	$2,815,000

82.6 *Increase funds for the Enterprise Analytics Solution for Everyone (EASE) data warehouse.*

State General Funds	$424,535	$424,535	$424,535
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$424,535	$424,535	$424,535
Total Public Funds:	$849,070	$849,070	$849,070

82.7 *Increase funds for development of PeachCare mental health services.*

State General Funds	$750,000
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$750,000
Total Public Funds:	$1,500,000

82.8 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

82.100 Departmental Administration (DCH)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$101,339,532	$101,339,532	$102,089,532
State General Funds	$101,339,532	$101,339,532	$102,089,532
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$382,785,113	$382,785,113	$383,535,113
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$17,778,946	$17,778,946	$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$335,551,427	$335,551,427	$335,551,427
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$29,454,740	$29,454,740	$30,204,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$22,480,104	$22,480,104	$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	$22,480,104	$22,480,104	$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,168,519	$1,168,519	$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	$21,311,585	$21,311,585	$21,311,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$509,720,999	$509,720,999	$511,220,999

Georgia Board of Dentistry **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$791,728	$791,728	$791,728
State General Funds	$791,728	$791,728	$791,728
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$791,728	$791,728	$791,728

83.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$24,234	$24,234	$24,234

83.100 Georgia Board of Dentistry **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$815,962	$815,962	$815,962
State General Funds	$815,962	$815,962	$815,962
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$815,962	$815,962	$815,962

Georgia State Board of Pharmacy **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$730,696	$730,696	$730,696
State General Funds	$730,696	$730,696	$730,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$730,696	$730,696	$730,696

84.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$48,468	$48,468	$48,468

84.100 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$779,164	$779,164	$779,164
State General Funds	$779,164	$779,164	$779,164
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$779,164	$779,164	$779,164

Health Care Access and Improvement **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,754,076	$19,754,076	$19,754,076
State General Funds	$19,754,076	$19,754,076	$19,754,076
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$172,588	$172,588	$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$172,588	$172,588	$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,926,664	$19,926,664	$19,926,664

85.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$30,293	$30,293	$30,293

85.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

85.100 Health Care Access and Improvement **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,784,369	$19,784,369	$19,784,369
State General Funds	$19,784,369	$19,784,369	$19,784,369
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$172,588	$172,588	$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$172,588	$172,588	$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,956,957	$19,956,957	$19,956,957

Healthcare Facility Regulation		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,342,918	$26,342,918	$26,342,918
State General Funds	$26,342,918	$26,342,918	$26,342,918
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$12,005,577	$12,005,577	$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,945,354	$5,945,354	$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$6,060,223	$6,060,223	$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,448,495	$38,448,495	$38,448,495

86.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,438,930	$2,438,930	$2,438,930

86.2 *Reduce funds for delayed hiring.*

State General Funds	($7,454,446)

86.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

86.100 Healthcare Facility Regulation			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,781,848	$28,781,848	$21,327,402
State General Funds	$28,781,848	$28,781,848	$21,327,402
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$12,005,577	$12,005,577	$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,945,354	$5,945,354	$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$6,060,223	$6,060,223	$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$40,887,425	$40,887,425	$33,432,979

Indigent Care Trust Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,000,000	$35,000,000	$35,000,000
State General Funds	$35,000,000	$35,000,000	$35,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$327,656,663	$327,656,663	$327,656,663
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$327,656,663	$327,656,663	$327,656,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$142,586,524	$142,586,524	$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	$139,386,524	$139,386,524	$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524	$139,386,524	$139,386,524
Sales and Services	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$505,243,187	$505,243,187	$505,243,187

87.1 *Increase funds to provide the state match for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments for private deemed and non-deemed hospitals.*

State General Funds	$2,714,137	$2,714,137	$2,714,137
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$5,484,434	$5,484,434	$5,484,434
Total Public Funds:	$8,198,571	$8,198,571	$8,198,571

87.100 Indigent Care Trust Fund **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$37,714,137	$37,714,137	$37,714,137
State General Funds	$37,714,137	$37,714,137	$37,714,137
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$333,141,097	$333,141,097	$333,141,097
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$333,141,097	$333,141,097	$333,141,097
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$142,586,524	$142,586,524	$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	$139,386,524	$139,386,524	$139,386,524

Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524	$139,386,524	$139,386,524
Sales and Services	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$513,441,758	$513,441,758	$513,441,758

Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,106,080,707	$2,106,080,707	$2,106,080,707
State General Funds	$1,900,497,551	$1,900,497,551	$1,900,497,551
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,191,806	$6,191,806	$6,191,806
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$159,928,774	$159,928,774	$159,928,774
Hospital Provider Fee	$39,462,576	$39,462,576	$39,462,576
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,331,966,976	$4,331,966,976	$4,331,966,976
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,787,214	$2,787,214	$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,329,179,762	$4,329,179,762	$4,329,179,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,767,679,303	$6,767,679,303	$6,767,679,303

88.1 *Reduce funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.*

State General Funds	($36,662,114)	($36,662,114)	($36,662,114)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	($74,082,830)	($74,082,830)	($74,082,830)
Total Public Funds:	($110,744,944)	($110,744,944)	($110,744,944)

88.2 *Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds	($41,558,552)	($105,170,311)	($105,170,311)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$41,558,552	$105,170,311	$105,170,311
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

88.3 *Transfer funds from the Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled program to the State Health Benefit Plan program to reflect one-time savings as a result of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) to support higher claims activity during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds	($179,994,707)	($179,994,707)	($179,994,707)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$179,994,707	$179,994,707	$179,994,707
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

88.4 *Reduce funds to reflect savings for the Part D Clawback as a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.*

State General Funds	($14,857,906)	($14,857,906)	($14,857,906)

88.5 *Increase funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.*

State General Funds	$6,516,084	$6,516,084	$6,516,084
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$13,166,977	$13,166,977	$13,166,977
Total Public Funds:	$19,683,061	$19,683,061	$19,683,061

88.6 *Increase funds for Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.*

State General Funds	$1,040,534	$1,040,534	$1,040,534
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,102,598	$2,102,598	$2,102,598
Total Public Funds:	$3,143,132	$3,143,132	$3,143,132

88.7 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds	($881,901)	($881,901)	($881,901)
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$881,901	$881,901	$881,901
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

88.8 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds	$530,833	$530,833	$530,833
Hospital Provider Fee	($530,833)	($530,833)	($530,833)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

88.9 *Increase funds for skilled nursing centers for an add-on payment of an additional $10 per patient day. (S:Increase funds to provide additional supplemental quality incentive payments to eligible skilled nursing facilities)*

State General Funds	$26,232,673	$26,232,673
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$53,020,117	$53,020,117
Total Public Funds:	$79,252,790	$79,252,790

88.10 *Utilize existing funds for skilled nursing centers to update the general and professional liability, property insurance, and property tax pass-through rate components to current costs for the period that ended June 30, 2021, and submit a disaster state plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an effective date of July 1, 2021, with payments pending CMS approval and the audit of 2021 costs. (H:YES)(S:NO; The department shall maintain rates based on 2019 cost reports, general and professional liability, property insurance, and property tax pass-through rate components through June 30, 2022, and the department shall submit an analysis of audited 2020 cost report information to the House Budget and Research Office, the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office, and the Office of Planning and Budget to prepare for moving to 2020 audited cost reports effective July 1, 2022)*

State General Funds	$0	$0

88.100 Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,840,564,046	$1,803,184,960	$1,803,184,960
State General Funds	$1,634,629,822	$1,597,250,736	$1,597,250,736
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,191,806	$6,191,806	$6,191,806
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$160,810,675	$160,810,675	$160,810,675
Hospital Provider Fee	$38,931,743	$38,931,743	$38,931,743
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,494,706,980	$4,611,338,856	$4,611,338,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,787,214	$2,787,214	$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,491,919,766	$4,608,551,642	$4,608,551,642

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,664,902,646	$6,744,155,436	$6,744,155,436

Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,623,446,659	$1,623,446,659	$1,623,446,659
State General Funds	$1,157,946,973	$1,157,946,973	$1,157,946,973
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$117,870,545	$117,870,545	$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	$347,629,141	$347,629,141	$347,629,141
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,577,041,759	$3,577,041,759	$3,577,041,759
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,577,041,759	$3,577,041,759	$3,577,041,759
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,226,233,581	$5,226,233,581	$5,226,233,581

89.1 *Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.*

State General Funds	$279,122,128	$279,122,128	$279,122,128
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$564,019,778	$564,019,778	$564,019,778
Total Public Funds:	$843,141,906	$843,141,906	$843,141,906

89.2 *Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds	($201,941,630)	($246,627,002)	($246,627,002)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$201,941,630	$246,627,002	$246,627,002
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

89.3 *Increase funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of donor milk.*

State General Funds	$447,465	$447,465	$447,465
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$904,189	$904,189	$904,189
Total Public Funds:	$1,351,654	$1,351,654	$1,351,654

89.4 *Increase funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.*

State General Funds	$3,580	$3,580	$3,580
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$7,234	$7,234	$7,234
Total Public Funds:	$10,814	$10,814	$10,814

89.5 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds	$4,676,164	$4,676,164	$4,676,164
Hospital Provider Fee	($4,676,164)	($4,676,164)	($4,676,164)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

89.6 *Transfer funds from the Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid program to the PeachCare program to meet projected expenditures.*

State General Funds	($13,053,807)	($13,053,807)

89.7 *Increase funds for increased provider rates for Low-Income Medicaid providers to enable transition to value-based purchasing in FY2023.*

State General Funds	$11,570,268
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$23,385,224
Total Public Funds:	$34,955,492

89.100 Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,701,078,202	$1,643,339,023	$1,654,909,291
State General Funds	$1,240,254,680	$1,182,515,501	$1,194,085,769
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$117,870,545	$117,870,545	$117,870,545

Hospital Provider Fee	$342,952,977	$342,952,977	$342,952,977
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,343,914,590	$4,388,599,962	$4,411,985,186
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,343,914,590	$4,388,599,962	$4,411,985,186
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,070,737,955	$6,057,684,148	$6,092,639,640

PeachCare **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$76,038,523	$76,038,523	$76,038,523
State General Funds	$76,038,523	$76,038,523	$76,038,523
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$398,247,388	$398,247,388	$398,247,388
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,565	$4,565	$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$398,242,823	$398,242,823	$398,242,823
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
State Funds Transfers	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$474,437,694	$474,437,694	$474,437,694

90.1 *Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.*

State General Funds	$20,875,175	$20,875,175	$20,875,175
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$69,206,923	$69,206,923	$69,206,923
Total Public Funds:	$90,082,098	$90,082,098	$90,082,098

90.2 *Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds	($28,655,254)	($11,769,529)	($11,769,529)
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$28,655,254	$11,769,529	$11,769,529
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

90.3 *Transfer funds from the Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid program to the PeachCare program to reflect projected expenditures.*

State General Funds	$13,053,807	$13,053,807

90.4 *Increase funds for increased provider rates for PeachCare providers to enable transition to value-based purchasing in FY2023.*

State General Funds	$621,810
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$2,061,876
Total Public Funds:	$2,683,686

90.100 PeachCare			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$68,258,444	$98,197,976	$98,819,786
State General Funds	$68,258,444	$98,197,976	$98,819,786
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$496,109,565	$479,223,840	$481,285,716
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,565	$4,565	$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$496,105,000	$479,219,275	$481,281,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
State Funds Transfers	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$564,519,792	$577,573,599	$580,257,285

State Health Benefit Plan **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
State Funds Transfers	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
Health Insurance Payments	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350

91.1 *Transfer funds from the Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled program to the State Health Benefit Plan program to reflect one-time savings as a result of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) to support higher claims activity during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. (H and S:Transfer one-time savings from the Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled program to the State Health Benefit Plan program and increase funds to support increased medical and pharmacy expenses)*

State General Funds	$179,994,707	$229,994,707	$229,994,707

91.2 *The State Health Benefit Plan shall provide coverage of FDA-approved medications for the treatment of obesity. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

91.100 State Health Benefit Plan **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$179,994,707	$229,994,707	$229,994,707
State General Funds	$179,994,707	$229,994,707	$229,994,707
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
State Funds Transfers	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
Health Insurance Payments	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,925,274,057	$3,975,274,057	$3,975,274,057

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,012,131	$1,012,131	$1,012,131
State General Funds	$1,012,131	$1,012,131	$1,012,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,012,131	$1,012,131	$1,012,131

92.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$24,234	$24,234	$24,234

92.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,036,365	$1,036,365	$1,036,365
State General Funds	$1,036,365	$1,036,365	$1,036,365
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,036,365	$1,036,365	$1,036,365

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,087,190	$25,087,190	$25,087,190
State General Funds	$25,087,190	$25,087,190	$25,087,190
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,087,190	$25,087,190	$25,087,190

93.1 *Increase funds for residency slots to fully fund the actual number of residents.*

State General Funds		$1,741,888	$1,741,888

93.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,087,190	$26,829,078	$26,829,078
State General Funds	$25,087,190	$26,829,078	$26,829,078
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,087,190	$26,829,078	$26,829,078

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,707,794	$30,707,794	$30,707,794
State General Funds	$30,707,794	$30,707,794	$30,707,794
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,707,794	$30,707,794	$30,707,794

94.1 *Reduce funds to reflect expenditures.*

State General Funds	($500,000)	($500,000)

94.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,707,794	$30,207,794	$30,207,794
State General Funds	$30,707,794	$30,207,794	$30,207,794
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,707,794	$30,207,794	$30,207,794

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,931,713	$28,931,713	$28,931,713
State General Funds	$28,931,713	$28,931,713	$28,931,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,931,713	$28,931,713	$28,931,713

95.1 *Increase funds to support planning efforts for a new nursing program at Morehouse School of Medicine. (S:Increase funds to support the Center for Maternal Health)*

State General Funds	$500,000	$500,000

95.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant — **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,931,713	$29,431,713	$29,431,713
State General Funds	$28,931,713	$29,431,713	$29,431,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,931,713	$29,431,713	$29,431,713

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas — **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,830,000
State General Funds	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,830,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,830,000

96.1 *Increase funds to provide loan forgiveness for medical examiners and forensic pathologists that serve rural and other underserved or unserved communities in Georgia.*

State General Funds	$100,000

96.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas — **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,930,000
State General Funds	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,930,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,930,000

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$3,820,783
State General Funds	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$3,820,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$3,820,783

97.1 *Increase funds for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional current student capacity.*

State General Funds	$5,000,000

97.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$8,820,783
State General Funds	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$8,820,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$8,820,783

Georgia Composite Medical Board **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,365,838	$2,365,838	$2,365,838
State General Funds	$2,365,838	$2,365,838	$2,365,838
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,665,838	$2,665,838	$2,665,838

98.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$139,347	$139,347	$139,347

98.100 Georgia Composite Medical Board **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,505,185	$2,505,185	$2,505,185
State General Funds	$2,505,185	$2,505,185	$2,505,185
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,805,185	$2,805,185	$2,805,185

Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,306,184	$2,306,184	$2,306,184
State General Funds	$2,306,184	$2,306,184	$2,306,184
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,306,184	$2,306,184	$2,306,184

99.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$78,761	$78,761	$78,761

99.100 Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,384,945	$2,384,945	$2,384,945
State General Funds	$2,384,945	$2,384,945	$2,384,945
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,384,945	$2,384,945	$2,384,945

Section 18: Community Supervision, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$166,417,855	$166,417,855	$166,417,855
State General Funds	$166,417,855	$166,417,855	$166,417,855
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,250,346	$1,250,346	$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,250,346	$1,250,346	$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$289,944	$289,944	$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Sales and Services	$176,215	$176,215	$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$176,215	$176,215	$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$846,118	$846,118	$846,118
State Funds Transfers	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$168,804,263	$168,804,263	$168,804,263

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$179,471,313	$179,471,313	$179,471,313
State General Funds	$179,471,313	$179,471,313	$179,471,313
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,250,346	$1,250,346	$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,250,346	$1,250,346	$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$289,944	$289,944	$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Sales and Services	$176,215	$176,215	$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$176,215	$176,215	$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$846,118	$846,118	$846,118

State Funds Transfers	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$181,857,721	$181,857,721	$181,857,721

Departmental Administration (DCS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,457,738	$9,457,738	$9,457,738
State General Funds	$9,457,738	$9,457,738	$9,457,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Sales and Services	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,458,938	$9,458,938	$9,458,938

100.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$429,681	$429,681	$429,681

100.100 Departmental Administration (DCS) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,887,419	$9,887,419	$9,887,419
State General Funds	$9,887,419	$9,887,419	$9,887,419
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Sales and Services	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,888,619	$9,888,619	$9,888,619

Field Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$152,117,342	$152,117,342	$152,117,342
State General Funds	$152,117,342	$152,117,342	$152,117,342
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,062,222	$1,062,222	$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,062,222	$1,062,222	$1,062,222
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$127,515	$127,515	$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Sales and Services	$13,786	$13,786	$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$13,786	$13,786	$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$846,118	$846,118	$846,118
State Funds Transfers	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$154,153,197	$154,153,197	$154,153,197

101.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$10,173,286	$10,173,286	$10,173,286

101.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of 65 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment which has exceeded its expected useful life.*

State General Funds	$2,220,000	$2,220,000	$2,220,000

101.100 Field Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$164,510,628	$164,510,628	$164,510,628
State General Funds	$164,510,628	$164,510,628	$164,510,628
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,062,222	$1,062,222	$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,062,222	$1,062,222	$1,062,222
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$127,515	$127,515	$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Sales and Services	$13,786	$13,786	$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$13,786	$13,786	$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$846,118	$846,118	$846,118
State Funds Transfers	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$166,546,483	$166,546,483	$166,546,483

Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,525,100	$3,525,100	$3,525,100
State General Funds	$3,525,100	$3,525,100	$3,525,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,525,100	$3,525,100	$3,525,100

102.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$153,458	$153,458	$153,458

102.100 Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,678,558	$3,678,558	$3,678,558
State General Funds	$3,678,558	$3,678,558	$3,678,558
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,678,558	$3,678,558	$3,678,558

Misdemeanor Probation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$831,165	$831,165	$831,165
State General Funds	$831,165	$831,165	$831,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$831,165	$831,165	$831,165

103.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$49,106	$49,106	$49,106

103.100 Misdemeanor Probation **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$880,271	$880,271	$880,271
State General Funds	$880,271	$880,271	$880,271
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$880,271	$880,271	$880,271

Family Violence, Georgia Commission on **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$486,510	$486,510	$486,510
State General Funds	$486,510	$486,510	$486,510
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$188,124	$188,124	$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$188,124	$188,124	$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
Sales and Services	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$835,863	$835,863	$835,863

104.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$27,927	$27,927	$27,927

104.100 Family Violence, Georgia Commission on **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$514,437	$514,437	$514,437
State General Funds	$514,437	$514,437	$514,437
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$188,124	$188,124	$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$188,124	$188,124	$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
Sales and Services	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$863,790	$863,790	$863,790

Section 19: Corrections, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,127,622,191	$1,127,622,191	$1,127,622,191
State General Funds	$1,127,622,191	$1,127,622,191	$1,127,622,191
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$170,555	$170,555	$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$170,555	$170,555	$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
Sales and Services	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,141,357,349	$1,141,357,349	$1,141,357,349

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,206,366,829	$1,206,366,829	$1,213,248,611
State General Funds	$1,206,366,829	$1,206,366,829	$1,213,248,611
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$170,555	$170,555	$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$170,555	$170,555	$170,555

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
Sales and Services	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,220,101,987	$1,220,101,987	$1,226,983,769

County Jail Subsidy **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
State General Funds	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000

105.100 County Jail Subsidy **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
State General Funds	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000

Departmental Administration (DOC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,643,272	$32,643,272	$32,643,272
State General Funds	$32,643,272	$32,643,272	$32,643,272
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,643,272	$32,643,272	$32,643,272

106.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,325,873	$1,325,873	$1,325,873

106.2 *Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*

State General Funds	$4,852

106.100 Departmental Administration (DOC)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,969,145	$33,969,145	$33,973,997
State General Funds	$33,969,145	$33,969,145	$33,973,997
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,969,145	$33,969,145	$33,973,997

Detention Centers			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,856,559	$50,856,559	$50,856,559
State General Funds	$50,856,559	$50,856,559	$50,856,559
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
Sales and Services	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$53,310,059	$53,310,059	$53,310,059

107.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,852,376	$3,852,376	$3,852,376

107.2 *Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*

State General Funds	$787,645

107.100 Detention Centers	**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.	

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$54,708,935	$54,708,935	$55,496,580
State General Funds	$54,708,935	$54,708,935	$55,496,580
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
Sales and Services	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$57,162,435	$57,162,435	$57,950,080

Food and Farm Operations **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$27,456,832	$27,456,832	$27,456,832
State General Funds	$27,456,832	$27,456,832	$27,456,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,456,832	$27,456,832	$27,456,832

108.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$92,075	$92,075	$92,075

108.2 *Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*

State General Funds	$29,112

108.100 Food and Farm Operations **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$27,548,907	$27,548,907	$27,578,019
State General Funds	$27,548,907	$27,548,907	$27,578,019
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,548,907	$27,548,907	$27,578,019

Health **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$247,592,305	$247,592,305	$247,592,305
State General Funds	$247,592,305	$247,592,305	$247,592,305
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,555	$70,555	$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,555	$70,555	$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
Sales and Services	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$248,052,860	$248,052,860	$248,052,860

109.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$164,035	$164,035	$164,035

109.100 Health **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$247,756,340	$247,756,340	$247,756,340
State General Funds	$247,756,340	$247,756,340	$247,756,340
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,555	$70,555	$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,555	$70,555	$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
Sales and Services	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$248,216,895	$248,216,895	$248,216,895

Offender Management **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$43,992,694	$43,992,694	$43,992,694
State General Funds	$43,992,694	$43,992,694	$43,992,694
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000

Sales and Services	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$44,022,694	$44,022,694	$44,022,694

110.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$362,160	$362,160	$362,160

110.100 Offender Management **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$44,354,854	$44,354,854	$44,354,854
State General Funds	$44,354,854	$44,354,854	$44,354,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
Sales and Services	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$44,384,854	$44,384,854	$44,384,854

Private Prisons **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280
State General Funds	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280

111.100 Private Prisons **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280
State General Funds	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280

State Prisons **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$571,508,831	$571,508,831	$571,508,831
State General Funds	$571,508,831	$571,508,831	$571,508,831
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
Sales and Services	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$582,299,934	$582,299,934	$582,299,934

112.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$32,426,319	$32,426,319	$32,426,319

112.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of 107 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment which has exceeded its expected useful life.*

State General Funds	$4,109,293	$4,109,293	$4,109,293

112.3 *Add funds for 72 vehicles for regional offender transportation hubs. (H and S:Add funds for 72 vehicles for offender transportation)*

State General Funds	$5,083,507	$5,083,507	$5,083,507

112.4 *Increase funds to replace radio communications systems at facilities statewide.*

State General Funds	$23,869,702	$23,869,702	$23,869,702

112.5 *Increase funds for wireless infrastructure upgrades at facilities statewide.*

State General Funds	$5,519,595	$5,519,595	$5,519,595

112.6 *Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*

State General Funds			$5,702,741

112.100 State Prisons			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$642,517,247	$642,517,247	$648,219,988
State General Funds	$642,517,247	$642,517,247	$648,219,988
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
Sales and Services	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$653,308,350	$653,308,350	$659,011,091

Transition Centers			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,405,418	$26,405,418	$26,405,418
State General Funds	$26,405,418	$26,405,418	$26,405,418
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$26,405,418	$26,405,418	$26,405,418

113.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,939,703	$1,939,703	$1,939,703

113.2 *Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*

State General Funds	$357,432

113.100 Transition Centers	**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.	

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,345,121	$28,345,121	$28,702,553
State General Funds	$28,345,121	$28,345,121	$28,702,553
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,345,121	$28,345,121	$28,702,553

Section 20: Defense, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,904,440	$10,904,440	$10,904,440
State General Funds	$10,904,440	$10,904,440	$10,904,440
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$93,371,709	$93,371,709	$93,371,709
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$93,371,709	$93,371,709	$93,371,709
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$18,735,439	$18,735,439	$18,735,439
Intergovernmental Transfers	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Sales and Services	$1,579,275	$1,579,275	$1,579,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,579,275	$1,579,275	$1,579,275
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$123,011,588	$123,011,588	$123,011,588

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,334,303	$16,732,460	$16,728,423
State General Funds	$15,334,303	$16,732,460	$16,728,423
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$93,371,709	$93,371,709	$93,371,709
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$93,371,709	$93,371,709	$93,371,709
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$18,735,439	$18,735,439	$18,735,439
Intergovernmental Transfers	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Sales and Services	$1,579,275	$1,579,275	$1,579,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,579,275	$1,579,275	$1,579,275
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$127,441,451	$128,839,608	$128,835,571

Departmental Administration (DOD) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,188,886	$1,188,886	$1,188,886
State General Funds	$1,188,886	$1,188,886	$1,188,886
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$721,107	$721,107	$721,107
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$721,107	$721,107	$721,107
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,909,993	$1,909,993	$1,909,993

114.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$82,852	$82,852	$82,852

114.2 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds			($4,037)

114.100 Departmental Administration (DOD) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,271,738	$1,271,738	$1,267,701
State General Funds	$1,271,738	$1,271,738	$1,267,701
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$721,107	$721,107	$721,107
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$721,107	$721,107	$721,107
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,992,845	$1,992,845	$1,988,808

Military Readiness **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,359,363	$5,359,363	$5,359,363
State General Funds	$5,359,363	$5,359,363	$5,359,363
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$77,435,772	$77,435,772	$77,435,772
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$77,435,772	$77,435,772	$77,435,772

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$18,731,561	$18,731,561	$18,731,561
Intergovernmental Transfers	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Sales and Services	$1,575,397	$1,575,397	$1,575,397
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,575,397	$1,575,397	$1,575,397
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$101,526,696	$101,526,696	$101,526,696

115.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$192,047	$192,047	$192,047

115.2 *Increase funds to maintain the Boland Building located in Milledgeville.*

State General Funds	$63,873	$63,873	$63,873

115.3 *Increase funds for the demolition of buildings at the former Lorenzo Benn Youth Development Campus, Atlanta, Fulton County.*

State General Funds	$3,845,000	$3,845,000	$3,845,000

115.4 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$1,398,157	$1,398,157

115.5 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

115.100 Military Readiness **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,460,283	$10,858,440	$10,858,440
State General Funds	$9,460,283	$10,858,440	$10,858,440

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$77,435,772	$77,435,772	$77,435,772
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$77,435,772	$77,435,772	$77,435,772
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$18,731,561	$18,731,561	$18,731,561
Intergovernmental Transfers	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Sales and Services	$1,575,397	$1,575,397	$1,575,397
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,575,397	$1,575,397	$1,575,397
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$105,627,616	$107,025,773	$107,025,773

Youth Educational Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,356,191	$4,356,191	$4,356,191
State General Funds	$4,356,191	$4,356,191	$4,356,191
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$15,214,830	$15,214,830	$15,214,830
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$15,214,830	$15,214,830	$15,214,830
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
Sales and Services	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,574,899	$19,574,899	$19,574,899

116.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$246,091	$246,091	$246,091

116.100 Youth Educational Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,602,282	$4,602,282	$4,602,282
State General Funds	$4,602,282	$4,602,282	$4,602,282

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$15,214,830	$15,214,830	$15,214,830
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$15,214,830	$15,214,830	$15,214,830
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
Sales and Services	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,820,990	$19,820,990	$19,820,990

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$66,812,340	$66,812,340	$66,812,340
State General Funds	$66,812,340	$66,812,340	$66,812,340
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
Sales and Services	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$69,656,461	$69,656,461	$69,656,461

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$72,598,834	$72,898,834	$72,898,834
State General Funds	$72,598,834	$72,898,834	$72,898,834
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
Sales and Services	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$75,442,955	$75,742,955	$75,742,955

Departmental Administration (DDS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,419,138	$9,419,138	$9,419,138
State General Funds	$9,419,138	$9,419,138	$9,419,138
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
Sales and Services	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,919,995	$9,919,995	$9,919,995

117.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$313,053	$313,053	$313,053

117.100 Departmental Administration (DDS) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,732,191	$9,732,191	$9,732,191
State General Funds	$9,732,191	$9,732,191	$9,732,191
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
Sales and Services	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,233,048	$10,233,048	$10,233,048

License Issuance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$56,582,578	$56,582,578	$56,582,578
State General Funds	$56,582,578	$56,582,578	$56,582,578
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
Sales and Services	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$58,410,413	$58,410,413	$58,410,413

118.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$4,028,475	$4,028,475	$4,028,475

118.2 *Increase funds for the annual usage fees for the contact center voice bot.*

State General Funds	$125,000	$125,000	$125,000

118.3 *Increase funds for the design and equipment of 15 self-service kiosks in Customer Service Centers and to program existing Department of Revenue kiosks with license capabilities.*

State General Funds	$1,267,000	$1,267,000	$1,267,000

118.4 *Increase funds to repave the commercial driver's license (CDL) carousel located at Dalton Customer Service Center.*

State General Funds		$300,000	$300,000

118.100 License Issuance **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$62,003,053	$62,303,053	$62,303,053
State General Funds	$62,003,053	$62,303,053	$62,303,053
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
Sales and Services	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$63,830,888	$64,130,888	$64,130,888

Regulatory Compliance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$810,624	$810,624	$810,624
State General Funds	$810,624	$810,624	$810,624
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
Sales and Services	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,326,053	$1,326,053	$1,326,053

119.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$52,966	$52,966	$52,966

119.100 Regulatory Compliance			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$863,590	$863,590	$863,590
State General Funds	$863,590	$863,590	$863,590
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
Sales and Services	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,379,019	$1,379,019	$1,379,019

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$440,286,101	$440,286,101	$440,286,101
State General Funds	$57,726,235	$57,726,235	$57,726,235
Lottery Proceeds	$382,559,866	$382,559,866	$382,559,866
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$475,649,841	$475,649,841	$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$155,736,804	$155,736,804	$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$227,164,017	$227,164,017	$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
State Funds Transfers	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$916,435,442	$916,435,442	$916,435,442

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$440,702,607	$440,745,787	$441,045,787
State General Funds	$57,732,939	$57,776,119	$58,076,119
Lottery Proceeds	$382,969,668	$382,969,668	$382,969,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$475,649,841	$475,649,841	$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$155,736,804	$155,736,804	$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$227,164,017	$227,164,017	$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
State Funds Transfers	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$916,851,948	$916,895,128	$917,195,128

Child Care Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$57,726,235	$57,726,235	$57,726,235
State General Funds	$57,726,235	$57,726,235	$57,726,235
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$266,559,519	$266,559,519	$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,840,220	$3,840,220	$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$169,970,279	$169,970,279	$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$324,285,754	$324,285,754	$324,285,754

120.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$6,704	$49,884	$49,884

120.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds $0

120.100 Child Care Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$57,732,939	$57,776,119	$57,776,119
State General Funds	$57,732,939	$57,776,119	$57,776,119
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$266,559,519	$266,559,519	$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,840,220	$3,840,220	$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$169,970,279	$169,970,279	$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$324,292,458	$324,335,638	$324,335,638

Nutrition Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000

121.1 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds $0

121.2 *Increase funds for summer nutrition start-up grants to provide meals for youth in unserved or underserved counties.*

State General Funds $300,000

121.100 Nutrition Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$300,000
State General Funds	$0	$0	$300,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,300,000

Pre-Kindergarten Program			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$382,559,866	$382,559,866	$382,559,866
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$382,559,866	$382,559,866	$382,559,866
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$175,000	$175,000	$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$175,000	$175,000	$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$382,734,866	$382,734,866	$382,734,866

122.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Lottery Proceeds	$409,802	$409,802	$409,802

122.2 *Utilize Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal COVID-19 relief funds to provide two one-time salary supplements of $1,000 each to increase salaries for certified Pre-K teachers and assistant teachers. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

122.3 *Utilize existing funds to expand the Summer Transition Program in order to address learning loss resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

122.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

122.100 Pre-Kindergarten Program **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$382,969,668	$382,969,668	$382,969,668
Lottery Proceeds	$382,969,668	$382,969,668	$382,969,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$175,000	$175,000	$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$175,000	$175,000	$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$383,144,668	$383,144,668	$383,144,668

Quality Initiatives **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$60,915,322	$60,915,322	$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,721,584	$3,721,584	$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$57,193,738	$57,193,738	$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
State Funds Transfers	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$61,414,822	$61,414,822	$61,414,822

123.1 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds $0

123.100 Quality Initiatives **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$60,915,322	$60,915,322	$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,721,584	$3,721,584	$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$57,193,738	$57,193,738	$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
State Funds Transfers	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$61,414,822	$61,414,822	$61,414,822

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,519,006	$31,519,006	$31,519,006
State General Funds	$31,519,006	$31,519,006	$31,519,006
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,178,406	$32,178,406	$32,178,406

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,436,755	$60,744,274	$33,370,515
State General Funds	$32,436,755	$60,744,274	$33,370,515
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,096,155	$61,403,674	$34,029,915

Departmental Administration (DEcD) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,971,926	$4,971,926	$4,971,926
State General Funds	$4,971,926	$4,971,926	$4,971,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,971,926	$4,971,926	$4,971,926

124.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$158,592	$158,592	$158,592

124.2 *Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*

State General Funds		($20,498)	$0

124.100 Departmental Administration (DEcD) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,130,518	$5,110,020	$5,130,518
State General Funds	$5,130,518	$5,110,020	$5,130,518
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,130,518	$5,110,020	$5,130,518

Film, Video, and Music **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,015,872	$1,015,872	$1,015,872
State General Funds	$1,015,872	$1,015,872	$1,015,872
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,015,872	$1,015,872	$1,015,872

125.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$36,351	$36,351	$36,351

125.2 *Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*

State General Funds		($30,216)	$0

125.3 *Increase funds to establish the Georgia Center for Music Innovation.*

State General Funds			$1,000,000

125.100 Film, Video, and Music **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,052,223	$1,022,007	$2,052,223
State General Funds	$1,052,223	$1,022,007	$2,052,223
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,052,223	$1,022,007	$2,052,223

Arts, Georgia Council for the **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$525,861	$525,861	$525,861
State General Funds	$525,861	$525,861	$525,861
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$525,861	$525,861	$525,861

126.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$24,234	$24,234	$24,234

126.100 Arts, Georgia Council for the **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$550,095	$550,095	$550,095
State General Funds	$550,095	$550,095	$550,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$550,095	$550,095	$550,095

Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$976,356	$976,356	$976,356
State General Funds	$976,356	$976,356	$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,635,756	$1,635,756	$1,635,756

127.100 Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$976,356	$976,356	$976,356
State General Funds	$976,356	$976,356	$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,635,756	$1,635,756	$1,635,756

Global Commerce **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,610,402	$9,610,402	$9,610,402
State General Funds	$9,610,402	$9,610,402	$9,610,402
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,610,402	$9,610,402	$9,610,402

128.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$272,635	$272,635	$272,635

128.2 *Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*

State General Funds		($224,626)	$0

128.3 *Reduce funds based on actual start dates and salaries.*

State General Funds		($98,535)	($98,535)

128.100 Global Commerce **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,883,037	$9,559,876	$9,784,502
State General Funds	$9,883,037	$9,559,876	$9,784,502
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,883,037	$9,559,876	$9,784,502

International Relations and Trade **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,645,794	$2,645,794	$2,645,794
State General Funds	$2,645,794	$2,645,794	$2,645,794
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,645,794	$2,645,794	$2,645,794

129.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$60,586	$60,586	$60,586

129.2 *Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*

State General Funds		($56,209)	$0

129.100 International Relations and Trade			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,706,380	$2,650,171	$2,706,380
State General Funds	$2,706,380	$2,650,171	$2,706,380
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,706,380	$2,650,171	$2,706,380

Rural Development			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$452,995	$452,995	$452,995
State General Funds	$452,995	$452,995	$452,995
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$452,995	$452,995	$452,995

130.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$20,013	$20,013	$20,013

130.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$32,295	$32,295

130.100 Rural Development			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$473,008	$505,303	$505,303
State General Funds	$473,008	$505,303	$505,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$473,008	$505,303	$505,303

Small and Minority Business Development **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$925,255	$925,255	$925,255
State General Funds	$925,255	$925,255	$925,255
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$925,255	$925,255	$925,255

131.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$42,410	$42,410	$42,410

131.2 *Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*

State General Funds		($48,145)	$0

131.100 Small and Minority Business Development **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$967,665	$919,520	$967,665
State General Funds	$967,665	$919,520	$967,665
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$967,665	$919,520	$967,665

Tourism **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,394,545	$10,394,545	$10,394,545
State General Funds	$10,394,545	$10,394,545	$10,394,545
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,394,545	$10,394,545	$10,394,545

132.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$302,928	$302,928	$302,928

132.2 *Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*

State General Funds		($46,547)	$0

132.3 *Increase funds for the Georgia World Congress Center Authority to complete the roof replacement. (S:NO; Recognize project in FY2023)*

State General Funds		$28,800,000	$0

132.100 Tourism			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,697,473	$39,450,926	$10,697,473
State General Funds	$10,697,473	$39,450,926	$10,697,473
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,697,473	$39,450,926	$10,697,473

Section 24: Education, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,212,899,126	$10,212,899,126	$10,212,899,126
State General Funds	$10,212,899,126	$10,212,899,126	$10,212,899,126
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,099,148,714	$2,099,148,714	$2,099,148,714
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,099,036,213	$2,099,036,213	$2,099,036,213
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$112,501	$112,501	$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$30,211,020	$30,211,020	$30,211,020
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885
Intergovernmental Transfers	$11,798,018	$11,798,018	$11,798,018
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$11,798,018	$11,798,018	$11,798,018
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$228,510	$228,510	$228,510
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$228,510	$228,510	$228,510
Sales and Services	$18,039,607	$18,039,607	$18,039,607

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$18,039,607	$18,039,607	$18,039,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,342,258,860	$12,342,258,860	$12,342,258,860

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,159,613,498	$11,173,313,723	$11,167,905,667
State General Funds	$10,873,695,195	$10,887,395,420	$10,881,987,364
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs	$285,918,303	$285,918,303	$285,918,303
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,099,148,714	$2,099,148,714	$2,099,148,714
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,099,036,213	$2,099,036,213	$2,099,036,213
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$112,501	$112,501	$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$30,211,020	$30,211,020	$30,211,020
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885
Intergovernmental Transfers	$11,798,018	$11,798,018	$11,798,018
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$11,798,018	$11,798,018	$11,798,018
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$228,510	$228,510	$228,510
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$228,510	$228,510	$228,510
Sales and Services	$18,039,607	$18,039,607	$18,039,607
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$18,039,607	$18,039,607	$18,039,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,288,973,232	$13,302,673,457	$13,297,265,401

Agricultural Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,746,666	$11,746,666	$11,746,666
State General Funds	$11,746,666	$11,746,666	$11,746,666
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$482,773	$482,773	$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$482,773	$482,773	$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,290,026	$15,290,026	$15,290,026

133.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$17,790	$17,790	$17,790

133.2 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Area Teacher Program, Extended Day/Year, Young Farmers, and Youth Camps.*

State General Funds	$253,606	$253,606	$253,606

133.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$11,099	$11,099

133.4 *Increase funds for agricultural education equipment and facilities.*

State General Funds		$4,280,287	$4,280,287

133.5 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

133.100 Agricultural Education **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,018,062	$16,309,448	$16,309,448
State General Funds	$12,018,062	$16,309,448	$16,309,448
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$482,773	$482,773	$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$482,773	$482,773	$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,561,422	$19,852,808	$19,852,808

Business and Finance Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,899,631	$6,899,631	$6,899,631
State General Funds	$6,899,631	$6,899,631	$6,899,631
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$426,513	$426,513	$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$426,513	$426,513	$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,207,077	$9,207,077	$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	$8,089,181	$8,089,181	$8,089,181
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$8,089,181	$8,089,181	$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$168,810	$168,810	$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$168,810	$168,810	$168,810
Sales and Services	$949,086	$949,086	$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$949,086	$949,086	$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,533,221	$16,533,221	$16,533,221

134.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$315,383	$315,383	$315,383

134.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$53,778	$53,778

134.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

134.100 Business and Finance Administration			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,215,014	$7,268,792	$7,268,792
State General Funds	$7,215,014	$7,268,792	$7,268,792
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$426,513	$426,513	$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$426,513	$426,513	$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,207,077	$9,207,077	$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	$8,089,181	$8,089,181	$8,089,181

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$8,089,181	$8,089,181	$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$168,810	$168,810	$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$168,810	$168,810	$168,810
Sales and Services	$949,086	$949,086	$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$949,086	$949,086	$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,848,604	$16,902,382	$16,902,382

Central Office **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,191,667	$4,191,667	$4,191,667
State General Funds	$4,191,667	$4,191,667	$4,191,667
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,472,585	$24,472,585	$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,472,585	$24,472,585	$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
Sales and Services	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,152,111	$29,152,111	$29,152,111

135.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$115,115	$115,115	$115,115

135.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$338,489	$338,489

135.3 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds	($4,037)

135.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

135.5 *Increase funds for the Association of Adapted Sports Programs.*

State General Funds	$388,259

135.100 Central Office			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,306,782	$4,645,271	$5,029,493
State General Funds	$4,306,782	$4,645,271	$5,029,493
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,472,585	$24,472,585	$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,472,585	$24,472,585	$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
Sales and Services	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,267,226	$29,605,715	$29,989,937

Charter Schools			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,105,609	$5,105,609	$5,105,609
State General Funds	$5,105,609	$5,105,609	$5,105,609
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,475,000	$23,475,000	$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,475,000	$23,475,000	$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,580,609	$28,580,609	$28,580,609

136.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$16,256	$16,256	$16,256

136.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$7,870	$7,870

136.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

136.100 Charter Schools			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,121,865	$5,129,735	$5,129,735
State General Funds	$5,121,865	$5,129,735	$5,129,735
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,475,000	$23,475,000	$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,475,000	$23,475,000	$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,596,865	$28,604,735	$28,604,735

Communities in Schools			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,370,976	$1,370,976	$1,370,976
State General Funds	$1,370,976	$1,370,976	$1,370,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,370,976	$1,370,976	$1,370,976

137.1 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction to local affiliates.*

State General Funds	$57,124	$57,124	$57,124

137.100 Communities in Schools			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,428,100	$1,428,100	$1,428,100
State General Funds	$1,428,100	$1,428,100	$1,428,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,428,100	$1,428,100	$1,428,100

Curriculum Development **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,600,153	$6,600,153	$6,600,153
State General Funds	$6,600,153	$6,600,153	$6,600,153
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,745,489	$2,745,489	$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,745,489	$2,745,489	$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,404,874	$9,404,874	$9,404,874

138.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$129,945	$129,945	$129,945

138.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$78,700	$78,700

138.3 *Reduce funds to reflect a delayed implementation date for the rural coding program.*

State General Funds		($240,000)	($240,000)

138.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

138.100 Curriculum Development **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,730,098	$6,568,798	$6,568,798
State General Funds	$6,730,098	$6,568,798	$6,568,798
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,745,489	$2,745,489	$2,745,489

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,745,489	$2,745,489	$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,534,819	$9,373,519	$9,373,519

Federal Programs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003

139.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$331,144	$331,144

139.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

139.100 Federal Programs **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$331,144	$331,144
State General Funds	$0	$331,144	$331,144
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,195,922,003	$1,196,253,147	$1,196,253,147

Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$53,365,930	$53,365,930	$53,365,930
State General Funds	$53,365,930	$53,365,930	$53,365,930
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,322,802	$11,322,802	$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$11,322,802	$11,322,802	$11,322,802
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$64,688,732	$64,688,732	$64,688,732

140.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$6,059	$6,059	$6,059

140.2 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include Quality Basic Education (QBE) funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.*

State General Funds	$1,735,811	$1,735,811	$1,735,811

140.3 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) grants.*

State General Funds	$2,446,109	$2,446,109	$2,446,109

140.100 Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$57,553,909	$57,553,909	$57,553,909
State General Funds	$57,553,909	$57,553,909	$57,553,909
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,322,802	$11,322,802	$11,322,802

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$11,322,802	$11,322,802	$11,322,802
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$68,876,711	$68,876,711	$68,876,711

Georgia Virtual School **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,594,150	$2,594,150	$2,594,150
State General Funds	$2,594,150	$2,594,150	$2,594,150
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
Sales and Services	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,110,452	$12,110,452	$12,110,452

141.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$169,587	$169,587	$169,587

141.100 Georgia Virtual School **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,763,737	$2,763,737	$2,763,737
State General Funds	$2,763,737	$2,763,737	$2,763,737
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
Sales and Services	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,280,039	$12,280,039	$12,280,039

Information Technology Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,143,455	$19,143,455	$19,143,455
State General Funds	$19,143,455	$19,143,455	$19,143,455
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$409,267	$409,267	$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$409,267	$409,267	$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,552,722	$19,552,722	$19,552,722

142.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$450,382	$450,382	$450,382

142.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$25,628	$25,628

142.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

142.100 Information Technology Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,593,837	$19,619,465	$19,619,465
State General Funds	$19,593,837	$19,619,465	$19,619,465
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$409,267	$409,267	$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$409,267	$409,267	$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,003,104	$20,028,732	$20,028,732

Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,763,532	$14,763,532	$14,763,532
State General Funds	$14,763,532	$14,763,532	$14,763,532
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,763,532	$14,763,532	$14,763,532

143.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$6,059	$6,059	$6,059

143.2 *Reduce funds to recognize savings based on Residential Treatment Facility Program Manager position start date and salary.*

State General Funds		($41,602)	($41,602)

143.100 Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,769,591	$14,727,989	$14,727,989
State General Funds	$14,769,591	$14,727,989	$14,727,989
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,769,591	$14,727,989	$14,727,989

Nutrition **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$29,518,235	$29,518,235	$29,518,235
State General Funds	$29,518,235	$29,518,235	$29,518,235
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$757,469,531	$757,469,531	$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$757,469,531	$757,469,531	$757,469,531
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$787,171,766	$787,171,766	$787,171,766

144.1 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all nutrition workers.*

State General Funds	$10,142,000	$13,782,430	$13,782,430

144.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$238,117	$238,117	

144.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0		

144.100 Nutrition **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,660,235	$43,538,782	$43,538,782
State General Funds	$39,660,235	$43,538,782	$43,538,782
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$757,469,531	$757,469,531	$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$757,469,531	$757,469,531	$757,469,531
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$797,313,766	$801,192,313	$801,192,313

Preschool Disabilities Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$36,069,990	$36,069,990	$36,069,990
State General Funds	$36,069,990	$36,069,990	$36,069,990
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,069,990	$36,069,990	$36,069,990

145.1 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include Quality Basic Education (QBE) funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.*

State General Funds	$1,968,130	$1,968,130	$1,968,130

145.2 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants.*

State General Funds	$1,682,204	$1,682,204	$1,682,204

145.100 Preschool Disabilities Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,720,324	$39,720,324	$39,720,324
State General Funds	$39,720,324	$39,720,324	$39,720,324
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,720,324	$39,720,324	$39,720,324

Pupil Transportation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$136,541,242	$136,541,242	$136,541,242
State General Funds	$136,541,242	$136,541,242	$136,541,242
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$136,541,242	$136,541,242	$136,541,242

146.1 *Increase funds to replace 1,747 buses statewide over three years at a base bus cost of $88,110 and increase funds for reimbursement of key safety features.*

State General Funds	$188,001,658	$188,001,658	$188,001,658

146.2 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all bus drivers.*

State General Funds	$14,065,549	$14,065,549	$14,065,549

146.3 *Increase funds to incentivize school systems to purchase alternative fuel buses.*

State General Funds		$5,000,000	$2,500,000

146.100 Pupil Transportation **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$338,608,449	$343,608,449	$341,108,449
State General Funds	$338,608,449	$343,608,449	$341,108,449
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$338,608,449	$343,608,449	$341,108,449

Quality Basic Education Equalization **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105
State General Funds	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105

147.100 Quality Basic Education Equalization **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105
State General Funds	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105

Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)
State General Funds	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)

148.1 *Adjust funds for Local Five Mill Share for two new State Commission charter schools (($835,499)) and one closed charter school ($162,135). (H and S:Adjust funds for Local Five Mill Share for two new State Commission charter schools (($835,924)) and one closed charter school ($162,135))*

State General Funds	($673,364)	($673,789)	($673,789)

148.2 *Adjust funds for Local Five Mill Share to adjust the statutorily required cap on the FY2022 Local Five Mill Share earnings. (H and S:Adjust funds for Local Five Mill Share to reflect the removal of the statutorily-required cap on FY2022 Local Five Mill Share earnings)*

State General Funds	($92,662,048)	($104,326,436)	($104,326,436)

148.100 Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	($2,264,098,834)	($2,275,763,647)	($2,275,763,647)
State General Funds	($2,264,098,834)	($2,275,763,647)	($2,275,763,647)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	($2,264,098,834)	($2,275,763,647)	($2,275,763,647)

Quality Basic Education Program **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077
State General Funds	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077

149.1 *Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment based on enrollment growth.*

State General Funds	$93,054,433	$93,048,252	$93,048,252

149.2 *Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School Supplement.*

State General Funds	$14,582,761	$14,568,597	$14,568,597

149.3 *Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the State Commission Charter School supplement training and experience.*

State General Funds	$3,465,799	$3,486,464	$3,486,464

149.4 *Increase formula funds for a midterm adjustment to the charter system grant.*

State General Funds	$233,651	$233,602	$233,602

149.5 *Increase funds to reflect growth in the Special Needs Scholarship.*

State General Funds	$2,912,902	$3,159,720	$3,159,720

149.6 *Reduce funds to reflect charter school closure.*

State General Funds	($1,607,903)	($1,604,615)	($1,604,615)

149.7 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include Quality Basic Education (QBE) funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.*

State General Funds	$315,900,085	$315,900,085	$315,900,085

149.8 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all school nurses. (S:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all school nurses)*

State General Funds	$2,070,595	$2,070,595	$4,141,190

149.9 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.*

State General Funds	$382,696,501	$382,696,501	$382,696,501

149.10 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all custodians.*

State General Funds		$8,492,509	$8,492,509

149.11 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds	($285,918,303)	($285,918,303)	($285,918,303)
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs	$285,918,303	$285,918,303	$285,918,303
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

149.100 Quality Basic Education Program **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,973,464,901	$11,982,207,787	$11,984,278,382
State General Funds	$11,687,546,598	$11,696,289,484	$11,698,360,079
Revenue Shortfall Reserve for K-12 Needs	$285,918,303	$285,918,303	$285,918,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,973,464,901	$11,982,207,787	$11,984,278,382

Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,995,646	$13,995,646	$13,995,646
State General Funds	$13,995,646	$13,995,646	$13,995,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,995,646	$13,995,646	$13,995,646

150.1 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants to Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs).*

State General Funds	$593,006	$433,006	$433,006

150.2 *Increase funds to restore funds for mental health contracts.*

State General Funds		$160,000	$160,000

150.100 Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,588,652	$14,588,652	$14,588,652
State General Funds	$14,588,652	$14,588,652	$14,588,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,588,652	$14,588,652	$14,588,652

School Improvement **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,837,451	$9,837,451	$9,837,451
State General Funds	$9,837,451	$9,837,451	$9,837,451
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,886,251	$6,886,251	$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,886,251	$6,886,251	$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,739,752	$16,739,752	$16,739,752

151.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$289,359	$289,359	$289,359

151.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$135,767	$135,767

151.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

151.100 School Improvement **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,126,810	$10,262,577	$10,262,577
State General Funds	$10,126,810	$10,262,577	$10,262,577
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,886,251	$6,886,251	$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,886,251	$6,886,251	$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,029,111	$17,164,878	$17,164,878

State Charter School Commission Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
Sales and Services	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282

152.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$48,431	$48,431

152.100 State Charter School Commission Administration **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$48,431	$48,431
State General Funds	$0	$48,431	$48,431
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
Sales and Services	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,449,282	$6,497,713	$6,497,713

State Schools **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,290,788	$31,290,788	$31,290,788
State General Funds	$31,290,788	$31,290,788	$31,290,788
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,146,556	$1,146,556	$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,034,055	$1,034,055	$1,034,055
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$112,501	$112,501	$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$540,631	$540,631	$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$69,603	$69,603	$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$69,603	$69,603	$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$59,700	$59,700	$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$59,700	$59,700	$59,700
Sales and Services	$411,328	$411,328	$411,328

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$411,328	$411,328	$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,977,975	$32,977,975	$32,977,975

153.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$835,825	$835,825	$835,825

153.2 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include Quality Basic Education (QBE) funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.*

State General Funds	$310,032	$310,032	$310,032

153.3 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all school nurses and nutrition workers. (S:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all school nurses and $1,000 to all nutrition workers)*

State General Funds	$10,766	$10,766	$13,996

153.4 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for state schools.*

State General Funds	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000

153.5 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$36,323	$36,323

153.6 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

153.100 State Schools **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,647,411	$32,683,734	$32,686,964
State General Funds	$32,647,411	$32,683,734	$32,686,964
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,146,556	$1,146,556	$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,034,055	$1,034,055	$1,034,055

Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$112,501	$112,501	$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$540,631	$540,631	$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$69,603	$69,603	$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$69,603	$69,603	$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$59,700	$59,700	$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$59,700	$59,700	$59,700
Sales and Services	$411,328	$411,328	$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$411,328	$411,328	$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,334,598	$34,370,921	$34,374,151

Technology/Career Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$18,637,394	$18,637,394	$18,637,394
State General Funds	$18,637,394	$18,637,394	$18,637,394
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$50,655,460	$50,655,460	$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$50,655,460	$50,655,460	$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$690,000	$690,000	$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$464,250	$464,250	$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$464,250	$464,250	$464,250
Sales and Services	$225,750	$225,750	$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$225,750	$225,750	$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$69,982,854	$69,982,854	$69,982,854

154.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$69,823	$69,823	$69,823

154.2 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Extended Day/Year, Vocational Supervisors, Industry Certification, and Youth Apprenticeship programs.*

State General Funds	$282,460	$282,460	$282,460

154.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$65,583	$65,583

154.4 *Increase funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification, statewide.*

State General Funds	$2,600,000	$2,600,000

154.5 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

154.100 Technology/Career Education **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$18,989,677	$21,655,260	$21,655,260
State General Funds	$18,989,677	$21,655,260	$21,655,260
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$50,655,460	$50,655,460	$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$50,655,460	$50,655,460	$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$690,000	$690,000	$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$464,250	$464,250	$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$464,250	$464,250	$464,250
Sales and Services	$225,750	$225,750	$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$225,750	$225,750	$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,335,137	$73,000,720	$73,000,720

Testing **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,372,983	$22,372,983	$22,372,983
State General Funds	$22,372,983	$22,372,983	$22,372,983
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,734,484	$23,734,484	$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,734,484	$23,734,484	$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$46,107,467	$46,107,467	$46,107,467

155.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$115,906	$115,906	$115,906

155.2 *Increase funds to administer Georgia Milestones in accordance with federal requirements.*

State General Funds	$2,392,938	$2,392,938	$0

155.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$12,108	$12,108

155.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

155.5 *Reduce funds for unappropriated testing requirements.*

State General Funds			($2,973,165)

155.100 Testing **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,881,827	$24,893,935	$19,527,832
State General Funds	$24,881,827	$24,893,935	$19,527,832
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,734,484	$23,734,484	$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,734,484	$23,734,484	$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$48,616,311	$48,628,419	$43,262,316

Tuition for Multiple Disability Students **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,489,868	$1,489,868	$1,489,868
State General Funds	$1,489,868	$1,489,868	$1,489,868
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,489,868	$1,489,868	$1,489,868

156.1 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction.*

State General Funds	$62,078	$62,078	$62,078

156.100 Tuition for Multiple Disability Students **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,551,946	$1,551,946	$1,551,946
State General Funds	$1,551,946	$1,551,946	$1,551,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,551,946	$1,551,946	$1,551,946

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of $2,789.65. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,224,665	$35,224,665	$35,224,665
State General Funds	$35,224,665	$35,224,665	$35,224,665
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
State Funds Transfers	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
Retirement Payments	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$63,679,488	$63,679,488	$63,679,488

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,198,665	$35,198,665	$35,198,665
State General Funds	$35,198,665	$35,198,665	$35,198,665
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
State Funds Transfers	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629

Retirement Payments	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$63,653,488	$63,653,488	$63,653,488

Deferred Compensation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194

157.100 Deferred Compensation **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194

Georgia Military Pension Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265
State General Funds	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265

158.100 Georgia Military Pension Fund **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265
State General Funds	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265

Public School Employees Retirement System **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000
State General Funds	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000

159.100 Public School Employees Retirement System **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000
State General Funds	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000

System Administration (ERS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$36,400	$36,400	$36,400
State General Funds	$36,400	$36,400	$36,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
State Funds Transfers	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
Retirement Payments	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,447,029	$23,447,029	$23,447,029

160.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding provided to initiate HB664 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	($26,000)	($26,000)	($26,000)

160.100 System Administration (ERS)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,400	$10,400	$10,400
State General Funds	$10,400	$10,400	$10,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
State Funds Transfers	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
Retirement Payments	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,421,029	$23,421,029	$23,421,029

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 24.63% for New Plan employees and 19.88% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 21.57% for the pension portion of the benefit and 3.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees Retirement System shall not exceed $888.52 per member for State Fiscal Year 2022.

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,769,179	$35,769,179	$35,769,179
State General Funds	$35,769,179	$35,769,179	$35,769,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,986,349	$6,986,349	$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,986,349	$6,986,349	$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,914,100	$8,914,100	$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,572,500	$2,572,500	$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,572,500	$2,572,500	$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Sales and Services	$6,241,600	$6,241,600	$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,241,600	$6,241,600	$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
State Funds Transfers	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087

Agency to Agency Contracts	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$52,232,715	$52,232,715	$52,232,715

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$41,614,014	$42,993,604	$42,993,604
State General Funds	$41,614,014	$42,993,604	$42,993,604
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,986,349	$6,986,349	$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,986,349	$6,986,349	$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,914,100	$8,914,100	$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,572,500	$2,572,500	$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,572,500	$2,572,500	$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Sales and Services	$6,241,600	$6,241,600	$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,241,600	$6,241,600	$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
State Funds Transfers	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
Agency to Agency Contracts	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$58,077,550	$59,457,140	$59,457,140

Commission Administration (SFC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,702,548	$3,702,548	$3,702,548
State General Funds	$3,702,548	$3,702,548	$3,702,548
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$123,800	$123,800	$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$123,800	$123,800	$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
Sales and Services	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,334,128	$4,334,128	$4,334,128

161.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$210,716	$210,716	$210,716

161.2 *Increase funds for maintenance, repairs, and improvements.*

State General Funds		$1,035,000	$1,035,000

161.100 Commission Administration (SFC) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,913,264	$4,948,264	$4,948,264
State General Funds	$3,913,264	$4,948,264	$4,948,264
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$123,800	$123,800	$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$123,800	$123,800	$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
Sales and Services	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,544,844	$5,579,844	$5,579,844

Forest Management **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,490,829	$3,490,829	$3,490,829
State General Funds	$3,490,829	$3,490,829	$3,490,829
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,682,151	$3,682,151	$3,682,151

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,682,151	$3,682,151	$3,682,151
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$798,145	$798,145	$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	$187,000	$187,000	$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$187,000	$187,000	$187,000
Sales and Services	$611,145	$611,145	$611,145
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$611,145	$611,145	$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
State Funds Transfers	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,312,712	$8,312,712	$8,312,712

162.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$255,913	$255,913	$255,913

162.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$171,567	$171,567

162.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

162.100 Forest Management **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,746,742	$3,918,309	$3,918,309
State General Funds	$3,746,742	$3,918,309	$3,918,309
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,682,151	$3,682,151	$3,682,151

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,682,151	$3,682,151	$3,682,151
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$798,145	$798,145	$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	$187,000	$187,000	$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$187,000	$187,000	$187,000
Sales and Services	$611,145	$611,145	$611,145
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$611,145	$611,145	$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
State Funds Transfers	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,568,625	$8,740,192	$8,740,192

Forest Protection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,575,802	$28,575,802	$28,575,802
State General Funds	$28,575,802	$28,575,802	$28,575,802
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,046,681	$3,046,681	$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,046,681	$3,046,681	$3,046,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,541,312	$6,541,312	$6,541,312
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,385,500	$2,385,500	$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,385,500	$2,385,500	$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Sales and Services	$4,055,812	$4,055,812	$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,055,812	$4,055,812	$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000

State Funds Transfers	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,378,795	$38,378,795	$38,378,795

163.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,354,050	$2,354,050	$2,354,050

163.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of firefighting equipment that has exceeded its expected useful life and to improve Ranger safety.*

State General Funds	$3,024,156	$3,172,958	$3,172,958

163.100 Forest Protection **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,954,008	$34,102,810	$34,102,810
State General Funds	$33,954,008	$34,102,810	$34,102,810
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,046,681	$3,046,681	$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,046,681	$3,046,681	$3,046,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,541,312	$6,541,312	$6,541,312
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,385,500	$2,385,500	$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,385,500	$2,385,500	$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Sales and Services	$4,055,812	$4,055,812	$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,055,812	$4,055,812	$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000

State Funds Transfers	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$43,757,001	$43,905,803	$43,905,803

Tree Seedling Nursery **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$133,717	$133,717	$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$133,717	$133,717	$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
Sales and Services	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
State Funds Transfers	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,207,080	$1,207,080	$1,207,080

164.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$24,221	$24,221

164.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

164.100 Tree Seedling Nursery **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$24,221	$24,221
State General Funds	$0	$24,221	$24,221

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$133,717	$133,717	$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$133,717	$133,717	$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
Sales and Services	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
State Funds Transfers	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,207,080	$1,231,301	$1,231,301

Section 27: Governor, Office of the

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$49,891,194	$49,891,194	$49,891,194
State General Funds	$49,891,194	$49,891,194	$49,891,194
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$30,552,612	$30,552,612	$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,799,182	$29,799,182	$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$753,430	$753,430	$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$81,251,662	$81,251,662	$81,251,662

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$51,310,422	$51,800,819	$51,796,782
State General Funds	$51,310,422	$51,800,819	$51,796,782
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$30,552,612	$30,552,612	$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,799,182	$29,799,182	$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$753,430	$753,430	$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,670,890	$83,161,287	$83,157,250

Governor's Emergency Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041
State General Funds	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041

165.100 Governor's Emergency Fund **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041
State General Funds	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041

Governor's Office **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be $60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,130,645	$6,130,645	$6,130,645
State General Funds	$6,130,645	$6,130,645	$6,130,645
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,130,645	$6,130,645	$6,130,645

166.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$187,815	$187,815	$187,815

166.2 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds	($4,037)

166.100 Governor's Office			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be $60,000.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,318,460	$6,318,460	$6,314,423
State General Funds	$6,318,460	$6,318,460	$6,314,423
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,318,460	$6,318,460	$6,314,423

Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,690,538	$10,690,538	$10,690,538
State General Funds	$10,690,538	$10,690,538	$10,690,538
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,690,538	$10,690,538	$10,690,538

167.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds	$290,810	$290,810	$290,810

167.100 Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,981,348	$10,981,348	$10,981,348
State General Funds	$10,981,348	$10,981,348	$10,981,348
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,981,348	$10,981,348	$10,981,348

Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$870,847	$870,847	$870,847
State General Funds	$870,847	$870,847	$870,847

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$31,000	$31,000	$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$31,000	$31,000	$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$901,847	$901,847	$901,847

168.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$78,761	$78,761	$78,761

168.100 Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$949,608	$949,608	$949,608
State General Funds	$949,608	$949,608	$949,608
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$31,000	$31,000	$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$31,000	$31,000	$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$980,608	$980,608	$980,608

Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,706,861	$2,706,861	$2,706,861
State General Funds	$2,706,861	$2,706,861	$2,706,861
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,703,182	$29,703,182	$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,703,182	$29,703,182	$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,217,899	$33,217,899	$33,217,899

169.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885

169.2 *Increase funds for one-time funding for retirement and leave payouts.*

State General Funds	$91,119	$91,119	$91,119

169.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$414,485	$414,485

169.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

169.100 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,942,865	$3,357,350	$3,357,350
State General Funds	$2,942,865	$3,357,350	$3,357,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,703,182	$29,703,182	$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,703,182	$29,703,182	$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,453,903	$33,868,388	$33,868,388

Professional Standards Commission, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,065,968	$7,065,968	$7,065,968
State General Funds	$7,065,968	$7,065,968	$7,065,968
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$818,430	$818,430	$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$65,000	$65,000	$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$753,430	$753,430	$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,884,398	$7,884,398	$7,884,398

170.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$377,294	$377,294	$377,294

170.2 *Increase funds and utilize existing funds ($131,335) for projected increase in operations.*

State General Funds	$7,683	$7,683	$7,683

170.100 Professional Standards Commission, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,450,945	$7,450,945	$7,450,945
State General Funds	$7,450,945	$7,450,945	$7,450,945
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$818,430	$818,430	$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$65,000	$65,000	$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$753,430	$753,430	$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,269,375	$8,269,375	$8,269,375

Student Achievement, Governor's Office of **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards on state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,029,925	$9,029,925	$9,029,925
State General Funds	$9,029,925	$9,029,925	$9,029,925
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,029,925	$9,029,925	$9,029,925

171.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$143,924	$143,924	$143,924

171.100 Student Achievement, Governor's Office of **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards on state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,173,849	$9,173,849	$9,173,849
State General Funds	$9,173,849	$9,173,849	$9,173,849
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,173,849	$9,173,849	$9,173,849

Child Advocate, Office of the **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$943,892	$943,892	$943,892
State General Funds	$943,892	$943,892	$943,892
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$943,892	$943,892	$943,892

172.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$30,293	$30,293	$30,293

172.2 *Increase funds for technology upgrades.*

State General Funds		$75,912	$75,912

172.100 Child Advocate, Office of the **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$974,185	$1,050,097	$1,050,097
State General Funds	$974,185	$1,050,097	$1,050,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$974,185	$1,050,097	$1,050,097

Office of the State Inspector General		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,390,477	$1,390,477	$1,390,477
State General Funds	$1,390,477	$1,390,477	$1,390,477
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,390,477	$1,390,477	$1,390,477

173.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$66,644	$66,644	$66,644

173.100 Office of the State Inspector General		**Appropriation (HB 910)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,457,121	$1,457,121	$1,457,121
State General Funds	$1,457,121	$1,457,121	$1,457,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,457,121	$1,457,121	$1,457,121

The Mansion allowance shall be $60,000.

Section 28: Human Services, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$816,659,560	$816,659,560	$816,659,560
State General Funds	$816,308,555	$816,308,555	$816,308,555
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,055,106,952	$1,055,106,952	$1,055,106,952
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$495,113,894	$495,113,894	$495,113,894
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,319,925	$16,319,925	$16,319,925
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$88,842,498	$88,842,498	$88,842,498
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$56,325,377	$56,325,377	$56,325,377
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$85,678,728	$85,678,728	$85,678,728
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$12,032,326	$12,032,326	$12,032,326

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$300,794,204	$300,794,204	$300,794,204
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$299,370,236	$299,370,236	$299,370,236
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$27,349,663	$27,349,663	$27,349,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$2,141,750	$2,141,750	$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$2,141,750	$2,141,750	$2,141,750
Sales and Services	$25,207,913	$25,207,913	$25,207,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,207,913	$25,207,913	$25,207,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,292,238	$1,292,238	$1,292,238
State Funds Transfers	$562,632	$562,632	$562,632
Agency to Agency Contracts	$562,632	$562,632	$562,632
Agency Funds Transfers	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,900,408,413	$1,900,408,413	$1,900,408,413

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$850,566,429	$843,718,015	$847,596,859
State General Funds	$850,215,424	$843,367,010	$847,245,854
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,055,476,436	$1,055,476,436	$1,055,476,436
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$495,483,378	$495,483,378	$495,483,378
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,319,925	$16,319,925	$16,319,925
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$88,842,498	$88,842,498	$88,842,498
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$56,325,377	$56,325,377	$56,325,377
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$85,678,728	$85,678,728	$85,678,728
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$12,032,326	$12,032,326	$12,032,326
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$300,794,204	$300,794,204	$300,794,204
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$299,370,236	$299,370,236	$299,370,236
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$27,349,663	$27,349,663	$27,349,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$2,141,750	$2,141,750	$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$2,141,750	$2,141,750	$2,141,750
Sales and Services	$25,207,913	$25,207,913	$25,207,913

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,207,913	$25,207,913	$25,207,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,292,238	$1,292,238	$1,292,238
State Funds Transfers	$562,632	$562,632	$562,632
Agency to Agency Contracts	$562,632	$562,632	$562,632
Agency Funds Transfers	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,934,684,766	$1,927,836,352	$1,931,715,196

Adoptions Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$41,783,695	$41,783,695	$41,783,695
State General Funds	$41,783,695	$41,783,695	$41,783,695
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$75,285,083	$75,285,083	$75,285,083
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$66,163,682	$66,163,682	$66,163,682
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$9,121,401	$9,121,401	$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$9,121,401	$9,121,401	$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$117,068,778	$117,068,778	$117,068,778

174.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$316,671	$316,671	$316,671

174.2 *Reduce funds to reflect the temporary 6.2% increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) adoption supplement.*

State General Funds		($2,100,000)	($2,100,000)

174.100 Adoptions Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$42,100,366	$40,000,366	$40,000,366
State General Funds	$42,100,366	$40,000,366	$40,000,366

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$75,285,083	$75,285,083	$75,285,083
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$66,163,682	$66,163,682	$66,163,682
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$9,121,401	$9,121,401	$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$9,121,401	$9,121,401	$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$117,385,449	$115,285,449	$115,285,449

After School Care **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of after school care services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,727,964	$4,727,964	$4,727,964
State General Funds	$4,727,964	$4,727,964	$4,727,964
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,227,964	$20,227,964	$20,227,964

175.1 *Reduce funds to reflect delayed implementation.*

State General Funds	($2,363,982)	$0

175.2 *Increase funds for contracts for Washington Street Community Center for after school programs.*

State General Funds	$80,000

175.100 After School Care **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of after school care services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,727,964	$2,363,982	$4,807,964
State General Funds	$4,727,964	$2,363,982	$4,807,964
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,227,964	$17,863,982	$20,307,964

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,270,583	$2,270,583	$2,270,583
State General Funds	$2,270,583	$2,270,583	$2,270,583
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,066,944	$7,066,944	$7,066,944
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,100,854	$4,100,854	$4,100,854
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$2,966,090	$2,966,090	$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$2,966,090	$2,966,090	$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,337,527	$9,337,527	$9,337,527

176.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$48,781	$48,781	$48,781

176.100 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,319,364	$2,319,364	$2,319,364
State General Funds	$2,319,364	$2,319,364	$2,319,364
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,066,944	$7,066,944	$7,066,944
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,100,854	$4,100,854	$4,100,854
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$2,966,090	$2,966,090	$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$2,966,090	$2,966,090	$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,386,308	$9,386,308	$9,386,308

Child Support Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,258,537	$26,258,537	$26,258,537
State General Funds	$26,258,537	$26,258,537	$26,258,537
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$89,275,285	$89,275,285	$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$89,275,285	$89,275,285	$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000

Sales and Services	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
State Funds Transfers	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$119,329,582	$119,329,582	$119,329,582

177.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,588,399	$2,588,399	$2,588,399

177.100 Child Support Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,846,936	$28,846,936	$28,846,936
State General Funds	$28,846,936	$28,846,936	$28,846,936
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$89,275,285	$89,275,285	$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$89,275,285	$89,275,285	$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
Sales and Services	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
State Funds Transfers	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$121,917,981	$121,917,981	$121,917,981

Child Welfare Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$195,288,974	$195,288,974	$195,288,974
State General Funds	$195,288,974	$195,288,974	$195,288,974
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$203,465,900	$203,465,900	$203,465,900
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,463,447	$29,463,447	$29,463,447

Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$42,271,459	$42,271,459	$42,271,459
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$216,709	$216,709	$216,709
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,802,444	$2,802,444	$2,802,444
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$128,711,841	$128,711,841	$128,711,841
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$127,287,873	$127,287,873	$127,287,873
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
State Funds Transfers	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
Agency to Agency Contracts	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$398,887,281	$398,887,281	$398,887,281

178.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$9,791,120	$9,791,120	$9,791,120

178.2 *Increase funds for contracts for vocational training services with Broken Shackle Ranch.*

State General Funds			$100,000

178.100 Child Welfare Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$205,080,094	$205,080,094	$205,180,094
State General Funds	$205,080,094	$205,080,094	$205,180,094
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$203,465,900	$203,465,900	$203,465,900
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,463,447	$29,463,447	$29,463,447
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$42,271,459	$42,271,459	$42,271,459
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$216,709	$216,709	$216,709
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,802,444	$2,802,444	$2,802,444
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$128,711,841	$128,711,841	$128,711,841
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$127,287,873	$127,287,873	$127,287,873
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
State Funds Transfers	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407

Agency to Agency Contracts	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$408,678,401	$408,678,401	$408,778,401

Community Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137

179.100 Community Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137

Departmental Administration (DHS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$60,625,706	$60,625,706	$60,625,706
State General Funds	$60,625,706	$60,625,706	$60,625,706
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$49,326,554	$49,326,554	$49,326,554
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$31,622,420	$31,622,420	$31,622,420
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$165,444	$165,444	$165,444
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$6,549,809	$6,549,809	$6,549,809
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$570,033	$570,033	$570,033
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$6,565,808	$6,565,808	$6,565,808

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$3,853,040	$3,853,040	$3,853,040
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$3,853,040	$3,853,040	$3,853,040
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$13,545,587	$13,545,587	$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services	$12,045,587	$12,045,587	$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$12,045,587	$12,045,587	$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
State Funds Transfers	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$123,532,312	$123,532,312	$123,532,312

180.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,857,371	$2,857,371	$2,857,371

180.2 *Increase funds for the Integrated Eligibility System costs for the implementation of the Patients First Act (SB106, 2019 Session).*

State General Funds	$4,016,595	$2,719,534	$2,719,534

180.3 *Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*

State General Funds		($514,871)	($283,179)

180.4 *Redirect $4,100,000 in unutilized funds to address programmatic costs associated with high-need youth and reduce operations.*

State General Funds		($2,600,000)	$0

180.100 Departmental Administration (DHS) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$67,499,672	$63,087,740	$65,919,432
State General Funds	$67,499,672	$63,087,740	$65,919,432
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$49,326,554	$49,326,554	$49,326,554
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$31,622,420	$31,622,420	$31,622,420

Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$165,444	$165,444	$165,444
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$6,549,809	$6,549,809	$6,549,809
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$570,033	$570,033	$570,033
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$6,565,808	$6,565,808	$6,565,808
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$3,853,040	$3,853,040	$3,853,040
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$3,853,040	$3,853,040	$3,853,040
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$13,545,587	$13,545,587	$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services	$12,045,587	$12,045,587	$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$12,045,587	$12,045,587	$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
State Funds Transfers	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$130,406,278	$125,994,346	$128,826,038

Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$23,630,983	$23,630,983	$23,630,983
State General Funds	$23,630,983	$23,630,983	$23,630,983
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,868,926	$3,868,926	$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,589,387	$1,589,387	$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,279,539	$2,279,539	$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,499,909	$27,499,909	$27,499,909

181.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,632,255	$1,632,255	$1,632,255

181.100 Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,263,238	$25,263,238	$25,263,238
State General Funds	$25,263,238	$25,263,238	$25,263,238
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,868,926	$3,868,926	$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,589,387	$1,589,387	$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,279,539	$2,279,539	$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,132,164	$29,132,164	$29,132,164

Elder Community Living Services		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,089,791	$33,089,791	$33,089,791
State General Funds	$33,089,791	$33,089,791	$33,089,791
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$37,318,008	$37,318,008	$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$30,367,665	$30,367,665	$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$6,950,343	$6,950,343	$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,407,799	$70,407,799	$70,407,799

182.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$68,577	$68,577	$68,577

182.2 *Increase funds for the American Rescue Plan state match requirement for meals, supportive services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Area Agencies on Aging (Total Funds: $40,712,367). (H:YES; Increase funds for the American Rescue Plan state match and partial local match for meals, support services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Areas on Aging (Total Funds: $42,209,198))(S:YES; Increase funds for the American Rescue Plan state match requirement for meals, supportive services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Area Agencies on Aging (Total Funds: $40,712,367))*

State General Funds	$2,718,854	$4,215,684	$2,718,854

182.100 Elder Community Living Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,877,222	$37,374,052	$35,877,222
State General Funds	$35,877,222	$37,374,052	$35,877,222
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$37,318,008	$37,318,008	$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$30,367,665	$30,367,665	$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$6,950,343	$6,950,343	$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$73,195,230	$74,692,060	$73,195,230

Energy Assistance			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027

183.100 Energy Assistance			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.			
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027

Federal Eligibility Benefit Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$117,030,156	$117,030,156	$117,030,156
State General Funds	$117,030,156	$117,030,156	$117,030,156
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$202,351,831	$202,351,831	$202,351,831

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$87,511,645	$87,511,645	$87,511,645
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$44,344	$44,344	$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$7,893,411	$7,893,411	$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$435,317	$435,317	$435,317
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$77,659,246	$77,659,246	$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$28,807,868	$28,807,868	$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$28,807,868	$28,807,868	$28,807,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$320,023,737	$320,023,737	$320,023,737

184.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$7,623,840	$7,623,840	$7,623,840

184.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

184.100 Federal Eligibility Benefit Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$124,653,996	$124,653,996	$124,653,996
State General Funds	$124,653,996	$124,653,996	$124,653,996
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$202,351,831	$202,351,831	$202,351,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$87,511,645	$87,511,645	$87,511,645
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$44,344	$44,344	$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$7,893,411	$7,893,411	$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$435,317	$435,317	$435,317
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$77,659,246	$77,659,246	$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$28,807,868	$28,807,868	$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$28,807,868	$28,807,868	$28,807,868

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$327,647,577	$327,647,577	$327,647,577

Out-of-Home Care **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$281,138,788	$281,138,788	$281,138,788
State General Funds	$281,138,788	$281,138,788	$281,138,788
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$92,913,818	$92,913,818	$92,913,818
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$168,718	$168,718	$168,718
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$31,558,969	$31,558,969	$31,558,969
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$61,186,131	$61,186,131	$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$61,186,131	$61,186,131	$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$374,052,606	$374,052,606	$374,052,606

185.100 Out-of-Home Care **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$281,138,788	$281,138,788	$281,138,788
State General Funds	$281,138,788	$281,138,788	$281,138,788
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$92,913,818	$92,913,818	$92,913,818
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$168,718	$168,718	$168,718
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$31,558,969	$31,558,969	$31,558,969
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$61,186,131	$61,186,131	$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$61,186,131	$61,186,131	$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$374,052,606	$374,052,606	$374,052,606

Refugee Assistance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754

186.100 Refugee Assistance **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754

Residential Child Care Licensing **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,890,949	$1,890,949	$1,890,949
State General Funds	$1,890,949	$1,890,949	$1,890,949
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$568,850	$568,850	$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$568,850	$568,850	$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,459,799	$2,459,799	$2,459,799

187.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$175,698	$175,698	$175,698

187.100 Residential Child Care Licensing **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,066,647	$2,066,647	$2,066,647
State General Funds	$2,066,647	$2,066,647	$2,066,647

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$568,850	$568,850	$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$568,850	$568,850	$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,635,497	$2,635,497	$2,635,497

Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000
State General Funds	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,523,008	$36,523,008	$36,523,008

188.100 Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000
State General Funds	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,523,008	$36,523,008	$36,523,008

Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
State General Funds	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$18,735,330	$18,735,330	$18,735,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,540,505	$4,540,505	$4,540,505

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$14,194,825	$14,194,825	$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$14,194,825	$14,194,825	$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,835,330	$18,835,330	$18,835,330

189.100 Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
State General Funds	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$18,735,330	$18,735,330	$18,735,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,540,505	$4,540,505	$4,540,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$14,194,825	$14,194,825	$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$14,194,825	$14,194,825	$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,835,330	$18,835,330	$18,835,330

Council On Aging **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$311,042	$311,042	$311,042
State General Funds	$311,042	$311,042	$311,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$311,042	$311,042	$311,042

190.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$18,176	$18,176	$18,176

190.100 Council On Aging **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$329,218	$329,218	$329,218
State General Funds	$329,218	$329,218	$329,218
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$329,218	$329,218	$329,218

Family Connection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,948,139	$8,948,139	$8,948,139
State General Funds	$8,948,139	$8,948,139	$8,948,139
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,236,965	$1,236,965	$1,236,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$1,236,965	$1,236,965	$1,236,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,185,104	$10,185,104	$10,185,104

191.100 Family Connection **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,948,139	$8,948,139	$8,948,139
State General Funds	$8,948,139	$8,948,139	$8,948,139
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,236,965	$1,236,965	$1,236,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$1,236,965	$1,236,965	$1,236,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,185,104	$10,185,104	$10,185,104

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$252,131	$252,131	$252,131
State General Funds	$252,131	$252,131	$252,131
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,443,269	$2,443,269	$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,443,269	$2,443,269	$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,695,400	$2,695,400	$2,695,400

192.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$36,133	$36,133	$36,133

192.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$288,264	$288,264	$288,264
State General Funds	$288,264	$288,264	$288,264
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,443,269	$2,443,269	$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,443,269	$2,443,269	$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,731,533	$2,731,533	$2,731,533

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,335,952	$1,335,952	$1,335,952
State General Funds	$1,335,952	$1,335,952	$1,335,952
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,846,048	$7,846,048	$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,846,048	$7,846,048	$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
Sales and Services	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,486,597	$9,486,597	$9,486,597

193.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$365,257	$365,257	$365,257

193.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,701,209	$1,701,209	$1,701,209
State General Funds	$1,701,209	$1,701,209	$1,701,209

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,846,048	$7,846,048	$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,846,048	$7,846,048	$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
Sales and Services	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,851,854	$9,851,854	$9,851,854

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638

194.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
Sales and Services	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691

195.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$301,420	$301,420

195.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind		**Appropriation (HB 910)**	

The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$301,420	$301,420
State General Funds	$0	$301,420	$301,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
Sales and Services	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,114,691	$5,416,111	$5,416,111

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program		**Continuation Budget**	

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$17,555,165	$17,555,165	$17,555,165
State General Funds	$17,555,165	$17,555,165	$17,555,165
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$64,684,577	$64,684,577	$64,684,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$64,684,577	$64,684,577	$64,684,577
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
Sales and Services	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Funds Transfers	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$87,312,386	$87,312,386	$87,312,386

196.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,549,142	$1,549,142	$1,549,142

196.2 *Increase funds for upgrades to the case management system.*

State General Funds	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$369,484	$369,484	$369,484
Total Public Funds:	$469,484	$469,484	$469,484

196.3 *Increase funds to restore funds for Georgia Radio Reading Service.*

State General Funds		$27,000	$27,000

196.4 *Increase funds to restore funds for the Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia.*

State General Funds		$202,250	$202,250

196.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,204,307	$19,433,557	$19,433,557
State General Funds	$19,204,307	$19,433,557	$19,433,557
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$65,054,061	$65,054,061	$65,054,061
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$65,054,061	$65,054,061	$65,054,061
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
Sales and Services	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Funds Transfers	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$89,331,012	$89,560,262	$89,560,262

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005

197.100 Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:
For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is $235, and the maximum monthly amount is $155.
For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is $356, and the maximum monthly amount is $235.
For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is $424, and the maximum monthly amount is $280.
For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is $500, and the maximum monthly amount is $330.
For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is $573, and the maximum monthly amount is $378.
For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is $621, and the maximum monthly amount is $410.
For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is $672, and the maximum monthly amount is $444.
For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is $713, and the maximum monthly amount is $470.
For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is $751, and the maximum monthly amount is $496.
For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is $804, and the maximum monthly amount is $530.
For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is $860, and the maximum monthly amount is $568.
Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly

amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,963,845	$20,963,845	$20,963,845
State General Funds	$20,963,845	$20,963,845	$20,963,845
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,406,177	$6,406,177	$6,406,177
Intergovernmental Transfers	$490,894	$490,894	$490,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$490,894	$490,894	$490,894
Sales and Services	$5,915,283	$5,915,283	$5,915,283
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,915,283	$5,915,283	$5,915,283
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
State Funds Transfers	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,091,966	$29,091,966	$29,091,966
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,222,623	$29,253,880	$29,649,843
State General Funds	$30,222,623	$29,253,880	$29,649,843
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,406,177	$7,374,920	$6,974,920
Intergovernmental Transfers	$490,894	$490,894	$490,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$490,894	$490,894	$490,894
Sales and Services	$5,915,283	$6,884,026	$6,484,026
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,915,283	$6,884,026	$6,484,026
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
State Funds Transfers	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,350,744	$38,350,744	$38,346,707

Departmental Administration (COI)		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,026,697	$2,026,697	$2,026,697
State General Funds	$2,026,697	$2,026,697	$2,026,697
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$249,600	$249,600	$249,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	$39,600	$39,600	$39,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$39,600	$39,600	$39,600
Sales and Services	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,276,297	$2,276,297	$2,276,297

198.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$129,117	$129,117	$129,117

198.2 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds			($4,037)

198.100 Departmental Administration (COI)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,155,814	$2,155,814	$2,151,777
State General Funds	$2,155,814	$2,155,814	$2,151,777
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$249,600	$249,600	$249,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	$39,600	$39,600	$39,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$39,600	$39,600	$39,600
Sales and Services	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,405,414	$2,405,414	$2,401,377

Enforcement		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$531,607	$531,607	$531,607
State General Funds	$531,607	$531,607	$531,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$531,607	$531,607	$531,607

199.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$66,644	$66,644	$66,644

199.100 Enforcement		**Appropriation (HB 910)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$598,251	$598,251	$598,251
State General Funds	$598,251	$598,251	$598,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$598,251	$598,251	$598,251

Fire Safety		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,179,858	$7,179,858	$7,179,858
State General Funds	$7,179,858	$7,179,858	$7,179,858
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
Sales and Services	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450

State Funds Transfers	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,632,077	$10,632,077	$10,632,077

200.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$529,207	$529,207	$529,207

200.100 Fire Safety **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,709,065	$7,709,065	$7,709,065
State General Funds	$7,709,065	$7,709,065	$7,709,065
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
Sales and Services	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
State Funds Transfers	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,161,284	$11,161,284	$11,161,284

Insurance Regulation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,410,823	$5,410,823	$5,410,823
State General Funds	$5,410,823	$5,410,823	$5,410,823

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,975,008	$3,975,008	$3,975,008
Sales and Services	$3,975,008	$3,975,008	$3,975,008
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,975,008	$3,975,008	$3,975,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,385,831	$9,385,831	$9,385,831

201.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$348,908	$348,908	$348,908

201.2 *Reduce funds and recognize $968,743 in additional revenue from collected fees, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-8-1. (S:Reduce funds and recognize $568,743 in additional revenue from collected fees, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-8-1)*

State General Funds	($968,743)	($568,743)
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$968,743	$568,743
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0

201.100 Insurance Regulation **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,759,731	$4,790,988	$5,190,988
State General Funds	$5,759,731	$4,790,988	$5,190,988
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,975,008	$4,943,751	$4,543,751
Sales and Services	$3,975,008	$4,943,751	$4,543,751
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,975,008	$4,943,751	$4,543,751
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,734,739	$9,734,739	$9,734,739

Reinsurance		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

202.1 *Add funds to implement the state reinsurance program per the Patients First Act (SB106, 2019 Session).*

State General Funds	$49,420	$49,420	$49,420

202.2 *Add funds to create the state healthcare exchange per the Patients First Act (SB106, 2019 Session).*

State General Funds	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000

202.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

202.100 Reinsurance **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,049,420	$8,049,420	$8,049,420
State General Funds	$8,049,420	$8,049,420	$8,049,420
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,049,420	$8,049,420	$8,049,420

Special Fraud **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,814,860	$5,814,860	$5,814,860
State General Funds	$5,814,860	$5,814,860	$5,814,860
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
Intergovernmental Transfers	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,266,154	$6,266,154	$6,266,154

203.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$135,482	$135,482	$135,482

203.100 Special Fraud			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,950,342	$5,950,342	$5,950,342
State General Funds	$5,950,342	$5,950,342	$5,950,342
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
Intergovernmental Transfers	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,401,636	$6,401,636	$6,401,636

Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$163,996,549	$163,996,549	$163,996,549
State General Funds	$163,996,549	$163,996,549	$163,996,549
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$105,804,732	$105,804,732	$105,804,732
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$104,854,475	$104,854,475	$104,854,475
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$33,667,251	$33,667,251	$33,667,251
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,728,451	$1,728,451	$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,728,451	$1,728,451	$1,728,451
Sales and Services	$31,938,800	$31,938,800	$31,938,800
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$31,938,800	$31,938,800	$31,938,800
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
State Funds Transfers	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$303,731,835	$303,731,835	$303,731,835

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$180,371,444	$181,325,004	$184,716,898
State General Funds	$180,371,444	$181,325,004	$184,716,898
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$105,804,732	$105,804,732	$105,804,732
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$104,854,475	$104,854,475	$104,854,475
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$33,667,251	$33,667,251	$33,667,251
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,728,451	$1,728,451	$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,728,451	$1,728,451	$1,728,451
Sales and Services	$31,938,800	$31,938,800	$31,938,800
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$31,938,800	$31,938,800	$31,938,800
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
State Funds Transfers	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$320,106,730	$321,060,290	$324,452,184

Bureau Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,314,471	$8,314,471	$8,314,471
State General Funds	$8,314,471	$8,314,471	$8,314,471
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$12,600	$12,600	$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$12,600	$12,600	$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
State Funds Transfers	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,665,374	$8,665,374	$8,665,374

204.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$227,304	$227,304	$227,304

204.2 *Reduce funds to reflect delayed start dates for legal positions.*

State General Funds		($20,502)	($20,502)

204.3 *Increase funds for the replacement of 33 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value. (S:Increase funds for the replacement of 24 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value)*

State General Funds		$828,000	$596,573

204.4 *Increase funds for headquarters facility security enhancements.*

State General Funds		$1,000,000	$3,000,000

204.100 Bureau Administration **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,541,775	$10,349,273	$12,117,846
State General Funds	$8,541,775	$10,349,273	$12,117,846
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$12,600	$12,600	$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$12,600	$12,600	$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
State Funds Transfers	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,892,678	$10,700,176	$12,468,749

Criminal Justice Information Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,990,828	$1,990,828	$1,990,828
State General Funds	$1,990,828	$1,990,828	$1,990,828
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
Sales and Services	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,491,028	$13,491,028	$13,491,028

205.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$124,051	$124,051	$124,051

205.100 Criminal Justice Information Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,114,879	$2,114,879	$2,114,879
State General Funds	$2,114,879	$2,114,879	$2,114,879
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
Sales and Services	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,615,079	$13,615,079	$13,615,079

Forensic Scientific Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$41,676,556	$41,676,556	$41,676,556
State General Funds	$41,676,556	$41,676,556	$41,676,556
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,302,180	$2,302,180	$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,302,180	$2,302,180	$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856

Sales and Services	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$43,984,592	$43,984,592	$43,984,592

206.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,763,746	$1,763,746	$1,763,746

206.2 *Increase funds to replace and improve laboratory equipment.*

State General Funds	$1,535,000	$1,535,000	$1,535,000

206.3 *Reduce funds for forensic pathology fellowship program.*

State General Funds		($241,529)	($241,529)

206.100 Forensic Scientific Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$44,975,302	$44,733,773	$44,733,773
State General Funds	$44,975,302	$44,733,773	$44,733,773
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,302,180	$2,302,180	$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,302,180	$2,302,180	$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
Sales and Services	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$47,283,338	$47,041,809	$47,041,809

Regional Investigative Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,083,475	$50,083,475	$50,083,475
State General Funds	$50,083,475	$50,083,475	$50,083,475
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,812,153	$1,812,153	$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,812,153	$1,812,153	$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,724,650	$1,724,650	$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,653,451	$1,653,451	$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,653,451	$1,653,451	$1,653,451
Sales and Services	$71,199	$71,199	$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$71,199	$71,199	$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$53,620,278	$53,620,278	$53,620,278

207.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,232,753	$2,232,753	$2,232,753

207.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of 107 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment which has exceeded its expected useful life. (H:Increase funds for the replacement of 74 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment which has exceeded its expected useful life)(S:Increase funds for the replacement of 21 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment and increase funds for 3 additional investigative vehicles)*

State General Funds	$5,300,000	$4,472,000	$3,839,500

207.3 *Increase funds for two temporary positions, two full time positions, and associated costs to investigate elections complaints. (H and S:Increase funds for four full-time positions and associated costs to investigate elections complaints)*

State General Funds	$469,102	$483,495	$483,078

207.100 Regional Investigative Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$58,085,330	$57,271,723	$56,638,806
State General Funds	$58,085,330	$57,271,723	$56,638,806
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,812,153	$1,812,153	$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,812,153	$1,812,153	$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,724,650	$1,724,650	$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,653,451	$1,653,451	$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,653,451	$1,653,451	$1,653,451
Sales and Services	$71,199	$71,199	$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$71,199	$71,199	$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$61,622,133	$60,808,526	$60,175,609

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,803,920	$16,803,920	$16,803,920
State General Funds	$16,803,920	$16,803,920	$16,803,920
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$101,677,799	$101,677,799	$101,677,799
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$100,727,542	$100,727,542	$100,727,542
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
Sales and Services	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$138,843,264	$138,843,264	$138,843,264

208.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$80,614	$80,614	$80,614

208.2 *Add funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund. (H:Increase funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund by $6,505,148 by redirecting $1,881,238 in unallocated training funds and providing $4,623,910 in new state funds)(S:Increase funds*

for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund and redirect all unallocated, unexpensable training and grant funds by June 30, 2022)

State General Funds	$4,623,910	$4,623,910	$6,505,148

208.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$201,198	$201,198

208.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

208.5 *Increase funds to establish a local first responder grant.*

State General Funds	$375,000

208.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$21,508,444	$21,709,642	$23,965,880
State General Funds	$21,508,444	$21,709,642	$23,965,880
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$101,677,799	$101,677,799	$101,677,799
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$100,727,542	$100,727,542	$100,727,542
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
Sales and Services	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$143,547,788	$143,748,986	$146,005,224

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds

shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,518,949	$30,518,949	$30,518,949
State General Funds	$30,518,949	$30,518,949	$30,518,949
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,518,949	$30,518,949	$30,518,949

209.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$18,415	$18,415	$18,415

209.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,537,364	$30,537,364	$30,537,364
State General Funds	$30,537,364	$30,537,364	$30,537,364
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,537,364	$30,537,364	$30,537,364

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350
State General Funds	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350

210.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350
State General Funds	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350

Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$313,473,088	$313,473,088	$313,473,088
State General Funds	$313,473,088	$313,473,088	$313,473,088
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,760,962	$10,760,962	$10,760,962
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,449,609	$5,449,609	$5,449,609
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$5,311,353	$5,311,353	$5,311,353
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
Federal Funds Transfers	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$324,646,796	$324,646,796	$324,646,796

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$330,731,029	$341,868,719	$342,992,771
State General Funds	$330,731,029	$341,868,719	$342,992,771
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,760,962	$10,760,962	$10,760,962
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,449,609	$5,449,609	$5,449,609
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$5,311,353	$5,311,353	$5,311,353
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
Federal Funds Transfers	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$341,904,737	$353,042,427	$354,166,479

Community Service **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$85,581,197	$85,581,197	$85,581,197
State General Funds	$85,581,197	$85,581,197	$85,581,197
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,690,196	$5,690,196	$5,690,196
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$378,843	$378,843	$378,843
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$5,311,353	$5,311,353	$5,311,353
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
Federal Funds Transfers	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$91,684,139	$91,684,139	$91,684,139

211.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$4,083,977	$4,083,977	$4,083,977

211.2 *Transfer funds from the Secure Detention (RYDCs) program to the Community Service program to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.*

State General Funds	$227,886	$227,886	$227,886

211.3 *Increase funds to reflect the loss of Title IV-E funds associated with the October 1, 2021 implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act and the statewide transition to increased family-based placement settings.*

State General Funds	$525,980	$525,980	$525,980

211.4 *Increase funds for Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight to reflect the loss of Title IV-E federal funds.*

State General Funds	$2,063,736	$2,063,736	$2,063,736

211.100 Community Service **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$92,482,776	$92,482,776	$92,482,776
State General Funds	$92,482,776	$92,482,776	$92,482,776
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,690,196	$5,690,196	$5,690,196
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$378,843	$378,843	$378,843
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$5,311,353	$5,311,353	$5,311,353
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
Federal Funds Transfers	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$98,585,718	$98,585,718	$98,585,718

Departmental Administration (DJJ) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$23,454,168	$23,454,168	$23,454,168
State General Funds	$23,454,168	$23,454,168	$23,454,168
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,454,168	$23,454,168	$23,454,168

212.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$994,405	$994,405	$994,405

212.2 *Transfer funds from the Secure Detention (RYDCs) program to the Departmental Administration (DJJ) program to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.*

State General Funds	$261,214	$261,214	$261,214

212.3 *Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*

State General Funds			$3,235

212.100 Departmental Administration (DJJ)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,709,787	$24,709,787	$24,713,022
State General Funds	$24,709,787	$24,709,787	$24,713,022
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$24,709,787	$24,709,787	$24,713,022

Secure Commitment (YDCs)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$79,196,557	$79,196,557	$79,196,557
State General Funds	$79,196,557	$79,196,557	$79,196,557
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,147,924	$3,147,924	$3,147,924
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,147,924	$3,147,924	$3,147,924
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,344,481	$82,344,481	$82,344,481

213.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,331,751	$3,789,166	$3,789,166

213.2 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to certified teachers and certified employees.*

State General Funds	$169,467	$169,467	$169,467

213.3 *Increase funds for capital repairs and maintenance.*

State General Funds		$3,249,000	$3,249,000

213.4 *Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*

State General Funds			$354,198

213.100 Secure Commitment (YDCs) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$82,697,775	$86,404,190	$86,758,388
State General Funds	$82,697,775	$86,404,190	$86,758,388
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,147,924	$3,147,924	$3,147,924
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,147,924	$3,147,924	$3,147,924
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$85,845,699	$89,552,114	$89,906,312

Secure Detention (RYDCs) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$125,241,166	$125,241,166	$125,241,166
State General Funds	$125,241,166	$125,241,166	$125,241,166
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,922,842	$1,922,842	$1,922,842
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,922,842	$1,922,842	$1,922,842
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$127,164,008	$127,164,008	$127,164,008

214.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$5,818,733	$6,499,008	$6,499,008

214.2 *Transfer funds from the Secure Detention (RYDCs) program to the Community Service program to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.*

State General Funds	($227,886)	($227,886)	($227,886)

214.3 *Transfer funds from the Secure Detention (RYDCs) program to the Departmental Administration (DJJ) program to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.*

State General Funds	($261,214)	($261,214)	($261,214)

214.4 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to certified teachers and certified employees.*

State General Funds	$269,892	$269,892	$269,892

214.5 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs.*

State General Funds		$6,751,000	$6,751,000

214.6 *Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*

State General Funds			$766,619

214.100 Secure Detention (RYDCs) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$130,840,691	$138,271,966	$139,038,585
State General Funds	$130,840,691	$138,271,966	$139,038,585
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,922,842	$1,922,842	$1,922,842
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,922,842	$1,922,842	$1,922,842
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$132,763,533	$140,194,808	$140,961,427

Section 32: Labor, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,949,975	$12,949,975	$12,949,975
State General Funds	$12,949,975	$12,949,975	$12,949,975
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$91,880,554	$91,880,554	$91,880,554
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$91,880,554	$91,880,554	$91,880,554
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,761,000	$3,761,000	$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Sales and Services	$3,161,000	$3,161,000	$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,161,000	$3,161,000	$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$5,845,400	$5,845,400	$5,845,400
State Funds Transfers	$4,286,182	$4,286,182	$4,286,182
Agency to Agency Contracts	$4,286,182	$4,286,182	$4,286,182
Agency Funds Transfers	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$114,436,929	$114,436,929	$114,436,929

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,061,186	$13,061,186	$13,057,149
State General Funds	$13,061,186	$13,061,186	$13,057,149
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$91,880,554	$91,880,554	$91,880,554
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$91,880,554	$91,880,554	$91,880,554
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,761,000	$3,761,000	$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Sales and Services	$3,161,000	$3,161,000	$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,161,000	$3,161,000	$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$5,845,400	$5,845,400	$5,845,400
State Funds Transfers	$4,286,182	$4,286,182	$4,286,182
Agency to Agency Contracts	$4,286,182	$4,286,182	$4,286,182
Agency Funds Transfers	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218

Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$114,548,140	$114,548,140	$114,544,103

Departmental Administration (DOL) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to work with public and private partners in building a world-class workforce system that contributes to Georgia's economic prosperity.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,654,783	$1,654,783	$1,654,783
State General Funds	$1,654,783	$1,654,783	$1,654,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,003,153	$24,003,153	$24,003,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,003,153	$24,003,153	$24,003,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,426,000	$3,426,000	$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Sales and Services	$2,826,000	$2,826,000	$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,826,000	$2,826,000	$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
State Funds Transfers	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
Agency to Agency Contracts	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,985,118	$29,985,118	$29,985,118

215.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$38,348

215.2 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds	($4,037)

215.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

215.100 Departmental Administration (DOL)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to work with public and private partners in building a world-class workforce system that contributes to Georgia's economic prosperity.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,693,131	$1,693,131	$1,689,094
State General Funds	$1,693,131	$1,693,131	$1,689,094
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,003,153	$24,003,153	$24,003,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,003,153	$24,003,153	$24,003,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,426,000	$3,426,000	$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Sales and Services	$2,826,000	$2,826,000	$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,826,000	$2,826,000	$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
State Funds Transfers	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
Agency to Agency Contracts	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,023,466	$30,023,466	$30,019,429

Departmental Administration (DOL) – Special Project **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Chief Labor Officer, to be appointed subject to appropriate legislation, to oversee all unemployment insurance matters and respond to financial audit requests.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$198,916	$198,916	$198,916
State General Funds	$198,916	$198,916	$198,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$198,916	$198,916	$198,916

216.1 *Eliminate funds for a Chief Labor Officer to be appointed, subject to appropriate legislation, to oversee all unemployment insurance matters and respond to financial audit requests due to empowering legislation being vetoed.*

State General Funds	($198,916)	($198,916)	($198,916)

Labor Market Information **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385

217.100 Labor Market Information **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385

Unemployment Insurance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,211,553	$4,211,553	$4,211,553
State General Funds	$4,211,553	$4,211,553	$4,211,553
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$25,491,766	$25,491,766	$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$25,491,766	$25,491,766	$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Sales and Services	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,038,319	$30,038,319	$30,038,319

218.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$92,181	$92,181	$92,181

218.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

218.100 Unemployment Insurance			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,303,734	$4,303,734	$4,303,734
State General Funds	$4,303,734	$4,303,734	$4,303,734
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$25,491,766	$25,491,766	$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$25,491,766	$25,491,766	$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Sales and Services	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,130,500	$30,130,500	$30,130,500

Workforce Solutions		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist employers and job seekers with job matching services and to promote economic growth and development.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,884,723	$6,884,723	$6,884,723
State General Funds	$6,884,723	$6,884,723	$6,884,723
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$39,722,250	$39,722,250	$39,722,250
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$39,722,250	$39,722,250	$39,722,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,944,218	$4,944,218	$4,944,218
State Funds Transfers	$3,385,000	$3,385,000	$3,385,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,385,000	$3,385,000	$3,385,000
Agency Funds Transfers	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$51,551,191	$51,551,191	$51,551,191

219.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$179,598	$179,598	$179,598

219.100 Workforce Solutions			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist employers and job seekers with job matching services and to promote economic growth and development.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,064,321	$7,064,321	$7,064,321
State General Funds	$7,064,321	$7,064,321	$7,064,321
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$39,722,250	$39,722,250	$39,722,250
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$39,722,250	$39,722,250	$39,722,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,944,218	$4,944,218	$4,944,218
State Funds Transfers	$3,385,000	$3,385,000	$3,385,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,385,000	$3,385,000	$3,385,000
Agency Funds Transfers	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$51,730,789	$51,730,789	$51,730,789

Section 33: Law, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,485,736	$30,485,736	$30,485,736
State General Funds	$30,485,736	$30,485,736	$30,485,736
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,729,332	$3,729,332	$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,729,332	$3,729,332	$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
Sales and Services	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$93,005,980	$93,005,980	$93,005,980

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,637,533	$31,637,533	$31,633,496
State General Funds	$31,637,533	$31,637,533	$31,633,496
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,729,332	$3,729,332	$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,729,332	$3,729,332	$3,729,332

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
Sales and Services	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$94,157,777	$94,157,777	$94,153,740

Law, Department of **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$29,109,353	$29,109,353	$29,109,353
State General Funds	$29,109,353	$29,109,353	$29,109,353
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$96,000	$96,000	$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$96,000	$96,000	$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
Sales and Services	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$87,994,154	$87,994,154	$87,994,154

220.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,078,137	$1,078,137	$1,078,137

220.2 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds	($4,037)

220.100 Law, Department of			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,187,490	$30,187,490	$30,183,453
State General Funds	$30,187,490	$30,187,490	$30,183,453
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$96,000	$96,000	$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$96,000	$96,000	$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
Sales and Services	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$89,072,291	$89,072,291	$89,068,254
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,376,383	$1,376,383	$1,376,383
State General Funds	$1,376,383	$1,376,383	$1,376,383
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,633,332	$3,633,332	$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,633,332	$3,633,332	$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
Sales and Services	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,011,826	$5,011,826	$5,011,826
221.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds	$73,660	$73,660	$73,660

221.100 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,450,043	$1,450,043	$1,450,043
State General Funds	$1,450,043	$1,450,043	$1,450,043
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,633,332	$3,633,332	$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,633,332	$3,633,332	$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
Sales and Services	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,085,486	$5,085,486	$5,085,486

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of $500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$133,569,691	$133,569,691	$133,569,691
State General Funds	$133,569,691	$133,569,691	$133,569,691
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,726,663	$70,726,663	$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,726,663	$70,726,663	$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$96,385,632	$96,385,632	$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$549,364	$549,364	$549,364
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$549,364	$549,364	$549,364
Intergovernmental Transfers	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Royalties and Rents	$45,165	$45,165	$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$45,165	$45,165	$45,165
Sales and Services	$95,736,874	$95,736,874	$95,736,874
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$95,736,874	$95,736,874	$95,736,874
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
State Funds Transfers	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$300,811,986	$300,811,986	$300,811,986

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$144,811,448	$168,192,045	$183,152,045
State General Funds	$144,811,448	$168,192,045	$183,152,045
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,726,663	$70,726,663	$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,726,663	$70,726,663	$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$96,385,632	$96,385,632	$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$549,364	$549,364	$549,364
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$549,364	$549,364	$549,364
Intergovernmental Transfers	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Royalties and Rents	$45,165	$45,165	$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$45,165	$45,165	$45,165
Sales and Services	$95,736,874	$95,736,874	$95,736,874
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$95,736,874	$95,736,874	$95,736,874
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
State Funds Transfers	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$312,053,743	$335,434,340	$350,394,340

Coastal Resources **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,816,944	$2,816,944	$2,816,944
State General Funds	$2,816,944	$2,816,944	$2,816,944
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,096,144	$5,096,144	$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,096,144	$5,096,144	$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$107,925	$107,925	$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$70,760	$70,760	$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$70,760	$70,760	$70,760
Royalties and Rents	$37,165	$37,165	$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$37,165	$37,165	$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,021,013	$8,021,013	$8,021,013

222.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$156,492	$156,492	$156,492

222.100 Coastal Resources **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,973,436	$2,973,436	$2,973,436
State General Funds	$2,973,436	$2,973,436	$2,973,436
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,096,144	$5,096,144	$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,096,144	$5,096,144	$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$107,925	$107,925	$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$70,760	$70,760	$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$70,760	$70,760	$70,760
Royalties and Rents	$37,165	$37,165	$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$37,165	$37,165	$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,177,505	$8,177,505	$8,177,505

Departmental Administration (DNR) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,779,003	$11,779,003	$11,779,003
State General Funds	$11,779,003	$11,779,003	$11,779,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,779,003	$11,779,003	$11,779,003

223.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$442,274	$442,274	$442,274

223.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of 45 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment which has exceeded its expected useful life.*

State General Funds	$1,200,000	$1,200,000	$1,200,000

223.100 Departmental Administration (DNR) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,421,277	$13,421,277	$13,421,277
State General Funds	$13,421,277	$13,421,277	$13,421,277
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,421,277	$13,421,277	$13,421,277

Environmental Protection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,390,389	$28,390,389	$28,390,389
State General Funds	$28,390,389	$28,390,389	$28,390,389
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,694,911	$29,694,911	$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,694,911	$29,694,911	$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,393,856	$55,393,856	$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$226,353	$226,353	$226,353
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$226,353	$226,353	$226,353
Sales and Services	$55,167,503	$55,167,503	$55,167,503
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,167,503	$55,167,503	$55,167,503
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
State Funds Transfers	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$113,609,156	$113,609,156	$113,609,156

224.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,139,613	$1,139,613	$1,139,613

224.2 *Increase funds for the increased cost of the Lake Lanier storage agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers, initially funded in FY2019 and executed in January 2021.*

State General Funds	$2,787,792	$2,787,792	$2,787,792

224.3 *Increase funds for the replacement of 25 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and laboratory equipment which has exceeded its expected useful life.*

State General Funds	$1,420,500	$1,420,500	$1,420,500

224.4 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$1,761,186	$1,761,186

224.5 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

224.100 Environmental Protection			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,738,294	$35,499,480	$35,499,480
State General Funds	$33,738,294	$35,499,480	$35,499,480
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,694,911	$29,694,911	$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,694,911	$29,694,911	$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,393,856	$55,393,856	$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$226,353	$226,353	$226,353
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$226,353	$226,353	$226,353
Sales and Services	$55,167,503	$55,167,503	$55,167,503
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,167,503	$55,167,503	$55,167,503
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
State Funds Transfers	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$118,957,061	$120,718,247	$120,718,247

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266
State General Funds	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266

225.100 Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266
State General Funds	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266

Hazardous Waste Trust Fund			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246
State General Funds	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246

226.100 Hazardous Waste Trust Fund			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246
State General Funds	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246

Law Enforcement			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$23,365,004	$23,365,004	$23,365,004
State General Funds	$23,365,004	$23,365,004	$23,365,004
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,751,293	$2,751,293	$2,751,293

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,751,293	$2,751,293	$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$26,119,954	$26,119,954	$26,119,954

227.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,231,824	$1,231,824	$1,231,824

227.100 Law Enforcement **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,596,828	$24,596,828	$24,596,828
State General Funds	$24,596,828	$24,596,828	$24,596,828
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,751,293	$2,751,293	$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,751,293	$2,751,293	$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,351,778	$27,351,778	$27,351,778

Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,625,316	$15,625,316	$15,625,316
State General Funds	$15,625,316	$15,625,316	$15,625,316
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,204,029	$3,204,029	$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,204,029	$3,204,029	$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$32,391,791	$32,391,791	$32,391,791

Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$252,251	$252,251	$252,251
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$252,251	$252,251	$252,251
Sales and Services	$32,139,540	$32,139,540	$32,139,540
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$32,139,540	$32,139,540	$32,139,540
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$51,221,136	$51,221,136	$51,221,136

228.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$854,983	$854,983	$854,983

228.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$711,746	$711,746

228.3 *Increase funds to construct the Jekyll Island Public Safety Complex.*

State General Funds		$5,947,665	$5,947,665

228.4 *Increase funds for repairs and renovations to parks and recreational facilities.*

State General Funds		$14,960,000	$29,920,000

228.5 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

228.100 Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,480,299	$38,099,710	$53,059,710
State General Funds	$16,480,299	$38,099,710	$53,059,710
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,204,029	$3,204,029	$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,204,029	$3,204,029	$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$32,391,791	$32,391,791	$32,391,791
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$252,251	$252,251	$252,251
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$252,251	$252,251	$252,251

Sales and Services	$32,139,540	$32,139,540	$32,139,540
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$32,139,540	$32,139,540	$32,139,540
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$52,076,119	$73,695,530	$88,655,530

Solid Waste Trust Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533
State General Funds	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533

229.100 Solid Waste Trust Fund **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533
State General Funds	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533

Wildlife Resources **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,725,990	$19,725,990	$19,725,990
State General Funds	$19,725,990	$19,725,990	$19,725,990
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,980,286	$29,980,286	$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,980,286	$29,980,286	$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,488,403	$8,488,403	$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Royalties and Rents	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Sales and Services	$8,429,831	$8,429,831	$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,429,831	$8,429,831	$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$58,194,679	$58,194,679	$58,194,679

230.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,137,069	$1,137,069	$1,137,069

230.2 *Increase funds for the Wildlife Endowment Fund based on actual Lifetime Sportsman's License revenues in FY2021.*

State General Funds	$871,210	$871,210	$871,210

230.100 Wildlife Resources **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$21,734,269	$21,734,269	$21,734,269
State General Funds	$21,734,269	$21,734,269	$21,734,269
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,980,286	$29,980,286	$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,980,286	$29,980,286	$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,488,403	$8,488,403	$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Royalties and Rents	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Sales and Services	$8,429,831	$8,429,831	$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,429,831	$8,429,831	$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$60,202,958	$60,202,958	$60,202,958

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented by the Department.

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,550,100	$16,550,100	$16,550,100
State General Funds	$16,550,100	$16,550,100	$16,550,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,550,100	$16,550,100	$16,550,100
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$17,592,133	$17,604,243	$17,604,243
State General Funds	$17,592,133	$17,604,243	$17,604,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,592,133	$17,604,243	$17,604,243

Board Administration (SBPP) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,123,228	$2,123,228	$2,123,228
State General Funds	$2,123,228	$2,123,228	$2,123,228
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,123,228	$2,123,228	$2,123,228

231.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$67,521	$67,521	$67,521

231.100 Board Administration (SBPP) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,190,749	$2,190,749	$2,190,749
State General Funds	$2,190,749	$2,190,749	$2,190,749
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,190,749	$2,190,749	$2,190,749

Clemency Decisions **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,939,621	$13,939,621	$13,939,621
State General Funds	$13,939,621	$13,939,621	$13,939,621
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,939,621	$13,939,621	$13,939,621

232.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$939,160	$939,160	$939,160

232.100 Clemency Decisions **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,878,781	$14,878,781	$14,878,781
State General Funds	$14,878,781	$14,878,781	$14,878,781
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,878,781	$14,878,781	$14,878,781

Victim Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$487,251	$487,251	$487,251
State General Funds	$487,251	$487,251	$487,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$487,251	$487,251	$487,251

233.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$35,352	$35,352	$35,352

233.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$12,110	$12,110

233.100 Victim Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$522,603	$534,713	$534,713
State General Funds	$522,603	$534,713	$534,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$522,603	$534,713	$534,713

Section 36: Properties Commission, State

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Funds Transfers	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$432,500,000	$477,500,000	$432,500,000
State General Funds	$432,500,000	$477,500,000	$432,500,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Funds Transfers	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$434,700,000	$479,700,000	$434,700,000

Properties Commission, State **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Funds Transfers	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000

234.100 Properties Commission, State **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Funds Transfers	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000

Payments to Georgia Building Authority **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide maintenance, repairs, and preparatory work on property owned by the Georgia Building Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

235.1 *Increase funds for state prison facility transformation. (H:Increase funds for state prison facility transformation and to include $6,726,560 for technology projects for promoting offender health, safety, and security)(S:Increase funds for state prison facility transformation)*

State General Funds	$432,500,000	$432,500,000	$432,500,000

235.2 *Increase funds for the migration plan for Capitol Hill to maximize operational efficiencies by consolidating agencies from 2 Peachtree to Capitol Hill. (S:NO; Recognize project in FY2023)*

State General Funds	$45,000,000	$0

235.100 Payments to Georgia Building Authority			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide maintenance, repairs, and preparatory work on property owned by the Georgia Building Authority.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$432,500,000	$477,500,000	$432,500,000
State General Funds	$432,500,000	$477,500,000	$432,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$432,500,000	$477,500,000	$432,500,000

Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$61,808,171	$61,808,171	$61,808,171
State General Funds	$61,808,171	$61,808,171	$61,808,171
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$170,762	$170,762	$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$170,762	$170,762	$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$33,340,000	$33,340,000	$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Sales and Services	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$95,318,933	$95,318,933	$95,318,933

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$64,616,156	$66,109,846	$66,109,846
State General Funds	$64,616,156	$66,109,846	$66,109,846
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$170,762	$170,762	$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$170,762	$170,762	$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$33,340,000	$33,340,000	$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000

Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Sales and Services	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$98,126,918	$99,620,608	$99,620,608

Public Defender Council **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,140,177	$8,140,177	$8,140,177
State General Funds	$8,140,177	$8,140,177	$8,140,177
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,840,000	$1,840,000	$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Sales and Services	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,985,177	$9,985,177	$9,985,177

236.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$342,096	$342,096	$342,096

236.100 Public Defender Council **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,482,273	$8,482,273	$8,482,273
State General Funds	$8,482,273	$8,482,273	$8,482,273
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,840,000	$1,840,000	$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Sales and Services	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,327,273	$10,327,273	$10,327,273

Public Defenders **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$53,667,994	$53,667,994	$53,667,994
State General Funds	$53,667,994	$53,667,994	$53,667,994
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$165,762	$165,762	$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$165,762	$165,762	$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$85,333,756	$85,333,756	$85,333,756

237.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,465,889	$2,465,889	$2,465,889

237.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$1,493,690	$1,493,690

237.100 Public Defenders **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for

circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$56,133,883	$57,627,573	$57,627,573
State General Funds	$56,133,883	$57,627,573	$57,627,573
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$165,762	$165,762	$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$165,762	$165,762	$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$87,799,645	$89,293,335	$89,293,335

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	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$287,798,927	$287,798,927	$287,798,927
State General Funds	$272,718,310	$272,718,310	$272,718,310
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$13,717,860	$13,717,860	$13,717,860
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$395,951,809	$395,951,809	$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$366,475,845	$366,475,845	$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$16,864,606	$16,864,606	$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$2,206,829	$2,206,829	$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,575,836	$9,575,836	$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$370,000	$370,000	$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$370,000	$370,000	$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$8,594,702	$8,594,702	$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$8,594,702	$8,594,702	$8,594,702
Sales and Services	$611,134	$611,134	$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$611,134	$611,134	$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
State Funds Transfers	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976

Agency to Agency Contracts	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$693,908,548	$693,908,548	$693,908,548

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$335,453,554	$335,453,554	$335,248,919
State General Funds	$320,344,877	$320,344,877	$320,140,242
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$13,745,920	$13,745,920	$13,745,920
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$395,951,809	$395,951,809	$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$366,475,845	$366,475,845	$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$16,864,606	$16,864,606	$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$2,206,829	$2,206,829	$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,575,836	$9,575,836	$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$370,000	$370,000	$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$370,000	$370,000	$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$8,594,702	$8,594,702	$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$8,594,702	$8,594,702	$8,594,702
Sales and Services	$611,134	$611,134	$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$611,134	$611,134	$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
State Funds Transfers	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$741,563,175	$741,563,175	$741,358,540

Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,914,496	$19,914,496	$19,914,496
State General Funds	$13,057,317	$13,057,317	$13,057,317
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,857,179	$6,857,179	$6,857,179

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$19,467,781	$19,467,781	$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,397,424	$8,397,424	$8,397,424
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$516,828	$516,828	$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$149,000	$149,000	$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$285,000	$285,000	$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$285,000	$285,000	$285,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
State Funds Transfers	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$40,127,277	$40,127,277	$40,127,277

238.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$104,420	$104,420	$104,420

238.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

238.100 Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,018,916	$20,018,916	$20,018,916
State General Funds	$13,161,737	$13,161,737	$13,161,737
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,857,179	$6,857,179	$6,857,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$19,467,781	$19,467,781	$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,397,424	$8,397,424	$8,397,424
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$516,828	$516,828	$516,828

Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$149,000	$149,000	$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$285,000	$285,000	$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$285,000	$285,000	$285,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
State Funds Transfers	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$40,231,697	$40,231,697	$40,231,697

Adult Essential Health Treatment Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,613,249	$6,613,249	$6,613,249
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,613,249	$6,613,249	$6,613,249
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,913,249	$6,913,249	$6,913,249

239.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Tobacco Settlement Funds	$28,060	$28,060	$28,060

239.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

239.100 Adult Essential Health Treatment Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,641,309	$6,641,309	$6,641,309
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,641,309	$6,641,309	$6,641,309
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,941,309	$6,941,309	$6,941,309

Departmental Administration (DPH)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,124,426	$25,124,426	$25,124,426
State General Funds	$24,992,631	$24,992,631	$24,992,631
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$131,795	$131,795	$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,312,856	$8,312,856	$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,045,918	$7,045,918	$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$1,266,938	$1,266,938	$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,382,282	$37,382,282	$37,382,282

240.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,062,921	$1,062,921	$1,062,921

240.2 *Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*

State General Funds	($204,635)

240.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

240.100 Departmental Administration (DPH)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,187,347	$26,187,347	$25,982,712
State General Funds	$26,055,552	$26,055,552	$25,850,917
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$131,795	$131,795	$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,312,856	$8,312,856	$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,045,918	$7,045,918	$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$1,266,938	$1,266,938	$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,445,203	$38,445,203	$38,240,568

Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,345,115	$5,345,115	$5,345,115
State General Funds	$5,345,115	$5,345,115	$5,345,115
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,675,473	$23,675,473	$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,125,473	$23,125,473	$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
State Funds Transfers	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,192,564	$29,192,564	$29,192,564

241.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$199,690	$199,690	$199,690

241.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

241.100 Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,544,805	$5,544,805	$5,544,805
State General Funds	$5,544,805	$5,544,805	$5,544,805
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,675,473	$23,675,473	$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,125,473	$23,125,473	$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
State Funds Transfers	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,392,254	$29,392,254	$29,392,254

Epidemiology			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,301,213	$5,301,213	$5,301,213
State General Funds	$5,185,576	$5,185,576	$5,185,576
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$115,637	$115,637	$115,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,552,593	$6,552,593	$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,552,593	$6,552,593	$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,853,806	$11,853,806	$11,853,806

242.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$148,124	$148,124	$148,124

242.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

242.100 Epidemiology			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,449,337	$5,449,337	$5,449,337
State General Funds	$5,333,700	$5,333,700	$5,333,700
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$115,637	$115,637	$115,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,552,593	$6,552,593	$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,552,593	$6,552,593	$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,001,930	$12,001,930	$12,001,930

Immunization			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,410,878	$2,410,878	$2,410,878
State General Funds	$2,410,878	$2,410,878	$2,410,878
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,061,486	$2,061,486	$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,061,486	$2,061,486	$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,122,066	$9,122,066	$9,122,066

243.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$10,775	$10,775	$10,775

243.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

243.100 Immunization			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,421,653	$2,421,653	$2,421,653
State General Funds	$2,421,653	$2,421,653	$2,421,653
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,061,486	$2,061,486	$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,061,486	$2,061,486	$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,132,841	$9,132,841	$9,132,841

Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,353,236	$24,353,236	$24,353,236
State General Funds	$24,353,236	$24,353,236	$24,353,236
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$22,992,820	$22,992,820	$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$14,255,140	$14,255,140	$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$8,605,171	$8,605,171	$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$132,509	$132,509	$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$47,431,056	$47,431,056	$47,431,056

244.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$154,460	$154,460	$154,460

244.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

244.100 Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,507,696	$24,507,696	$24,507,696
State General Funds	$24,507,696	$24,507,696	$24,507,696
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$22,992,820	$22,992,820	$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$14,255,140	$14,255,140	$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$8,605,171	$8,605,171	$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$132,509	$132,509	$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$47,585,516	$47,585,516	$47,585,516

Infant and Child Health Promotion			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,859,827	$14,859,827	$14,859,827
State General Funds	$14,859,827	$14,859,827	$14,859,827
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$263,619,396	$263,619,396	$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$256,226,789	$256,226,789	$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$7,392,607	$7,392,607	$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$278,479,223	$278,479,223	$278,479,223

245.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$287,030	$287,030	$287,030

245.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

245.100 Infant and Child Health Promotion			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,146,857	$15,146,857	$15,146,857
State General Funds	$15,146,857	$15,146,857	$15,146,857
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$263,619,396	$263,619,396	$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$256,226,789	$256,226,789	$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$7,392,607	$7,392,607	$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$278,766,253	$278,766,253	$278,766,253

Infectious Disease Control			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,220,388	$32,220,388	$32,220,388
State General Funds	$32,220,388	$32,220,388	$32,220,388
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$47,927,661	$47,927,661	$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$47,927,661	$47,927,661	$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$80,148,049	$80,148,049	$80,148,049

246.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$696,005	$696,005	$696,005

246.2 *Increase funds to address the state funds shortfall for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) per the state match requirement in the Ryan White Care Act Title II Award.*

State General Funds	$9,900,884	$9,900,884	$9,900,884

246.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

246.100 Infectious Disease Control			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$42,817,277	$42,817,277	$42,817,277
State General Funds	$42,817,277	$42,817,277	$42,817,277
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$47,927,661	$47,927,661	$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$47,927,661	$47,927,661	$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$90,744,938	$90,744,938	$90,744,938

Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,316,674	$6,316,674	$6,316,674
State General Funds	$6,316,674	$6,316,674	$6,316,674
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$511,063	$511,063	$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$352,681	$352,681	$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$158,382	$158,382	$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
Sales and Services	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,388,871	$7,388,871	$7,388,871

247.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$173,078	$173,078	$173,078

247.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

247.100 Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,489,752	$6,489,752	$6,489,752
State General Funds	$6,489,752	$6,489,752	$6,489,752
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$511,063	$511,063	$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$352,681	$352,681	$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$158,382	$158,382	$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
Sales and Services	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,561,949	$7,561,949	$7,561,949

Public Health Formula Grants to Counties			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$125,293,299	$125,293,299	$125,293,299
State General Funds	$125,293,299	$125,293,299	$125,293,299
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$125,293,299	$125,293,299	$125,293,299

248.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$26,099,022	$26,099,022	$26,099,022

248.100 Public Health Formula Grants to Counties			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$151,392,321	$151,392,321	$151,392,321
State General Funds	$151,392,321	$151,392,321	$151,392,321
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$151,392,321	$151,392,321	$151,392,321

Vital Records **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,276,474	$4,276,474	$4,276,474
State General Funds	$4,276,474	$4,276,474	$4,276,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$530,680	$530,680	$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$530,680	$530,680	$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,807,154	$4,807,154	$4,807,154

249.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$230,118	$230,118	$230,118

249.100 Vital Records **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,506,592	$4,506,592	$4,506,592
State General Funds	$4,506,592	$4,506,592	$4,506,592
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$530,680	$530,680	$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$530,680	$530,680	$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,037,272	$5,037,272	$5,037,272

Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757

250.100 Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757

Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,406,895	$14,406,895	$14,406,895
State General Funds	$14,406,895	$14,406,895	$14,406,895
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,406,895	$14,406,895	$14,406,895

251.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$24,234	$24,234	$24,234

251.2 *Increase funds to reflect 2021 Super Speeder collections and reinstatement fees.*

State General Funds	$7,391,635	$7,391,635	$7,391,635

251.3 *Increase funds to reflect fireworks excise tax revenue collections.*

State General Funds	$1,144,171	$1,144,171	$1,144,171

251.100 Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,966,935	$22,966,935	$22,966,935
State General Funds	$22,966,935	$22,966,935	$22,966,935
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,966,935	$22,966,935	$22,966,935

Section 39: Public Safety, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$186,271,040	$186,271,040	$186,271,040
State General Funds	$186,271,040	$186,271,040	$186,271,040
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$33,927,849	$33,927,849	$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$33,927,849	$33,927,849	$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$24,143,879	$24,143,879	$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,299,590	$2,299,590	$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,299,590	$2,299,590	$2,299,590
Sales and Services	$21,224,289	$21,224,289	$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$21,224,289	$21,224,289	$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
State Funds Transfers	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$244,863,554	$244,863,554	$244,863,554

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$213,698,741	$221,862,630	$222,641,228
State General Funds	$213,698,741	$221,862,630	$222,641,228
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$33,927,849	$33,927,849	$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$33,927,849	$33,927,849	$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$24,143,879	$24,143,879	$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,299,590	$2,299,590	$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,299,590	$2,299,590	$2,299,590
Sales and Services	$21,224,289	$21,224,289	$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$21,224,289	$21,224,289	$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
State Funds Transfers	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786

Agency to Agency Contracts	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$272,291,255	$280,455,144	$281,233,742

Aviation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,021,399	$4,021,399	$4,021,399
State General Funds	$4,021,399	$4,021,399	$4,021,399
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,021,399	$4,021,399	$4,021,399

252.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$109,904	$109,904	$95,000

252.100 Aviation **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,131,303	$4,131,303	$4,116,399
State General Funds	$4,131,303	$4,131,303	$4,116,399
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,131,303	$4,131,303	$4,116,399

Capitol Police Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
Sales and Services	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077

253.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding.*

State General Funds $325,000

253.2 *Increase funds for a $1,000 salary supplement beginning April 1, 2022 for Capitol Police Services with a jurisdiction to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.*

State General Funds $26,282

253.100 Capitol Police Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$351,282
State General Funds	$0	$0	$351,282
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
Sales and Services	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,756,359

Departmental Administration (DPS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,645,786	$8,645,786	$8,645,786
State General Funds	$8,645,786	$8,645,786	$8,645,786
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
Sales and Services	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,649,296	$8,649,296	$8,649,296

254.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$390,252	$390,252	$335,000

254.2 *Increase funds for headquarters equipment.*

State General Funds	$6,600,000	$6,600,000	$6,600,000

254.3 *Increase funds for the statewide maintenance and construction of three communication towers.*

State General Funds		$655,000	$655,000

254.4 *Increase funds to complete construction of the new headquarters building.*

State General Funds		$4,800,000	$4,800,000

254.100 Departmental Administration (DPS) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,636,038	$21,091,038	$21,035,786
State General Funds	$15,636,038	$21,091,038	$21,035,786
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
Sales and Services	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,639,548	$21,094,548	$21,039,296

Field Offices and Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$130,524,399	$130,524,399	$130,524,399
State General Funds	$130,524,399	$130,524,399	$130,524,399
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,888,148	$1,888,148	$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,888,148	$1,888,148	$1,888,148
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$673,900	$673,900	$673,900

Sales and Services	$53,900	$53,900	$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$53,900	$53,900	$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
State Funds Transfers	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$133,462,233	$133,462,233	$133,462,233

255.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$5,869,071	$5,869,071	$5,225,000

255.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of 314 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment which has exceeded its expected useful life.*

State General Funds	$12,025,000	$12,025,000	$12,025,000

255.3 *Reduce funds to reflect smaller class sizes in the 111th and 112th trooper schools and redirect $144,370 in existing funds to provide a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.*

State General Funds		($1,734,738)	($1,734,738)

255.4 *Increase funds for maintenance, repairs, and renovations at field offices in Baldwin County ($500,000), Tattnall County ($500,000), Morgan County ($350,000) and statewide locations ($750,000).*

State General Funds		$2,100,000	$2,100,000

255.100 Field Offices and Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$148,418,470	$148,783,732	$148,139,661
State General Funds	$148,418,470	$148,783,732	$148,139,661
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,888,148	$1,888,148	$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,888,148	$1,888,148	$1,888,148

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$673,900	$673,900	$673,900
Sales and Services	$53,900	$53,900	$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$53,900	$53,900	$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
State Funds Transfers	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$151,356,304	$151,721,566	$151,077,495

Motor Carrier Compliance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,507,378	$15,507,378	$15,507,378
State General Funds	$15,507,378	$15,507,378	$15,507,378
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,289,344	$11,289,344	$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$11,289,344	$11,289,344	$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,132,727	$11,132,727	$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	$370,923	$370,923	$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$370,923	$370,923	$370,923
Sales and Services	$10,761,804	$10,761,804	$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,761,804	$10,761,804	$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,929,449	$37,929,449	$37,929,449

256.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$458,212	$458,212	$1,610,000

256.2 *Utilize $33,135 in existing funds to provide a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0		$0

256.100 Motor Carrier Compliance **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,965,590	$15,965,590	$17,117,378
State General Funds	$15,965,590	$15,965,590	$17,117,378
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,289,344	$11,289,344	$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$11,289,344	$11,289,344	$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,132,727	$11,132,727	$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	$370,923	$370,923	$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$370,923	$370,923	$370,923
Sales and Services	$10,761,804	$10,761,804	$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,761,804	$10,761,804	$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,387,661	$38,387,661	$39,539,449

Office of Public Safety Officer Support **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$964,510	$964,510	$964,510
State General Funds	$964,510	$964,510	$964,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$964,510	$964,510	$964,510

257.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$55,245	$55,245	$45,000

257.100 Office of Public Safety Officer Support			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,019,755	$1,019,755	$1,009,510
State General Funds	$1,019,755	$1,019,755	$1,009,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,019,755	$1,019,755	$1,009,510

Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,482,512	$1,482,512	$1,482,512
State General Funds	$1,482,512	$1,482,512	$1,482,512
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,482,512	$1,482,512	$1,482,512

258.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds	$55,245	$55,245	$55,245
258.2 *Increase funds to reflect Fiscal Year 2021 fireworks excise tax collections.*			
State General Funds	$832,124	$832,124	$832,124
258.3 *Increase funds to replace two vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.*			
State General Funds		$50,000	$50,000
258.4 *Increase funds for an online database to maintain records.*			
State General Funds		$100,000	$100,000

258.100 Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia	**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.	

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,369,881	$2,519,881	$2,519,881
State General Funds	$2,369,881	$2,519,881	$2,519,881
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,369,881	$2,519,881	$2,519,881

Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,471,406	$4,471,406	$4,471,406
State General Funds	$4,471,406	$4,471,406	$4,471,406
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,471,406	$4,471,406	$4,471,406

259.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$171,872	$171,872	$171,872

259.100 Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,643,278	$4,643,278	$4,643,278
State General Funds	$4,643,278	$4,643,278	$4,643,278
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,643,278	$4,643,278	$4,643,278

Public Safety Training Center, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$17,216,328	$17,216,328	$17,216,328
State General Funds	$17,216,328	$17,216,328	$17,216,328

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,061,179	$1,061,179	$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,061,179	$1,061,179	$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,420,753	$3,420,753	$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,928,667	$1,928,667	$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,928,667	$1,928,667	$1,928,667
Sales and Services	$1,492,086	$1,492,086	$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,492,086	$1,492,086	$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$21,698,260	$21,698,260	$21,698,260

260.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$931,946	$931,946	$931,946

260.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of eight vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.*

State General Funds	$202,490	$202,490	$202,490

260.3 *Increase funds for a replacement backhoe.*

State General Funds	$110,000	$110,000	$110,000

260.4 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs.*

State General Funds		$2,125,000	$2,125,000

260.100 Public Safety Training Center, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$18,460,764	$20,585,764	$20,585,764
State General Funds	$18,460,764	$20,585,764	$20,585,764
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,061,179	$1,061,179	$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,061,179	$1,061,179	$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,420,753	$3,420,753	$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,928,667	$1,928,667	$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,928,667	$1,928,667	$1,928,667
Sales and Services	$1,492,086	$1,492,086	$1,492,086

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,492,086	$1,492,086	$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,942,696	$25,067,696	$25,067,696

Highway Safety, Office of **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,437,322	$3,437,322	$3,437,322
State General Funds	$3,437,322	$3,437,322	$3,437,322
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$19,689,178	$19,689,178	$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$19,689,178	$19,689,178	$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
Sales and Services	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
State Funds Transfers	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,779,412	$23,779,412	$23,779,412

261.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$40,585	$40,585	$40,585

261.2 *Reduce funds for driver's education and training in accordance with Fiscal Year 2021 Joshua's Law collections.*

State General Funds	($424,245)	($424,245)	($424,245)

261.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$68,627	$68,627

261.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

261.100 Highway Safety, Office of			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,053,662	$3,122,289	$3,122,289
State General Funds	$3,053,662	$3,122,289	$3,122,289
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$19,689,178	$19,689,178	$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$19,689,178	$19,689,178	$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
Sales and Services	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
State Funds Transfers	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,395,752	$23,464,379	$23,464,379

Section 40: Public Service Commission

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,543,797	$9,543,797	$9,543,797
State General Funds	$9,543,797	$9,543,797	$9,543,797
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,343,100	$1,343,100	$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,343,100	$1,343,100	$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,886,897	$10,886,897	$10,886,897

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,379,357	$10,564,397	$10,544,213
State General Funds	$10,379,357	$10,564,397	$10,544,213
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,343,100	$1,343,100	$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,343,100	$1,343,100	$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,722,457	$11,907,497	$11,887,313

Commission Administration (PSC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,624,819	$1,624,819	$1,624,819
State General Funds	$1,624,819	$1,624,819	$1,624,819
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$83,500	$83,500	$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$83,500	$83,500	$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,708,319	$1,708,319	$1,708,319

262.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$56,950	$56,950	$56,950

262.2 *Increase funds for legal fees related to an ongoing lawsuit challenging the Public Service Commissioners' voting districts.*

State General Funds	$70,450	$220,450	$220,450

262.3 *Increase funds to implement an e-filing system to improve efficiencies by automating various manual processes.*

State General Funds	$375,000	$379,000	$379,000

262.4 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$2,442	$2,442

262.5 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds			($20,184)

262.6 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

262.100 Commission Administration (PSC)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,127,219	$2,283,661	$2,263,477
State General Funds	$2,127,219	$2,283,661	$2,263,477
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$83,500	$83,500	$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$83,500	$83,500	$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,210,719	$2,367,161	$2,346,977

Facility Protection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,280,126	$1,280,126	$1,280,126
State General Funds	$1,280,126	$1,280,126	$1,280,126
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,231,100	$1,231,100	$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,231,100	$1,231,100	$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,511,226	$2,511,226	$2,511,226

263.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$65,614	$65,614	$65,614

263.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$27,812	$27,812

263.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

263.100 Facility Protection **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,345,740	$1,373,552	$1,373,552
State General Funds	$1,345,740	$1,373,552	$1,373,552
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,231,100	$1,231,100	$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,231,100	$1,231,100	$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,576,840	$2,604,652	$2,604,652

Utilities Regulation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,638,852	$6,638,852	$6,638,852
State General Funds	$6,638,852	$6,638,852	$6,638,852
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$28,500	$28,500	$28,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$28,500	$28,500	$28,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,667,352	$6,667,352	$6,667,352

264.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$267,546	$267,546	$267,546

264.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$786	$786

264.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

264.100 Utilities Regulation **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,906,398	$6,907,184	$6,907,184
State General Funds	$6,906,398	$6,907,184	$6,907,184
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$28,500	$28,500	$28,500

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$28,500	$28,500	$28,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,934,898	$6,935,684	$6,935,684

Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,457,473,476	$2,457,473,476	$2,457,473,476
State General Funds	$2,457,473,476	$2,457,473,476	$2,457,473,476
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,452,500,683	$4,452,500,683	$4,452,500,683
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,175,489,190	$1,175,489,190	$1,175,489,190
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$106,125,082	$106,125,082	$106,125,082
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$405,897,841	$405,897,841	$405,897,841
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$405,897,841	$405,897,841	$405,897,841
Sales and Services	$2,871,073,652	$2,871,073,652	$2,871,073,652
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$478,945,426	$478,945,426	$478,945,426
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State Funds Transfers	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,542,635,541	$8,542,635,541	$8,542,635,541

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,690,874,828	$2,758,114,539	$2,754,184,472
State General Funds	$2,690,874,828	$2,758,114,539	$2,754,184,472
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,452,500,683	$4,452,500,683	$4,459,250,237
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000

Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Reserved Fund Balances			$6,749,554
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$6,749,554
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,175,489,190	$1,175,489,190	$1,175,489,190
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$106,125,082	$106,125,082	$106,125,082
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$405,897,841	$405,897,841	$405,897,841
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$405,897,841	$405,897,841	$405,897,841
Sales and Services	$2,871,073,652	$2,871,073,652	$2,871,073,652
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$478,945,426	$478,945,426	$478,945,426
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State Funds Transfers	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,776,036,893	$8,843,276,604	$8,846,096,091

Agricultural Experiment Station **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$45,239,244	$45,239,244	$45,239,244
State General Funds	$45,239,244	$45,239,244	$45,239,244
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$28,183,325	$28,183,325	$28,183,325
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$28,183,325	$28,183,325	$28,183,325
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$20,290,000	$20,290,000	$20,290,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Sales and Services	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$93,712,569	$93,712,569	$93,712,569

265.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,958,366	$1,958,366	$1,958,366

265.2 *Increase funds for infrastructure and seed grants to support Integrated Precision Agriculture at the University of Georgia.*

State General Funds	$1,150,000	$1,150,000	$1,150,000

265.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$1,062,810	$1,062,810

265.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

265.100 Agricultural Experiment Station **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$48,347,610	$49,410,420	$49,410,420
State General Funds	$48,347,610	$49,410,420	$49,410,420
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$28,183,325	$28,183,325	$28,183,325
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$28,183,325	$28,183,325	$28,183,325
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$20,290,000	$20,290,000	$20,290,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Sales and Services	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$96,820,935	$97,883,745	$97,883,745

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,676,365	$3,676,365	$3,676,365
Intergovernmental Transfers	$345,000	$345,000	$345,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$345,000	$345,000	$345,000
Sales and Services	$3,331,365	$3,331,365	$3,331,365
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,331,365	$3,331,365	$3,331,365
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State Funds Transfers	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,914,537	$6,914,537	$6,914,537

266.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$216,618	$216,618

266.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$216,618	$216,618
State General Funds	$0	$216,618	$216,618
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,676,365	$3,676,365	$3,676,365
Intergovernmental Transfers	$345,000	$345,000	$345,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$345,000	$345,000	$345,000
Sales and Services	$3,331,365	$3,331,365	$3,331,365
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,331,365	$3,331,365	$3,331,365
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State Funds Transfers	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,914,537	$7,131,155	$7,131,155

Cooperative Extension Service **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$42,060,401	$42,060,401	$42,060,401
State General Funds	$42,060,401	$42,060,401	$42,060,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$13,007,516	$13,007,516	$13,007,516
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$13,007,516	$13,007,516	$13,007,516
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$21,884,665	$21,884,665	$21,884,665
Intergovernmental Transfers	$5,384,666	$5,384,666	$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$5,384,666	$5,384,666	$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Sales and Services	$16,249,999	$16,249,999	$16,249,999
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$16,249,999	$16,249,999	$16,249,999
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$76,952,582	$76,952,582	$76,952,582

267.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,694,961	$2,694,961	$2,694,961

267.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$981,679	$981,679

267.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

267.100 Cooperative Extension Service **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$44,755,362	$45,737,041	$45,737,041
State General Funds	$44,755,362	$45,737,041	$45,737,041
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$13,007,516	$13,007,516	$13,007,516
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$13,007,516	$13,007,516	$13,007,516
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$21,884,665	$21,884,665	$21,884,665
Intergovernmental Transfers	$5,384,666	$5,384,666	$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$5,384,666	$5,384,666	$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Sales and Services	$16,249,999	$16,249,999	$16,249,999
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$16,249,999	$16,249,999	$16,249,999
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$79,647,543	$80,629,222	$80,629,222

Enterprise Innovation Institute **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,444,647	$11,444,647	$11,444,647
State General Funds	$11,444,647	$11,444,647	$11,444,647
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,500,000	$8,500,000	$8,500,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,500,000	$8,500,000	$8,500,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,900,000	$6,900,000	$6,900,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000
Sales and Services	$4,000,000	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,000,000	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$26,844,647	$26,844,647	$26,844,647

268.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$313,091	$313,091	$313,091

268.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$381,033	$381,033

268.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

268.100 Enterprise Innovation Institute **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,757,738	$12,138,771	$12,138,771
State General Funds	$11,757,738	$12,138,771	$12,138,771
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,500,000	$8,500,000	$8,500,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,500,000	$8,500,000	$8,500,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,900,000	$6,900,000	$6,900,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000
Sales and Services	$4,000,000	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,000,000	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,157,738	$27,538,771	$27,538,771

Forestry Cooperative Extension **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$966,340	$966,340	$966,340
State General Funds	$966,340	$966,340	$966,340
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,988	$300,988	$300,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	$75,988	$75,988	$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$75,988	$75,988	$75,988
Sales and Services	$225,000	$225,000	$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$225,000	$225,000	$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,667,328	$1,667,328	$1,667,328

269.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$37,547	$37,547	$37,547

269.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$20,283	$20,283

269.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

269.100 Forestry Cooperative Extension **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,003,887	$1,024,170	$1,024,170
State General Funds	$1,003,887	$1,024,170	$1,024,170
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,988	$300,988	$300,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	$75,988	$75,988	$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$75,988	$75,988	$75,988

Sales and Services	$225,000	$225,000	$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$225,000	$225,000	$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,704,875	$1,725,158	$1,725,158

Forestry Research **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,863,131	$2,863,131	$2,863,131
State General Funds	$2,863,131	$2,863,131	$2,863,131
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,620,000	$5,620,000	$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,620,000	$5,620,000	$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,859,243	$6,859,243	$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	$4,380,000	$4,380,000	$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$4,380,000	$4,380,000	$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Sales and Services	$1,629,243	$1,629,243	$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,629,243	$1,629,243	$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,342,374	$15,342,374	$15,342,374

270.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$108,504	$108,504	$108,504

270.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$150,091	$150,091

270.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

270.100 Forestry Research			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,971,635	$3,121,726	$3,121,726
State General Funds	$2,971,635	$3,121,726	$3,121,726
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,620,000	$5,620,000	$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,620,000	$5,620,000	$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,859,243	$6,859,243	$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	$4,380,000	$4,380,000	$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$4,380,000	$4,380,000	$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Sales and Services	$1,629,243	$1,629,243	$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,629,243	$1,629,243	$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,450,878	$15,600,969	$15,600,969

Georgia Archives			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,309,909	$4,309,909	$4,309,909
State General Funds	$4,309,909	$4,309,909	$4,309,909
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$869,052	$869,052	$869,052
Intergovernmental Transfers	$95,000	$95,000	$95,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$95,000	$95,000	$95,000
Sales and Services	$774,052	$774,052	$774,052
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$34,052	$34,052	$34,052
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,178,961	$5,178,961	$5,178,961

271.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$84,300	$84,300	$84,300

271.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$22,808	$22,808

271.100 Georgia Archives **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,394,209	$4,417,017	$4,417,017
State General Funds	$4,394,209	$4,417,017	$4,417,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$869,052	$869,052	$869,052
Intergovernmental Transfers	$95,000	$95,000	$95,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$95,000	$95,000	$95,000
Sales and Services	$774,052	$774,052	$774,052
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$34,052	$34,052	$34,052
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,263,261	$5,286,069	$5,286,069

Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,221,506	$6,221,506	$6,221,506
State General Funds	$6,221,506	$6,221,506	$6,221,506
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$745,488	$745,488	$745,488
Intergovernmental Transfers	$172,988	$172,988	$172,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$172,988	$172,988	$172,988
Sales and Services	$572,500	$572,500	$572,500

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$572,500	$572,500	$572,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,966,994	$6,966,994	$6,966,994

272.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$153,804	$153,804	$153,804

272.2 *Reduce funds to reflect a delayed implementation date for the rural coding program.*

State General Funds	($945,000)	($945,000)	($945,000)

272.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$10,197	$10,197

272.100 Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,430,310	$5,440,507	$5,440,507
State General Funds	$5,430,310	$5,440,507	$5,440,507
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$745,488	$745,488	$745,488
Intergovernmental Transfers	$172,988	$172,988	$172,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$172,988	$172,988	$172,988
Sales and Services	$572,500	$572,500	$572,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$572,500	$572,500	$572,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,175,798	$6,185,995	$6,185,995

Georgia Research Alliance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,111,005	$6,111,005	$6,111,005
State General Funds	$6,111,005	$6,111,005	$6,111,005
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,111,005	$6,111,005	$6,111,005

273.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$22,521	$22,521	$22,521

273.2 *Increase funds for equipment and research and development infrastructure.*

State General Funds	$5,000,000	$5,000,000	$5,000,000

273.100 Georgia Research Alliance **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,133,526	$11,133,526	$11,133,526
State General Funds	$11,133,526	$11,133,526	$11,133,526
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,133,526	$11,133,526	$11,133,526

Georgia Tech Research Institute **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,800,798	$5,800,798	$5,800,798
State General Funds	$5,800,798	$5,800,798	$5,800,798
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$447,786,193	$447,786,193	$447,786,193
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$447,786,193	$447,786,193	$447,786,193
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$272,186,876	$272,186,876	$272,186,876
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,102,785	$19,102,785	$19,102,785
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$19,102,785	$19,102,785	$19,102,785
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$244,484,756	$244,484,756	$244,484,756
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$244,484,756	$244,484,756	$244,484,756
Sales and Services	$8,599,335	$8,599,335	$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,599,335	$8,599,335	$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$725,773,867	$725,773,867	$725,773,867

274.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$139,222	$139,222	$139,222

274.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$10,338,011	$0

274.3 *Increase funds for one-time funding for Georgia-based positions.*

State General Funds			$7,847,928

274.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

274.100 Georgia Tech Research Institute **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,940,020	$16,278,031	$13,787,948
State General Funds	$5,940,020	$16,278,031	$13,787,948
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$447,786,193	$447,786,193	$447,786,193
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$447,786,193	$447,786,193	$447,786,193
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$272,186,876	$272,186,876	$272,186,876
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,102,785	$19,102,785	$19,102,785
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$19,102,785	$19,102,785	$19,102,785
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$244,484,756	$244,484,756	$244,484,756
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$244,484,756	$244,484,756	$244,484,756
Sales and Services	$8,599,335	$8,599,335	$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,599,335	$8,599,335	$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$725,913,089	$736,251,100	$733,761,017

Marine Institute **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$974,818	$974,818	$974,818
State General Funds	$974,818	$974,818	$974,818
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$367,648	$367,648	$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$367,648	$367,648	$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$118,333	$118,333	$118,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$93,333	$93,333	$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$93,333	$93,333	$93,333
Sales and Services	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,460,799	$1,460,799	$1,460,799

275.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$58,919	$58,919	$58,919

275.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$12,170	$12,170

275.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

275.100 Marine Institute **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,033,737	$1,045,907	$1,045,907
State General Funds	$1,033,737	$1,045,907	$1,045,907
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$367,648	$367,648	$367,648

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$367,648	$367,648	$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$118,333	$118,333	$118,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$93,333	$93,333	$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$93,333	$93,333	$93,333
Sales and Services	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,519,718	$1,531,888	$1,531,888

Marine Resources Extension Center **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,514,456	$1,514,456	$1,514,456
State General Funds	$1,514,456	$1,514,456	$1,514,456
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,540,000	$1,540,000	$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$90,000	$90,000	$90,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$90,000	$90,000	$90,000
Sales and Services	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,054,456	$3,054,456	$3,054,456

276.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$92,064	$92,064	$92,064

276.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$56,791	$56,791

276.100 Marine Resources Extension Center			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,606,520	$1,663,311	$1,663,311
State General Funds	$1,606,520	$1,663,311	$1,663,311
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,540,000	$1,540,000	$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$90,000	$90,000	$90,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$90,000	$90,000	$90,000
Sales and Services	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,146,520	$3,203,311	$3,203,311

Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,902,507	$35,902,507	$35,902,507
State General Funds	$35,902,507	$35,902,507	$35,902,507
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$35,902,507	$35,902,507	$35,902,507

277.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,829,791	$1,829,791	$1,829,791

277.2 *Reduce funds for the partnership with Clark Atlanta University.*

State General Funds		($60,000)	($60,000)

277.100 Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$37,732,298	$37,672,298	$37,672,298
State General Funds	$37,732,298	$37,672,298	$37,672,298
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,732,298	$37,672,298	$37,672,298

Public Libraries **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,648,480	$39,648,480	$39,648,480
State General Funds	$39,648,480	$39,648,480	$39,648,480
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,888,062	$4,888,062	$4,888,062
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,888,062	$4,888,062	$4,888,062
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$44,536,542	$44,536,542	$44,536,542

278.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,676,792	$1,676,792	$1,676,792

278.2 *Increase funds for technology grants for the Georgia Public Library System.*

State General Funds	$2,000,000	$2,000,000	$2,000,000

278.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$92,206	$92,206

278.4 *Increase funds for major repair and renovation for public libraries.*

State General Funds		$3,000,000	$3,000,000

278.5 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

278.100 Public Libraries			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$43,325,272	$46,417,478	$46,417,478
State General Funds	$43,325,272	$46,417,478	$46,417,478
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,888,062	$4,888,062	$4,888,062
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,888,062	$4,888,062	$4,888,062
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$48,213,334	$51,305,540	$51,305,540

Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,081,211	$22,081,211	$22,081,211
State General Funds	$22,081,211	$22,081,211	$22,081,211
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,081,211	$22,081,211	$22,081,211

279.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$895,190	$895,190	$895,190

279.100 Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,976,401	$22,976,401	$22,976,401
State General Funds	$22,976,401	$22,976,401	$22,976,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,976,401	$22,976,401	$22,976,401

Regents Central Office			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,830,744	$10,830,744	$10,830,744
State General Funds	$10,830,744	$10,830,744	$10,830,744
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Sales and Services	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,180,744	$11,180,744	$11,180,744

280.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$140,753	$140,753	$140,753

280.100 Regents Central Office **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,971,497	$10,971,497	$10,971,497
State General Funds	$10,971,497	$10,971,497	$10,971,497
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Sales and Services	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,321,497	$11,321,497	$11,321,497

Skidaway Institute of Oceanography **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,957,045	$2,957,045	$2,957,045
State General Funds	$2,957,045	$2,957,045	$2,957,045
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,522,795	$2,522,795	$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,522,795	$2,522,795	$2,522,795
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,712,948	$1,712,948	$1,712,948
Intergovernmental Transfers	$227,825	$227,825	$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$227,825	$227,825	$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$545,487	$545,487	$545,487

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$545,487	$545,487	$545,487
Sales and Services	$939,636	$939,636	$939,636
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$939,636	$939,636	$939,636
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,192,788	$7,192,788	$7,192,788

281.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$128,322	$128,322	$128,322

281.2 *Increase funds for matching funds to refit and expand the capacity of the Savannah research vessel.*

State General Funds	$2,000,000	$2,000,000	$2,000,000

281.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$57,805	$57,805

281.4 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

281.100 Skidaway Institute of Oceanography **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,085,367	$5,143,172	$5,143,172
State General Funds	$5,085,367	$5,143,172	$5,143,172
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,522,795	$2,522,795	$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,522,795	$2,522,795	$2,522,795
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,712,948	$1,712,948	$1,712,948
Intergovernmental Transfers	$227,825	$227,825	$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$227,825	$227,825	$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$545,487	$545,487	$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$545,487	$545,487	$545,487
Sales and Services	$939,636	$939,636	$939,636

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$939,636	$939,636	$939,636
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,321,110	$9,378,915	$9,378,915

Teaching **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,192,593,402	$2,192,593,402	$2,192,593,402
State General Funds	$2,192,593,402	$2,192,593,402	$2,192,593,402
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,088,026,725	$4,088,026,725	$4,088,026,725
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,136,114,938	$1,136,114,938	$1,136,114,938
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,029,989,856	$1,029,989,856	$1,029,989,856
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$106,125,082	$106,125,082	$106,125,082
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$155,184,265	$155,184,265	$155,184,265
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$155,184,265	$155,184,265	$155,184,265
Sales and Services	$2,796,727,522	$2,796,727,522	$2,796,727,522
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$405,339,296	$405,339,296	$405,339,296
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,398,767,798	$7,398,767,798	$7,398,767,798

282.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$186,151,576	$186,151,576	$186,151,576

282.2 *Increase funds to complete the construction of the nursing simulation lab at Albany State University.*

State General Funds	$930,000	$930,000	$767,187
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$162,813
Total Public Funds:	$930,000	$930,000	$930,000

282.3 *Increase funds to purchase equipment for Augusta University programs.*

State General Funds	$6,300,000	$6,300,000	$5,800,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$500,000
Total Public Funds:	$6,300,000	$6,300,000	$6,300,000

282.4 *Increase funds for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	$1,246,451	$1,246,451	$1,246,451

282.5 *Increase funds for equipment for the Bandy Gym Student Recreation renovations at Dalton State College.*

State General Funds	$900,000	$900,000	$853,091
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$46,909
Total Public Funds:	$900,000	$900,000	$900,000

282.6 *Increase funds for equipment for the Academic Renovation and Campus Infrastructure project at Fort Valley State University.*

State General Funds	$1,100,000	$1,100,000	$894,029
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$205,971
Total Public Funds:	$1,100,000	$1,100,000	$1,100,000

282.7 *Increase funds for furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Humanities Building renovation and infrastructure project at University of West Georgia.*

State General Funds	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$2,925,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$75,000
Total Public Funds:	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000

282.8 *Increase funds for furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Nursing and Health Science Simulation Lab facility at Albany State University.*

State General Funds	$1,600,000	$1,600,000	$1,837,187
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$162,813
Total Public Funds:	$1,600,000	$1,600,000	$2,000,000

282.9 *Increase funds for furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Poultry Science Complex - Phase I at the University of Georgia.*

State General Funds	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$2,490,962
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$709,038
Total Public Funds:	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000

282.10 *Increase funds for furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Agriculture Facilities enhancement project at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.*

State General Funds	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,489,465
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$10,535
Total Public Funds:	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000

282.11 *Increase funds for furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Jack and Ruth Ann Hill Convocation Center at Georgia Southern University.*

State General Funds	$3,300,000	$3,300,000	$3,064,913
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$235,087
Total Public Funds:	$3,300,000	$3,300,000	$3,300,000

282.12 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$41,484,024	$41,484,024

282.13 *Increase funds to design the Research Tower at Georgia State University.*

State General Funds	$5,000,000	$2,500,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		$2,500,000
Total Public Funds:	$5,000,000	$5,000,000

282.14 *Increase funds to design Phase II of the University of North Georgia Expansion.*

State General Funds	$2,000,000	$1,610,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		$390,000
Total Public Funds:	$2,000,000	$2,000,000

282.15 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

282.16 *Increase funds for design and construction of the Interdisciplinary STEM building at Kennesaw State University.*

State General Funds	$2,848,612
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,751,388
Total Public Funds:	$4,600,000

282.100 Teaching			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,401,821,429	$2,450,305,453	$2,448,555,899
State General Funds	$2,401,821,429	$2,450,305,453	$2,448,555,899
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,088,026,725	$4,088,026,725	$4,094,776,279
Reserved Fund Balances			$6,749,554
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$6,749,554
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,136,114,938	$1,136,114,938	$1,136,114,938
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,029,989,856	$1,029,989,856	$1,029,989,856
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$106,125,082	$106,125,082	$106,125,082
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$155,184,265	$155,184,265	$155,184,265
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$155,184,265	$155,184,265	$155,184,265
Sales and Services	$2,796,727,522	$2,796,727,522	$2,796,727,522
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$405,339,296	$405,339,296	$405,339,296
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,607,995,825	$7,656,479,849	$7,661,479,849

Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,237,251	$4,237,251	$4,237,251
State General Funds	$4,237,251	$4,237,251	$4,237,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,237,251	$4,237,251	$4,237,251

283.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$185,794	$185,794	$185,794

283.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$4,057	$4,057

283.100 Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,423,045	$4,427,102	$4,427,102
State General Funds	$4,423,045	$4,427,102	$4,427,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,423,045	$4,427,102	$4,427,102

Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$483,805	$483,805	$483,805
State General Funds	$483,805	$483,805	$483,805
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Sales and Services	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,483,805	$27,483,805	$27,483,805

284.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$38,459	$38,459	$38,459

284.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$734,231	$734,231

284.100 Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$522,264	$1,256,495	$1,256,495
State General Funds	$522,264	$1,256,495	$1,256,495
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Sales and Services	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,522,264	$28,256,495	$28,256,495

Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$304,560	$304,560	$304,560
State General Funds	$304,560	$304,560	$304,560
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$344,560	$344,560	$344,560

285.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$18,176	$18,176	$18,176

285.100 Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$322,736	$322,736	$322,736
State General Funds	$322,736	$322,736	$322,736
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000

Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$362,736	$362,736	$362,736

Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,514,024	$3,514,024	$3,514,024
State General Funds	$3,514,024	$3,514,024	$3,514,024
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,514,024	$3,514,024	$3,514,024

286.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$170,456	$170,456	$170,456

286.2 *Increase funds for equipment for student services building at Georgia Military College.*

State General Funds	$990,000	$990,000	$990,000

286.3 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$272,903	$272,903

286.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,674,480	$4,947,383	$4,947,383
State General Funds	$4,674,480	$4,947,383	$4,947,383
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,674,480	$4,947,383	$4,947,383

Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,657,579	$3,657,579	$3,657,579
State General Funds	$3,657,579	$3,657,579	$3,657,579
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,657,579	$3,657,579	$3,657,579

287.1 *Increase funds for enrollment growth.*

State General Funds	$493,066	$493,066	$493,066

287.2 *Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees.*

State General Funds	$125,798	$125,798	$125,798

287.3 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.*

State General Funds	$157,502	$157,502	$157,502

287.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,433,945	$4,433,945	$4,433,945
State General Funds	$4,433,945	$4,433,945	$4,433,945
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,433,945	$4,433,945	$4,433,945

Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,756,613	$13,756,613	$13,756,613
State General Funds	$13,756,613	$13,756,613	$13,756,613
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,756,613	$13,756,613	$13,756,613

288.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$304,927	$304,927	$304,927

288.2 *Increase funds to replace core media fabric network.*

State General Funds	$900,000	$900,000	$900,000

288.3 *Increase funds to replace the chiller at Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission (GPTC) headquarters.*

State General Funds	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000

288.4 *Increase funds for five new generators.*

State General Funds	$750,000	$750,000	$750,000

288.5 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$278,544	$278,544

288.6 *Increase funds for a new Class A FM radio tower in southeast Georgia.*

State General Funds		$193,450	$193,450

288.7 *Increase funds for an interactive gaming and instructional program for the new computer standards.*

State General Funds		$930,000	$930,000

288.8 *Increase funds for one-time funding of the Learning Neighborhoods Community project.*

State General Funds			$309,570

288.100 Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,211,540	$17,613,534	$17,923,104
State General Funds	$16,211,540	$17,613,534	$17,923,104
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,211,540	$17,613,534	$17,923,104

Section 42: Revenue, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$197,396,779	$197,396,779	$197,396,779
State General Funds	$196,962,996	$196,962,996	$196,962,996
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783	$433,783	$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,058,059	$1,058,059	$1,058,059

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$687,912	$687,912	$687,912
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
Sales and Services	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$200,702,509	$200,702,509	$200,702,509

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$203,022,191	$203,022,191	$203,022,191
State General Funds	$202,588,408	$202,588,408	$202,588,408
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783	$433,783	$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,058,059	$1,058,059	$1,058,059
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$687,912	$687,912	$687,912
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
Sales and Services	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$206,327,921	$206,327,921	$206,327,921

Departmental Administration (DOR) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,600,723	$12,600,723	$12,600,723
State General Funds	$12,600,723	$12,600,723	$12,600,723
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,600,723	$12,600,723	$12,600,723

289.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$454,234	$454,234	$454,234

289.100 Departmental Administration (DOR)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,054,957	$13,054,957	$13,054,957
State General Funds	$13,054,957	$13,054,957	$13,054,957
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,054,957	$13,054,957	$13,054,957

Forestland Protection Grants			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351
State General Funds	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351

290.100 Forestland Protection Grants			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351
State General Funds	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351

Industry Regulation			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,238,484	$8,238,484	$8,238,484
State General Funds	$7,804,701	$7,804,701	$7,804,701
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783	$433,783	$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
Sales and Services	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,094,518	$9,094,518	$9,094,518

291.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$352,825	$352,825	$352,825

291.100 Industry Regulation **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,591,309	$8,591,309	$8,591,309
State General Funds	$8,157,526	$8,157,526	$8,157,526
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783	$433,783	$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
Sales and Services	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,447,343	$9,447,343	$9,447,343

Local Government Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,758,131	$3,758,131	$3,758,131
State General Funds	$3,758,131	$3,758,131	$3,758,131
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
Sales and Services	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,178,131	$4,178,131	$4,178,131

292.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$183,108	$183,108	$183,108

292.2 *Increase funds to reflect FY2021 fireworks excise tax collections.*

State General Funds	$136,119	$136,119	$136,119

292.100 Local Government Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,077,358	$4,077,358	$4,077,358
State General Funds	$4,077,358	$4,077,358	$4,077,358
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
Sales and Services	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,497,358	$4,497,358	$4,497,358

Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157
State General Funds	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157

293.100 Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157
State General Funds	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157

Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$36,963,547	$36,963,547	$36,963,547
State General Funds	$36,963,547	$36,963,547	$36,963,547
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,963,547	$36,963,547	$36,963,547

294.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$742,734	$742,734	$742,734

294.100 Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$37,706,281	$37,706,281	$37,706,281
State General Funds	$37,706,281	$37,706,281	$37,706,281
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,706,281	$37,706,281	$37,706,281

Office of Special Investigations **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,103,033	$5,103,033	$5,103,033
State General Funds	$5,103,033	$5,103,033	$5,103,033
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$416,081	$416,081	$416,081
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$416,081	$416,081	$416,081
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,519,114	$5,519,114	$5,519,114

295.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$169,728	$169,728	$169,728

295.100 Office of Special Investigations **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,272,761	$5,272,761	$5,272,761
State General Funds	$5,272,761	$5,272,761	$5,272,761
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$416,081	$416,081	$416,081
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$416,081	$416,081	$416,081
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,688,842	$5,688,842	$5,688,842

Tax Compliance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$54,329,059	$54,329,059	$54,329,059
State General Funds	$54,329,059	$54,329,059	$54,329,059
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
Sales and Services	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$55,670,843	$55,670,843	$55,670,843

296.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,308,743	$2,308,743	$2,308,743

296.100 Tax Compliance **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$56,637,802	$56,637,802	$56,637,802
State General Funds	$56,637,802	$56,637,802	$56,637,802
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
Sales and Services	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$57,979,586	$57,979,586	$57,979,586

Tax Policy **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,291,748	$4,291,748	$4,291,748
State General Funds	$4,291,748	$4,291,748	$4,291,748
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,291,748	$4,291,748	$4,291,748

297.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$159,596	$159,596	$159,596

297.100 Tax Policy **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,451,344	$4,451,344	$4,451,344
State General Funds	$4,451,344	$4,451,344	$4,451,344
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,451,344	$4,451,344	$4,451,344

Taxpayer Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,006,546	$24,006,546	$24,006,546
State General Funds	$24,006,546	$24,006,546	$24,006,546
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$271,831	$271,831	$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$271,831	$271,831	$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$24,278,377	$24,278,377	$24,278,377

298.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,118,325	$1,118,325	$1,118,325

298.2 *Utilize $1,600,000,000 in prior year undesignated state funds surplus to provide a one-time additional refund for tax year 2021 of $250.00 for single filers, $375.00 for head of household filers, and $500.00 for married filing jointly. (G:YES)(H:YES; Administer prior year undesignated state fund surplus in accordance with the provisions prescribed and passed by the Georgia General Assembly for Tax Year 2021)(S:YES; Utilize $1,600,000,000 in prior year undesignated state funds surplus to provide a one-time additional refund for tax year 2021 of $250.00 for single filers, $375.00 for head of household filers, and $500.00 for married filing jointly in accordance with HB1302 (2022 Session))*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

298.100 Taxpayer Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,124,871	$25,124,871	$25,124,871
State General Funds	$25,124,871	$25,124,871	$25,124,871
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$271,831	$271,831	$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$271,831	$271,831	$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,396,702	$25,396,702	$25,396,702

Section 43: Secretary of State

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,013,027	$25,013,027	$25,013,027
State General Funds	$25,013,027	$25,013,027	$25,013,027
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,785,352	$4,785,352	$4,785,352
Sales and Services	$4,785,352	$4,785,352	$4,785,352
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,785,352	$4,785,352	$4,785,352
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,348,379	$30,348,379	$30,348,379

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,576,076	$29,155,576	$28,951,539
State General Funds	$26,576,076	$29,155,576	$28,951,539

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,785,352	$5,100,587	$5,100,587
Sales and Services	$4,785,352	$5,100,587	$5,100,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,785,352	$5,100,587	$5,100,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$31,911,428	$34,806,163	$34,602,126

Corporations **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,204,852	$4,204,852	$4,204,852
Sales and Services	$4,204,852	$4,204,852	$4,204,852
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,204,852	$4,204,852	$4,204,852
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,204,852	$4,204,852	$4,204,852

299.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$315,235	$315,235

299.100 Corporations **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,204,852	$4,520,087	$4,520,087
Sales and Services	$4,204,852	$4,520,087	$4,520,087
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,204,852	$4,520,087	$4,520,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,204,852	$4,520,087	$4,520,087

Elections **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,928,161	$6,928,161	$6,928,161
State General Funds	$6,928,161	$6,928,161	$6,928,161
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,528,161	$7,528,161	$7,528,161

300.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$121,171	$121,171	$121,171

300.2 *Increase funds to reimburse counties for the postage expenses associated with mailing new precinct cards to all voters.*

State General Funds		$2,579,500	$2,579,500

300.3 *Authorize the use of $3,047,422 from the bond balance for the replacement of election voting systems (HB31, FY2020 Bond 355.531, 2019 Session) to implement a new voter registration system, and submit a spending plan for the remaining balance to the chairs of the Appropriations Committees by December 31, 2022. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

300.100 Elections **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,049,332	$9,628,832	$9,628,832
State General Funds	$7,049,332	$9,628,832	$9,628,832
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,649,332	$10,228,832	$10,228,832

Investigations **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,115,242	$3,115,242	$3,115,242
State General Funds	$3,115,242	$3,115,242	$3,115,242
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,115,242	$3,115,242	$3,115,242

301.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$218,108	$218,108	$218,108

301.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of 23 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.*

State General Funds	$357,397	$357,397	$357,397

301.100 Investigations **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,690,747	$3,690,747	$3,690,747
State General Funds	$3,690,747	$3,690,747	$3,690,747
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,690,747	$3,690,747	$3,690,747

Office Administration (SOS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,006,664	$3,006,664	$3,006,664
State General Funds	$3,006,664	$3,006,664	$3,006,664

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
Sales and Services	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,012,164	$3,012,164	$3,012,164

302.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$102,995	$102,995	$102,995

302.2 *Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*

State General Funds			($4,037)

302.100 Office Administration (SOS) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,109,659	$3,109,659	$3,105,622
State General Funds	$3,109,659	$3,109,659	$3,105,622
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
Sales and Services	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,115,159	$3,115,159	$3,111,122

Professional Licensing Boards **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,711,551	$7,711,551	$7,711,551
State General Funds	$7,711,551	$7,711,551	$7,711,551
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Sales and Services	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,111,551	$8,111,551	$8,111,551

303.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$563,445	$563,445	$563,445

303.100 Professional Licensing Boards			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,274,996	$8,274,996	$8,274,996
State General Funds	$8,274,996	$8,274,996	$8,274,996
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Sales and Services	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,674,996	$8,674,996	$8,674,996

Securities			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examinations, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$706,711	$706,711	$706,711
State General Funds	$706,711	$706,711	$706,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$731,711	$731,711	$731,711

304.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$42,410	$42,410	$42,410

304.100 Securities			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examinations, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$749,121	$749,121	$749,121
State General Funds	$749,121	$749,121	$749,121
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$774,121	$774,121	$774,121

Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$847,327	$847,327	$847,327
State General Funds	$847,327	$847,327	$847,327
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$847,327	$847,327	$847,327

305.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$30,293	$30,293	$30,293

305.2 *Reduce funds for licensure issuance delays.*

State General Funds			($200,000)

305.100 Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$877,620	$877,620	$677,620
State General Funds	$877,620	$877,620	$677,620
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$877,620	$877,620	$677,620

Real Estate Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,697,371	$2,697,371	$2,697,371
State General Funds	$2,697,371	$2,697,371	$2,697,371
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,797,371	$2,797,371	$2,797,371

306.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$127,230	$127,230	$127,230

306.100 Real Estate Commission **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,824,601	$2,824,601	$2,824,601
State General Funds	$2,824,601	$2,824,601	$2,824,601
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,924,601	$2,924,601	$2,924,601

Section 44: Student Finance Commission and Authority, Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,055,716,949	$1,055,716,949	$1,055,716,949
State General Funds	$119,115,684	$119,115,684	$119,115,684

Lottery Proceeds	$936,601,265	$936,601,265	$936,601,265
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,282,854	$9,282,854	$9,282,854
Reserved Fund Balances	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Sales and Services	$8,004,593	$8,004,593	$8,004,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,004,593	$8,004,593	$8,004,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
State Funds Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,065,745,112	$1,065,745,112	$1,065,745,112

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,058,621,937	$1,065,290,373	$1,058,406,410
State General Funds	$119,174,624	$125,843,060	$118,959,097
Lottery Proceeds	$939,447,313	$939,447,313	$939,447,313
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,282,854	$9,282,854	$9,282,854
Reserved Fund Balances	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Sales and Services	$8,004,593	$8,004,593	$8,004,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,004,593	$8,004,593	$8,004,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
State Funds Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,068,650,100	$1,075,318,536	$1,068,434,573

Commission Administration (GSFC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,121,633	$9,121,633	$9,121,633
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$9,121,633	$9,121,633	$9,121,633
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
Sales and Services	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
State Funds Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,871,535	$9,871,535	$9,871,535

307.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Lottery Proceeds	$618,590	$618,590	$618,590

307.100 Commission Administration (GSFC) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,740,223	$9,740,223	$9,740,223
Lottery Proceeds	$9,740,223	$9,740,223	$9,740,223
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
Sales and Services	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
State Funds Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,490,125	$10,490,125	$10,490,125

Dual Enrollment **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$82,801,706	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
State General Funds	$82,801,706	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,801,706	$82,801,706	$82,801,706

308.1 *Reduce funds based on projections.*

State General Funds	($3,442,864)	($7,256,478)

308.100 Dual Enrollment **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$82,801,706	$79,358,842	$75,545,228
State General Funds	$82,801,706	$79,358,842	$75,545,228
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,801,706	$79,358,842	$75,545,228

Engineer Scholarship **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,146,950	$1,146,950	$1,146,950
State General Funds	$1,146,950	$1,146,950	$1,146,950
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,146,950	$1,146,950	$1,146,950

309.1 *Increase funds to meet the projected need.*

State General Funds	$111,300	$57,050

309.100 Engineer Scholarship **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,146,950	$1,258,250	$1,204,000
State General Funds	$1,146,950	$1,258,250	$1,204,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,146,950	$1,258,250	$1,204,000

Georgia Military College Scholarship **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916
State General Funds	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916

310.1 *Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*

State General Funds ($294,424)

310.100 Georgia Military College Scholarship **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$788,492
State General Funds	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$788,492
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$788,492

HERO Scholarship **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000
State General Funds	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000

311.1 *Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*

State General Funds ($398,042)

311.100 HERO Scholarship			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$630,000	$630,000	$231,958
State General Funds	$630,000	$630,000	$231,958
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$630,000	$630,000	$231,958

HOPE GED			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's General Educational Development (GED) recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667

312.100 HOPE GED			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's General Educational Development (GED) recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667
Lottery Proceeds	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667

HOPE Grant			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435

313.100 HOPE Grant			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435
Lottery Proceeds	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435

HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820

314.100 HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820
Lottery Proceeds	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820

HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$760,316,710	$760,316,710	$760,316,710
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$760,316,710	$760,316,710	$760,316,710
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$760,316,710	$760,316,710	$760,316,710

315.1 *Increase funds to meet the projected need for HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools.*

Lottery Proceeds	$2,227,458	$2,227,458	$2,227,458

315.100 HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$762,544,168	$762,544,168	$762,544,168
Lottery Proceeds	$762,544,168	$762,544,168	$762,544,168
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$762,544,168	$762,544,168	$762,544,168

Low Interest Loans **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,000,000	$26,000,000	$26,000,000
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$26,000,000	$26,000,000	$26,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Sales and Services	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,000,000	$34,000,000	$34,000,000

316.100 Low Interest Loans **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,000,000	$26,000,000	$26,000,000
Lottery Proceeds	$26,000,000	$26,000,000	$26,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Sales and Services	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,000,000	$34,000,000	$34,000,000

North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740
State General Funds	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740

317.1 *Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*

State General Funds ($186,854)

317.100 North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$2,850,886
State General Funds	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$2,850,886
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$2,850,886

North Georgia ROTC Grants **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750
State General Funds	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750

318.1 *Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*

State General Funds ($213,283)

318.100 North Georgia ROTC Grants			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$900,467
State General Funds	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$900,467
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$900,467

Public Safety Memorial Grant			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000
State General Funds	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000

319.100 Public Safety Memorial Grant			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000
State General Funds	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000

REACH Georgia Scholarship			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000
State General Funds	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000

320.100 REACH Georgia Scholarship			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000
State General Funds	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000

Service Cancelable Loans			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$945,000	$945,000	$945,000
State General Funds	$945,000	$945,000	$945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$945,000	$945,000	$945,000

321.1 *Increase funds to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions.*

State General Funds		$10,000,000	$10,000,000

321.100 Service Cancelable Loans			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$945,000	$10,945,000	$10,945,000
State General Funds	$945,000	$10,945,000	$10,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$945,000	$10,945,000	$10,945,000

Tuition Equalization Grants			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,557,067	$20,557,067	$20,557,067
State General Funds	$20,557,067	$20,557,067	$20,557,067

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$21,835,328	$21,835,328	$21,835,328

322.1 *Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*

State General Funds ($1,923,496)

322.100 Tuition Equalization Grants **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,557,067	$20,557,067	$18,633,571
State General Funds	$20,557,067	$20,557,067	$18,633,571
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$21,835,328	$21,835,328	$19,911,832

Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$890,555	$890,555	$890,555
State General Funds	$890,555	$890,555	$890,555
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$890,555	$890,555	$890,555

323.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$58,940	$58,940	$58,940

323.100 Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$949,495	$949,495	$949,495
State General Funds	$949,495	$949,495	$949,495
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$949,495	$949,495	$949,495

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000
State General Funds	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
State Funds Transfers	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
Retirement Payments	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,737,213	$45,737,213	$45,737,213

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$112,000	$112,000	$112,000
State General Funds	$112,000	$112,000	$112,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
State Funds Transfers	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
Retirement Payments	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,694,213	$45,694,213	$45,694,213

Local/Floor COLA			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000
State General Funds	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000

324.1 *Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.*

State General Funds	($43,000)	($43,000)	($43,000)

324.100 Local/Floor COLA **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$112,000	$112,000	$112,000
State General Funds	$112,000	$112,000	$112,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$112,000	$112,000	$112,000

System Administration (TRS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
State Funds Transfers	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
Retirement Payments	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213

325.100 System Administration (TRS) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
State Funds Transfers	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
Retirement Payments	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers Retirement System shall not exceed 19.81% for State Fiscal Year 2022.

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$343,936,940	$343,936,940	$343,936,940
State General Funds	$343,936,940	$343,936,940	$343,936,940
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$169,051,630	$169,051,630	$169,051,630
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$169,051,630	$169,051,630	$169,051,630
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$436,349,006	$436,349,006	$436,349,006
Intergovernmental Transfers	$67,770,401	$67,770,401	$67,770,401
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$67,770,401	$67,770,401	$67,770,401
Sales and Services	$368,578,605	$368,578,605	$368,578,605
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$81,909,330	$81,909,330	$81,909,330
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$286,669,275	$286,669,275	$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
State Funds Transfers	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$953,317,351	$953,317,351	$953,317,351

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$384,021,893	$393,951,864	$395,753,671
State General Funds	$384,021,893	$393,951,864	$395,753,671
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$169,051,630	$169,051,630	$169,051,630
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$169,051,630	$169,051,630	$169,051,630
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$436,349,006	$436,349,006	$436,349,006
Intergovernmental Transfers	$67,770,401	$67,770,401	$67,770,401
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$67,770,401	$67,770,401	$67,770,401
Sales and Services	$368,578,605	$368,578,605	$368,578,605
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$81,909,330	$81,909,330	$81,909,330
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$286,669,275	$286,669,275	$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
State Funds Transfers	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775

Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$993,402,304	$1,003,332,275	$1,005,134,082

Adult Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,187,885	$15,187,885	$15,187,885
State General Funds	$15,187,885	$15,187,885	$15,187,885
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$25,354,523	$25,354,523	$25,354,523
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$25,354,523	$25,354,523	$25,354,523
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,391,734	$3,391,734	$3,391,734
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,441,847	$1,441,847	$1,441,847
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,441,847	$1,441,847	$1,441,847
Sales and Services	$1,949,887	$1,949,887	$1,949,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,949,887	$1,949,887	$1,949,887
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
State Funds Transfers	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
Agency to Agency Contracts	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$43,947,526	$43,947,526	$43,947,526

326.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$860,714	$860,714	$860,714

326.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$606,334	$606,334

326.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

326.100 Adult Education			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,048,599	$16,654,933	$16,654,933
State General Funds	$16,048,599	$16,654,933	$16,654,933
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$25,354,523	$25,354,523	$25,354,523
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$25,354,523	$25,354,523	$25,354,523
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,391,734	$3,391,734	$3,391,734
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,441,847	$1,441,847	$1,441,847
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,441,847	$1,441,847	$1,441,847
Sales and Services	$1,949,887	$1,949,887	$1,949,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,949,887	$1,949,887	$1,949,887
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
State Funds Transfers	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
Agency to Agency Contracts	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$44,808,240	$45,414,574	$45,414,574

Departmental Administration (TCSG)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,432,149	$7,432,149	$7,432,149
State General Funds	$7,432,149	$7,432,149	$7,432,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,432,149	$7,432,149	$7,432,149

327.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$296,869	$296,869	$296,869

327.100 Departmental Administration (TCSG)			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,729,018	$7,729,018	$7,729,018
State General Funds	$7,729,018	$7,729,018	$7,729,018
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,729,018	$7,729,018	$7,729,018

Economic Development and Customized Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,048,197	$3,048,197	$3,048,197
State General Funds	$3,048,197	$3,048,197	$3,048,197
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,231,099	$6,231,099	$6,231,099
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,231,099	$6,231,099	$6,231,099
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
Sales and Services	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
State Funds Transfers	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$31,990,469	$31,990,469	$31,990,469

328.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$104,760	$104,760	$104,760

328.2 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$654,797	$654,797

328.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

328.100 Economic Development and Customized Services **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,152,957	$3,807,754	$3,807,754
State General Funds	$3,152,957	$3,807,754	$3,807,754
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,231,099	$6,231,099	$6,231,099
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,231,099	$6,231,099	$6,231,099
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
Sales and Services	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
State Funds Transfers	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,095,229	$32,750,026	$32,750,026

Governor's Office of Workforce Development **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$89,347,236	$89,347,236	$89,347,236
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$89,347,236	$89,347,236	$89,347,236
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
Sales and Services	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
State Funds Transfers	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$89,904,265	$89,904,265	$89,904,265

329.1 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds	$171,725	$171,725

329.2 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds $0

329.3 *Increase funds for Jumpstart for an employment program for 160 organ transplant recipients.*

State General Funds $100,000

329.100 Governor's Office of Workforce Development			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$171,725	$271,725
State General Funds	$0	$171,725	$271,725
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$89,347,236	$89,347,236	$89,347,236
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$89,347,236	$89,347,236	$89,347,236
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
Sales and Services	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
State Funds Transfers	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$89,904,265	$90,075,990	$90,175,990

Quick Start **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,280,117	$10,280,117	$10,280,117
State General Funds	$10,280,117	$10,280,117	$10,280,117
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
Sales and Services	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,282,238	$10,282,238	$10,282,238

330.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$272,635	$272,635	$272,635

330.100 Quick Start **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,552,752	$10,552,752	$10,552,752
State General Funds	$10,552,752	$10,552,752	$10,552,752
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
Sales and Services	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,554,873	$10,554,873	$10,554,873

Technical Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$307,988,592	$307,988,592	$307,988,592
State General Funds	$307,988,592	$307,988,592	$307,988,592
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$48,118,772	$48,118,772	$48,118,772
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$48,118,772	$48,118,772	$48,118,772
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$411,620,159	$411,620,159	$411,620,159
Intergovernmental Transfers	$66,328,554	$66,328,554	$66,328,554
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$66,328,554	$66,328,554	$66,328,554
Sales and Services	$345,291,605	$345,291,605	$345,291,605
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$58,622,330	$58,622,330	$58,622,330
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$286,669,275	$286,669,275	$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
State Funds Transfers	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181

Agency to Agency Contracts	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$769,760,704	$769,760,704	$769,760,704

331.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$17,533,589	$17,533,589	$17,533,589

331.2 *Increase funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB204, 2021 Session). (S:Increase funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB204, 2021 Session) with personnel starting on April 1, 2022)*

State General Funds	$1,536,386	$1,536,386	$938,193

331.3 *Increase funds to replace obsolete equipment. (S:Increase funds to replace obsolete equipment and capital improvements)*

State General Funds	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$11,000,000

331.4 *Increase funds for equipment for an aviation training academy at Chattahoochee Technical College.*

State General Funds	$5,800,000	$5,800,000	$5,800,000

331.5 *Increase funds for equipment for an industrial systems technology building at Athens Technical College.*

State General Funds	$2,440,000	$2,440,000	$2,440,000

331.6 *Increase funds for equipment for a transportation and logistics building at Atlanta Technical College.*

State General Funds	$520,000	$520,000	$520,000

331.7 *Increase funds for equipment for a culinary institute at Savannah Technical College.*

State General Funds	$720,000	$720,000	$720,000

331.8 *Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding)*

State General Funds		$8,497,115	$8,497,115

331.9 *Increase funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs statewide.*

State General Funds			$1,300,000

331.10 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

331.100 Technical Education			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$346,538,567	$355,035,682	$356,737,489
State General Funds	$346,538,567	$355,035,682	$356,737,489
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$48,118,772	$48,118,772	$48,118,772
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$48,118,772	$48,118,772	$48,118,772
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$411,620,159	$411,620,159	$411,620,159
Intergovernmental Transfers	$66,328,554	$66,328,554	$66,328,554
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$66,328,554	$66,328,554	$66,328,554
Sales and Services	$345,291,605	$345,291,605	$345,291,605
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$58,622,330	$58,622,330	$58,622,330
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$286,669,275	$286,669,275	$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
State Funds Transfers	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
Agency to Agency Contracts	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$808,310,679	$816,807,794	$818,509,601

Section 47: Transportation, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,954,165,517	$1,954,165,517	$1,954,165,517
State General Funds	$119,943,477	$119,943,477	$119,943,477
State Motor Fuel Funds	$1,834,222,040	$1,834,222,040	$1,834,222,040
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,607,707,398	$1,607,707,398	$1,607,707,398
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$93,011,369	$93,011,369	$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$98,044,213	$98,044,213	$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	$39,513,111	$39,513,111	$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$39,513,111	$39,513,111	$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Sales and Services	$55,031,102	$55,031,102	$55,031,102

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,031,102	$55,031,102	$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,659,917,128	$3,659,917,128	$3,659,917,128

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,021,088,470	$2,050,168,782	$2,232,383,071
State General Funds	$186,866,430	$141,348,281	$323,562,570
State Motor Fuel Funds	$1,834,222,040	$1,908,820,501	$1,908,820,501
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,610,271,068	$1,610,271,068	$1,610,271,068
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$95,575,039	$95,575,039	$95,575,039
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$98,044,213	$98,044,213	$121,448,640
Reserved Fund Balances			$23,404,427
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized			$23,404,427
Intergovernmental Transfers	$39,513,111	$39,513,111	$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$39,513,111	$39,513,111	$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Sales and Services	$55,031,102	$55,031,102	$55,031,102
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,031,102	$55,031,102	$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,729,403,751	$3,758,484,063	$3,964,102,779

Capital Construction Projects **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$897,079,413	$897,079,413	$897,079,413
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$897,079,413	$897,079,413	$897,079,413
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$862,452,699	$862,452,699	$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$862,452,699	$862,452,699	$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,300,430	$55,300,430	$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	$38,737,112	$38,737,112	$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$38,737,112	$38,737,112	$38,737,112

Sales and Services	$16,563,318	$16,563,318	$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$16,563,318	$16,563,318	$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,814,832,542	$1,814,832,542	$1,814,832,542

332.1 *Increase funds for construction projects. (H and S:Replace HB170 (2015 Session) fees with motor fuel funds and increase funds for construction projects)*

State General Funds	$55,912,651	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds		$74,598,461	$74,598,461
Total Public Funds:	$55,912,651	$74,598,461	$74,598,461

332.2 *Transfer funds from the Capital Construction Projects program to the Program Delivery Administration, Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting, Departmental Administration (DOT), Planning, Routine Maintenance, and Traffic Management and Control programs for vacancies, recruitment and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	($16,000,000)	($22,332,333)	($22,332,333)

332.100 Capital Construction Projects **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$936,992,064	$949,345,541	$949,345,541
State General Funds	$55,912,651	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$881,079,413	$949,345,541	$949,345,541
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$862,452,699	$862,452,699	$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$862,452,699	$862,452,699	$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,300,430	$55,300,430	$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	$38,737,112	$38,737,112	$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$38,737,112	$38,737,112	$38,737,112
Sales and Services	$16,563,318	$16,563,318	$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$16,563,318	$16,563,318	$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,854,745,193	$1,867,098,670	$1,867,098,670

Capital Maintenance Projects **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$60,200,000	$60,200,000	$60,200,000
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$60,200,000	$60,200,000	$60,200,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$281,600,000	$281,600,000	$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$281,600,000	$281,600,000	$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
Sales and Services	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$342,150,574	$342,150,574	$342,150,574

333.100 Capital Maintenance Projects **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$60,200,000	$60,200,000	$60,200,000
State Motor Fuel Funds	$60,200,000	$60,200,000	$60,200,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$281,600,000	$281,600,000	$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$281,600,000	$281,600,000	$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
Sales and Services	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$342,150,574	$342,150,574	$342,150,574

Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,831,687	$2,831,687	$2,831,687
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$2,831,687	$2,831,687	$2,831,687
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,043,897	$9,043,897	$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$9,043,897	$9,043,897	$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,875,584	$11,875,584	$11,875,584

334.1 *Transfer funds from the Capital Construction Projects program to the Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting program for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$50,000	$10,984	$10,984

334.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		$47,283	$47,283

334.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$0

334.100 Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,881,687	$2,889,954	$2,889,954
State Motor Fuel Funds	$2,881,687	$2,889,954	$2,889,954
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,043,897	$9,043,897	$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$9,043,897	$9,043,897	$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,925,584	$11,933,851	$11,933,851

Departmental Administration (DOT)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$72,293,125	$72,293,125	$72,293,125
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$72,293,125	$72,293,125	$72,293,125
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,839,823	$10,839,823	$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$10,839,823	$10,839,823	$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
Sales and Services	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$83,531,918	$83,531,918	$83,531,918

335.1 *Transfer funds from the Capital Construction Projects program to the Departmental Administration (DOT) program for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$500,000	$482,731	$482,731

335.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		$2,257,927	$2,257,927

335.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds			$0

335.100 Departmental Administration (DOT) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$72,793,125	$75,033,783	$75,033,783
State Motor Fuel Funds	$72,793,125	$75,033,783	$75,033,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,839,823	$10,839,823	$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$10,839,823	$10,839,823	$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
Sales and Services	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$84,031,918	$86,272,576	$86,272,576

Intermodal **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports, Rail, Transit and Ports and Waterways to facilitate a complete and seamless statewide transportation system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,744,570	$31,744,570	$31,744,570
State General Funds	$31,744,570	$31,744,570	$31,744,570
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$92,861,369	$92,861,369	$92,861,369
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$92,861,369	$92,861,369	$92,861,369
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$782,232	$782,232	$782,232
Intergovernmental Transfers	$775,999	$775,999	$775,999

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$775,999	$775,999	$775,999
Sales and Services	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$125,388,171	$125,388,171	$125,388,171

336.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$52,989	$52,989	$52,989

336.2 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the purchase of a replacement ferry at Sapelo Island and leverage matching funds.*

State General Funds	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,563,670	$2,563,670	$2,563,670
Total Public Funds:	$3,563,670	$3,563,670	$3,563,670

336.3 *Increase funds to recognize additional revenue from HB105 (2020 Session) for Transit purposes.*

State General Funds	$9,889,152	$0	$0

336.4 *Increase funds to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways.*

State General Funds		$10,346,974	$10,346,974

336.5 *Increase funds for one-time funding for transit to recognize additional revenue from HB105 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds		$4,000,000	$4,000,000

336.6 *Increase funds for rural transit initiatives to recognize additional revenue from HB105 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds		$5,889,152	$5,889,152

336.7 *Replace $18,741,930 in fees from HB170 (2015 Session) with state general funds to fund the Airport Aid, Ports and Waterways, and Rail subprograms. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

336.8 *Increase funds for airport aid.*

State General Funds			$15,000,000

336.9 *Increase funds for state railroad clearing.*

State General Funds			$750,000

336.10 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

336.100 Intermodal			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports, Rail, Transit and Ports and Waterways to facilitate a complete and seamless statewide transportation system.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$42,686,711	$53,033,685	$68,783,685
State General Funds	$42,686,711	$53,033,685	$68,783,685
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$95,425,039	$95,425,039	$95,425,039
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$95,425,039	$95,425,039	$95,425,039
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$782,232	$782,232	$782,232
Intergovernmental Transfers	$775,999	$775,999	$775,999
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$775,999	$775,999	$775,999
Sales and Services	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$138,893,982	$149,240,956	$164,990,956

Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696

337.100 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696
State Motor Fuel Funds	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696

Local Road Assistance Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,346,461	$4,346,461	$4,346,461
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$4,346,461	$4,346,461	$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$51,655,917	$51,655,917	$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$51,655,917	$51,655,917	$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Sales and Services	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$62,002,378	$62,002,378	$62,002,378

338.100 Local Road Assistance Administration **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,346,461	$4,346,461	$4,346,461
State Motor Fuel Funds	$4,346,461	$4,346,461	$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$51,655,917	$51,655,917	$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$51,655,917	$51,655,917	$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Sales and Services	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$62,002,378	$62,002,378	$62,002,378

Planning **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,857,098	$2,857,098	$2,857,098
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

State Motor Fuel Funds	$2,857,098	$2,857,098	$2,857,098
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$22,772,795	$22,772,795	$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$22,772,795	$22,772,795	$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,629,893	$25,629,893	$25,629,893

339.1 *Transfer funds from the Capital Construction Projects program to the Planning program for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$58,000	$0	$0

339.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		$50,920	$50,920

339.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds			$0

339.100 Planning **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,915,098	$2,908,018	$2,908,018
State Motor Fuel Funds	$2,915,098	$2,908,018	$2,908,018
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$22,772,795	$22,772,795	$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$22,772,795	$22,772,795	$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,687,893	$25,680,813	$25,680,813

Program Delivery Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$105,002,720	$105,002,720	$105,002,720
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$105,002,720	$105,002,720	$105,002,720
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$53,642,990	$53,642,990	$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$53,642,990	$53,642,990	$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
Sales and Services	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$159,744,329	$159,744,329	$159,744,329

340.1 *Transfer funds from the Capital Construction Projects program to the Program Delivery Administration program for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$4,430,000	$1,146,026	$1,146,026

340.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		$4,989,408	$4,989,408

340.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds			$0

340.100 Program Delivery Administration **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$109,432,720	$111,138,154	$111,138,154
State Motor Fuel Funds	$109,432,720	$111,138,154	$111,138,154
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$53,642,990	$53,642,990	$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$53,642,990	$53,642,990	$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
Sales and Services	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$164,174,329	$165,879,763	$165,879,763

Routine Maintenance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$430,892,701	$430,892,701	$430,892,701
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$430,892,701	$430,892,701	$430,892,701
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,577,366	$11,577,366	$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$11,577,366	$11,577,366	$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,578,904	$8,578,904	$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Sales and Services	$5,078,904	$5,078,904	$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,078,904	$5,078,904	$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$451,048,971	$451,048,971	$451,048,971

341.1 *Transfer funds from the Capital Construction Projects program to the Routine Maintenance program for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$10,400,000	$1,428,247	$1,428,247

341.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		$10,348,833	$10,348,833

341.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds			$0

341.100 Routine Maintenance			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$441,292,701	$442,669,781	$442,669,781
State Motor Fuel Funds	$441,292,701	$442,669,781	$442,669,781
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,577,366	$11,577,366	$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$11,577,366	$11,577,366	$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,578,904	$8,578,904	$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Sales and Services	$5,078,904	$5,078,904	$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,078,904	$5,078,904	$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$461,448,971	$462,826,051	$462,826,051

Traffic Management and Control			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,022,611	$50,022,611	$50,022,611
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$50,022,611	$50,022,611	$50,022,611
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$76,260,542	$76,260,542	$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$76,110,542	$76,110,542	$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
Sales and Services	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$151,817,637	$151,817,637	$151,817,637

342.1 *Transfer funds from the Capital Construction Projects program to the Traffic Management and Control program for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$562,000	$274,369	$274,369

342.2 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		$1,295,605	$1,295,605

342.3 *The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. (S:YES)*

State Motor Fuel Funds			$0

342.100 Traffic Management and Control **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,584,611	$51,592,585	$51,592,585
State Motor Fuel Funds	$50,584,611	$51,592,585	$51,592,585
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$76,260,542	$76,260,542	$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$76,110,542	$76,110,542	$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
Sales and Services	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$152,379,637	$153,387,611	$153,387,611

Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,824,445	$12,824,445	$12,824,445
State General Funds	$12,824,445	$12,824,445	$12,824,445
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,824,445	$12,824,445	$12,824,445

343.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$68,161	$115,689	$115,689

343.100 Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,892,606	$12,940,134	$12,940,134
State General Funds	$12,892,606	$12,940,134	$12,940,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,892,606	$12,940,134	$12,940,134

Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$88,066,990	$88,066,990	$88,066,990
State General Funds	$75,374,462	$75,374,462	$75,374,462
State Motor Fuel Funds	$12,692,528	$12,692,528	$12,692,528
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$135,000,000	$135,000,000	$135,000,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$135,000,000	$135,000,000	$135,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$223,066,990	$223,066,990	$223,066,990

344.100 Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$88,066,990	$88,066,990	$88,066,990
State General Funds	$75,374,462	$75,374,462	$75,374,462
State Motor Fuel Funds	$12,692,528	$12,692,528	$12,692,528
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$135,000,000	$135,000,000	$135,000,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$135,000,000	$135,000,000	$135,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$223,066,990	$223,066,990	$223,066,990

Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Match	**Continuation Budget**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0
State General Funds	$0

500.1 *Increase funds for the required state match for the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) projects.*

State General Funds	$166,464,289

500.2 *Increase funds to recognize prior year allocated unexpensed motor fuel to provide the required state match for federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) projects.*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$23,404,427

500.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required state match funds for federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) projects.*

State General Funds	$0

500.100 Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Match	**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required state match funds for federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) projects.	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$166,464,289
State General Funds	$166,464,289
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$23,404,427
Reserved Fund Balances	$23,404,427
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$23,404,427
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$189,868,716

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:
a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.
b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.
c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.
d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State

Constitution.
e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,953,475	$22,953,475	$22,953,475
State General Funds	$22,953,475	$22,953,475	$22,953,475
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,210,246	$24,210,246	$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,210,246	$24,210,246	$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,215,491	$3,215,491	$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Sales and Services	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$50,379,212	$50,379,212	$50,379,212

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,013,598	$24,937,373	$24,014,748
State General Funds	$25,013,598	$24,937,373	$24,014,748
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,210,246	$24,210,246	$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,210,246	$24,210,246	$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,215,491	$3,215,491	$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Sales and Services	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$52,439,335	$52,363,110	$51,440,485

Departmental Administration (DVS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,849,338	$1,849,338	$1,849,338
State General Funds	$1,849,338	$1,849,338	$1,849,338
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,849,338	$1,849,338	$1,849,338

345.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$78,761	$78,761	$78,761

345.2 *Transfer funds from the Veterans Benefits program to the Departmental Administration (DVS) program for retirement payout.*

State General Funds	$80,355	$80,355	$80,355

345.3 *Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*

State General Funds		($34,104)	$0

345.4 *Increase funds for the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame equipment.*

State General Funds			$1,150

345.100 Departmental Administration (DVS) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,008,454	$1,974,350	$2,009,604
State General Funds	$2,008,454	$1,974,350	$2,009,604
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,008,454	$1,974,350	$2,009,604

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,751,988	$1,751,988	$1,751,988
State General Funds	$1,751,988	$1,751,988	$1,751,988
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$327,896	$327,896	$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$327,896	$327,896	$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,079,884	$2,079,884	$2,079,884

346.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$84,820	$84,820	$84,820

346.2 *Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*

State General Funds		($14,741)	$0

346.3 *Reduce funds for delay in establishment of a veterans cemetery in Augusta.*

State General Funds			($1,000,000)

346.100 Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,836,808	$1,822,067	$836,808
State General Funds	$1,836,808	$1,822,067	$836,808
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$327,896	$327,896	$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$327,896	$327,896	$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,164,704	$2,149,963	$1,164,704

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,032,400	$12,032,400	$12,032,400
State General Funds	$12,032,400	$12,032,400	$12,032,400
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,128,424	$23,128,424	$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,128,424	$23,128,424	$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,215,491	$3,215,491	$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Sales and Services	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,376,315	$38,376,315	$38,376,315

347.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,135,840	$1,135,840	$1,135,840

347.2 *Increase funds for the replacement of one 12-passenger patient transport bus for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and increase funds for one additional 12-passenger patient transport bus. (H and S:YES; Increase funds for the replacement of one 15-passenger patient transport bus for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and increase funds for one additional 15-passenger patient transport bus)*

State General Funds	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000

347.100 Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,318,240	$13,318,240	$13,318,240
State General Funds	$13,318,240	$13,318,240	$13,318,240
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,128,424	$23,128,424	$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,128,424	$23,128,424	$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,215,491	$3,215,491	$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Sales and Services	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,662,155	$39,662,155	$39,662,155

Veterans Benefits			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,319,749	$7,319,749	$7,319,749
State General Funds	$7,319,749	$7,319,749	$7,319,749
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$753,926	$753,926	$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$753,926	$753,926	$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,073,675	$8,073,675	$8,073,675

348.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$610,702	$610,702	$610,702

348.2 *Transfer funds from the Veterans Benefits program to the Departmental Administration (DVS) program for retirement payout.*

State General Funds	($80,355)	($80,355)	($80,355)

348.3 *Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*

State General Funds		($27,380)	$0

348.100 Veterans Benefits			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,850,096	$7,822,716	$7,850,096
State General Funds	$7,850,096	$7,822,716	$7,850,096
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$753,926	$753,926	$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$753,926	$753,926	$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,604,022	$8,576,642	$8,604,022

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,106,231	$19,106,231	$19,106,231
State General Funds	$19,106,231	$19,106,231	$19,106,231
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
Sales and Services	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,480,063	$19,480,063	$19,480,063

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,743,638	$19,743,638	$19,743,638
State General Funds	$19,743,638	$19,743,638	$19,743,638
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
Sales and Services	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,117,470	$20,117,470	$20,117,470

Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,037,011	$13,037,011	$13,037,011
State General Funds	$13,037,011	$13,037,011	$13,037,011
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
Sales and Services	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,345,364	$13,345,364	$13,345,364

349.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$537,254	$537,254	$537,254

349.100 Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,574,265	$13,574,265	$13,574,265
State General Funds	$13,574,265	$13,574,265	$13,574,265
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
Sales and Services	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,882,618	$13,882,618	$13,882,618

Board Administration (SBWC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,069,220	$6,069,220	$6,069,220
State General Funds	$6,069,220	$6,069,220	$6,069,220
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
Sales and Services	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,134,699	$6,134,699	$6,134,699

350.1 *Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$100,153	$100,153	$100,153

350.100 Board Administration (SBWC) **Appropriation (HB 910)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,169,373	$6,169,373	$6,169,373
State General Funds	$6,169,373	$6,169,373	$6,169,373
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
Sales and Services	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,234,852	$6,234,852	$6,234,852

Section 50: State of Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,193,825,076	$1,193,825,076	$1,193,825,076
State General Funds	$1,068,010,159	$1,068,010,159	$1,068,010,159
State Motor Fuel Funds	$125,814,917	$125,814,917	$125,814,917
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,210,671,664	$1,210,671,664	$1,210,671,664

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,464,404,861	$1,205,444,045	$1,073,242,666
State General Funds	$1,338,589,944	$1,154,227,589	$1,022,026,210

State Motor Fuel Funds	$125,814,917	$51,216,456	$51,216,456
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,481,251,449	$1,222,290,633	$1,090,089,254

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued **Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,091,131,620	$1,091,131,620	$1,091,131,620
State General Funds	$973,876,703	$973,876,703	$973,876,703
State Motor Fuel Funds	$117,254,917	$117,254,917	$117,254,917
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,107,978,208	$1,107,978,208	$1,107,978,208

351.1 *Increase funds to provide for the July 2022 debt service payment.*

State General Funds	$378,431,473	$131,433,064	$0

351.2 *Reduce funds for debt service to reflect savings associated with favorable rates received in recent bond sales.*

State General Funds	($120,582,410)	($120,582,410)	($120,582,410)

351.3 *Increase funds for debt service.*

State General Funds	$12,730,722	$768,315	$0

351.4 *Replace funds for debt service on roads and bridges.*

State General Funds		$74,598,461	$74,598,461
State Motor Fuel Funds		($74,598,461)	($74,598,461)
Total Public Funds:		$0	$0

351.5 *Redirect $3,047,422 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2020 for the Office of the Secretary of State for the purpose of replacing election voting systems to be used by the Office of the Secretary of State for a new voter registration system. (S:YES)*

State General Funds			$0

351.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,361,711,405	$1,102,750,589	$970,549,210
State General Funds	$1,244,456,488	$1,060,094,133	$927,892,754
State Motor Fuel Funds	$117,254,917	$42,656,456	$42,656,456
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,378,557,993	$1,119,597,177	$987,395,798

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$102,693,456	$102,693,456	$102,693,456
State General Funds	$94,133,456	$94,133,456	$94,133,456
State Motor Fuel Funds	$8,560,000	$8,560,000	$8,560,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$102,693,456	$102,693,456	$102,693,456

352.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New			**Appropriation (HB 910)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$102,693,456	$102,693,456	$102,693,456
State General Funds	$94,133,456	$94,133,456	$94,133,456
State Motor Fuel Funds	$8,560,000	$8,560,000	$8,560,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$102,693,456	$102,693,456	$102,693,456

[BOND 353.101] From State General Funds, $9,093,716 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $106,235,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.102] From State General Funds, $793,512 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $9,270,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.103] From State General Funds, $770,400 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $9,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.105] From State General Funds, $2,352,181 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $10,165,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.106] From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.107] From State General Funds, $522,964 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,260,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.108] From State General Funds, $115,700 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.109] From State General Funds, $523,916 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,770,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.110] From State General Funds, $265,600 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of one hundred and twenty months.

[BOND 353.201] From State General Funds, $4,708,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $55,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.202] From State General Funds, $1,318,980 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and

facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.203] From State General Funds, $740,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.204] From State General Funds, $1,044,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.205] From State General Funds, $1,061,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.206] From State General Funds, $454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.207] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.208] From State General Funds, $3,141,520 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $36,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.209] From State General Funds, $393,380 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.210] From State General Funds, $454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.211] From State General Funds, $273,920 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.212] From State General Funds, $1,010,080 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $11,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.213] From State General Funds, $1,970,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $21,700,000 in

principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.214] From State General Funds, $2,251,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $26,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.215] From State General Funds, $205,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.216] From State General Funds, $346,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,050,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.217] From State General Funds, $650,560 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $7,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.218] From State General Funds, $1,157,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.219] From State General Funds, $21,400 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College

by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $250,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.220] From State General Funds, $68,100 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $750,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.221] From State General Funds, $1,434,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $6,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.223] From State General Funds, $809,900 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.224] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.225] From State General Funds, $710,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $8,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.226] From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and

facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.227] From State General Funds, $104,130 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $450,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.228] From State General Funds, $159,216 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $1,860,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.229] From State General Funds, $17,976 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $210,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.230] From State General Funds, $148,088 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $1,730,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.231] From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.232] From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of

public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.233] From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.234] From State General Funds, $162,640 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $1,900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.235] From State General Funds, $231,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.251] From State General Funds, $2,170,120 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $23,900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.252] From State General Funds, $2,383,420 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $10,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.253] From State General Funds, $1,434,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $6,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.254] From State General Funds, $2,433,440 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $26,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.255] From State General Funds, $1,188,118 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,085,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.256] From State General Funds, $178,178 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $770,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.257] From State General Funds, $317,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.258] From State General Funds, $510,296 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,620,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.259] From State General Funds, $525,278 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,270,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.260] From State General Funds, $817,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and

personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $9,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.261] From State General Funds, $523,916 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,770,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.262] From State General Funds, $290,560 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.263] From State General Funds, $229,724 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.301] From State General Funds, $214,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.302] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.331] From State General Funds, $390,894 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,305,000 in principal amount of

General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.341] From State General Funds, $100,659 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Health by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $435,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.351] From State General Funds, $470,899 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,035,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.371] From State General Funds, $3,471,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $15,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.372] From State General Funds, $3,615,625 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $15,625,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.373] From State General Funds, $1,281,004 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Corrections by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $14,965,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.391] From State General Funds, $1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.392] From State General Funds, $342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or

improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.401] From State General Funds, $173,550 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $750,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.402] From State General Funds, $127,270 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $550,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.403] From State General Funds, $111,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.404] From State General Funds, $311,233 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,345,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.412] From State General Funds, $1,174,860 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,725,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.413] From State General Funds, $208,260 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.414] From State General Funds, $1,003,660 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $11,725,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.415] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.416] From State General Funds, $268,424 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.431] From State General Funds, $4,828,696 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $56,410,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.432] From State General Funds, $179,335 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $775,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.433] From State General Funds, $56,068 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Public Safety by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $655,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.501] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal,

necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.502] From State General Funds, $128,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.511] From State General Funds, $134,212 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $580,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.513] From State General Funds, $102,720 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,200,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.521] From State General Funds, $2,314,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $10,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.531] From State General Funds, $347,100 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia General Assembly by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.
[BOND 353.581] From State General Funds, $1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authorities, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems or for regional or multijurisdictional solid waste recycling or solid waste facilities or systems, through the issuance of not more than $12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.591] From State General Funds, $57,204 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Agriculture for the

purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $630,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.592] From State General Funds, $231,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Agriculture by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.601] From State General Funds, $159,666 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $690,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[BOND 353.602] From State General Funds, $81,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.611] From State General Funds, $1,269,448 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $14,830,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.612] From State General Funds, $1,906,800 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $21,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[BOND 353.621] From State General Funds, $85,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension,

enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.631] From State General Funds, $8,172,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $90,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.632] From State General Funds, $1,089,600 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia World Congress Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.641] From State General Funds, $317,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Stone Mountain Memorial Association by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.651] From State General Funds, $267,860 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Jekyll Island-State Park Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.671] From State Motor Fuel Funds, $8,560,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Transportation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $100,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[BOND 353.672] From State General Funds, $1,135,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Transportation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and

personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated
Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments
The appropriations to budget units made above include funds for, and have the added purpose of, the following salary increases and adjustments, administered in conformity with the applicable compensation and performance management plans as provided by law:

1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of $5,000 per year for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

2.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

3.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of $5,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to $5,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

5.) In lieu of other numbered items,
(a) to provide for a $2,000 salary supplement to the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education through a one-time payment of $2,000 in addition to the state base salary. This proposed $2,000 salary supplement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of

Education. This Item includes as well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education.
(b) to provide for a $2,000 one-time salary supplement to local school systems for all school nurses;
(c) to provide for a $1,000 one-time salary supplement to local school systems for part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration;
(d) to provide for a $1,000 one-time salary supplement to all local nutrition workers, a $1,000 one-time salary supplement for local school bus drivers, and for a $1,000 one-time salary supplement to all local custodians.

6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and Georgia-based non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents based on number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

8.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustments for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

9.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

10.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

11.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

12.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for an additional $4,000 salary increase for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees in sworn positions within the Department of Corrections and Department of Juvenile Justice. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

13.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for an additional $1,000 salary supplement for Capitol Police Services within the Department of Public Safety. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

14.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers within the Department of Public Safety. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

Section 53: Refunds
In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law. There is hereby also appropriated $1,600,000,000 to provide a one-time additional refund for tax year 2021 of $250.00 for single filers, $375.00 for head of household filers, and $500.000 for married filing jointly.

Section 54: Leases
In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation
The appropriations in this Act consist of the amount stated in the right-most column, for each line at the lowest level of detail for the fund source categories, "Total State Funds" and "Total Federal Funds," under a caption beginning with a program or special project number that has a 100 or a higher number after the decimal and a program or special project name. In each case, such appropriation is associated with the immediately preceding program or special project name, number, and statement of program or special project purpose. The program or special project purpose is stated immediately below the

program or special project name. The most specific level of detail for authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50 shall be the authorizing paragraphs.

Similarly, text in a group of lines that has a number less than 100 after the decimal (01 through 99) is not part of a statement of purpose but constitutes information as to how the appropriation was derived. Amounts in the columns other than the right-most column are for informational purposes only. The summary and lowest level of detail for the fund source categories "Total Agency Funds" and "Total Intra-State Governmental Transfers," are for informational purposes only. The blocks of text and numerals immediately following the section header and beginning with the phrases, "Section Total - Continuation" and "Section Totals - Final" are for informational purposes only. Sections 51, 52, 53 and 54 contain, constitute, or amend appropriations.

Section 56: Flex
Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in

program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE GED," "HOPE Grant," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

Part II: Effective Date
This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Part III: Repeal Conflicting Laws
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative England of the 116th offers the following amendment:
Amend the Senate substitute to HB 910 by inserting the numbered sections and amounts appropriated therefor as contained in the attached document "HB 910 Senate Substitute As Amended By the House" in lieu of the corresponding numbered sections and amounts appropriated therefor as contained in the Senate substitute, which are hereby stricken:

HB 910 SENATE SUBSTITUTE AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE
AMENDED FISCAL YEAR 2022 APPROPRIATIONS BILL

FUND AVAILABILITY	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION	HOUSE	SENATE	SENATE SUBSTITUTE AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE
State General Fund Revenue Estimate	$ 25,913,803,306	$ 25,913,803,306	$ 25,913,803,306	$ 26,357,139,348
Motor Fuel Funds	1,960,036,957	1,960,036,957	1,960,036,957	1,960,036,957
Lottery for Education	1,322,416,981	1,322,416,981	1,322,416,981	1,322,416,981
Tobacco Settlement Funds	148,497,192	148,497,192	148,497,192	148,497,192
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	351,005	351,005	351,005	351,005
Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund	1,362,757	1,362,757	1,362,757	1,362,757
Nursing Home Provider Fees	160,810,675	160,810,675	160,810,675	160,810,675
Hospital Provider Payment	381,884,720	381,884,720	381,884,720	381,884,720
	$ 29,889,163,593	**$ 29,889,163,593**	**$ 29,889,163,593**	**$ 30,332,499,635**

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House	Senate		State Funds	Total Funds	State Funds	Total Funds	State Funds	Total Funds	State Funds	Total Funds
Section 1: Georgia Senate										
1.1	**1.100**	**Lieutenant Governor's Office**								
1.1.1.	1.1	[S] Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Lieutenant Governor's Office]*	-	-	-	-	48,020	48,020	48,020	48,020
1.1.2.	1.2	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Lieutenant Governor's Office]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)
1.2	**2.100**	**Secretary of the Senate's Office**								
1.2.1.	2.2	[S] Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Secretary of the Senate's Office]*	-	-	-	-	48,020	48,020	48,020	48,020
1.2.2.	2.1	Increase funds for legislative operations.*[Secretary of the Senate's Office]*	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
1.3	**3.100**	**Senate**								
1.3.1.	3.2	[S] Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Senate]*	-	-	-	-	672,275	672,275	672,275	672,275
1.3.2.	3.3	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Senate]*	-	-	-	-	(226,072)	(226,072)	(226,072)	(226,072)
1.3.3.	3.1	Increase funds for legislative operations.*[Senate]*	130,166	130,166	130,166	130,166	686,230	686,230	686,230	686,230
Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives										
2.1	**4.100**	**House of Representatives**								
2.1.2.	4.3	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[House of Representatives]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	(726,660)	(726,660)
Section 5: Appeals, Court of										
5.1	**12.100**	**Court of Appeals**								
5.1.2.	12.4	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Court of Appeals]*	-	-	-	-	(60,553)	(60,553)	(60,553)	(60,553)
5.1.4.	12.3	Increase funds for per diem adjustments.*[Court of Appeals]*	-	-	-	-	40,922	40,922	40,922	40,922

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5.2	**13.100**	**Georgia State-wide Business Court**								
5.2.2.	13.9	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Georgia State-wide Business Court]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)
5.2.4.	13.2	Increase funds for a staff attorney.*[State-wide Business Court] (H:No)****(CC:No)***	10,000	10,000	0	0	8,087	8,087	0	0
5.2.5.	13.3	Increase funds for the senior deputy clerk.*[State-wide Business Court] (H:No)****(CC:No)***	10,000	10,000	0	0	8,087	8,087	0	0
Section 6: Judicial Council										
6.1	**14.100**	**Council of Accountability Court Judges**								
6.1.2.	14.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Council of Accountability Court Judges] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	2,243	2,243	2,243	2,243	2,243	2,243
6.2	**15.100**	**Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution**								
6.2.1.	15.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074
6.4	**17.100**	**Judicial Council**								
6.4.2.	17.5	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Judicial Council] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	15,251	15,251	15,251	15,251	15,251	15,251
6.4.3.	17.6	[S] The council is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Judicial Council] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys										
8.2	**23.100**	**District Attorneys**								
8.2.2.	23.5	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[District Attorneys] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	932,547	932,547	932,547	932,547	932,547	932,547
8.2.3.	23.8	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[District Attorneys] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
8.2.4.	23.7	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[District Attorneys]*	-	-	-	-	(201,844)	(201,844)	(201,844)	(201,844)

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8.3	**24.100**	**Prosecuting Attorney's Council**								
8.3.2.	24.7	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Prosecuting Attorney's Council] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	24,222	24,222	24,222	24,222	24,222	24,222
Section 9: Superior Courts										
9.3	**27.100**	**Superior Court Judges**								
9.3.2.	27.6	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Superior Court Judges]*	-	-	-	-	(884,076)	(884,076)	(884,076)	(884,076)
Section 10: Supreme Court										
10.1	**28.100**	**Supreme Court of Georgia**								
10.1.2.	28.8	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Supreme Court of Georgia] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	40,370	40,370	40,370	40,370	40,370	40,370
10.1.3.	28.9	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Supreme Court of Georgia]*	-	-	-	-	(36,332)	(36,332)	(36,332)	(36,332)
10.1.4.	28.1	Provide funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-2-3(b)(3), effective August 1, 2021.*[Administration] (S:Increase funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-2-3 (b)(3), effective August 1, 2021 and per diem adjustments.)****(CC:Increase funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-2-3 (b)(3), effective August 1, 2021 and per diem adjustments.)***	18,404	18,404	18,404	18,404	51,826	51,826	51,826	51,826
Section 11: Accounting Office, State										
11.1	**29.100**	**Administration (SAO)**								
11.1.2.	29.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Administration (SAO)] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	14,936	14,936	14,936	14,936	14,936	14,936
11.2	**30.100**	**Financial Systems**								
11.2.1.	30.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Financial Systems] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	274,508	274,508	274,508	274,508	274,508	274,508

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11.3	**31.100**	**Shared Services**								
11.3.2.	31.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Shared Services] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	83,805	83,805	83,805	83,805	83,805	83,805
Section 12: Administrative Services, Department of										
12.3	**37.100**	**Departmental Administration (DOAS)**								
12.3.1.	37.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Departmental Administration (DOAS)] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	204,203	204,203	204,203	204,203	204,203	204,203
12.4	**38.100**	**Fleet Management**								
12.4.1.	38.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Fleet Management] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	31,963	31,963	31,963	31,963	31,963	31,963
12.5	**39.100**	**Human Resources Administration**								
12.5.1.	39.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Human Resources Administration] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	173,642	173,642	173,642	173,642	173,642	173,642
12.6	**40.100**	**Risk Management**								
12.6.1.	40.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Risk Management] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	127,271	127,271	127,271	127,271	127,271	127,271
12.7	**41.100**	**State Purchasing**								
12.7.1.	41.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[State Purchasing] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	408,533	408,533	408,533	408,533	408,533	408,533

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12.8	**42.100**	**Surplus Property**								
12.8.1.	42.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Surplus Property] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	50,400	50,400	50,400	50,400	50,400	50,400
12	**501.100**	**Payments to Georgia Technology Authority**								
12.11.1	501.1	Provide funds to support technology improvements to address cybersecurity threats.*[Payments to Georgia Technology Authority]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000
Section 13: Agriculture, Department of										
13.2	**46.100**	**Consumer Protection**								
13.2.2.	46.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Consumer Protection] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	163,695	163,695	163,695	163,695	163,695	163,695
13.2.3.	46.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Consumer Protection] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
13.2.4.	46.3	[P] Reduce funds based on actual start dates and salaries.*[occurs in 2 subprograms] (S:No)*	-	-	(177,878)	(177,878)	0	0	(177,878)	(177,878)
13.3	**47.100**	**Departmental Administration (DOA)**								
13.3.2.	47.4	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Departmental Administration (DOA)]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)
13.3.4.	47.3	Provide funds for a roof and HVAC control replacement of the Tifton office.*[Departmental Administration (DOA)] (S:No; Recognize project in FY 2023.)****(CC:Provide funds for a roof and HVAC control replacement of the Tifton office.)***	-	-	985,000	985,000	0	0	985,000	985,000
13.3.5.	47.5	Increase funds for the Department to create and maintain a central website, which makes available information for consumers that name available resources concerning food accessibility in multiple locations or regions throughout the state.*[Departmental Administration (DOA)]* ***(CC:Recognize in Marketing and Promotion.)***	-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	0	0
13.3.6.	47.6	Provide funds for one-time funding of avian flu mitigation activities.*[Departmental Administration (DOA)]*	-	-	-	-	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
13.4	**48.100**	**Marketing and Promotion**								
13.4.2.	48.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Marketing and Promotion] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	12,110	12,110	12,110	12,110	12,110	12,110

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13.4.4.	48.4	Increase funds for the Department to create and maintain a central website, which makes available information for consumers that name available resources concerning food accessibility in multiple locations or regions throughout the state.*[Business Development]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	25,000
13.6	**50.100**	**Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority**								
13.6.1.	50.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	238,175	238,175	238,175	238,175	238,175	238,175
13.6.2.	50.2	Provide funds for infrastructure repairs and improvements. *[Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority]*	-	-	4,633,500	4,633,500	4,830,000	4,830,000	9,107,000	9,107,000
13.7	**51.100**	**State Soil and Water Conservation Commission**								
13.7.2.	51.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[State Soil and Water Conservation Commission] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	17,686	17,686	17,686	17,686	17,686	17,686
Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of										
15.1	**55.100**	**Adult Addictive Diseases Services**								
15.1.2.	55.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Adult Addictive Diseases Services] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	12,111	12,111	12,111	12,111	12,111	12,111
15.1.3.	55.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Adult Addictive Diseases Services] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
15.2	**56.100**	**Adult Developmental Disabilities Services**								
15.2.2.	56.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Adult Developmental Disabilities Services] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037
15.2.3.	56.7	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Adult Developmental Disabilities Services] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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15.2.6.	56.5	Increase funds for respite care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*[Community Services - Adult Developmental Disabilities]*	-	-	-	-	1,250,000	1,250,000	750,000	750,000
15.2.7.	56.6	Increase funds for non-emergency non-medical transportation services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*[Community Services - Adult Developmental Disabilities]*	-	-	-	-	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
15.2.8.	56.8	Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*[Community Services - Adult Developmental Disabilities]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(10,925,195)	(10,925,195)	0	0
15.4	**58.100**	**Adult Mental Health Services**								
15.4.2.	58.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Adult Mental Health Services] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074
15.4.3.	58.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Adult Mental Health Services] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
15.4.4.	58.3	Provide funds for technology upgrades to the Georgia Crisis Access Line in preparation for interfacing with the national '988' hotline.*[Community Services - Adult Mental Health]*	-	-	310,000	310,000	302,505	302,505	302,505	302,505
15.4.5.	58.5	Reduce funds to reflect the extension of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*[State Hospital Services - Adult Mental Health]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(2,335,605)	(2,335,605)	0	0
15.4.6.	58.6	Increase funds for Silence the Shame to support mental health community wellness and outreach programs.*[Community Services - Adult Mental Health]* ***(CC:Provide one-time funds to support mental health community wellness and outreach programs due to COVID-19.)***	-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000	200,000	200,000
15.6	**60.100**	**Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities**								
15.6.2.	60.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037
15.6.3.	60.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
15.6.4.	60.3	Provide funds for the Matthew Reardon Center for Autism.*[Community Services - C&A Developmental Disabilities] (S:Increase funds for autism services.)****(CC:Provide funds for the Matthew Reardon Center for Autism.)***	-	-	16,875	16,875	16,875	16,875	16,875	16,875

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15.8	**62.100**	**Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services**								
15.8.2.	62.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037
15.8.3.	62.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
15.8.4.	62.4	Increase funds for Kate's Club to provide grief support for bereaved children.*[Community Services - C&A Mental Health]* ***(CC:Increase one-time funds to provide grief support for bereaved children due to COVID-19.)***	-	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
15.10	**64.100**	**Direct Care Support Services**								
15.10.2.	64.2	Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.*[Facility Support Services] (S:No; Recognize capital maintenance and repairs in FY2023)****(CC:Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.)***	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	0	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
15.11	**65.100**	**Substance Abuse Prevention**								
15.11.2.	65.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Substance Abuse Prevention] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	48,443	48,443	48,443	48,443	48,443	48,443
15.11.3.	65.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Substance Abuse Prevention] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
15.12	**66.100**	**Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities**								
15.12.2.	66.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	44,406	44,406	44,406	44,406	44,406	44,406
15.12.3.	66.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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15.13	**67.100**	**Sexual Offender Review Board**								
15.13.2.	67.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Sexual Offender Review Board] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074
Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of										
16.1	**68.100**	**Building Construction**								
16.1.2.	68.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Building Construction] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037
16.1.3.	68.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Building Construction] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
16.2	**69.100**	**Coordinated Planning**								
16.2.2.	69.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Coordinated Planning] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037	4,037
16.3	**70.100**	**Departmental Administration (DCA)**								
16.3.2.	70.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Departmental Administration (DCA)] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	141,291	141,291	141,291	141,291	141,291	141,291
16.3.3.	70.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Departmental Administration (DCA)] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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16.4	**71.100**	**Federal Community and Economic Development Programs**								
16.4.2.	71.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Federal Community and Economic Development Programs] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	104,959	104,959	104,959	104,959	104,959	104,959
16.4.3.	71.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Federal Community and Economic Development Programs] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
16.5	**72.100**	**Homeownership Programs**								
16.5.1.	72.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Homeownership Programs] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	270,471	270,471	270,471	270,471	270,471	270,471
16.5.2.	72.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Homeownership Programs] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
16.7	**74.100**	**Rental Housing Programs**								
16.7.1.	74.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Rental Housing Programs] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	706,453	706,453	706,453	706,453	706,453	706,453
16.7.2.	74.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Rental Housing Programs] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
16.9	**76.100**	**Special Housing Initiatives**								
16.9.1.	76.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Special Housing Initiatives] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	379,466	379,466	379,466	379,466	379,466	379,466

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16.9.2.	76.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Special Housing Initiatives] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
16.10	**77.100**	**State Community Development Programs**								
16.10.2.	77.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[State Community Development Programs] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	68,627	68,627	68,627	68,627	68,627	68,627
16.10.3.	77.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[State Community Development Programs] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
16.10.4.	77.4	Increase funds for rural downtown development grants.*[Downtown Development]* ***(CC:Increase funds for one-time innovative rural downtown redevelopment grants.)***	-	-	-	-	20,250,000	20,250,000	17,250,000	17,250,000
16.10.5.	77.5	Increase funds for Overcomers House for homeless assistance.*[Downtown Development]* ***(CC:Increase one-time funds for homeless assistance.)***	-	-	-	-	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
16.10.6.	77.6	Increase funds for Helping Hands Ending Hunger program expansion in Northwest Georgia.*[Downtown Development]* ***(CC:Increase funds for food deserts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.)***	-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000	200,000	200,000
16.11	**78.100**	**State Economic Development Programs**								
16.11.3.	78.3	Increase funds for community Agricultural Centers.*[State Economic Development Programs]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	0	0
16.14	**81.100**	**Payments to OneGeorgia Authority**								
16.14.1.	81.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Payments to OneGeorgia Authority] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074	8,074
16.14.4.	81.4	Reduce funds for unallocated grants for FY 2022.*[Payments to OneGeorgia Authority]*	-	-	-	-	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(8,500,000)	(8,500,000)
Section 17: Community Health, Department of										
17.1	**82.100**	**Departmental Administration (DCH)**								
17.1.2.	82.8	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Departmental Administration (DCH)] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
17.1.8.	82.7	Increase funds for development of PeachCare mental health services.*[Departmental Administration (DCH)]*	-	-	-	-	750,000	1,500,000	750,000	1,500,000

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17.4	**85.100**	**Health Care Access and Improvement**								
17.4.2.	85.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Health Care Access and Improvement] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
17.5	**86.100**	**Healthcare Facility Regulation**								
17.5.2.	86.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Healthcare Facility Regulation] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
17.5.3.	86.2	Reduce funds for delayed hiring.*[Healthcare Licensing]*	-	-	-	-	(7,454,446)	(7,454,446)	(7,454,446)	(7,454,446)
18	**88.100**	**Medicaid- Aged, Blind, and Disabled**								
17.7.9.	88.9	Provide funds for skilled nursing centers for an add-on payment of an additional $10 per patient day.*[Medicaid: Aged Blind and Disabled] (S:Increase funds to provide additional supplemental quality incentive payments to eligible skilled nursing facilities.)****(CC:Increase funds to provide additional supplemental quality incentive payments to eligible skilled nursing facilities.)***	-	-	26,232,673	79,252,790	26,232,673	79,252,790	26,232,673	79,252,790
17.7.10.	88.10	Utilize existing funds for skilled nursing centers to update the general and professional liability, property insurance, and property tax pass-through rate components to current costs for the period that ended June 30, 2021, and submit a disaster state plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an effective date of July 1, 2021, with payments pending CMS approval and the audit of 2021 costs.*[Medicaid: Aged Blind and Disabled] (H:Yes)(S:No; The department shall maintain rates based on 2019 cost reports, general and professional liability, property insurance, and property tax pass-through rate components through June 30, 2022, and the department shall submit an analysis of audited 2020 cost report information to the House Budget and Research Office, the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office, and the Office of Planning and Budget to prepare for moving to 2020 audited cost reports effective July 1, 2022.)****(CC:Yes; Utilize existing funds for skilled nursing centers to update the general and professional liability, property insurance, and property tax pass-through rate components to 2021 costs for the period that ended June 30, 2021, and submit a disaster state plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for an effective time period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, with payments pending CMS approval and the audit of 2021 costs.)***	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.8	**89.100**	**Medicaid- Low-Income Medicaid**								
17.8.1	89.1	Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.*[Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid]*	279,122,128	843,141,906	279,122,128	843,141,906	279,122,128	843,141,906	279,851,946	845,474,157
17.8.7.	89.7	Increase funds for increased provider rates for Low-Income Medicaid providers to enable transition to value-based purchasing in FY 2023.*[Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid]* ***(CC:Yes; Prepare programming for increased provider rates for Low-Income Medicaid providers to enable transition to value-based purchasing in FY 2023.)***	-	-	-	-	11,570,268	34,955,492	0	0

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17.9	**90.100**	**PeachCare**								
17.9.4.	90.4	Increase funds for increased provider rates for PeachCare providers to enable transition to value-based purchasing in FY 2023.*[PeachCare]* ***(CC:Yes; Prepare programming for increased provider rates for PeachCare providers to enable transition to value-based purchasing in FY 2023.)***	-	-	-	-	621,810	2,683,686	0	0
17.14	**95.100**	**Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant**								
17.14.1.	95.1	Provide funds to support planning efforts for a new nursing program at Morehouse School of Medicine.*[Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant] (S:Increase funds to support the Center for Maternal Health.)****(CC:Provide one-time funds to support planning efforts for a new nursing program and patient navigators for maternal health at Morehouse School of Medicine.)***	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
17.15	**96.100**	**Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Physicians for Rural Areas**								
17.15.1.	96.1	Increase funds to provide loan forgiveness for medical examiners and forensic pathologists that serve rural and other underserved or unserved communities in Georgia.*[Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Physicians for Rural Areas]* ***(CC:No; Recognize funding for medical examiner loan payments in Georgia Student Finance Commission.)***	-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	0	0
17.16	**97.100**	**Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Undergraduate Medical Education**								
17.16.1.	97.1	Increase funds for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional current student capacity.*[Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Undergraduate Medical Education]* ***(CC:Increase funds for one-time equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional current student capacity.)***	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Section 19: Corrections, Department of										
19.2	**106.100**	**Departmental Administration (DOC)**								
19.2.2.	106.2	[S] Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*[Departmental Administration (DOC)]* ***(CC:Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.)***	-	-	-	-	4,852	4,852	2,426	2,426
19.3	**107.100**	**Detention Centers**								
19.3.2.	107.2	[S] Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*[Detention Centers]* ***(CC:Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.)***	-	-	-	-	787,645	787,645	393,823	393,823
19.4	**108.100**	**Food and Farm Operations**								
19.4.2.	108.2	[S] Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*[Food and Farm Operations]* ***(CC:Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.)***	-	-	-	-	29,112	29,112	14,556	14,556

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19.8	**112.100**	**State Prisons**								
19.8.2.	112.6	[S] Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*[State Prisons]* ***(CC:Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.)***	-	-	-	-	5,702,741	5,702,741	2,851,371	2,851,371
19.9	**113.100**	**Transition Centers**								
19.9.2.	113.2	[S] Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*[Transition Centers]* ***(CC:Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.)***	-	-	-	-	357,432	357,432	178,716	178,716
Section 20: Defense, Department of										
20.1	**114.100**	**Departmental Administration (DOD)**								
20.1.2.	114.2	Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Administrative Management Office]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	0	0
20.2	**115.100**	**Military Readiness**								
20.2.2.	115.4	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Military Readiness] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	1,398,157	1,398,157	1,398,157	1,398,157	1,398,157	1,398,157
20.2.3.	115.5	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Military Readiness] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
20.2.4.	115.6	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Military Readiness]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)
Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Bright from the Start: Department of										
22.1	**120.100**	**Child Care Services**								
22.1.2.	120.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Child Care Services] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
22.2	**121.100**	**Nutrition Services**								
22.2.1.	121.1	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Nutrition Services] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
22.2.2.	121.2	Increase funds for summer nutrition start-up grants to provide meals for youth in unserved or underserved counties.*[Nutrition]*	-	-	-	-	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
22.3	**122.100**	**Pre-Kindergarten Program**								
22.3.2.	122.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Pre-Kindergarten Program] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
22.4	**123.100**	**Quality Initiatives**								
22.4.1.	123.1	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Quality Initiatives] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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Section 23: Economic Development, Department of										
23.1	**124.100**	**Departmental Administration (DEcD)**								
23.1.2.	124.2	[A] Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*[Departmental Administration (DEcD)] (S:No)*	-	-	(20,498)	(20,498)	0	0	(20,498)	(20,498)
23.2	**125.100**	**Film, Video, and Music**								
23.2.2.	125.2	[A] Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*[Film, Video, and Music] (S:No)*	-	-	(30,216)	(30,216)	0	0	(30,216)	(30,216)
23.2.3.	125.3	Increase funds to establish the Georgia Center for Music Innovation.*[Film Video and Music]* ***(CC:Increase one-time funds for music tourism and music industry development.)***	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
23.5	**128.10**	**Global Commerce**								
23.5.2.	128.2	[A] Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*[Global Commerce] (S:No)*	-	-	(224,626)	(224,626)	0	0	(224,626)	(224,626)
23.6	**129.100**	**International Relations and Trade**								
23.6.2.	129.2	[A] Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*[International Relations and Trade] (S:No)*	-	-	(56,209)	(56,209)	0	0	(56,209)	(56,209)
23.7	**130.100**	**Rural Development**								
23.7.2.	130.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Rural Development] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)* ***(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	32,295	32,295	32,295	32,295	32,295	32,295
23.8	**131.100**	**Small and Minority Business Development**								
23.8.2.	131.2	[A] Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*[Small and Minority Business Development] (S:No)*	-	-	(48,145)	(48,145)	0	0	(48,145)	(48,145)
23.9	**132.100**	**Tourism**								
23.9.2.	132.2	[A] Reduce funds based on savings from current vacancies with a projected start date of February 1, 2022.*[occurs in 2 subprograms] (S:No)*	-	-	(46,547)	(46,547)	0	0	(46,547)	(46,547)
23.9.3.	132.3	Provide funds for the Georgia World Congress Center Authority to complete the roof replacement. *[Tourism Marketing and Promotion] (S:No; Recognize project in FY 2023.)* ***(CC:Provide funds for the Georgia World Congress Center Authority to complete the roof replacement.)***	-	-	28,800,000	28,800,000	0	0	28,800,000	28,800,000
Section 24: Education, Department of										
24.1	**133.100**	**Agricultural Education**								
24.1.2.	133.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Agricultural Education] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)* ***(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	11,099	11,099	11,099	11,099	11,099	11,099
24.1.3.	133.5	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Agricultural Education] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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24.2	**134.100**	**Business and Finance Administration**								
24.2.2.	134.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Business and Finance Administration] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	53,778	53,778	53,778	53,778	53,778	53,778
24.2.3.	134.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Business and Finance Administration] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.3	**135.100**	**Central Office**								
24.3.2.	135.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Central Office] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	338,489	338,489	338,489	338,489	338,489	338,489
24.3.3.	135.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Central Office] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.3.4.	135.3	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Central Office]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)
24.3.5.	135.5	Increase funds for the Association of Adapted Sports Programs.*[Central Operations Admin]*	-	-	-	-	388,259	388,259	388,259	388,259
24.4	**136.100**	**Charter Schools**								
24.4.2.	132.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Charter Schools] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	7,870	7,870	7,870	7,870	7,870	7,870
24.4.3.	136.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Charter Schools] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.6	**138.100**	**Curriculum Development**								
24.6.2.	138.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Curriculum Development] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	78,700	78,700	78,700	78,700	78,700	78,700

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24.6.3.	138.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Curriculum Development] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.7	**139.100**	**Federal Programs**								
24.7.1.	139.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Federal Programs] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	331,144	331,144	331,144	331,144	331,144	331,144
24.7.2.	139.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Federal Programs] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.8	**140.100**	**Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)**								
24.8.3	140.2	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.*[Severely Emotional Disturbed (SED)]* ***(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $2,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.)***	1,735,811	1,735,811	1,735,811	1,735,811	1,735,811	1,735,811	1,789,578	1,789,578
24.10	**142.100**	**Information Technology Services**								
24.10.2.	142.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Information Technology Services] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	25,628	25,628	25,628	25,628	25,628	25,628
24.10.3.	142.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Information Technology Services] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.12	**144.100**	**Nutrition**								
24.12.1.	144.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Nutrition] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	238,117	238,117	238,117	238,117	238,117	238,117
24.12.2.	144.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Nutrition] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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24.12.3	144.1	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all nutrition workers.*[Nutrition Grants]* ***(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all nutrition workers.)***	10,142,000	10,142,000	13,782,430	13,782,430	13,782,430	13,782,430	27,564,859	27,564,859
24	**145.100**	**Preschool Disabilities Services**								
24.13.2	145.1	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.*[Preschool Disabilities Services]* ***(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $2,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.)***	1,968,130	1,968,130	1,968,130	1,968,130	1,968,130	1,968,130	2,026,971	2,026,971
24.14	**146.100**	**Pupil Transportation**								
24.14.2	146.2	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all bus drivers.*[Pupil Transportation Grants]* ***(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all bus drivers.)***	14,065,549	14,065,549	14,065,549	14,065,549	14,065,549	14,065,549	28,131,098	28,131,098
24.14.3.	146.3	Provide funds to incentivize school systems to purchase alternative fuel school buses.*[Pupil Transportation Grants]*	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
24.17	**149.100**	**Quality Basic Education Program**								
24.17.8.	149.8	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all school nurses.*[Mid-Term Adjustment Reserve] (S:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all school nurses.)****(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all school nurses.)***	2,070,595	2,070,595	2,070,595	2,070,595	4,141,190	4,141,190	4,141,190	4,141,190
24.17.9.	149.7	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.*[Mid-Term Adjustment Reserve]* ***(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $2,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.)***	315,900,085	315,900,085	315,900,085	315,900,085	315,900,085	315,900,085	322,838,248	322,838,248
24.17.10.	149.10	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all custodians.*[Indirect Cost]* ***(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all custodians.)***	-	-	8,492,509	8,492,509	8,492,509	8,492,509	16,985,017	16,985,017
24.2	**150.100**	**Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)**								
24.18.2	150.3	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all certified employees.*[RESA: Core Services]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	294,408	294,408
24.19	**151.100**	**School Improvement**								
24.19.2.	151.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[School Improvement] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	135,767	135,767	135,767	135,767	135,767	135,767
24.19.3.	151.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[School Improvement] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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24.20	**152.100**	**State Charter School Commission Administration**								
24.20.1.	152.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[State Charter School Commission Administration] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	48,431	48,431	48,431	48,431	48,431	48,431
24.21	**153.100**	**State Schools**								
24.21.2.	153.5	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[State Schools] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	36,323	36,323	36,323	36,323	36,323	36,323
24.21.3.	153.6	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[State Schools] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.21.4.	153.3	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $1,000 to all school nurses and nutrition workers.*[GAB] (S:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all school nurses and $1,000 to all nutrition workers.)****(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to all school nurses and $2,000 to all nutrition workers.)***	10,766	10,766	10,766	10,766	13,996	13,996	21,530	21,530
24.21.5.	153.2	Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $1,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration. *[GAB]* ***(CC:Increase funds to provide a one-time salary supplement of $2,000 to full-time employees and $2,000 to part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration.)***	310,032	310,032	310,032	310,032	310,032	310,032	310,032	310,032
24.22	**154.100**	**Technology/Career Education**								
24.22.2.	154.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Technology/Career Education] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	65,583	65,583	65,583	65,583	65,583	65,583
24.22.3.	154.5	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Technology/Career Education] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.22.5.	154.4	Provide funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification, statewide.*[Vocational Industry Certification]* ***(CC:* Increase funds to purchase equipment for four construction industry certification programs statewide.)***	-	-	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,600,000

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24.23	**155.100**	**Testing**								
24.23.2.	155.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Testing] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	12,108	12,108	12,108	12,108	12,108	12,108
24.23.3.	155.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Testing] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
24.23.4.	155.2	Increase funds to administer Georgia Milestones in accordance with federal requirements.*[State Mandated] (S:No)****(CC:No)***	2,392,938	2,392,938	2,392,938	2,392,938	0	0	0	0
24.23.5.	155.5	Reduce funds for unappropriated testing requirements.*[State Mandated]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(2,973,165)	(2,973,165)	0	0
Section 26: Forestry Commission, State										
26.2	**162.100**	**Forest Management**								
26.2.2.	162.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Forest Management] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	171,567	171,567	171,567	171,567	171,567	171,567
26.2.3.	162.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Forest Management] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
26.4	**164.100**	**Tree Seedling Nursery**								
26.4.1.	164.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Tree Seedling Nursery] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	24,221	24,221	24,221	24,221	24,221	24,221
26.4.2.	164.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Tree Seedling Nursery] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Section 27: Governor, Office of the										
27.1	**165.100**	**Governor's Emergency Fund**								
27.1.1.	165.1	Increase funds to provide for statewide public safety initiatives.*[Governor's Emergency Fund]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,500,000	8,500,000
27.2	**166.100**	**Governor's Office**								
27.2.2.	166.2	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Governor's Office]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)

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27.5	**169.100**	**Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency**								
27.5.2.	169.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	414,485	414,485	414,485	414,485	414,485	414,485
27.5.3.	169.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Section 28: Human Services, Department of										
28.2	**175.100**	**After School Care**								
28.2.1.	175.1	Reduce funds to reflect delayed implementation.*[After School Care] (S:No)****(CC:No)***	-	-	(2,363,982)	(2,363,982)	0	0	0	0
28.2.2.	175.2	Increase funds for contracts for Washington Street Community Center for after school programs.*[After School Care]* ***(CC:Increase one-time funds for contracts for after school programs statewide.)***	-	-	-	-	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
28.5	**178.100**	**Child Welfare Services**								
28.5.2.	178.2	Increase funds for contracts for vocational training services with Broken Shackle Ranch.*[Child Welfare Services]* ***(CC:Increase one-time funds for vocational training services.)***	-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
28.7	**180.300**	**Departmental Administration (DHS)**								
28.7.3.	180.3	Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies. *[General Administration]*	-	-	(514,871)	(514,871)	(283,179)	(283,179)	(283,179)	(283,179)
28.7.4.	180.4	Redirect $4,100,000 in unutilized funds to address programmatic costs associated with high-need youth and reduce operating.*[General Administration] (S:No)****(CC:No)***	-	-	(2,600,000)	(2,600,000)	0	0	0	0
28.9	**182.100**	**Elder Community Living Services**								
28.9.2.	182.2	Increase funds for the American Rescue Plan state match requirement for meals, supportive services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Area Agencies on Aging. (Total Funds: $40,712,367)*[Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)] (H:Provide funds for the American Rescue Plan state match and partial local match for meals, support services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Areas on Aging.(Total Funds: $42,209,198))(S:Increase funds for the American Rescue Plan state match requirement for meals, supportive services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Area Agencies on Aging. (Total Funds: $40,712,367))****(CC:Provide funds for the American Rescue Plan state match and partial local match for meals, support services, family caregiver support, and preventive health services to the Areas on Aging.(Total Funds: $42,209,198))***	2,718,854	2,718,854	4,215,684	4,215,684	2,718,854	2,718,854	4,215,684	4,215,684
28.12	**184.100**	**Federal Eligibility Benefit Services**								
28.12.2.	184.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Federal Eligibility Benefit Services] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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28.23	**195.100**	**Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind**								
28.23.1.	195.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	301,420	301,420	301,420	301,420	301,420	301,420
Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of										
29.1	**198.100**	**Departmental Administration (COI)**								
29.1.2.	198.2	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Departmental Administration (COI)]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)
29.4	**201.100**	**Insurance Regulation**								
29.4.2.	201.2	Reduce funds and recognize $968,743 in additional revenue from collected fees, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-8-1.*[Insurance Regulation and Consumer Services] (S:Reduce funds and recognize $568,743 in additional revenue from collected fees, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-8-1.)****(CC:Reduce funds and recognize $968,743 in additional revenue from collected fees, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-8-1.)***	-	-	(968,743)	0	(568,743)	0	(968,743)	0
Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of										
30.1	**204.100**	**Bureau Administration**								
30.1.3.	204.3	Provide funds for the replacement of 33 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.*[Bureau Administration] (S:Increase funds for the replacement of 24 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.)****(CC:Increase funds for the replacement of 24 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value.)***	-	-	828,000	828,000	596,573	596,573	596,573	596,573
30.1.4.	204.4	Provide funds for headquarters facility security enhancements.*[Bureau Administration]*	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
30.3	**206.100**	**Forensic Scientific Services**								
30.3.2.	206.2	[P] Provide funds to replace and improve laboratory equipment.*[occurs in 6 subprograms]*	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	1,535,000	3,806,941	3,806,941
30.4	**207.100**	**Regional Investigative Services**								
30.4.2.	207.2	Provide funds for the replacement of 107 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment, which has exceeded its expected useful life.*[Regional Investigations] (H:Provide funds for the replacement of 74 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment, which has exceeded its expected useful life.)(S:Increase funds for the replacement of 21 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment and increase funds for 3 additional investigative vehicles.)****(CC:Increase funds for the replacement of 21 vehicles for which the total cost of ownership exceeds book value and law enforcement equipment and increase funds for 3 additional investigative vehicles.)***	5,300,000	5,300,000	4,472,000	4,472,000	3,839,500	3,839,500	3,839,500	3,839,500
30.4.3.	207.3	Provide funds for two temporary positions, two full-time positions, and associated costs to investigate elections complaints.*[Regional Investigations] (H & S:Provide funds for four full-time positions and associated costs to investigate elections complaints.)****(CC:Provide funds for four full-time positions and associated costs to investigate elections complaints.)***	469,102	469,102	483,495	483,495	483,078	483,078	483,078	483,078

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30.5	**208.100**	**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**								
30.5.2.	208.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Criminal Justice Coordinating Council] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	201,198	201,198	201,198	201,198	201,198	201,198
30.5.3.	208.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Criminal Justice Coordinating Council] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
30.5.4.	208.2	Provide funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund.*[Victims Services] (H:Increase funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund by $6,505,148 by redirecting $1,881,238 in unallocated training funds and providing $4,623,910 in new state funds.)(S:Increase funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund and redirect all unallocated, unexpensable training and grant funds by June 30, 2022.)****(CC:Provide funds for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund.)***	4,623,910	4,623,910	4,623,910	4,623,910	6,505,148	6,505,148	8,123,910	8,123,910
30.5.5.	208.5	Increase funds to establish a local first responder grant.*[Criminal Justice Services]* ***(CC:Increase one-time funds for local first responder grants.)***	-	-	-	-	375,000	375,000	375,000	375,000
30.5.6.	208.6	Reduce funds for unallocated training grants. *[Criminal Justice Services]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,881,238)	(1,881,238)
Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of										
31.2	**212.100**	**Departmental Administration (DJJ)**								
31.2.2.	212.3	[S] Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*[Departmental Administration (DJJ)]* ***(CC:Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.)***	-	-	-	-	3,235	3,235	1,618	1,618
31.3	**213.100**	**Secure Commitment (YDCs)**								
31.3.2.	213.4	[S] Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*[Secure Commitment (YDCs)]* ***(CC:Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.)***	-	-	-	-	354,198	354,198	177,099	177,099
31.4	**214.100**	**Secure Detention (RYDCs)**								
31.4.2.	214.6	[S] Increase funds for a $4,000 increase for sworn positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.*[Secure Detention (RYDCs)]* ***(CC:Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure, effective April 1, 2022.)***	-	-	-	-	766,619	766,619	383,310	383,310
Section 32: Labor, Department of										
32.1	**215.100**	**Departmental Administration (DOL)**								
32.1.2.	215.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Departmental Administration (DOL)] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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32.1.3.	215.2	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Departmental Administration (DOL)]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)
32.4	**218.100**	**Unemployment Insurance**								
32.4.2.	218.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Unemployment Insurance] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Section 33: Law, Department of										
33.1	**220.100**	**Department of Law**								
33.1.2.	220.2	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Department of Law]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)
Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of										
34.3	**224.100**	**Environmental Protection**								
34.3.2.	224.4	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Environmental Protection] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	1,761,186	1,761,186	1,761,186	1,761,186	1,761,186	1,761,186
34.3.3.	224.5	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Environmental Protection] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
34.7	**228.100**	**Parks Recreation and Historic Sites**								
34.7.2.	228.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Parks Recreation and Historic Sites] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	711,746	711,746	711,746	711,746	711,746	711,746
34.7.3.	228.5	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Parks Recreation and Historic Sites] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
34.7.5.	228.4	Increase funds for repairs and renovations to parks and recreational facilities.*[Park Operations]*	-	-	14,960,000	14,960,000	29,920,000	29,920,000	29,920,000	29,920,000
Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of										
35.3	**233.100**	**Victim Services**								
35.3.2.	233.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Victim Services] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	12,110	12,110	12,110	12,110	12,110	12,110

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Section 36: State Properties Commission										
36.2	**235.100**	**Payments to Georgia Building Authority**								
36.2.1.	235.1	Provide funding for state prison facility transformation.*[Payments to Georgia Building Authority] (H:Provide funding for state prison facility transformation and to include $6,726,560 for technology projects for promoting offender health, safety, and security.)(S:Increase funds for state prison facility transformation.)****(CC:Increase funds for state prison facility transformation.)***	432,500,000	432,500,000	432,500,000	432,500,000	432,500,000	432,500,000	432,500,000	432,500,000
36.2.2.	235.2	Provide funds for the migration plan for Capitol Hill to maximize operational efficiencies by consolidating agencies from 2 Peachtree to Capitol Hill.*[Payments to Georgia Building Authority] (S:No; Recognize project in FY2023.)****(CC:Provide funds for the migration plan for Capitol Hill to maximize operational efficiencies by consolidating agencies from 2 Peachtree to Capitol Hill.)***	-	-	45,000,000	45,000,000	0	0	45,000,000	45,000,000
Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia										
37.2	**237.100**	**Public Defenders**								
37.2.2.	237.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Public Defenders] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	1,493,690	1,493,690	1,493,690	1,493,690	1,493,690	1,493,690
Section 38: Public Health, Department of										
38.1	**238.100**	**Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion**								
38.1.2.	238.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
38.2	**239.100**	**Adult Essential Health Treatment Services**								
38.2.2.	239.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Adult Essential Health Treatment Services] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
38.3	**240.100**	**Departmental Administration (DPH)**								
38.3.2.	240.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Departmental Administration (DPH)] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
38.3.3.	240.2	Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*[Departmental Administration (DPH)]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(204,635)	(204,635)	0	0
38.4	**241.100**	**Emergency Preparedness/Trauma System Improvement**								
38.4.2.	241.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Emergency Preparedness/Trauma System Improvement] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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38.5	**242.100**	**Epidemiology**								
38.5.2.	242.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Epidemiology] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
38.6	**243.100**	**Immunization**								
38.6.2.	243.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Immunization] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
38.7	**244.100**	**Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services**								
38.7.2.	244.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
38.8	**245.100**	**Infant and Child Health Promotion**								
38.8.2.	245.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Infant and Child Health Promotion] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
38.9	**246.100**	**Infectious Disease Control**								
38.9.2.	246.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Infectious Disease Control] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
38.10	**247.100**	**Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control**								
38.10.2.	247.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Section 39: Public Safety, Department of										
39.1	**252.100**	**Aviation**								
39.1.1.	252.1	[S] Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Aviation]*	109,904	109,904	109,904	109,904	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000
39.2	**253.100**	**Capitol Police Services**								
39.2.1.	253.1	Increase funds for one-time funding.*[Capitol Police Services]*	-	-	-	-	325,000	325,000	325,000	325,000
39.2.2.	253.2	Increase funds for a $1,000 salary supplement beginning April 1, 2022 for Capitol Police Services with a jurisdiction to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.*[Capitol Police Services]*	-	-	-	-	26,282	26,282	26,282	26,282
39.3	**254.100**	**Departmental Administration (DPS)**								
39.3.1.	254.1	[S] Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Departmental Administration (DPS)]*	390,252	390,252	390,252	390,252	335,000	335,000	335,000	335,000
39.4	**255.100**	**Field Offices and Services**								
39.4.1.	255.1	[S] Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Field Offices and Services]*	5,869,071	5,869,071	5,869,071	5,869,071	5,225,000	5,225,000	5,225,000	5,225,000

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39.5	**256.100**	**Motor Carrier Compliance**								
39.5.1.	256.1	[S] Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Motor Carrier Compliance]*	458,212	458,212	458,212	458,212	1,610,000	1,610,000	1,610,000	1,610,000
39.6	**257.100**	**Office of Public Safety Officer Support**								
39.6.1.	257.1	[S] Increase funds for a $5,000 pay increase for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Office of Public Safety Officer Support]*	55,245	55,245	55,245	55,245	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
39.6.2.	257.2	Increase funds to provide for additional therapy K-9s.*[Office of Public Safety Officer Support]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	150,000
39.10	**261.100**	**Office of Highway Safety**								
39.10.2.	261.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Office of Highway Safety] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	68,627	68,627	68,627	68,627	68,627	68,627
39.10.3.	261.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Office of Highway Safety] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Section 40: Public Service Commission										
40.1	**262.100**	**Commission Administration (PSC)**								
40.1.2.	262.4	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Commission Administration (PSC)] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	2,442	2,442	2,442	2,442	2,442	2,442
40.1.3.	262.6	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Commission Administration (PSC)] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
40.1.4.	262.5	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Commission Administration (PSC)]*	-	-	-	-	(20,184)	(20,184)	(20,184)	(20,184)
40.2	**263.100**	**Facility Protection**								
40.2.2.	263.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Facility Protection] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	27,812	27,812	27,812	27,812	27,812	27,812
40.2.3.	263.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Facility Protection] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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40.3	**264.100**	**Utilities Regulation**								
40.3.2.	264.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Utilities Regulation] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	786	786	786	786	786	786
40.3.3.	264.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Utilities Regulation] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia Board of										
41.1	**265.100**	**Agricultural Experiment Station**								
41.1.2.	265.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Agricultural Experiment Station] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	1,062,810	1,062,810	1,062,810	1,062,810	1,062,810	1,062,810
41.1.3.	265.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Agricultural Experiment Station] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.2	**266.100**	**Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract**								
41.2.1.	266.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	216,618	216,618	216,618	216,618	216,618	216,618
41.3	**267.100**	**Cooperative Extension Service**								
41.3.2.	267.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Cooperative Extension Service] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	981,679	981,679	981,679	981,679	981,679	981,679
41.3.3.	267.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Cooperative Extension Service] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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41.4	**268.100**	**Enterprise Innovation Institute**								
41.4.2.	268.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Enterprise Innovation Institute] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	381,033	381,033	381,033	381,033	381,033	381,033
41.4.3.	268.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Enterprise Innovation Institute] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.5	**269.1**	**Forestry Cooperative Extension**								
41.5.2.	269.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Forestry Cooperative Extension] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	20,283	20,283	20,283	20,283	20,283	20,283
41.5.3.	269.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Forestry Cooperative Extension] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.6	**270.100**	**Forestry Research**								
41.6.2.	270.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Forestry Research] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	150,091	150,091	150,091	150,091	150,091	150,091
41.6.3.	270.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Forestry Research] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.7	**271.100**	**Georgia Archives**								
41.7.2.	271.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Georgia Archives] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	22,808	22,808	22,808	22,808	22,808	22,808

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41.8	**272.100**	**Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center**								
41.8.2.	272.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	10,197	10,197	10,197	10,197	10,197	10,197
41.10	**274.100**	**Georgia Tech Research Institute**								
41.10.2.	274.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Georgia Tech Research Institute] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.10.3.	274.2	Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)] (S:No)****(CC:No)***	-	-	10,338,011	10,338,011	0	0	0	0
41.10.4.	274.3	Increase funds for one-time funding for Georgia-based positions.*[Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)]*	-	-	-	-	7,847,928	7,847,928	7,847,928	7,847,928
41.11	**275.100**	**Marine Institute**								
41.11.2.	275.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Marine Institute] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	12,170	12,170	12,170	12,170	12,170	12,170
41.11.3.	275.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Marine Institute] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.12	**276.100**	**Marine Resources Extension Center**								
41.12.2.	276.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Marine Resources Extension Center] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	56,791	56,791	56,791	56,791	56,791	56,791
41.14	**278.100**	**Public Libraries**								
41.14.2.	278.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Public Libraries] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	92,206	92,206	92,206	92,206	92,206	92,206

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41.14.3.	278.5	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Public Libraries] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.15	**279.100**	**Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives**								
41.15.2.	279.2	Provide funding for equipment and facilities to establish the Integrative Precision Agriculture Research & Demonstration Farm.*[Health Professions Initiative]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,010,000	2,010,000
41.17	**281.100**	**Skidaway Institute of Oceanography**								
41.17.2.	281.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Skidaway Institute of Oceanography] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	57,805	57,805	57,805	57,805	57,805	57,805
41.17.3.	281.4	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Skidaway Institute of Oceanography] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.18	**282.100**	**Teaching**								
41.18.2.	282.12	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Teaching] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	41,484,024	41,484,024	41,484,024	41,484,024	41,484,024	41,484,024
41.18.3.	282.15	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Teaching] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
41.18.4.	282.2	Provide funds to complete the construction of the nursing simulation lab at Albany State University.*[Resident Instruction]*	930,000	930,000	930,000	930,000	767,187	930,000	930,000	930,000
41.18.6.	282.6	Provide funds for equipment for the Academic Renovation and Campus Infrastructure project at Fort Valley State University.*[Resident Instruction]*	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	894,029	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
41.18.7.	282.3	Provide funds to purchase equipment for Augusta University programs.*[Resident Instruction]*	6,300,000	6,300,000	6,300,000	6,300,000	5,800,000	6,300,000	6,300,000	6,300,000
41.18.8.	282.8	Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Nursing and Health Science Simulation Lab facility at Albany State University.*[Resident Instruction]*	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,837,187	2,000,000	1,600,000	1,600,000
41.18.9.	282.5	Provide funds for equipment for the Bandy Gym Student Recreation renovations at Dalton State College.*[Resident Instruction]*	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	853,091	900,000	900,000	900,000
41.18.10.	282.7	Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Humanities Building renovation and infrastructure project at University of West Georgia.*[Resident Instruction]*	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	2,925,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
41.18.11.	282.11	Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Jack and Ruth Ann Hill Convocation Center at Georgia Southern University.*[Resident Instruction]*	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,064,913	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,300,000

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41.18.12.	282.9	Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Poultry Science Complex - Phase I at the University of Georgia.*[Resident Instruction]*	3,200,000	3,200,000	3,200,000	3,200,000	2,490,962	3,200,000	3,200,000	3,200,000
41.18.13.	282.10	Provide funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Agriculture Facilities enhancement project at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. *[Resident Instruction]*	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,489,465	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
41.18.14.	282.13	Provide funds to design the Research Tower at Georgia State University.*[Resident Instruction]*	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
41.18.15.	282.14	Provide funds to design Phase II of the University of North Georgia expansion.*[Resident Instruction]*	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,610,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
41.18.16.	282.2	Increase funds for design and construction of the Interdisciplinary STEM building at Kennesaw State University.*[Resident Instruction]*	-	-	-	-	2,848,612	4,600,000	4,600,000	4,600,000
41.19	**283.100**	**Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station**								
41.19.2.	283.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	4,057	4,057	4,057	4,057	4,057	4,057
41.20	**284.100**	**Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital**								
41.20.2.	284.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	734,231	734,231	734,231	734,231	734,231	734,231
41.22	**286.100**	**Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College**								
41.22.2.	286.3	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	272,903	272,903	272,903	272,903	272,903	272,903
41.24	**288.100**	**Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission**								
41.24.2.	288.5	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	278,544	278,544	278,544	278,544	278,544	278,544
41.24.8.	288.8	Increase funds for one-time funding of the Learning Neighborhoods Community project.*[Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission]*	-	-	-	-	309,570	309,570	309,570	309,570

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Section 42: Revenue, Department of										
42.10	**298.100**	**Taxpayer Services**								
42.10.2.	298.2	Utilize $1,600,000,000 in prior year undesignated state funds surplus to provide a one-time additional refund for tax year 2021 of $250.00 for single filers, $375.00 for head of household filers, and $500.00 for married filing jointly.*[Call Handling and Tracking] (G:Yes)(H:Yes; Administer prior year undesignated state fund surplus in accordance with the provisions prescribed and passed by the General Assembly for Tax Year 2021.)(S:Yes; Utilize $1,600,000,000 in prior year undesignated state funds surplus to provide a one-time additional refund for tax year 2021 of $250.00 for single filers, $375.00 for head of household filers, and $500.00 for married filing jointly in accordance with HB1302 (2022 Session).)****(CC:Yes; Administer prior year undesignated state fund surplus in accordance with the provisions prescribed and passed by the General Assembly for Tax Year 2021 in HB 1302 (2022 Session).)***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section 43: Secretary of State										
43.4	**302.100**	**Office Administration (SOS)**								
43.4.2.	302.2	[S] Reduce funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3.*[Office Administration (SOS)]*	-	-	-	-	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)	(4,037)
43.7	**305.100**	**Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission**								
43.7.2.	305.2	Reduce funds for licensure issuance delays.*[Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission]* ***(CC:Reduce funds for licensure issuance delays.)***	-	-	-	-	(200,000)	(200,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)
Section 44: Student Finance Commission, Georgia										
44.2	**308.100**	**Dual Enrollment**								
44.2.1.	308.10	Reduce funds based on projections. *[Dual Enrollment]*	-	-	(3,442,864)	(3,442,864)	(7,256,478)	(7,256,478)	(6,501,026)	(6,501,026)
44.3	**309.100**	**Engineer Scholarship**								
44.3.1.	309.10	Increase funds to meet projected need. *[Engineer Scholarship]*	-	-	111,300	111,300	57,050	57,050	111,300	111,300
44.4	**310.100**	**Georgia Military College Scholarship**								
44.4.1.	310.1	Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*[Georgia Military College Scholarship]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(294,424)	(294,424)	0	0
44.5	**311.100**	**HERO Scholarship**								
44.5.1.	311.1	Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*[HERO Scholarship]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(398,042)	(398,042)	0	0
44.11	**317.100**	**North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants**								
44.11.1.	317.1	Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*[North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(186,854)	(186,854)	0	0
44.12	**318.100**	**North Georgia ROTC Grants**								
44.12.1.	318.1	Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*[North Georgia ROTC Grants]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	(213,283)	(213,283)	0	0
44.15	**321.100**	**Service Cancelable Loans**								
44.15.1.	321.2	Increase funds for service cancelable loan payments to provide for recruitment and retention for full-time medical examiners employed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. *[Medical Examiner Loan Payment]*	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000
44.16	**322.100**	**Tuition Equalization Grants**								
44.16.1.	322.1	Reduce funds to meet the projected need.*[Tuition Equalization Grants]*	-	-	-	-	(1,923,496)	(1,923,496)	(923,496)	(923,496)

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Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia										
46.1	**326.100**	**Adult Education**								
46.1.2.	326.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Adult Education] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	606,334	606,334	606,334	606,334	606,334	606,334
46.1.3.	326.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Adult Education] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
46.3	**328.100**	**Economic Development and Customized Services**								
46.3.2.	328.2	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Economic Development and Customized Services] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	654,797	654,797	654,797	654,797	654,797	654,797
46.3.3.	328.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Economic Development and Customized Services] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
46.4	**329.100**	**Governor's Office of Workforce Development**								
46.4.1.	329.1	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Governor's Office of Workforce Development] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	171,725	171,725	171,725	171,725	171,725	171,725
46.4.2.	329.2	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Governor's Office of Workforce Development] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
46.4.3.	329.3	Increase funds for Jumpstart for an employment program for 160 organ transplant recipients.*[Governor's Office of Workforce Development] ****(CC:Increase one-time funds for reemployment programs for organ transplant recipients.)***	-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

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46.6	**331.100**	**Technical Education**								
46.6.2.	331.8	[S] Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees funded by federal and other funds to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*[Technical Education] (S:Increase funds for one-time funding.)****(CC:Increase funds for a one-time salary adjustment to provide parity for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees not directly state funded to address agency retention needs.)***	-	-	8,497,115	8,497,115	8,497,115	8,497,115	8,497,115	8,497,115
46.6.3.	331.10	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Technical Education] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
46.6.4.	331.2	Provide funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB 204, 2021 Session).*[Credit Technical Instruction] (S:Increase funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB 204, 2021 Session) with personnel starting on April 1, 2022.)****(CC:Increase funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB 204, 2021 Session) with personnel starting on April 1, 2022.)***	1,536,386	1,536,386	1,536,386	1,536,386	938,193	938,193	938,193	938,193
46.6.9.	331.3	Increase funds to replace obsolete equipment.*[Credit Technical Instruction] (S:Increase funds to replace obsolete equipment and capital improvements.)* ***(CC:Increase funds to replace obsolete equipment and capital improvements.)***	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000	10,500,000	10,500,000
46.6.10.	331.9	Increase funds to purchase equipment for construction industry certification programs statewide.*[Credit Technical Instruction]* ***(CC: Increase funds to purchase equipment for two construction industry certification programs statewide.)***	-	-	-	-	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Section 47: Transportation, Department of										
47.4	**334.100**	**Data Collection, Compliance, and Reporting**								
47.4.1.	334.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Data Collection, Compliance, and Reporting] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
47.5	**335.100**	**Departmental Administration (DOT)**								
47.5.1.	335.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Departmental Administration (DOT)] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
47.6	**336.100**	**Intermodal**								
47.6.2.	336.10	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Intermodal] (S:Yes)****(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
47.6.5.	336.4	Increase funds to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways.*[Rail]*	-	-	10,346,974	10,346,974	10,346,974	10,346,974	10,696,974	10,696,974
47.6.9.	336.8	Increase funds for airport aid.*[Airport Aid]*	-	-	-	-	15,000,000	15,000,000	18,500,000	18,500,000
47.6.10	336.9	Increase funds for state railroad clearing.*[Rail]* ***(CC:No)***	-	-	-	-	750,000	750,000	0	0

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47.9	**339.100**	**Planning**								
47.9.1.	339.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Planning] (S:Yes)**(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
47.11	**340.100**	**Program Delivery Administration**								
47.11.1.	340.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Program Delivery Administration] (S:Yes)**(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
47.13	**341.100**	**Routine Maintenance**								
47.13.1.	341.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Routine Maintenance] (S:Yes)**(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
47.14	**342.100**	**Traffic Management and Control**								
47.14.1.	342.3	[S] The agency is directed and authorized to submit to federal authorizers for funds for the benefit of federal and other-funded employees to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to begin no later than July 1, 2022. *[Traffic Management and Control] (S:Yes)**(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
47.18	**500.100**	**Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Match**								
47.18.1.	500.1	Increase funds for the required state match for the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) projects.*[Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Match]*	-	-	-	-	166,464,289	166,464,289	83,232,145	83,232,145
47.18.2.	500.2	Increase funds to recognize prior year allocated unexpensed motor fuel to provide the required state match for federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).*[Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Match]*	-	-	-	-	0	23,404,427	0	23,404,427
47.18.3.	500.99	The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required state match funds for federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) projects.*[Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Match] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of										
48.1	**345.100**	**Departmental Administration (DVS)**								
48.1.3.	345.3	Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*[Departmental Administration (DVS)]*	-	-	(34,104)	(34,104)	0	0	(17,052)	(17,052)
48.1.4.	345.4	Increase funds for the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame equipment.*[Departmental Administration (DVS)]*	-	-	-	-	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,150
48.2	**346.100**	**Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery**								
48.2.2.	346.2	Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*[Glennville]*	-	-	(14,741)	(14,741)	0	0	(7,370)	(7,370)
48.2.3.	346.3	Reduce funds for delay in establishment of a veterans cemetery in Augusta.*[Milledgeville]*	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
48.4	**348.100**	**Veterans Benefits**								
48.4.3.	348.3	Reduce funds to reflect workforce efficiencies.*[Field Operations]*	-	-	(27,380)	(27,380)	0	0	(13,690)	(13,690)
Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund										
50.1	**351.100**	**GO Bonds Issued**								
50.1.1.	351.1	Increase funds to provide for the July 2022 debt service payment.*[GO Bonds Issued] (S:No)*	378,431,473	378,431,473	131,433,064	131,433,064	0	0	378,431,473	378,431,473
50.1.3.	351.3	Increase funds for debt service.*[GO Bonds Issued] (S:No)**(CC:No)***	12,730,722	12,730,722	768,315	768,315	0	0	0	0

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50.1.5.	351.5	Redirect $3,047,422 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2020 for the Office of the Secretary of State for the purpose of replacing election voting systems to be used by the Office of the Secretary of State for a new voter registration system. *[GO Bonds Issued] (S:Yes)* ***(CC:Yes)***	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

2.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a one-time pay supplement of $3,750 for active, fulltime, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches, except those positions referenced in O.C.G.A. § 45-7-3, based on the number of pay periods an individual was employed by the state between July 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022.

5.) (c) to provide for a ~~$1,000~~ $2,000 one-time salary supplement to local school systems for part-time employees, to include QBE-funded instructional staff, school support staff, school administration, and central administration;

5.) (d) to provide for a ~~$1,000~~ $2,000 one-time salary supplement to all local nutrition workers, local school bus drivers, local RESA certified staff, and for a ~~$1,000~~ $2,000 one-time salary supplement for local custodians.

12) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for an additional ~~$4,000~~ $2,000 salary increase for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees in sworn positions within the Department of Corrections and Department of Juvenile Justice. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of April 1, 2022.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law. ~~There is hereby also appropriated $1,600,000,000 to provide a one-time additional refund for tax year 2021 of $250.00 for single filers, $375.00 for head of household filers, and $500.000 for married filing jointly.~~

Section 55: Flex

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," "Local Road Assistance Administration", and "Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Match" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

Representative England of the 116th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to HB 910.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
E Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 162, nays 2.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 974. By Representatives Moore of the 95th, Marin of the 96th, Park of the 101st, McLaurin of the 51st, Clark of the 108th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 10, 2022, as Public Library Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 975. By Representative Mitchell of the 88th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Delta Sigma Theta's Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter on its 25th Chapter Anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 976. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Atlanta Braves and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Representative Parsons of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1494 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parsons of the 44th
Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1461 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Martin of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1435 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martin of the 49th
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Friday, March 11, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Friday, March 11, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, March 11, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hill	E Mallow	Scoggins
Allen	Crowe	Hitchens	Martin	Scott
Anderson	Davis	Hogan	Mathiak	Seabaugh
Anulewicz	DeLoach	Holcomb	Mathis	Setzler
Ballinger	Dempsey	Holland	McDonald	Shannon
Barr	Dickey	E Holly	McLaurin	Sharper
Barton	Douglas	E Holmes	McLeod	Singleton
Belton	Drenner	Hopson	Meeks	Smith, L
E Bennett	E Dreyer	Houston	Mitchell, B	Smith, M
Bentley	Dubnik	Howard	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Benton	E Dukes	Hugley	Momtahan	Smith, TP
Beverly	Dunahoo	Hutchinson	Moore, A	Smith, V
Blackmon	Efstration	Jackson, D	Neal	E Smyre
Boddie	Ehrhart	Jackson, E	Nelson	Stephens
E Bonner	England	Jackson, M	Newton	Tankersley
Bruce	Erwin	Jasperse	E Nguyen	Tarvin
Buckner	Evans, B	Jenkins	Nix	Taylor, D
Burchett	Evans, S	Jones, J	Oliver	Taylor, R
Burnough	Fleming	Jones, S	E Paris	Thomas, B
Burns	Frazier	E Jones, T	Parrish	Wade
Byrd	Frye	E Kausche	Parsons	Washburn
Cameron	Gaines	Kelley	Petrea	Watson
Camp	Gambill	Kendrick	Pirkle	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gilliard	Kennard	Powell	Wiedower
Cannon	Gilligan	Knight	Prince	Wilensky
Cantrell	E Glanton	LaHood	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gravley	LaRiccia	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carson	Greene	Leverett	Rich	Williams, N
Carter	Gullett	E Lewis-Ward	Ridley	Williams, R
Cheokas	Gunter	Lim	Roberts	Williamson
E Clark, D	Hagan	Lott	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, H	Hatchett	Lumsden	Sainz	Yearta
Collins	Hawkins	Mainor	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper	E Henderson			

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative Thomas of the 65th was not recorded on the attendance roll call. She wished to be recorded as present.

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bazemore of the 63rd, Clark of the 108th, Kirby of the 114th, Marin of the 96th, Moore of the 95th, Park of the 101st, Thomas of the 39th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Russell Burt, Silver City Baptist Church, Dawsonville, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1551. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a homestead exemption from Pike County School District ad valorem taxation for certain

residents, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3824), as amended, so as to increase the exemptions from school district taxes for residents who are age 62 or older and to provide for a new exemption regardless of income for residents who are age 70 or older; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, contingent effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1552. By Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Schofield of the 60th, Bruce of the 61st, Hopson of the 153rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Union City Public Facilities Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1557. By Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th and Alexander of the 66th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, so as to provide for an office of county manager; to provide for the duties, powers, and role of the county manager; to revise provisions related to meetings of the commission; to revise the duties, powers, and role of the chairperson of the board of commissioners; to reduce the bond of the chairperson; to revise the list of named county departments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 868	HB 1535
HB 1536	HB 1537
HB 1538	HB 1539
HB 1540	HB 1541

HB 1542	HB 1543
HB 1544	HB 1545
HB 1546	HB 1547
HB 1548	HB 1549
HB 1550	HB 1553
HB 1554	HR 936
HR 937	HR 938
HR 939	HR 940
HR 941	HR 942
HR 943	SB 345
SB 379	SB 381
SB 393	SB 441

Representative Newton of the 123rd District, Chairman of the Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1519	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1533	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1547	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Newton of the 123rd
Chairman

Representative Dickey of the 140th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1496	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1522	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dickey of the 140th
Chairman

Representative England of the 116th District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolutions of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 911	Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 593	Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 626	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ England of the 116th
Chairman

Representative Hawkins of the 27th District, Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight has had under consideration the following Resolutions of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 842	Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 894	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Hawkins of the 27th
Chairman

Representative Carpenter of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1516 Do Pass
SR 477 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carpenter of the 4th
Chairman

Representative Erwin of the 28th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1184	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1283	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1474	Do Pass	HB 1482	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Erwin of the 28th
Vice-Chairman

Representative Gunter of the 8th District, Chairman of the Special Committee on Election Integrity, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Election Integrity has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1464 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Gunter of the 8th
Chairman

Representative Rhodes of the 120th District, Chairman of the Committee on Game, Fish and Parks, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game, Fish and Parks has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 822 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 469 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rhodes of the 120th
Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 923 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1404 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1484 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Martin of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1515 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martin of the 49th
Chairman

Representative Petrea of the 166th District, Chairman of the Committee on Human Relations and Aging, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Human Relations and Aging has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1531 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Petrea of the 166th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1418	Do Pass	HB 1488	Do Pass
HB 1495	Do Pass	HB 1509	Do Pass
HB 1510	Do Pass	HB 1529	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1068	Do Pass
HB 1390	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1527	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Corbett of the 174th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1528	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corbett of the 174th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 133rd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1479 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 133rd
Vice-Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 830 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Collins of the 68th
Chairman

Representative Jasperse of the 11th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 820 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jasperse of the 11th
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 304	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 424	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1041	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1053	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1291	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1330	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 27th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 689	Georgia Crime Information Center; persons who are victims of an offense of trafficking may petition the clerk of court to have sealed certain criminal history record information; provide (JudyNC-Gaines-117th)
HB 725	Council on American Indian Concerns; revise membership (SP&CA-Lim-99th)(Rules Committee Substitute LC 44 2045S)
HB 839	Mableton, City of; incorporate (Substitute)(GAff-Thomas-39th)
HB 895	Criminal procedure; restrictions of the disclosure of personal information of nonsworn employees; provisions (Substitute)(JudyNC-Crowe-110th)

HB 1232 Motor vehicles; temporary license plates and operating permits; revise terminology (Substitute)(MotV-Barton-5th)
HB 1343 Military; requirement of adjutant general to publish personal information of commissioned officers of the organized militia; eliminate (Substitute)(D&VA-Clark-147th)
HB 1391 Criminal procedure; compensation for public defenders and assistant public defenders; revise (JudyNC-Gunter-8th)
HB 1409 Labor and industrial relations; workers' compensation benefits; change certain provisions (I&L-Werkheiser-157th)
HB 1433 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; revise and update composition of advisory board (JudyNC-Ballinger-23rd)
HB 1438 Transportation, Department of; meetings for election of board members; amend notice provisions (Trans-Thomas-21st)
HB 1452 Domestic relations; dating violence protective orders; revise a definition (JudyNC-Gaines-117th)

Structured Rule

HB 934 Sales and use tax; special district mass transportation; local government; provisions (W&M-Leverett-33rd)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Pursuant to HR 976, the House congratulated the Atlanta Braves and invited them to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1418. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4978), as amended, so as authorize a tax for public health care purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1488. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Pelham, approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3859), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the composition and elections of the City of Pelham Board of Education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1495. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Seminole County, approved August 16, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 610), as amended, so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1509. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th, Hitchens of the 161st, Mallow of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham County, approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1510. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th, Hitchens of the 161st, Mallow of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1529. By Representatives Williams of the 168th, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, DeLoach of the 167th, Werkheiser of the 157th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a supplement to the compensation, expenses, and allowances of the district attorney of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 584), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 26, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 1222), so as to provide for the minimum supplement each county in the circuit shall provide to the judges of the superior courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 153, nays 1.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 333. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Hatchett of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, so as to remove provisions related to agents and agent's permits; to repeal definitions of such terms; to provide for new exemptions from applicability of the part relating to certain programs for industry-specific certifications and certain short courses; to provide for expanded exemption from applicability of the part for certain programs where students obtain occupational training through employment experience; to remove bonding requirements for authorized institutions; to revise Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund participation requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 562. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th, Walker III of the 20th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by Russia to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate:

SR 565. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Brass of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION designating the Northwest Georgia Logistics Corridor as an official logistics growth corridor in Georgia; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1407. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Dawson, approved April 2, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3536), so as to increase the terms of office for future mayors and councilmembers to four years; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1431. By Representative Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the creation of one or more community improvement districts in the City of Rincon; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1432. By Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a board of elections and registration for Dawson County, approved April 23, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4680), as amended, so as to provide for the appointment of the fifth member of the board; to conform the appointment process for the other members of the board with state law; to provide for staggered terms of the board; to revise the

duties of the election supervisor; to provide for the appointment and duties of a chairperson and secretary of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1463. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Hopson of the 153rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Dougherty County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1465. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County, approved March 4, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2239), as amended, so as to change the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office for current members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1466. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Hopson of the 153rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the Magistrate Court of Dougherty County to impose and collect county law library fees as part of the court costs in the magistrate court; to provide for practices and procedures connected therewith; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1470. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Gilmer County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1471. By Representative Erwin of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to divide the County of Stephens into school districts, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3875), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of

election; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1472. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Carson of the 46th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Kennesaw, approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4234), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 333. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Hatchett of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, so as to remove provisions related to agents and agent's permits; to repeal definitions of such terms; to provide for new exemptions from applicability of the part relating to certain programs for industry-specific certifications and certain short courses; to provide for expanded exemption from applicability of the part for certain programs where students obtain occupational training through employment experience; to remove bonding requirements for authorized institutions; to revise Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund participation requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

SB 562. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th, Walker III of the 20th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by Russia to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SR 565. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Brass of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION designating the Northwest Georgia Logistics Corridor as an official logistics growth corridor in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Bruce of the 61st, Cantrell of the 22nd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Cannon of the 58th, and Wade of the 9th.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House:

HB 910. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 305, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 209), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 977. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Frye of the 118th, Powell of the 32nd and Rhodes of the 120th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mike Dekle; and for other purposes.

HR 978. By Representative Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 12, 2022, as Women Veterans Day; and for other purposes.

HR 979. By Representative Hatchett of the 150th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Marcus Rashad Harris; and for other purposes.

HR 980. By Representative Hatchett of the 150th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Ethan Bishop Martin; and for other purposes.

HR 981. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Michael "Mike" Akins; and for other purposes.

HR 982. By Representatives Smith of the 18th and Gravley of the 67th:

A RESOLUTION commending Carla Coppett, Bremen Academy's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 983. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Shelley Smith, Jones Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 984. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Matthew Bass, Bremen Middle School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 985. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jamie Lipscomb, Bremen High School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 986. By Representatives Kennard of the 102nd, McClain of the 100th, Park of the 101st, Moore of the 95th, Clark of the 108th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Collins Hill High School football team for winning the 2021-2022 GHSA Class 7A State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 987. By Representatives Taylor of the 91st, Frazier of the 126th, Hugley of the 136th and Alexander of the 66th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pamela Dickerson in honor of Women's History Month 2022; and for other purposes.

HR 988. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Robichaux of the 48th, Mitchell of the 106th and Hutchinson of the 107th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 24, 2022 as HPV Awareness Day at the state capitol and commending Georgia's Cancer Control Consortium; and for other purposes.

HR 989. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th and Burnough of the 77th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Judith Elizabeth Arnold; and for other purposes.

HR 990. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th and Burnough of the 77th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sara Hall; and for other purposes.

HR 991. By Representatives Mathiak of the 73rd, Smith of the 134th, Smith of the 133rd, Buckner of the 137th and Hugley of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Scott Ressmeyer; and for other purposes.

HR 992. By Representatives Jones of the 53rd and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 6, 2022, as Women's Golf Day; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1452. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Smith of the 18th, Sainz of the 180th, Gravley of the 67th, McLaurin of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13A of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dating violence protective orders, so as to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A

Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1409. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to change certain provisions related to workers' compensation benefits; to increase the compensation benefits for total disability and temporary partial disability; to increase the total compensation payable to a surviving spouse as a sole dependent at the time of death; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn

Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 158, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1433. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Setzler of the 35th, Smith of the 70th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-6A-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to advisory board created and membership relative to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, so as to revise and update the composition of the advisory board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 158, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 934. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Williams of the 168th, Dickey of the 140th, Holly of the 111th, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5A of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the special district mass transportation sales and use tax, so as to provide for the maximum amount and time frame for the collection of such tax when an intergovernmental agreement has been entered into between a county and municipality; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V

Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	N Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 150, nays 8.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1180	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1373	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1467	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 895. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th, Gunter of the 8th, Thomas of the 21st and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 16 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to discovery in criminal procedure, so as to provide for restrictions of the disclosure of certain personally identifiable information of nonsworn employees of a law enforcement agency who are witnesses in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases; to amend Chapter 5 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to privileges concerning evidence, to provide that a nonsworn employee of law enforcement agencies testifying in his or her official capacity in any criminal proceeding shall not be compelled to reveal his or her home address; to provide for related matters; to provide for contingent effectiveness; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 16 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to discovery in criminal procedure, so as to provide for restrictions of the disclosure of certain personally identifiable information of nonsworn employees of a law enforcement agency who are witnesses in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases; to provide for contact information for certain law enforcement officers and nonsworn employees of law enforcement agencies, subject to certain conditions; to amend Chapter 5 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to privileges concerning evidence, so as to provide that a nonsworn employee of law enforcement agencies testifying in his or her official capacity in any criminal proceeding shall not be compelled to reveal his or her home address; to provide for related matters; to provide for contingent effectiveness; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 16 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to discovery in criminal procedure, is amended by revising subsection (b) and adding a new subsection to Code Section 17-16-8, relating to lists of names and information concerning witnesses in felony cases, as follows:

"(b) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to require the prosecuting attorney to furnish the home address, date of birth, or home telephone number of a witness who is a law enforcement officer or a nonsworn employee of a law enforcement agency. Instead, in such cases, the prosecuting attorney shall furnish to the ~~defense attorney~~

attorney for the accused or, if pro se, to the accused, the ~~law enforcement officer's~~ current work location and work phone number of the law enforcement officer or nonsworn employee of a law enforcement agency.

(c) Any formerly employed or retired law enforcement officer or nonsworn employee of a law enforcement agency may use the address and phone number of the last agency where he or she was employed as his or her contact information for purposes of this Code section. Use of this subsection by an officer or employee shall constitute a waiver of any claim by such officer or employee as to any defect of service or notice of hearing if the service or notice was provided to the designated law enforcement agency and shall impose an affirmative obligation on such officer or employee to keep current his or her personal address and phone number information with such agency."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 17-16-21, relating to the right of the defendant to copy of indictment or accusation and list of witnesses in misdemeanor cases, as follows:

"17-16-21.

(a) Prior to arraignment, every person charged with a criminal offense shall be furnished with a copy of the indictment or accusation and, on demand, with a list of the witnesses on whose testimony the charge against such person is founded. Without the consent of the defendant, no witness shall be permitted to testify for the state whose name does not appear on the list of witnesses as furnished to the defendant unless the prosecuting attorney shall state that the evidence sought to be presented is newly discovered evidence which the state was not aware of at the time of its furnishing the defendant with a list of the witnesses.

(b) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to require any person charged with a criminal offense to be furnished the home address, date of birth, or home telephone number of a witness who is a law enforcement officer or a nonsworn employee of a law enforcement agency. Instead, in such cases, such person shall be furnished with the current work location and work phone number of the law enforcement officer or nonsworn employee of a law enforcement agency.

(c) Any formerly employed or retired law enforcement officer or nonsworn employee of a law enforcement agency may use the address and phone number of the last agency where he or she was employed as his or her contact information for purposes of this Code section. Use of this subsection by an officer or employee shall constitute a waiver of any claim by such officer or employee as to any defect of service or notice of hearing if the service or notice was provided to the designated law enforcement agency and shall impose an affirmative obligation on such officer or employee to keep current his or her personal address and phone number information with such agency."

SECTION 3.

Chapter 5 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to privileges concerning evidence, is amended by revising Code Section 24-5-504, relating to law enforcement officers testifying and home address, as follows:

"24-5-504.

Any law enforcement officer or nonsworn employee of a law enforcement agency testifying in his or her official capacity in any criminal proceeding shall not be compelled to reveal his or her home address. Such officer or nonsworn employee may be required to divulge the business address of his or her employer, and the court may require any law enforcement officer or nonsworn employee of a law enforcement agency to answer questions as to his or her home address whenever such fact may be material to any issue in the proceeding."

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky

Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1232. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Ridley of the 6th, Prince of the 127th, Smith of the 133rd and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 16-11-112 and Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments and registration and licensing of motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise terminology relating to temporary license plates and temporary operating permits; to provide standards for the issuance of temporary operating permits for motor vehicles failing to comply with vehicle emission standards upon vehicle registration renewal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 16-11-112, of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vehicles with false or secret compartments, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) Upon the arrest of a person who owns or is operating a vehicle which is in violation of this Code section, if the vehicle is not otherwise subject to forfeiture under other provisions of law, or not determined to be needed to be held as evidence, the law enforcement officer shall seize the license plate and registration for such vehicle and shall issue a citation for violation of this Code section and a temporary ~~license plate~~ operating permit for the vehicle. The temporary ~~license plate~~ operating permit shall be on a form as prescribed by the state revenue commissioner. The temporary ~~license plate~~ operating permit shall be valid for 30 days or until the owner of the vehicle provides verification that such vehicle has been repaired so as to eliminate any violation of this Code section, whichever occurs first. Such vehicle shall be subject to inspection by law enforcement and if it is determined that such vehicle has been repaired, the license plate and registration shall be returned to the owner at such time."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing generally, is amended in Code Section 40-2-8, relating to operation of unregistered vehicle or vehicle without current license plate, revalidation decal, or county decal and temporary plate issued by dealers of new or used motor vehicles, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) ~~Reserved.~~

~~(2)(A)~~ It shall be a misdemeanor to operate any vehicle required to be registered in ~~the State of Georgia~~ this state without a valid numbered license plate properly validated, unless such operation is otherwise permitted under this chapter; and provided, further, that the purchaser of a new vehicle or a used vehicle from a dealer of new or used motor vehicles who displays a temporary ~~plate~~ operating permit issued as provided by ~~subparagraph (B) of this~~ paragraph (2) of this subsection may operate such vehicle on the public highways and streets of this state without a current valid license plate during the period within which the purchaser is required by Code Section 40-2-20. An owner acquiring a motor vehicle from an entity that is not a new or used vehicle dealer shall register such vehicle as provided for in Code Section 40-2-29 unless such vehicle is to be registered under the International Registration Plan pursuant to Article 3A of this chapter.

~~(B)(i)~~(2)(A) Any dealer of new or used motor vehicles shall issue to the purchaser of a vehicle at the time of sale thereof, unless such vehicle is to be registered under the International Registration Plan, a temporary ~~plate~~ operating permit as provided for by department rules or regulations which may bear the dealer's name and location and shall bear an expiration date 45 days from the date of purchase. The expiration date of such a temporary ~~plate~~ operating permit may be revised and extended by the county tag agent upon application by the dealer, the purchaser, or the transferee if an extension of the purchaser's initial registration period has been granted as provided by Code Section 40-2-20. Such temporary ~~plate~~ operating permit shall not resemble a license plate issued by this state and shall be issued without charge or fee. The requirements of this subparagraph shall not apply to a dealer whose primary business

is the sale of salvage motor vehicles and other vehicles on which total loss claims have been paid by insurers.

~~(ii)~~(B) All temporary ~~plates~~ operating permits issued by dealers to purchasers of vehicles shall be of a standard design prescribed by regulation promulgated by the department. The department may provide by rule or regulation for the sale and distribution of such temporary ~~plates~~ operating permits by third parties in accordance with paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(3) All sellers and distributors of temporary ~~license plates~~ operating permits shall maintain an inventory record of temporary ~~license plates~~ operating permits by number and name of the dealer.

(4) The purchaser and operator of a vehicle shall not be subject to the penalties set forth in this Code section during the period allowed for the registration of such vehicle. If the owner of such vehicle presents evidence that such owner has properly applied for the registration of such vehicle, but that the license plate or revalidation decal has not been delivered to such owner, then the owner shall not be subject to the penalties enumerated in this subsection."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-20, relating to registration and license requirements, certificate of registration and temporary operating permit, and two-year registration option for new motor vehicles, by revising subparagraphs (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(C) as follows:

"(a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (d) of this Code section and subsection (a) of Code Section 40-2-47, every owner of a motor vehicle, including a tractor or motorcycle, and every owner of a trailer shall, during the owner's registration period in each year, register such vehicle as provided in this chapter and obtain a license plate or revalidation decal to operate it for the 12 month period until such person's next registration period."

"(C) Upon application for renewal of a vehicle registration, the ~~The~~ county tag agent may issue a temporary operating permit for any vehicle that fails to comply with applicable federal emission standards, provided that the owner of such vehicle has provided verification of the existence of minimum motor vehicle liability insurance coverage and paid all applicable taxes, penalties, insurance lapse fees, and fees other than the registration fee. Such temporary operating permit shall be valid for 30 days and shall not be renewable."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 40-2-29, relating to registration and license plate requirement, license fee to accompany application, temporary operating permit, and penalties, as follows:

"40-2-29.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person purchasing or acquiring a vehicle shall register and obtain, or transfer, a license plate to operate such vehicle from

the county tag agent in their county of residence no later than seven business days after the date of purchase or acquisition of the vehicle by presenting to the county tag agent the following:

(1) If applicable, a ~~A~~ motor vehicle certificate of title or an application therefor as provided in Chapter 3 of this title;

(2) Satisfactory proof of owner's insurance coverage as provided for in subsection (d) of Code Section 40-2-26;

(3) If applicable, satisfactory proof of compliance with the Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 12, the 'Georgia Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance Act'; and

(4) Satisfactory proof that all fees, permits, and taxes have been paid.

(b) An application for registration shall be accompanied by check; cash; certified or cashier's check; bank, postal, or express money order; or other similar bankable paper for the ~~amount of the license plate or temporary permit~~ required fee or any taxes required by law.

(c) Upon application for renewal of a vehicle registration, a ~~A~~ person unable to fully comply with the requirements of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall ~~register such vehicle and~~ receive a temporary operating permit that ~~will~~ shall be valid ~~until the end of the initial registration period as provided for in paragraph (.1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-2-21~~ for 30 days.

(d) The commissioner may provide by rule or regulation for one 30 day extension of ~~such~~ the initial registration period which may be granted by the county tag agent if the transferor has not provided such purchaser or other transferee owner with a title to the motor vehicle more than five business days prior to the expiration of such initial registration period. The county tag agent shall grant an extension of the initial registration period when the transferor, purchaser, or transferee can demonstrate by affidavit in a form provided by the commissioner that title has not been provided to the purchaser or transferee due to the failure of a security interest holder or lienholder to timely release a security interest or lien in accordance with Code Section 40-3-56.

~~(d)~~(e) A conviction for displaying a license plate or temporary ~~license plate~~ operating permit not provided for in this chapter shall be punished as a misdemeanor."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-2-33, relating to issuance of license plates and decals, transfer of registration to a digital license plate, compensation of tag agents, and required identification, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Upon compliance with the provisions of this chapter and the payment of the license fee required by law, the tag agent shall accept the application for registration and, except as otherwise provided for in this chapter, if the license plate or revalidation decal applied for is in such tag agent's inventory, he or she shall issue the appropriate plate or revalidation decal.

(2) The commissioner may provide for the issuance of a temporary license plate for any low-speed vehicle, to be displayed until such time as a low-speed vehicle license plate is received by the applicant ~~license plate of the design required by Code Section~~

~~40-2-31 has been issued to the registrant as a replacement for such temporary license plate; provided, however, that any such temporary license plate shall designate the low-speed vehicle as such; and provided, further, that the commissioner shall make available for issuance low-speed vehicle license plates of the design required by Code Section 40-2-31 not later than September 1, 2002~~.

(3) If the metal license plate applied for is not in inventory, the application shall be approved and forwarded to the commissioner, who, upon receipt of a proper and approved application, shall issue the license plate applied for by mailing or delivering the plate to the applicant. Until the license plate is received by the applicant from the commissioner, the applicant may operate the vehicle without a license plate therefor upon the receipt issued to him or her by the tag agent.

(4) At the time of initial application for registration or at any time during the registration period, a vehicle owner may file with the county tag agent, on a form or electronic form prescribed by the commissioner, a request to have a vehicle license ~~transferred to~~ plate duplicated on a digital license plate purchased from a digital license plate provider. Such request to the county tag agent shall include all applicable registration fees. Upon approving the application provided in this paragraph, the commissioner or county tag agent shall furnish the digital license plate provider with the appropriate licensing information to be displayed upon the digital license plate. In accordance with Code Section 40-2-8, a 45 day temporary operating permit shall be issued by the commissioner or county tag agent to an applicant for a digital license plate until such license plate is received by the applicant."

SECTION 6.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley

Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 725. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Lopez of the 86th and Mainor of the 56th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-12-280 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Council on American Indian Concerns created, membership, assignment for administrative purposes, terms of office, and removal for failure to attend meetings, so as to revise its membership; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to protection of American Indian human remains and burial objects, so as to revise the membership of the Council on American Indian Concerns; to revise addresses of American Indian Tribes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to protection of American Indian human remains and burial objects, is amended in Code Section 44-12-280, relating to Council on American Indian Concerns created, membership, assignment for administrative purposes, terms of office, and removal for failure to attend meetings, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) There is created the Council on American Indian Concerns, which shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor. Five members shall be American Indians, with at least one member representing each of the American Indian tribes of Georgia identified in Code Section 44-12-300. Three members shall represent the scientific community and shall include at least one archeologist and one anthropologist; provided, however, that if no anthropologist can be identified who is willing to serve, then the membership reserved to an anthropologist shall be filled by a person who holds a master's degree or a higher degree in the field of anthropology and is currently active in the profession. One member shall be selected from the general public at large. All members of the council shall be legal residents of the State of Georgia. The Governor shall consult the tribal groups located in the state recognized by general law, the Human Relations Commission, the Georgia Council of Professional Archaeologists, the Society for Georgia Archaeology, and the Department of Natural Resources for recommendations before appointing members of the council."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 44-12-300, relating to tribes, bands, groups, or communities recognized by state as legitimate American Indian Tribes, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The State of Georgia officially recognizes as legitimate American Indian tribes of Georgia the following tribes, bands, groups, or communities:

(1) The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee
P.O. Box ~~1993~~ 1323
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533;

(2) The Lower Muscogee Creek Tribe
Tama Reservation
~~Route 2, Box 370~~ 107 Tall Pine Drive
Whigham, Georgia ~~31797~~ 39897; and

(3) The Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council
110 Cherokee Way
Saint George, Georgia ~~31646~~ 31562."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1391. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Leverett of the 33rd, Burchett of the 176th, Smith of the 18th, Boddie of the 62nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public defenders, so as to

revise the compensation of public defenders and assistant public defenders; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1343. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Hitchens of the 161st, Williams of the 168th, Belton of the 112th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 38-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adjutant general duties, records, seal, and effect of seal on documentary evidence, so as to eliminate the requirement of the adjutant general to publish personal information of commissioned officers of the organized militia; to eliminate the requirement of the adjutant general to print and distribute laws and regulations regarding the organized militia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 38-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adjutant general duties, records, seal, and effect of seal on documentary evidence, so as to eliminate the requirement of the adjutant general to publish personal information of commissioned officers of the organized militia; to eliminate the requirement of the adjutant general to print and distribute laws and regulations regarding the organized militia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 38-2-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adjutant general duties, records, seal, and effect of seal on documentary evidence, is amended in subsection (d) by inserting "and" at the end of paragraph (2) and by revising paragraphs (3) and (4) as follows:

"(3) Make an annual report to the Governor on the condition of the organized militia ~~with a roster of all commissioned officers~~ and such other matters relating to the Military Division, Department of Defense as ~~he~~ the adjutant general shall deem expedient~~; and~~

~~(4) Cause the laws and regulations relating to the militia to be indexed, printed, bound, and distributed to all forces of the organized militia~~."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 158, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1438. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Jasperse of the 11th, Wiedower of the 119th, Barton of the 5th, Seabaugh of the 34th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Transportation, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to provide for procurement procedures relative to alternative contracting; to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the

Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 157, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 689. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Wiedower of the 119th and Seabaugh of the 34th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Crime Information Center, so as to provide that persons who are victims of an offense of trafficking may petition the clerk of court to have sealed certain criminal history record information maintained by the clerk; to provide that restricted criminal history record information shall be available to criminal justice agencies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
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Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson

Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 159, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following reports of the Committee on Rules were read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 27th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

HB 911 General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 (Substitute)(App-Ralston-7th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR #2
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 27th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 274 Courts; certain juvenile court judges; provide salary supplement (Substitute)(JuvJ-Ballinger-23rd)

HB 1004 Education; unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; provide for establishment (Substitute)(PS&HS-Mainor-56th)

HB 1069 Mental health; adult mental health programs; provide licensure (Substitute)(H&HS-Williamson-115th)

HB 1103 Motor vehicles; heavy-duty equipment motor vehicle; revise definition (MotV-Cheokas-138th)

HB 1193 Funeral directors and embalmers; reinstatement of lapsed license under certain conditions; provide (Substitute)(RegI-Gambill-15th)

HB 1234 Juvenile proceedings; right to an attorney for any child receiving extended care services from Department of Family and Children Services; provide (JuvJ-Ballinger-23rd)

HB 1331 State Employment Service and the Employment Security Administration Fund; change certain provisions (I&L-Meeks-178th)

HB 1384 Buildings and housing; amend Georgia state minimum standard codes to authorize certain uses of ungraded lumber; require (A&CA-Jenkins-132nd)

HB 1388 Civil practice; alternative procedure for designation of official legal organ; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Burchett-176th)

HB 1428 Code Revision Commission; revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions (CR-Efstration-104th)

HB 1441 Professions and businesses; exempt a certified peace officer employed as an independent contractor from certain requirements (RegI-Collins-68th)

Structured Rule

HB 1224 Ad valorem tax; language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; revise (Substitute)(W&M-Martin-49th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1004. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 68th, Smith of the 133rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 8 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to campus policemen, is amended by revising Code Section 20-8-1, relating to definitions, as follows:

"20-8-1.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Campus' means the grounds and buildings owned or occupied by a college or university, the grounds and buildings owned or occupied by any college or university that has entered into a united police force agreement, or the grounds and buildings of a school or training facility operated by or under the authority of the State Board of Education. The term 'campus' shall also include any public or private property within 500 yards of the property of an educational facility and one-quarter mile of any public street or public sidewalk connecting different buildings of the same educational facility when the property or buildings of the educational facility are located within any county in this state having a population of 400,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1970 or any future such census.

(2) 'Campus policeman' means an employee of an educational facility whose duties include the enforcement of the laws of this state; the preservation of public order; the

protection of life and property; the prevention, detection, or investigation of crime; or any combination thereof.

(3) 'College or university' means an accredited, nonproprietary, public or private educational institution of higher learning located in this state.

(4) 'Educational facility' means a college or university or a school or training facility operated by or under the authority of the State Board of Education.

(5) 'United police force agreement' means a contract entered into by two or more colleges or universities for the purpose of sharing campus policemen and related resources."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 20-8-2, relating to law enforcement powers of campus policemen, as follows:

"20-8-2.

(a) On the campus of an educational facility, a campus policeman employed by such educational facility who is certified in accordance with Code Section 20-8-3 and when authorized by the governing body or authority of such educational facility shall have the same law enforcement powers, including the power of arrest, as a law enforcement officer of the local government with police jurisdiction over such campus.

(b) On any campus of an educational facility for any college or university which has entered into a united police force agreement, a campus policeman employed by any of the colleges or universities participating in the united police force agreement who is certified in accordance with Code Section 20-8-3 shall have the same law enforcement powers, including the power of arrest, as a law enforcement officer of any local government with police jurisdiction over such campuses."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 150, nays 8.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:40 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

Representative Powell of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1500 Do Pass
HB 1525 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 32nd
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 274. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Fleming of the 121st, Rich of the 97th, Burchett of the 176th and Efstration of the 104th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to juvenile court administration, so as to provide for a salary supplement for certain juvenile court judges; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to juvenile court administration, so as to provide for a salary supplement for certain juvenile court judges; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to juvenile court administration, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-11-52.1.

(a) If a circuit has implemented a drug court division, mental health court division, family treatment court division, veterans court division, or other alternative accountability court division, then on and after January 1, 2022, the Council of Juvenile Court Judges shall pay each juvenile court judge in such circuit an annual accountability court salary supplement of $6,000.00. Such supplement shall be paid from state funds by the Council of Juvenile Court Judges in equal quarterly installments as regular compensation.

(b) If a local law provides for a salary to be paid based on a percentage of, total compensation for, or similar mathematical relationship to a juvenile court judge's salary, the accountability court salary supplement paid pursuant to this Code section shall not be included in the calculation of compensation to be paid by a county, municipality, or consolidated government."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E

Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
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Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 137, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1103. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Stephens of the 164th, Greene of the 151st, Williams of the 145th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-167 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to separately stated fees in a rental agreement, so as to revise the definition of "heavy-duty equipment motor vehicle" for the purposes of said Code section; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	N Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
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Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	N Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 126, nays 12.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1224. By Representatives Martin of the 49th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, is amended in Code Section 48-5-306, relating to annual notice of current assessment, contents, posting notice, and new assessment description, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2)(A) In addition to the items required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the notice shall contain a statement of the taxpayer's right to an appeal and an estimate of the current year's taxes for all levying authorities which shall be in substantially the following form:

'The amount of your ad valorem tax bill for this year will be based on the appraised and assessed values specified in this notice. You have the right to appeal these values to the county board of tax assessors. At the time of filing your appeal, you must select one of the following options:

(i) An appeal to the county board of equalization with appeal to the superior court;

(ii) To arbitration without an appeal to the superior court; or

(iii) To a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court for any:

(I) Parcel ~~For a parcel~~ of nonhomestead property with a fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section~~;, or for one~~

(II) One or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section~~, to a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court~~; or

(III) One or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section.

If you wish to file an appeal, you must do so in writing no later than 45 days after the date of this notice. If you do not file an appeal by this date, your right to file an appeal will be lost. For further information on the proper method for filing an appeal, you may contact the county board of tax assessors which is located at: (insert address) and which may be contacted by telephone at: (insert telephone number).'

(B) The notice shall also contain the following statements in bold print:

'The estimate of your ad valorem tax bill for the current year is based on the previous or most applicable year's millage rate and the fair market value contained in this notice. The actual tax bill you receive may be more or less than this estimate. This estimate may not include all eligible exemptions.'"

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, by revising subparagraph (e)(1)(A) of subsection (e) and paragraph (1) of subsection (e.1) as follows:

"(e) **Appeal.**

(1)(A) Any taxpayer or property owner as of the last date for filing an appeal may elect to file an appeal from an assessment by the county board of tax assessors to:

(i) The county board of equalization as to matters of taxability, uniformity of assessment, and value, and, for residents, as to denials of homestead exemptions pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(ii) An arbitrator as to matters of value pursuant to subsection (f) of this Code section;

(iii) A hearing officer as to matters of value and uniformity of assessment for a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, and any contiguous nonhomestead real property owned by the same taxpayer, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; ~~or~~

(iv) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; or

(v) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section."

"(e.1) **Appeals to hearing officer.**

(1)(A) For any dispute involving the value or uniformity of a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection. If such taxpayer owns nonhomestead real property contiguous to such qualified nonhomestead real property, at the option of the taxpayer, such contiguous property may be consolidated with the qualified property for purposes of the hearing under this subsection.

(B)(i) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'wireless property' means tangible personal property or equipment used directly for the provision of wireless services by a provider of wireless services which is attached to or is located underneath a wireless cell tower or at a network data center location but which is not permanently affixed to such tower or data center so as to constitute a fixture.

(ii) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in this subparagraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection.

(C) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1428. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	E Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley

Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

Total Funds	**$57,872,232,518**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$17,600,249,165**
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$14,163,709
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,319,925
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$1,514,696,029
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$97,452,825
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$56,325,377
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$16,977,107
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$9,024,692,995
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$47,852,222
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$52,513,468
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$464,982,327
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$322,821,742
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,647,154,175
Federal Recovery Funds	**$16,846,588**
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
Other Funds	**$5,707,336,619**
Agency Funds	$3,682,743,307
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$563,786,577
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000
Research Funds	$1,320,680,211
State Funds	**$30,203,913,322**

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,611,604
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	$1,884,774
Georgia Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376
Hospital Provider Payment	$380,916,567
Lottery Funds	$1,418,726,951
Motor Fuel Funds	$2,008,887,881
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533
State General Funds	$25,879,561,140
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$148,525,344
Transportation Trust Funds	$150,977,349
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$4,343,886,824**
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$280,857,262
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$121,262,878
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

Section 1: Georgia Senate

Total Funds	**$12,276,544**
Other Funds	**$79,952**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$79,952
State Funds	**$12,196,592**
State General Funds	$12,196,592

1.1. Lieutenant Governor's Office

Total Funds	$1,507,423
State Funds	$1,507,423
State General Funds	$1,507,423

1.2. Secretary of the Senate's Office

Total Funds	$1,249,770
State Funds	$1,249,770
State General Funds	$1,249,770

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,224,770	$1,224,770
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$25,000	$25,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,249,770	$1,249,770

1.3. Senate

Total Funds	$9,519,351
Other Funds	$79,952
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$79,952
State Funds	$9,439,399
State General Funds	$9,439,399

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,309,233	$9,389,185
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$130,166	$130,166
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,439,399	$9,519,351

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

Total Funds	**$23,403,431**
Other Funds	**$446,577**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$446,577
State Funds	**$22,956,854**
State General Funds	$22,956,854

2.1. House of Representatives

Total Funds	$23,403,431
Other Funds	$446,577
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$446,577
State Funds	$22,956,854
State General Funds	$22,956,854

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,464,057	$19,910,634
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,273,509	$2,273,509
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$100,529	$100,529

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$432,529	$432,529
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$686,230	$686,230
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,956,854	$23,403,431

Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices

Total Funds	**$16,073,002**
Other Funds	**$163,097**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$163,097
State Funds	**$15,909,905**
State General Funds	$15,909,905

3.1. Ancillary Activities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

Total Funds	$9,229,906
State Funds	$9,229,906
State General Funds	$9,229,906

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,259,345	$8,259,345
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$174,885	$174,885
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$33,446	$33,446
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$67,210	$67,210
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$327	$327
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($2,746)	($2,746)

Increase funds for legislative operations.	$797,439	$797,439
Remove one-time funds for an evaluation for HB 676 (2021 Session).	($100,000)	($100,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,229,906	$9,229,906

3.2. Legislative Fiscal Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

Total Funds	$1,473,965
State Funds	$1,473,965
State General Funds	$1,473,965

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,356,950	$1,356,950
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$66,623	$66,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,026	$13,026
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,340	$30,340
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$7,026	$7,026
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,473,965	$1,473,965

3.3. Office of Legislative Counsel

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

Total Funds	$5,369,131
Other Funds	$163,097
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$163,097
State Funds	$5,206,034
State General Funds	$5,206,034

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,787,663	$4,950,760

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$241,508	$241,508
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$42,771	$42,771
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$134,092	$134,092
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,206,034	$5,369,131

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of

Total Funds	**$43,990,447**
Other Funds	**$60,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$60,000
State Funds	**$43,930,447**
State General Funds	$43,930,447

4.1. Audit and Assurance Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to perform special examinations and investigations; to conduct performance audits and evaluations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; to audit Medicaid provider claims; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

Total Funds	$35,983,997
Other Funds	$60,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$60,000
State Funds	$35,923,997
State General Funds	$35,923,997

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,937,306	$28,997,306

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,641,373	$1,641,373
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$251,122	$251,122
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,397,022	$1,397,022
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,632)	($3,632)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($3,032)	($3,032)
Provide annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2022).	$2,565,824	$2,565,824
Provide personal services funds to restore positions frozen as a result of the FY 2021 budget reductions. *(H:Provide funds for personal services.)*	$1,330,564	$1,330,564
Increase funds to reflect the anticipated costs of independent auditors performing the economic analyses as required by the 'Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021'. *(H:Yes; Reflect funds in the Legislative Services program.)*	$0	$0
Reduce funds for independent performance reviews associated with the 'Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021'.	($192,550)	($192,550)
Utilize $650,000 in existing funds to conduct ongoing audits associated with coronavirus pandemic funding. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,923,997	$35,983,997

4.2. Departmental Administration (DOAA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

Total Funds	$2,958,464
State Funds	$2,958,464
State General Funds	$2,958,464

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,317,636	$2,317,636

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$119,991	$119,991
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$31,877	$31,877
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$116,805	$116,805
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($203)	($203)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($170)	($170)
Provide annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2022).	$96,386	$96,386
Provide personal services funds to restore positions frozen as a result of the FY 2021 budget reductions. *(H:Provide funds for personal services.)*	$276,142	$276,142
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,958,464	$2,958,464

4.3. Legislative Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

Total Funds	$2,243,000
State Funds	$2,243,000
State General Funds	$2,243,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$243,000	$243,000
Increase funds to reflect the anticipated costs of independent auditors performing the economic analyses as required by the 'Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021'.	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,243,000	$2,243,000

4.4. Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue

Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

Total Funds	$2,804,986
State Funds	$2,804,986
State General Funds	$2,804,986

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,398,931	$2,398,931
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$147,097	$147,097
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$21,661	$21,661
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$115,877	$115,877
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($289)	($289)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($241)	($241)
Provide annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustment in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2021).	$121,950	$121,950
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,804,986	$2,804,986

Section 5: Appeals, Court of

Total Funds	**$26,766,447**
Other Funds	**$150,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
State Funds	**$26,616,447**
State General Funds	$26,616,447

5.1. Court of Appeals

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of

the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

Total Funds	$24,962,200
Other Funds	$150,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
State Funds	$24,812,200
State General Funds	$24,812,200

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,694,845	$22,844,845
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$909,941	$909,941
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$198,248	$198,248
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$927,723	$927,723
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,632	$3,632
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$816	$816
Increase funds for the staff attorney salary scale. *(H:Yes; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to annualize the salary and commute expenses for one judge. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for ongoing cost of annual cyber security risk audit.	$33,000	$33,000
Provide funds for ongoing cyber security vulnerability scanning.	$11,700	$11,700
Provide funds for ongoing cost for security event logging system and associated maintenance.	$25,000	$25,000
Provide funds for ongoing cost of advanced multi-factor authentication software and maintenance.	$3,700	$3,700
Provide funds for ongoing cost of data center battery back up system maintenance.	$4,000	$4,000
Provide funds for ongoing maintenance costs associated with delivery of interactive web access to courtroom information.	$9,000	$9,000
Increase funds for per diem adjustments.	$88,095	$88,095
Eliminate one-time funds for the development of the Case Management System.	($97,500)	($97,500)

Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,812,200	$24,962,200

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

5.2. Georgia State-wide Business Court

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

Total Funds	$1,804,247
State Funds	$1,804,247
State General Funds	$1,804,247

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,686,167	$1,686,167
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$58,840	$58,840
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,301	$7,301
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$7,325	$7,325
Provide funds for annual leave payouts for term clerks. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a staff attorney.	$8,087	$8,087
Increase funds for the senior deputy clerk.	$8,087	$8,087
Increase funds for a judicial assistant. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for subscriptions.	$7,665	$7,665
Provide funds for jury trial per diem expenses.	$15,000	$15,000
Increase funds for travel.	$5,775	$5,775
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,804,247	$1,804,247

Section 6: Judicial Council

Total Funds	**$23,572,254**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,627,367**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,627,367
Other Funds	**$2,696,311**
Agency Funds	$1,307,406
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,388,905

State Funds	**$19,248,576**
State General Funds	$19,248,576

6.1. Council of Accountability Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

Total Funds	$812,318
State Funds	$812,318
State General Funds	$812,318

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$667,696	$667,696
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$45,285	$45,285
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,481	$1,481
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$23,482	$23,482
Restore operating funds.	$74,374	$74,374
Amount appropriated in this Act	$812,318	$812,318

6.2. Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

Total Funds	$354,203
Other Funds	$354,203
Agency Funds	$354,203

6.3. Institute of Continuing Judicial Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

Total Funds	$1,596,135
Other Funds	$953,203
Agency Funds	$953,203
State Funds	$642,932
State General Funds	$642,932

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$545,866	$1,499,069
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$45,748	$45,748
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,718	$1,718
Increase funds for a training assistant position.	$49,600	$49,600
Amount appropriated in this Act	$642,932	$1,596,135

6.4. Judicial Council

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

Total Funds	$18,778,227
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,627,367
Other Funds	$1,388,905
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,388,905
State Funds	$15,761,955
State General Funds	$15,761,955

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,573,661	$15,589,933

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$480,021	$480,021
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$54,232	$54,232
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$281,198	$281,198
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,547)	($3,547)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($1,746)	($1,746)
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(H:Restore funds for operations of the Judicial Council.)*	$593,868	$593,868
Increase funds for a research analyst position.	$83,260	$83,260
Increase funds for a customer support specialist position.	$96,980	$96,980
Increase funds for an IT Help Desk position.	$73,326	$73,326
Increase funds for a policy counsel I position.	$137,926	$137,926
Reduce one-time funds for judicial workload assessments.	($236,113)	($236,113)
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(H:Restore funds for operations of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges.)*	$27,023	$27,023
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(H:Restore funds for operations of the Council of Probate Court Judges.)*	$25,964	$25,964
Increase funds for grants to Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence.	$1,322,828	$1,322,828
Increase funds for grants to Civil Legal Services for Kinship Care Families	$274,674	$274,674
Reduce one-time matching funds for the Child Support Collaborative Grant.	($21,600)	($21,600)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,761,955	$18,778,227

6.5. Judicial Qualifications Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

Total Funds $1,231,371

State Funds $1,231,371
State General Funds $1,231,371

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,053,729	$1,053,729
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$45,285	$45,285
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,923	$1,923
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,434	$30,434
Increase funds for legal counsel for Hearing Panel Commission members.	$100,000	$100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,231,371	$1,231,371

6.6. Resource Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

Total Funds $800,000
State Funds $800,000
State General Funds $800,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$775,000	$775,000
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions.	$25,000	$25,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$800,000	$800,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts

Total Funds **$9,001,735**
Other Funds **$67,486**
Agency Funds $67,486
State Funds **$8,934,249**
State General Funds $8,934,249

7.1. Council of Juvenile Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

Total Funds	$2,002,138
Other Funds	$67,486
Agency Funds	$67,486
State Funds	$1,934,652
State General Funds	$1,934,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,750,641	$1,818,127
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$96,950	$96,950
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$25,970	$25,970
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$23,878	$23,878
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$12,213	$12,213
Increase funds for the case management contract.	$25,000	$25,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,934,652	$2,002,138

7.2. Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

Total Funds	$6,999,597
State Funds	$6,999,597
State General Funds	$6,999,597

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,999,597	$6,999,597

Increase funds for juvenile court judges salary supplement for accountability courts per House Bill 274. *(H:Yes; Provide supplement pursuant to the final passage of authorizing legislation.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,999,597	$6,999,597

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys

Total Funds	**$109,447,830**
State Funds	**$107,426,190**
State General Funds	$107,426,190
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$2,021,640**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,021,640

8.1. Council of Superior Court Clerks

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

Total Funds	$185,166
State Funds	$185,166
State General Funds	$185,166

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$165,166	$165,166
Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties.	$20,000	$20,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$185,166	$185,166

8.2. District Attorneys

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

Total Funds	$101,472,501
State Funds	$99,450,861
State General Funds	$99,450,861
Intra-State Government Transfers	$2,021,640
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,021,640

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$79,985,685	$82,007,325

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,190,315	$5,190,315
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,452,541	$1,452,541
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,078,170	$3,078,170
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$274	$274
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,138)	($3,138)
Increase funds for placement of assistant district attorneys to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career prosecutors.	$5,864,144	$5,864,144
Increase funds for revised pay scale of assistant district attorneys to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career prosecutors.	$2,773,443	$2,773,443
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self insurance programs. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to annualize additional assistant district attorney positions for the new judgeships in Cobb, Flint, and Ogeechee Judicial Circuits.	$193,482	$193,482
Provide funds for four additional assistant district attorneys to support juvenile courts in the Bell-Forsyth, Chattahoochee, Northern, and Pataula Judicial Circuit.	$548,202	$548,202
Increase funds to support legal fees for district attorneys and conflict cases.	$150,000	$150,000
Provide funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Provide funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the Mountain Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Provide funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the South Georgia Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Amount appropriated in this Act	$99,450,861	$101,472,501

8.3. Prosecuting Attorney's Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

Total Funds $7,790,163

State Funds	$7,790,163
State General Funds	$7,790,163

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,797,661	$6,797,661
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$352,170	$352,170
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$94,045	$94,045
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$267,602	$267,602
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,752)	($1,752)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($666)	($666)
Increase funds for office rent.	$24,345	$24,345
Increase funds to provide IT support in order to interface the prosecutor case management system with the systems hosted by other criminal justice agencies in Georgia.	$35,000	$35,000
Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for training of prosecutors and investigators.	$40,000	$40,000
Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for solicitor general training.	$60,000	$60,000
Increase funds for personal services for one payroll specialist position.	$121,758	$121,758
Increase funds for personal services for one animal abuse resource prosecutor position. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,790,163	$7,790,163

Section 9: Superior Courts

Total Funds	**$85,463,037**
Other Funds	**$139,595**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$139,595
State Funds	**$85,323,442**
State General Funds	$85,323,442

9.1. Council of Superior Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

Total Funds	$1,944,955
Other Funds	$120,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$120,000
State Funds	$1,824,955
State General Funds	$1,824,955

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,655,140	$1,775,140
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$80,887	$80,887
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,410	$30,410
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$58,518	$58,518
Provide funds for targeted salary increases. *(H:Yes; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,824,955	$1,944,955

9.2. Judicial Administrative Districts

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

Total Funds	$3,339,408
Other Funds	$19,595
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$19,595
State Funds	$3,319,813
State General Funds	$3,319,813

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,843,636	$2,863,231
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$161,774	$161,774
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$50,101	$50,101
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$114,637	$114,637
Increase funds for operations to assist with the case backlog. *(H:Restore operating funds.)*	$149,665	$149,665
Increase funds for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff. *(H:Yes; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,319,813	$3,339,408

9.3. Superior Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

Total Funds	$80,178,674
State Funds	$80,178,674
State General Funds	$80,178,674

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$72,223,068	$72,223,068
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,325,992	$4,325,992
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$236,188	$236,188

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$774,176	$774,176
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($259,997)	($259,997)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$14,552	$14,552
Reduce funds to reflect a decrease in the Employer Contribution Rate from 8.81% to 8.03%.	($230,249)	($230,249)
Provide funds to annualize a new judgeship in the Ogeechee Circuit per House Bill 786.	$198,790	$198,790
Provide funds to annualize a new judgeship in the Flint Circuit per House Bill 786.	$198,790	$198,790
Provide funds to annualize a new judgeship in the Cobb Circuit per House Bill 786.	$198,790	$198,790
Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the South Georgia Circuit effective July 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the South Georgia Circuit effective January 1, 2023.)*	$210,400	$210,400
Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective July 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective January 1, 2023.)*	$210,400	$210,400
Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the Mountain Circuit effective July 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the Mountain Circuit effective January 1, 2023.)*	$210,400	$210,400
Increase funds to provide an additional 10 senior judge days per active judge.	$1,350,385	$1,350,385
Provide funds to increase the state salary for superior court judges. *(H:Yes; Utilize statewide cost-of-living increase for superior court judges.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for the employer rate contribution to the Employees Retirement System for two superior court judges per Senate Bill 176.	$66,590	$66,590
Provide funds for a salary increase for law clerks to improve employee retention and reduce turnover.	$450,399	$450,399
Amount appropriated in this Act	$80,178,674	$80,178,674

Section 10: Supreme Court

Total Funds	**$19,257,160**
Other Funds	**$1,859,823**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,859,823
State Funds	**$17,397,337**
State General Funds	$17,397,337

10.1. Supreme Court of Georgia

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

Total Funds	$19,257,160
Other Funds	$1,859,823
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,859,823
State Funds	$17,397,337
State General Funds	$17,397,337

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,437,492	$17,297,315
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$648,211	$648,211
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$123,169	$123,169
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$584,671	$584,671
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,404	$1,404
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,686	$10,686
Provide funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-2-3(b)(3), effective August 1, 2021.	$53,954	$53,954
Provide funds to annualize the increase in the employer contribution rate for the Employee Retirement System.	$127,671	$127,671
Increase funds to annualize an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self-insurance programs.	$9,635	$9,635
Increase funds for a salary adjustment of the Georgia State Patrol trooper assigned to the Supreme Court.	$10,585	$10,585

Increase funds for the legal research contract.	$684	$684
Increase funds to annualize restoration of operating funds.	$205,347	$205,347
Increase funds for personal services for one floating staff attorney position. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for personal services for two central staff attorney positions. *(H:Increase funds for personal services for a central staff attorney position.)*	$159,708	$159,708
Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for law clerks. *(H:No; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to purchase enterprise document management software per Department of Audits and Accounts Special Examination Report 18-10.	$24,120	$24,120
Amount appropriated in this Act	$17,397,337	$19,257,160

Section 11: Accounting Office, State

Total Funds	**$30,384,595**
Other Funds	**$560,036**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$560,036
State Funds	**$8,359,150**
State General Funds	$8,359,150
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$21,465,409**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$21,465,409

11.1. Administration (SAO)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$1,253,251
State Funds	$339,879
State General Funds	$339,879
Intra-State Government Transfers	$913,372
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$913,372

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$281,042	$1,194,414
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$43,209	$43,209
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,940	$2,940

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$9,604	$9,604
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$2,677	$2,677
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$407	$407
Amount appropriated in this Act	$339,879	$1,253,251

11.2. Financial Systems

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

Total Funds	$19,733,445
State Funds	$587,671
State General Funds	$587,671
Intra-State Government Transfers	$19,145,774
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$19,145,774

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$19,145,774
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$587,671	$587,671
Update transaction and headcount totals for TeamWorks billings to FY 2021. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$587,671	$19,733,445

11.3. Shared Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

Total Funds	$2,733,456
Other Funds	$560,036
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$560,036
State Funds	$901,914
State General Funds	$901,914
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,271,506
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,271,506

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$662,430	$2,493,972
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$216,055	$216,055
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,703	$5,703
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$22,613	$22,613
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($5,482)	($5,482)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$595	$595
Amount appropriated in this Act	$901,914	$2,733,456

11.4. Statewide Accounting and Reporting

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

Total Funds	$2,871,265
State Funds	$2,736,508
State General Funds	$2,736,508
Intra-State Government Transfers	$134,757
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$134,757

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,486,052	$2,620,809
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$138,275	$138,275
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$21,273	$21,273

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$90,908	$90,908
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,736,508	$2,871,265

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

11.5. Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

Total Funds	$2,924,336
State Funds	$2,924,336
State General Funds	$2,924,336

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,980,730	$2,980,730
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$168,114	$168,114
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$11,550	$11,550
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$68,865	$68,865
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,923)	($4,923)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for expenses related to the e-filing system.	($300,000)	($300,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,924,336	$2,924,336

11.6. Georgia State Board of Accountancy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and

public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

Total Funds	$868,842
State Funds	$868,842
State General Funds	$868,842

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$697,592	$697,592
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,542	$1,542
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$21,085	$21,085
Restore funds eliminated in FY 2021 for one auditor position.	$115,000	$115,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$868,842	$868,842

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Total Funds	**$282,776,757**
Other Funds	**$38,792,070**
Agency Funds	$26,371,229
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$12,420,841
State Funds	**$58,103,819**
State General Funds	$58,103,819
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$185,880,868**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$10,705,119
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

12.1. Certificate of Need Appeal Panel

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

Total Funds	$39,506
State Funds	$39,506
State General Funds	$39,506

12.2. Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions

Total Funds	$0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,496,000	$2,496,000
Eliminate funds for one-time funding to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR 24, HR 25, and HR 26 (2021 Session).	($2,496,000)	($2,496,000)
Provide funds in FY 2023 to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR 594 and HR 626 (2022 Session). *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

12.3. Departmental Administration (DOAS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$8,368,763
Other Funds	$6,620,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,620,524
State Funds	$1,748,239
State General Funds	$1,748,239

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$6,620,524
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$456,239	$456,239
Provide funds for intergovernmental contracts.	$1,292,000	$1,292,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,748,239	$8,368,763

12.4. Fleet Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle

Contract Maintenance program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

Total Funds	$1,440,435
Other Funds	$1,369,646
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,369,646
State Funds	$70,789
State General Funds	$70,789

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$1,369,646
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$70,789	$70,789
Amount appropriated in this Act	$70,789	$1,440,435

12.5. Human Resources Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

Total Funds	$11,015,910
State Funds	$310,791
State General Funds	$310,791
Intra-State Government Transfers	$10,705,119
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$10,705,119

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$10,705,119
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$310,791	$310,791
Utilize existing resources to conduct a market salary study for state government employees. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$310,791	$11,015,910

12.6. Risk Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public

school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

Total Funds	$178,162,153
Other Funds	$2,323,752
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,323,752
State Funds	$662,652
State General Funds	$662,652
Intra-State Government Transfers	$175,175,749
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$430,000	$177,929,501
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$232,652	$232,652
Amount appropriated in this Act	$662,652	$178,162,153

12.7. State Purchasing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above $100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

Total Funds	$15,339,984
Other Funds	$14,559,366
Agency Funds	$14,559,366
State Funds	$780,618
State General Funds	$780,618

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$14,559,366
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$780,618	$780,618
Amount appropriated in this Act	$780,618	$15,339,984

12.8. Surplus Property

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

Total Funds	$2,206,899
Other Funds	$2,106,919
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,106,919
State Funds	$99,980
State General Funds	$99,980

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$2,106,919
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$99,980	$99,980
Amount appropriated in this Act	$99,980	$2,206,899

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

12.9. Office of State Administrative Hearings

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

Total Funds	$5,697,091
Other Funds	$3,075,101
Agency Funds	$3,075,101
State Funds	$2,621,990
State General Funds	$2,621,990

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,901,075	$5,976,176
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$115,887	$115,887
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$20,244	$20,244

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$88,952	$88,952
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($435)	($435)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Office of State Administrative Hearings program to establish the new Georgia Tax Tribunal program.	($503,733)	($503,733)
Reflect a change in the program purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,621,990	$5,697,091

12.10. Office of the State Treasurer

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

Total Funds	$8,736,762
Other Funds	$8,736,762
Agency Funds	$8,736,762

12.11. Payments to Georgia Technology Authority

Total Funds	$51,230,000
State Funds	$51,230,000
State General Funds	$51,230,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-25-7.1, provide funding for the NextGen ERP Cloud Modernization project ($50,000,000) to reduce state financial system costs and improve service delivery, and the All-Payer Claims Database ($1,230,000) to enable analysis and public reporting of health care costs and utilization for medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services.	$51,230,000	$51,230,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$51,230,000	$51,230,000

12.12. Georgia Tax Tribunal

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

Total Funds	$539,254
State Funds	$539,254
State General Funds	$539,254

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$16,811	$16,811
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,942	$3,942
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$14,841	$14,841
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($73)	($73)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Office of State Administrative Hearings program to establish the new Georgia Tax Tribunal program.	$503,733	$503,733
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$539,254	$539,254

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of

Total Funds	**$69,023,445**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$8,601,145**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,601,145
Other Funds	**$2,775,701**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,775,701
State Funds	**$57,446,599**
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	$1,884,774
State General Funds	$55,561,825
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$200,000**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$200,000

13.1. Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$3,704,106
State Funds	$3,704,106
State General Funds	$3,704,106

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$140,393	$140,393
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,340	$1,340
Restore funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Athens/Tifton Veterinary Laboratories contract.	$324,201	$324,201
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,704,106	$3,704,106

13.2. Consumer Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

Total Funds	$41,411,901
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$7,751,145
Other Funds	$1,920,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,920,000
State Funds	$31,740,756

State General Funds $31,740,756

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$27,817,754	$37,488,899
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,832,565	$2,832,565
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$223,283	$223,283
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$893,275	$893,275
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$141	$141
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$8,047	$8,047
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$13,691	$13,691
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for two vehicles pursuant to HB 1057.	($48,000)	($48,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,740,756	$41,411,901

13.3. Departmental Administration (DOA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds $8,461,305
Federal Funds and Grants $850,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $850,000
State Funds $7,411,305
State General Funds $7,411,305
Intra-State Government Transfers $200,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments $200,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,450,611	$6,300,611
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$404,710	$404,710

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$51,762	$51,762
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$199,371	$199,371
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,796	$1,796
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,055	$3,055
Transfer funds from the Marketing and Promotion program to reflect projected expenditures.	$500,000	$500,000
Provide funds and recognize matching funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank program to combat agricultural waste and address fresh produce shortages in regional food banks. (Total Funds: $1,000,000). *(H:Provide funds and recognize matching funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank program to combat unused agricultural products and address fresh produce shortages in regional food banks. (Total Funds: $1,000,000).)*	$800,000	$1,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,411,305	$8,461,305

13.4. Marketing and Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

Total Funds	$8,462,827
Other Funds	$855,701
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$855,701
State Funds	$7,607,126
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	$1,884,774
State General Funds	$5,722,352

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,002,919	$6,858,620
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$291,391	$291,391

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$32,147	$32,147
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$113,045	$113,045
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$100	$100
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,018	$1,018
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,732	$1,732
Transfer funds to the Departmental Administration program to reflect projected expenditures.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Increase funds for the Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund to reflect FY 2021 collections of the Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption fee pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(H:Dedicate funds for the Agricultural Trust Fund to reflect FY 2021 collections of the Agricultural Tax Exemption fee pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$1,884,774	$1,884,774
Eliminate funds for one-time funding appropriated in FY 2021 for the transition of ownership of farmers markets to local authorities in Thomasville, Cordele, and Savannah.	($120,000)	($120,000)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the Southwest Georgia Project for a community food hub.	($100,000)	($100,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,607,126	$8,462,827

13.5. Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

Total Funds	$3,026,709
State Funds	$3,026,709
State General Funds	$3,026,709

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,824,057	$2,824,057
Provide funds for increased maintenance costs.	$202,652	$202,652
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,026,709	$3,026,709

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

13.6. Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

Total Funds	$899,778
State Funds	$899,778
State General Funds	$899,778

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,057,365	$1,057,365
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for revenue replacement.	($157,587)	($157,587)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$899,778	$899,778

13.7. State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

Total Funds	$3,056,819
State Funds	$3,056,819
State General Funds	$3,056,819

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,043,686	$2,043,686
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$170,131	$170,131
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,746	$13,746
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$55,384	$55,384

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,911	$1,911
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($339)	($339)
Provide funds to increase base funding for each conservation district to support local, discretionary conservation programs.	$80,000	$80,000
Provide funds for plan review and technical support positions.	$692,300	$692,300
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,056,819	$3,056,819

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of

Total Funds	**$13,915,446**
State Funds	**$13,915,446**
State General Funds	$13,915,446

14.1. Departmental Administration (DBF)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$2,829,311
State Funds	$2,829,311
State General Funds	$2,829,311

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,480,359	$2,480,359
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$109,274	$109,274
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$33,623	$33,623
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$90,292	$90,292
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($642)	($642)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($1,275)	($1,275)
Provide funds for a cyber security analyst to support proactive financial data governance and the application of standards and best practices.	$117,680	$117,680

Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,829,311	$2,829,311

14.2. Financial Institution Supervision

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

Total Funds	$8,001,107
State Funds	$8,001,107
State General Funds	$8,001,107

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,249,337	$7,249,337
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$437,096	$437,096
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$71,397	$71,397
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$247,675	$247,675
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,398)	($4,398)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,001,107	$8,001,107

14.3. Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

Total Funds	$3,085,028
State Funds	$3,085,028
State General Funds	$3,085,028

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,776,555	$2,776,555
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$184,925	$184,925
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,534	$30,534
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$94,696	$94,696
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,682)	($1,682)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,085,028	$3,085,028

Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

Total Funds	**$1,559,919,745**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$149,263,138**
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$29,958,095
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$12,096,720
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,081,397
Other Funds	**$25,771,962**
Agency Funds	$23,202,036
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,569,926
State Funds	**$1,382,464,935**
State General Funds	$1,372,209,797
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$2,419,710**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,419,710

15.1. Adult Addictive Diseases Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other

drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

Total Funds	$98,343,163
Federal Funds and Grants	$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$50,000
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$12,096,720
Other Funds	$434,903
Agency Funds	$434,903
State Funds	$53,654,029
State General Funds	$53,654,029

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$51,867,808	$96,556,942
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$84,364	$84,364
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$6,159	$6,159
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$28,475	$28,475
Provide funds for a 10% increase for core services for addictive diseases.	$1,667,223	$1,667,223
Amount appropriated in this Act	$53,654,029	$98,343,163

15.2. Adult Developmental Disabilities Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant developmental disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

Total Funds	$472,862,835
Federal Funds and Grants	$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$37,981,142
Other Funds	$22,660,000

Agency Funds	$22,660,000
State Funds	$399,885,111
State General Funds	$389,629,973
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$369,796,897	$442,774,621
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,837,913	$6,837,913
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$242,440	$242,440
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,344,574	$2,344,574
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$172	$172
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($550,264)	($550,264)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,427	$3,427
Increase funds to annualize the cost of 100 New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) slots for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	$1,960,937	$1,960,937
Increase funds for 100 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *(H:Yes; Increase funds for 325 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide $150,392 for administrative workload support.)*	$6,598,720	$6,598,720
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$5,146,002	$5,146,002
Increase funds for a 1% rate increase for intellectual and developmental disability providers with approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	$2,450,000	$2,450,000
Utilize $500,000 in 'American Rescue Plan Act of 2021' (ARP) funds to provide for a developmental disabilities provider rate study. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0

Increase to provide a 5% increase to non-waiver family support.	$667,840	$667,840
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$4,386,453	$4,386,453
Recognize $10,925,195 in extended temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to be utilized for services. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$399,885,111	$472,862,835

15.3. Adult Forensic Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

Total Funds	$135,035,806
Other Funds	$26,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$26,500
State Funds	$135,009,306
State General Funds	$135,009,306

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$109,950,872	$109,977,372
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,701,626	$8,701,626
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$420,923	$420,923
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,936,597	$2,936,597
Increase funds for an additional 20-bed jail-based competency restoration program pilot.	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Increase funds for an additional 15 forensic peer mentors to provide transition and re-entry support services.	$1,175,000	$1,175,000
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$9,324,288	$9,324,288
Amount appropriated in this Act	$135,009,306	$135,035,806

15.4. Adult Mental Health Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

Total Funds	$555,302,374
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,858,953
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$2,070,420
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,062,355
Other Funds	$1,090,095
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,090,095
State Funds	$542,353,326
State General Funds	$542,353,326

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$444,723,397	$457,672,445
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$51,119,133	$51,119,133
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$302,259	$302,259
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,232,792	$1,232,792
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($295,078)	($295,078)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$39,671	$39,671
Increase funds to convert an existing 16-bed crisis stabilization unit in Augusta to a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center.	$3,792,613	$3,792,613
Increase funds for the operational costs of 13 additional crisis stabilization unit beds at The Bradley Center of St. Francis Hospital.	$2,383,911	$2,383,911
Provide funds for a 10% increase for core services for mental health.	$6,139,890	$6,139,890
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$857,867	$857,867

Increase funds for three additional Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs. *(H:Yes; Increase funds for three additional Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs and recognize staggered implementation.)*	$2,250,000	$2,250,000
Provide funds to allow for Medicaid reimbursement of psychiatric and behavioral health care management services.	$1,154,101	$1,154,101
Increase funds for the Georgia Housing Voucher program to support the requirements of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement.	$3,381,854	$3,381,854
Provide funds for a housing network manager to support the Georgia Housing Voucher program.	$144,237	$144,237
Provide funds to establish a statewide Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) database.	$696,700	$696,700
Provide funds to establish an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Oversight Unit within the department.	$238,586	$238,586
Provide funds for co-responder mobile crisis team expansion to five new sites.	$448,530	$448,530
Increase funds for a new 16-bed and 50 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center.	$9,718,570	$9,718,570
Provide for five additional community service board caseworkers for five new mental health accountability courts.	$281,995	$281,995
Provide a 5% salary supplement for 12 employees who work directly with mental health accountability courts.	$33,839	$33,839
Increase funds to establish a technical assistance coordination center for mental health accountability courts.	$220,050	$220,050
Increase funds for additional Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) support staff to manage the national '988' hotline expansion.	$2,181,052	$2,181,052
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$4,075,033	$4,075,033
Increase funds for the new 18-bed adult medical psychiatric unit at Grady Memorial Hospital.	$6,300,000	$6,300,000
Provide one-time funds for a behavioral health provider rate study.	$932,324	$932,324
Recognize $2,335,605 in extended temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to be utilized for core mental health services. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$542,353,326	$555,302,374

15.5. Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

Total Funds	$11,250,499
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,928,149

Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$50,000
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$7,878,149
State Funds	$3,322,350
State General Funds	$3,322,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,308,135	$11,236,284
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,406	$8,406
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,536	$1,536
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,273	$4,273
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,322,350	$11,250,499

15.6. Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Total Funds	$19,387,795
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$3,285,496
State Funds	$16,102,299
State General Funds	$16,102,299

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,796,552	$18,082,048
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$314,514	$314,514
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$16,460	$16,460

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$73,291	$73,291
Provide funds to Extra Special People (ESP) to expand services.	$600,000	$600,000
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$201,482	$201,482
Provide funds for Matthew Reardon Center for Autism.	$100,000	$100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,102,299	$19,387,795

15.7. Child and Adolescent Forensic Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

Total Funds	$7,017,488
State Funds	$7,017,488
State General Funds	$7,017,488

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,555,857	$6,555,857
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$235,211	$235,211
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,872	$27,872
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$198,548	$198,548
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,017,488	$7,017,488

15.8. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

Total Funds	$65,742,885
Federal Funds and Grants	$10,324,515

Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$2,886,984
Other Funds	$85,000
Agency Funds	$85,000
State Funds	$55,333,370
State General Funds	$55,333,370

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$49,509,489	$59,919,004
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$91,121	$91,121
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$19,589	$19,589
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$53,171	$53,171
Annualize funds to maintain services for the Georgia Apex Program.	$5,660,000	$5,660,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$55,333,370	$65,742,885

15.9. Departmental Administration (DBHDD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

Total Funds	$39,998,853
Federal Funds and Grants	$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$9,278,613
Other Funds	$22,133
Agency Funds	$22,133
State Funds	$30,698,107
State General Funds	$30,698,107

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,763,918	$36,064,664

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,289,113	$2,289,113
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$317,582	$317,582
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,216,432	$1,216,432
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($68,897)	($68,897)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($110,601)	($110,601)
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.	$28,217	$28,217
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.	$520	$520
Increase funds to provide administrative infrastructure necessary to implement the terms of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation settlement, the Georgia Opioid Abatement Trust funds, and the activities of the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory (ORRFA) Council.	$261,823	$261,823
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,698,107	$39,998,853

15.10. Direct Care Support Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

Total Funds	$141,099,571
Other Funds	$1,453,331
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,453,331
State Funds	$137,226,530
State General Funds	$137,226,530
Intra-State Government Transfers	$2,419,710
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,419,710

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$119,279,365	$123,152,406
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$9,511,611	$9,511,611

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$473,985	$473,985
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,726,784	$2,726,784
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$7,789	$7,789
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($12,411)	($12,411)
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(H:Yes; Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs and recognize $2,000,000 provided in HB 910 (2022 Session).)*	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$2,239,407	$2,239,407
Amount appropriated in this Act	$137,226,530	$141,099,571

15.11. Substance Abuse Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

Total Funds	$10,346,780
Federal Funds and Grants	$9,996,415
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$9,996,415
State Funds	$350,365
State General Funds	$350,365

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$339,328	$10,335,743
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$7,675	$7,675
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,362	$3,362

Amount appropriated in this Act	$350,365	$10,346,780

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

15.12. Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Total Funds	$2,596,857
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,019,042
State Funds	$577,815
State General Funds	$577,815

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$565,690	$2,584,732
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,733	$6,733
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,277	$1,277
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,115	$4,115
Amount appropriated in this Act	$577,815	$2,596,857

15.13. Sexual Offender Review Board

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

Total Funds	$934,839
State Funds	$934,839
State General Funds	$934,839

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$845,682	$845,682

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$60,406	$60,406
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,264	$2,264
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$26,487	$26,487
Amount appropriated in this Act	$934,839	$934,839

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of

Total Funds	**$288,201,928**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$169,081,824**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$169,081,824
Other Funds	**$14,948,980**
Agency Funds	$150,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$14,798,980
State Funds	**$104,171,124**
State General Funds	$103,819,645
Transportation Trust Funds	$351,479

16.1. Building Construction

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

Total Funds	$530,223
Other Funds	$232,353
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$232,353
State Funds	$297,870
State General Funds	$297,870

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$262,438	$494,791

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$21,368	$21,368
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,963	$2,963
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$11,200	$11,200
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($176)	($176)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$77	$77
Amount appropriated in this Act	$297,870	$530,223

16.2. Coordinated Planning

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Total Funds	$3,713,351
State Funds	$3,713,351
State General Funds	$3,713,351

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,541,949	$3,541,949
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$102,282	$102,282
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,293	$10,293

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$59,355	$59,355
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($933)	($933)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$405	$405
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,713,351	$3,713,351

16.3. Departmental Administration (DCA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	$7,536,196
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,933,711
Other Funds	$2,974,724
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,974,724
State Funds	$1,627,761
State General Funds	$1,627,761

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,178,846	$7,087,281
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$278,219	$278,219
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$6,698	$6,698
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$165,921	$165,921
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,056)	($3,056)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,133	$1,133
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,627,761	$7,536,196

16.4. Federal Community and Economic Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

Total Funds	$50,116,386
Federal Funds and Grants	$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$47,503,822
Other Funds	$631,978
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$631,978
State Funds	$1,980,586
State General Funds	$1,980,586

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,806,712	$49,942,512
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$97,587	$97,587
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$16,014	$16,014
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$60,814	$60,814
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($956)	($956)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$415	$415
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,980,586	$50,116,386

16.5. Homeownership Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate- income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

Total Funds	$8,118,534
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,518,296

Other Funds	$5,600,238
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,600,238

16.6. Regional Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

Total Funds	$1,569,218
Federal Funds and Grants	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$200,000
Other Funds	$140,752
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$140,752
State Funds	$1,228,466
State General Funds	$1,228,466

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,121,704	$1,462,456
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$56,077	$56,077
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$15,227	$15,227
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$35,776	$35,776
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($562)	($562)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$244	$244
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,228,466	$1,569,218

16.7. Rental Housing Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, researching affordable housing

issues, and providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

Total Funds	$116,019,277
Federal Funds and Grants	$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$111,873,539
Other Funds	$4,145,738
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,145,738

16.8. Research and Surveys

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

Total Funds	$442,304
Other Funds	$50,000
Agency Funds	$50,000
State Funds	$392,304
State General Funds	$392,304

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$356,609	$406,609
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$21,576	$21,576
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$14,246	$14,246
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($224)	($224)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$97	$97
Amount appropriated in this Act	$392,304	$442,304

16.9. Special Housing Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

Total Funds	$6,733,781
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,050,864
Other Funds	$451,588
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$451,588
State Funds	$3,231,329
State General Funds	$3,231,329

16.10. State Community Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

Total Funds	$3,840,024
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,001,592
Other Funds	$100,000
Agency Funds	$100,000
State Funds	$2,738,432
State General Funds	$2,738,432

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,587,790	$3,689,382
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$160,729	$160,729
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$8,389	$8,389
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$82,255	$82,255
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,293)	($1,293)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$562	$562
Recognize funds for food banks in the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program in the Department of Agriculture.	($100,000)	($100,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,738,432	$3,840,024

16.11. State Economic Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

Total Funds	$14,164,955
Other Funds	$476,088
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$476,088
State Funds	$13,688,867
State General Funds	$13,688,867

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,607,310	$14,083,398
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$52,248	$52,248
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,731	$3,731
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$25,808	$25,808
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($406)	($406)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$176	$176
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,688,867	$14,164,955

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

16.12. Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

Total Funds	$1,539,922
State Funds	$1,539,922
State General Funds	$1,539,922

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,179,922	$1,179,922

Provide funds for the Resource Conservation and Development Councils.	$110,000	$110,000
Provide funds for the Georgia Rural Water Association to meet additional demands of state emergency response and resource fulfillment needs.	$250,000	$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,539,922	$1,539,922

16.13. Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.

Total Funds	$351,479
State Funds	$351,479
Transportation Trust Funds	$351,479

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$330,465	$330,465
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$21,014	$21,014
Dedicate $339,558 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes; Dedicate $351,479 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$351,479	$351,479

16.14. Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

Total Funds	$73,526,278
Other Funds	$145,521
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$145,521
State Funds	$73,380,757
State General Funds	$73,380,757

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Total Funds	**$18,097,810,785**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$9,400,622,601**

Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$8,908,956,172
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$464,982,327
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$26,684,102
Other Funds	**$221,942,597**
Agency Funds	$77,971,304
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,584,769
State Funds	**$4,427,797,390**
Hospital Provider Payment	$380,916,567
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579
State General Funds	$3,760,429,893
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$124,062,351
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$4,047,448,197**
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$280,857,262

17.1. Departmental Administration (DCH)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

Total Funds	$500,331,698
Federal Funds and Grants	$376,976,734
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$29,454,740
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$17,778,946
Other Funds	$4,284,769
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,284,769
State Funds	$97,758,610
State General Funds	$97,758,610
Intra-State Government Transfers	$21,311,585
Health Insurance Payments	$21,311,585

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$84,698,183	$428,299,936
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,064,997	$4,064,997
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$185,700	$185,700

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$759,094	$759,094
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$65	$65
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,050)	($1,050)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$121,886	$121,886
Provide funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST).	$6,505,200	$65,052,000
Increase funds for the Enterprise Analytics Solution for Everyone (EASE) data warehouse.	$424,535	$849,070
Provide funds for a study on reimbursement rates for mental health care providers.	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
The department shall begin preparation for a repository for tracking, analyzing, and reporting information resulting from complaints received by consumers and state health care entities regarding suspected mental health parity violations. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$97,758,610	$500,331,698

17.2. Georgia Board of Dentistry

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

Total Funds	$852,963
State Funds	$852,963
State General Funds	$852,963

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$791,728	$791,728
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,285	$5,285

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$22,401	$22,401
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($74)	($74)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$852,963	$852,963

17.3. Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

Total Funds	$825,330
State Funds	$825,330
State General Funds	$825,330

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$730,696	$730,696
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,246	$67,246
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,871	$5,871
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$21,517	$21,517
Amount appropriated in this Act	$825,330	$825,330

17.4. Health Care Access and Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

Total Funds	$20,267,850
Federal Funds and Grants	$172,588

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$172,588
State Funds	$20,095,262
State General Funds	$20,095,262

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,754,076	$19,926,664
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,029	$42,029
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,671	$3,671
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$21,565	$21,565
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($79)	($79)
Eliminate one-time start-up funding for federally qualified health centers.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Provide funds for two federally qualified health center behavioral health expansion start-up grants at Coastal Community Health Services and South Central Primary Care.	$500,000	$500,000
Provide funds to expand mental health first aid training to address the need for front-line workers to identify, de-escalate, and refer persons in crisis.	$74,000	$74,000
Provide funds to expand the RN-Reentry Program.	$200,000	$200,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$20,095,262	$20,267,850

17.5. Healthcare Facility Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

Total Funds	$38,693,744
Federal Funds and Grants	$12,005,577
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$6,060,223
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,945,354
Other Funds	$100,000
Agency Funds	$100,000
State Funds	$26,588,167
State General Funds	$26,588,167

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,342,918	$38,448,495
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,383,799	$3,383,799
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$86,142	$86,142
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$502,541	$502,541
Reduce funds to reflect projected expenditures.	($3,727,233)	($3,727,233)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,588,167	$38,693,744

17.6. Indigent Care Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

Total Funds	$552,269,739
Federal Funds and Grants	$358,801,173
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$358,801,173
Other Funds	$142,586,524
Agency Funds	$3,200,000
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
State Funds	$50,882,042
State General Funds	$50,882,042

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$35,000,000	$505,243,187
Increase funds for the state match for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to increase reimbursement rates for private deemed and non-deemed hospitals to offset the cost of uncompensated care and improve financial stability of small and rural hospitals.	$15,882,042	$47,026,552
Amount appropriated in this Act	$50,882,042	$552,269,739

17.7. Medicaid- Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

Total Funds	$6,846,654,089
Federal Funds and Grants	$4,328,043,221
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$4,325,256,007
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,787,214
Other Funds	$62,342,988
Agency Funds	$62,342,988
State Funds	$2,188,979,248
Hospital Provider Payment	$38,833,042
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579
State General Funds	$1,981,565,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,191,806
Intra-State Government Transfers	$267,288,632
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$267,288,632

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,106,080,707	$6,767,679,303
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.	$12,333,073	$36,520,797
Increase funds to reflect the loss of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$45,997,951	$0
Increase funds for the Medicare Part D Clawback payment.	$15,446,619	$15,446,619
Increase funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.	$10,162,671	$30,091,557
Reduce funds to reflect an update to the 2019 RSMeans Index for nursing home facilities.	($380,542)	($1,126,864)
Provide funds for Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.	$2,412,359	$7,142,968
Replace $2,459,805 in state general funds with nursing home provider fees. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Replace $629,534 in hospital provider fees with state general funds. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for a 10% reimbursement rate increase for long-term acute care hospitals (LTAC) and inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRF).	$498,519	$1,476,110

Reduce funds for skilled nursing centers to reflect 2020 cost reports.	($6,180,737)	($18,301,093)
Provide funds for a 5% reimbursement rate increase for mechanical ventilators.	$424,165	$1,256,041
Provide funds to increase the reimbursement rate for home and community-based service providers to offset the cost of fingerprint requirements.	$1,994,623	$5,906,494
Provide funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.	$10,600	$31,390
Provide funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.	$179,240	$530,767
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,188,979,248	$6,846,654,089

17.8. Medicaid- Low-Income Medicaid

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

Total Funds	$5,757,759,519
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,888,418,562
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$3,888,418,562
Other Funds	$12,328,316
Agency Funds	$12,328,316
State Funds	$1,843,595,794
Hospital Provider Payment	$342,083,525
State General Funds	$1,383,641,724
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$117,870,545
Intra-State Government Transfers	$13,416,847
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$13,416,847

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,623,446,659	$5,226,233,581
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect the loss of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$39,547,811	$0
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 76.80% to 76.21%.	$1,092,636	$0
Increase funds for the implementation of express lane enrollment pursuant to the passage of HB 163 (2021 Session).	$39,466,982	$116,861,298
Provide funds to eliminate attestation and reimburse all providers at enhanced rates for all 108 procedure codes.	$85,403,385	$252,878,481

Increase funds to provide one year of postpartum coverage effective upon Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services approval.	$28,184,166	$83,453,005
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of therapeutic services.	$11,258,121	$33,335,172
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of psychiatric and behavioral health care management services.	$1,597,739	$4,730,887
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.	$8,301	$24,579
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of donor milk.	$469,138	$1,389,112
Replace $5,545,616 in hospital provider fees with state general funds. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds and direct the department to submit an 1115 waiver to provide Medicaid benefits to individuals with HIV.	$4,505,542	$13,341,848
Provide funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.	$259,151	$767,399
Provide funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.	$498,059	$1,474,857
Provide funds and direct the department to submit an 1115 waiver to remove the five-year waiting period for lawful permanent residents.	$1,247,758	$3,694,872
Provide funds to increase select OB/GYN codes to 2020 Medicare reimbursement levels.	$825,212	$2,443,442
Provide funds for value-based purchasing.	$5,785,134	$17,130,986
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,843,595,794	$5,757,759,519

17.9. PeachCare

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.

Total Funds	$527,396,701
Federal Funds and Grants	$436,204,746
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$677,159
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$435,527,587
State Funds	$91,040,172
State General Funds	$91,040,172
Intra-State Government Transfers	$151,783
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$151,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$76,038,523	$474,437,694
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.	$12,282,788	$51,955,890

Increase funds to reflect the loss of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (eFMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 76.80% to 76.21%.	$2,388,338	$0
Provide funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.	$11,476	$48,237
Provide funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.	$8,142	$34,226
Provide funds for value-based purchasing.	$310,905	$920,654
Amount appropriated in this Act	$91,040,172	$527,396,701

17.10. State Health Benefit Plan

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

Total Funds	$3,745,279,350
Intra-State Government Transfers	$3,745,279,350
Health Insurance Payments	$3,745,279,350

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

17.11. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Board Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

Total Funds	$1,478,652
State Funds	$1,478,652
State General Funds	$1,478,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,012,131	$1,012,131
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,549	$2,549

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,349	$30,349
Provide funds to implement a Behavioral Health Care Workforce Database.	$400,000	$400,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,478,652	$1,478,652

17.12. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

Total Funds	$30,457,048
State Funds	$30,457,048
State General Funds	$30,457,048

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$25,087,190	$25,087,190
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$411,342	$411,342
Increase funds for 136 new residency slots in primary care medicine. *(H:Increase funds for 199 new residency slots in primary care medicine.)*	$3,989,193	$3,989,193
Provide funds for a pilot program to perform echocardiograms of pregnant and postpartum women to address maternal mortality. *(H:Yes; Reflect in the Department of Public Health.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to support a new residency program at Archbold Medical Center.	$350,000	$350,000
Provide funds for fellowship positions at Augusta University for gynecologic oncology, public health-focused medicine, and rural primary care.	$375,000	$375,000
Provide one-time funds for a statewide dental workforce assessment to evaluate current and future needs.	$35,000	$35,000
Utilize existing funds ($150,000) and provide funds for Southern Regional Medical Center for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program.	$50,000	$50,000
Utilize existing funds ($150,000) and provide funds for Southeast Georgia Health Systems for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program.	$50,000	$50,000
Provide capitation funds for seven residency slots at Emory University.	$109,323	$109,323
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,457,048	$30,457,048

17.13. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Mercer School of Medicine Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$31,796,612
State Funds	$31,796,612
State General Funds	$31,796,612

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$30,707,794	$30,707,794
Increase funds for the third year of the seven-year plan for Mercer School of Medicine's medical school campus in Columbus.	$1,073,231	$1,073,231
Utilize existing funds ($500,000) and provide funds to expand the accelerated track program to include forensic pathology.	$15,587	$15,587
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,796,612	$31,796,612

17.14. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$31,307,713
State Funds	$31,307,713
State General Funds	$31,307,713

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,931,713	$28,931,713
Provide funds for the start-up and operating support for the new nursing program at Morehouse School of Medicine.	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Provide funds to support child and adolescent psychology and psychiatric residency programs.	$376,000	$376,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,307,713	$31,307,713

17.15. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Physicians for Rural Areas

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

Total Funds	$2,215,000
State Funds	$2,215,000
State General Funds	$2,215,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,830,000	$1,830,000
Provide funds for additional loan repayment grants for physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses.	$385,000	$385,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,215,000	$2,215,000

17.16. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Undergraduate Medical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

Total Funds	$4,195,783
State Funds	$4,195,783
State General Funds	$4,195,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,820,783	$3,820,783
Provide funds for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine South Georgia campus to support growth.	$375,000	$375,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,195,783	$4,195,783

17.17. Georgia Composite Medical Board

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

Total Funds	$2,941,510
Other Funds	$300,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$300,000
State Funds	$2,641,510
State General Funds	$2,641,510

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,365,838	$2,665,838
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$193,331	$193,331
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,759	$13,759
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$68,582	$68,582
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,641,510	$2,941,510

17.18. Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

Total Funds	$3,087,484
State Funds	$3,087,484
State General Funds	$3,087,484

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,306,184	$2,306,184
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$109,274	$109,274
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$18,417	$18,417
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$88,229	$88,229
Provide funds for a data management system to track licenses, complaints, inspections, and investigations.	$214,260	$214,260
Provide funds for two additional agents.	$351,120	$351,120
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,087,484	$3,087,484

Section 18: Community Supervision, Department of

Total Funds	**$192,383,228**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,250,346**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,250,346
Other Funds	**$233,715**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$233,715
State Funds	**$189,996,820**
State General Funds	$189,996,820
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$902,347**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$902,347

18.1. Departmental Administration (DCS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

Total Funds	$10,508,486
Other Funds	$1,200
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,200
State Funds	$10,507,286
State General Funds	$10,507,286

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,457,738	$9,458,938
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$588,399	$588,399
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$108,362	$108,362
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$360,476	$360,476
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($6,321)	($6,321)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($1,368)	($1,368)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,507,286	$10,508,486

18.2. Field Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

Total Funds	$176,067,374
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,062,222
Other Funds	$122,515
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$122,515
State Funds	$174,031,519
State General Funds	$174,031,519
Intra-State Government Transfers	$851,118
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$851,118

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$152,117,342	$154,153,197
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$13,931,151	$13,931,151
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,609,054	$1,609,054
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$5,552,400	$5,552,400
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($97,357)	($97,357)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($21,071)	($21,071)
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$940,000	$940,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$174,031,519	$176,067,374

18.3. Governor's Office of Transition, Support, and Reentry

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

Total Funds	$3,859,624
State Funds	$3,859,624
State General Funds	$3,859,624

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,525,100	$3,525,100
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$210,143	$210,143
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,064	$27,064
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$99,438	$99,438
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,744)	($1,744)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($377)	($377)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,859,624	$3,859,624

18.4. Misdemeanor Probation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor providers through inspection and investigation.

Total Funds	$941,454
State Funds	$941,454
State General Funds	$941,454

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$831,165	$831,165
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,246	$67,246
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,208	$13,208
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,486	$30,486

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($535)	($535)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($116)	($116)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$941,454	$941,454

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

18.5. Georgia Commission on Family Violence

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

Total Funds	$1,006,290
Federal Funds and Grants	$188,124
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$188,124
Other Funds	$110,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$110,000
State Funds	$656,937
State General Funds	$656,937
Intra-State Government Transfers	$51,229
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$51,229

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$486,510	$835,863
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$38,243	$38,243
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,064	$27,064
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$9,469	$9,469
Provide funds for the state match to federal funds for domestic violence programs.	$64,031	$64,031
Provide funds for the implementation of a murder-suicide support group.	$31,620	$31,620

Amount appropriated in this Act	$656,937	$1,006,290

Section 19: Corrections, Department of

Total Funds	**$1,303,657,701**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$170,555**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$170,555
Other Funds	**$13,564,603**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$13,564,603
State Funds	**$1,289,922,543**
State General Funds	$1,289,922,543

19.1. County Jail Subsidy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

Total Funds	$5,000
State Funds	$5,000
State General Funds	$5,000

19.2. Departmental Administration (DOC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

Total Funds	$35,642,347
State Funds	$35,642,347
State General Funds	$35,642,347

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$32,643,272	$32,643,272
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,815,631	$1,815,631
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$275,450	$275,450
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$873,900	$873,900

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$203	$203
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$29,128	$29,128
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($5,324)	($5,324)
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$10,087	$10,087
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,642,347	$35,642,347

19.3. Detention Centers

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

Total Funds	$62,249,098
Other Funds	$2,453,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,453,500
State Funds	$59,795,598
State General Funds	$59,795,598

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,856,559	$53,310,059
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,275,388	$5,275,388
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$370,998	$370,998
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,611,257	$1,611,257
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$77	$77
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$53,706	$53,706
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($9,817)	($9,817)
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$1,637,430	$1,637,430

Amount appropriated in this Act	$59,795,598	$62,249,098

19.4. Food and Farm Operations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

Total Funds	$27,693,991
State Funds	$27,693,991
State General Funds	$27,693,991

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$27,456,832	$27,456,832
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$126,086	$126,086
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$12,007	$12,007
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$37,523	$37,523
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,251	$1,251
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($229)	($229)
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$60,521	$60,521
Amount appropriated in this Act	$27,693,991	$27,693,991

19.5. Health

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

Total Funds	$248,459,319
Federal Funds and Grants	$70,555
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,555
Other Funds	$390,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$390,000
State Funds	$247,998,764
State General Funds	$247,998,764

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$247,592,305	$248,052,860
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$224,628	$224,628
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$36,767	$36,767
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$140,849	$140,849
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$378	$378
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,695	$4,695
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($858)	($858)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$247,998,764	$248,459,319

19.6. Offender Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

Total Funds	$44,697,376
Other Funds	$30,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$30,000
State Funds	$44,667,376
State General Funds	$44,667,376

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$43,992,694	$44,022,694
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$495,936	$495,936

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$33,960	$33,960
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$140,947	$140,947
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,698	$4,698
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($859)	($859)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$44,667,376	$44,697,376

19.7. Private Prisons

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

Total Funds	$139,877,408
State Funds	$139,877,408
State General Funds	$139,877,408

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$127,161,280	$127,161,280
Provide funds for an increase in per diem rates. *(H:Increase per diem rates to expressly provide for a salary adjustment for correctional officers only.)*	$12,716,128	$12,716,128
Amount appropriated in this Act	$139,877,408	$139,877,408

19.8. State Prisons

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

Total Funds	$714,193,439
Federal Funds and Grants	$100,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$100,000
Other Funds	$10,691,103
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$10,691,103
State Funds	$703,402,336
State General Funds	$703,402,336

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$571,508,831	$582,299,934
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$44,404,136	$44,404,136
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,679,803	$3,679,803
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$15,556,787	$15,556,787
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,933	$1,933
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$518,531	$518,531
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($94,784)	($94,784)
Provide funds for technology projects for promoting offender health, safety, and security.	$6,726,560	$6,726,560
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$45,730,000	$45,730,000
Provide funds for personal services and operating costs to establish regional offender transportation hubs.	$4,204,407	$4,204,407
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$11,166,132	$11,166,132
Amount appropriated in this Act	$703,402,336	$714,193,439

19.9. Transition Centers

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

Total Funds	$30,839,723
State Funds	$30,839,723
State General Funds	$30,839,723

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,405,418	$26,405,418

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,656,201	$2,656,201
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$211,822	$211,822
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$801,389	$801,389
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$26,712	$26,712
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($4,883)	($4,883)
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$743,064	$743,064
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,839,723	$30,839,723

Section 20: Defense, Department of

Total Funds	**$124,220,410**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$93,371,709**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$93,371,709
Other Funds	**$18,735,439**
Agency Funds	$1,650,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$17,084,939
State Funds	**$12,113,262**
State General Funds	$12,113,262

20.1. Departmental Administration (DOD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$2,081,547
Federal Funds and Grants	$721,107
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$721,107
State Funds	$1,360,440
State General Funds	$1,360,440

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,188,886	$1,909,993

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$113,457	$113,457
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,500	$3,500
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$49,173	$49,173
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$639	$639
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$4,785	$4,785
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,360,440	$2,081,547

20.2. Military Readiness

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

Total Funds	$102,072,918
Federal Funds and Grants	$77,435,772
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$77,435,772
Other Funds	$18,731,561
Agency Funds	$1,650,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$17,081,061
State Funds	$5,905,585
State General Funds	$5,905,585

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,359,363	$101,526,696
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$262,987	$262,987
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,347	$30,347

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$112,708	$112,708
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,466	$1,466
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,967	$10,967
Increase funds to maintain the Boland Building located in Milledgeville.	$127,747	$127,747
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,905,585	$102,072,918

20.3. Youth Educational Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

Total Funds	$20,065,945
Federal Funds and Grants	$15,214,830
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$15,214,830
Other Funds	$3,878
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,878
State Funds	$4,847,237
State General Funds	$4,847,237

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,356,191	$19,574,899
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$336,993	$336,993
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$16,839	$16,839
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$123,582	$123,582
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,607	$1,607
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$12,025	$12,025
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,847,237	$20,065,945

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of

Total Funds	**$77,193,735**
Other Funds	**$2,844,121**
Agency Funds	$2,844,121
State Funds	**$74,349,614**
State General Funds	$74,349,614

21.1. Departmental Administration (DDS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

Total Funds	$10,690,883
Other Funds	$500,857
Agency Funds	$500,857
State Funds	$10,190,026
State General Funds	$10,190,026

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,419,138	$9,919,995
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$428,691	$428,691
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$69,828	$69,828
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$238,151	$238,151
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$33,325	$33,325
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$893	$893
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,190,026	$10,690,883

21.2. License Issuance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

Total Funds	$65,051,486
Other Funds	$1,827,835
Agency Funds	$1,827,835
State Funds	$63,223,651
State General Funds	$63,223,651

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$56,582,578	$58,410,413
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,516,536	$5,516,536
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$203,013	$203,013
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,439,673	$1,439,673
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$201,454	$201,454
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$5,397	$5,397
Reduce funds for one-time funding for a CDL testing pad and carousel in southeast Georgia. *(H:Maintain funds to complete construction.)*	($600,000)	($600,000)
Provide funds to maintain voice bot technology in the call center.	$125,000	$125,000
Reduce funds to reflect completion of the Georgia I.D. project.	($250,000)	($250,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$63,223,651	$65,051,486

21.3. Regulatory Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

Total Funds	$1,451,366
Other Funds	$515,429
Agency Funds	$515,429
State Funds	$935,937
State General Funds	$935,937

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$810,624	$1,326,053
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$72,531	$72,531
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$14,763	$14,763
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$33,078	$33,078
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$190	$190
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,628	$4,628
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$123	$123
Amount appropriated in this Act	$935,937	$1,451,366

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Bright from the Start: Department of

Total Funds	**$937,987,039**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$475,649,841**
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$227,164,017
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$155,736,804
Other Funds	**$499,500**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$499,500
State Funds	**$461,837,698**
Lottery Funds	$400,900,881
State General Funds	$60,936,817

22.1. Child Care Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

Total Funds	$327,496,336
Federal Funds and Grants	$266,559,519

CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$169,970,279
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,840,220
State Funds	$60,936,817
State General Funds	$60,936,817

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$57,726,235	$324,285,754
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$57,167	$57,167
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,210	$1,210
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,830	$3,830
Increase funds to maximize available Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) and reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$3,148,375	$3,148,375
Amount appropriated in this Act	$60,936,817	$327,496,336

22.2. Nutrition Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

Total Funds	$148,000,000
Federal Funds and Grants	$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$148,000,000

22.3. Pre-Kindergarten Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

Total Funds	$401,075,881
Federal Funds and Grants	$175,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$175,000
State Funds	$400,900,881

Lottery Funds $400,900,881

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$382,559,866	$382,734,866
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$623,136	$623,136
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$45,434	$45,434
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$197,004	$197,004
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$135,312	$135,312
Reduce formula funds for training and experience for Pre-K teachers.	($2,103,643)	($2,103,643)
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified Pre-K teachers and assistant teachers by $2,000.	$19,443,772	$19,443,772
Amount appropriated in this Act	$400,900,881	$401,075,881

22.4. Quality Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

Total Funds $61,414,822
Federal Funds and Grants $60,915,322
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575) $57,193,738
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $3,721,584
Other Funds $499,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $499,500

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of

Total Funds $38,532,052
Federal Funds and Grants $659,400
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $659,400
State Funds $37,872,652
State General Funds $37,872,652

23.1. Departmental Administration (DEcD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

Total Funds	$5,336,779
State Funds	$5,336,779
State General Funds	$5,336,779

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,971,926	$4,971,926
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$220,032	$220,032
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$37,185	$37,185
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$162,766	$162,766
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($6,790)	($6,790)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($48,340)	($48,340)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,336,779	$5,336,779

23.2. Film, Video, and Music

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

Total Funds	$1,116,915
State Funds	$1,116,915
State General Funds	$1,116,915

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,015,872	$1,015,872
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$50,434	$50,434

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$9,580	$9,580
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$41,192	$41,192
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($163)	($163)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,116,915	$1,116,915

23.3. Georgia Council for the Arts

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

Total Funds	$579,534
State Funds	$579,534
State General Funds	$579,534

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$525,861	$525,861
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,590	$5,590
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$14,517	$14,517
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($57)	($57)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$579,534	$579,534

23.4. Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural

organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

Total Funds	$1,635,756
Federal Funds and Grants	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$659,400
State Funds	$976,356
State General Funds	$976,356

23.5. Global Commerce

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

Total Funds	$10,298,038
State Funds	$10,298,038
State General Funds	$10,298,038

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,610,402	$9,610,402
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$378,257	$378,257
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$51,861	$51,861
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$258,433	$258,433
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$109	$109
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,024)	($1,024)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,298,038	$10,298,038

23.6. International Relations and Trade

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

Total Funds	$2,798,164
State Funds	$2,798,164
State General Funds	$2,798,164

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,645,794	$2,645,794
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$84,057	$84,057
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,972	$10,972
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$57,569	$57,569
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($228)	($228)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,798,164	$2,798,164

23.7. Rural Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

Total Funds	$954,069
State Funds	$954,069
State General Funds	$954,069

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$452,995	$452,995
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$27,766	$27,766

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,891	$3,891
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$21,251	$21,251
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($84)	($84)
Provide funds for two positions to support the Rivian economic development project.	$448,250	$448,250
Amount appropriated in this Act	$954,069	$954,069

23.8. Small and Minority Business Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

Total Funds	$1,030,917
State Funds	$1,030,917
State General Funds	$1,030,917

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$925,255	$925,255
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$58,840	$58,840
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$8,893	$8,893
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$38,080	$38,080
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($151)	($151)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,030,917	$1,030,917

23.9. Tourism

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

Total Funds	$14,781,880
State Funds	$14,781,880
State General Funds	$14,781,880

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,394,545	$10,394,545
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$420,285	$420,285
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,715	$30,715
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$166,744	$166,744
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($660)	($660)
Provide one-time funds for the National Infantry Museum.	$2,800,000	$2,800,000
Provide one-time funds to the Georgia World Congress Center Authority for public safety and security expenses associated with hosting the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup in 2024.	$500,000	$500,000
Provide one-time funds for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change for facilities improvements and educational exhibits and utilize $270,000 in current funding.	$470,251	$470,251
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,781,880	$14,781,880

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Total Funds	**$12,825,871,458**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$2,099,148,714**
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$112,501
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,099,036,213

Other Funds	**$30,211,020**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$30,211,020
State Funds	**$10,696,511,724**
State General Funds	$10,696,511,724

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of $2,897.26. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

24.1. Agricultural Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

Total Funds	$16,977,266
Federal Funds and Grants	$482,773
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$482,773
Other Funds	$3,060,587
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,060,587
State Funds	$13,433,906
State General Funds	$13,433,906

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,746,666	$15,290,026
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$110,220	$110,220
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$6,235	$6,235
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,662	$3,662
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$225,821	$225,821
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$429	$429

Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$469,033	$469,033
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Area Teacher, Extended Day/Year, Young Farmer, and Youth Camp programs.	$253,606	$253,606
Increase funds for 21 new extended day/year programs.	$178,500	$178,500
Transfer five certified personnel positions to the state teacher salary schedule.	$55,734	$55,734
Provide funds for an urban/suburban agriculture specialist.	$144,000	$144,000
Provide funds for a Young Farmer program in Floyd County, and additional funds to the Young Farmer programs in Banks County, Barrow County, and Pelham City.	$100,000	$100,000
Provide funds for an additional Georgia FFA Association staff member and two agricultural education support staff.	$140,000	$140,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,433,906	$16,977,266

24.2. Business and Finance Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

Total Funds	$17,359,139
Federal Funds and Grants	$426,513
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$426,513
Other Funds	$9,207,077
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,207,077
State Funds	$7,725,549
State General Funds	$7,725,549

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,899,631	$16,533,221
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$437,566	$437,566
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$71,209	$71,209

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$244,760	$244,760
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$424	$424
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$13,562	$13,562
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$58,397	$58,397
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,725,549	$17,359,139

24.3. Central Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

Total Funds	$29,374,048
Federal Funds and Grants	$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$24,472,585
Other Funds	$487,859
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$487,859
State Funds	$4,413,604
State General Funds	$4,413,604

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,191,667	$29,152,111
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$159,712	$159,712
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$32,351	$32,351
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$65,568	$65,568
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$38,223	$38,223

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$5,115	$5,115
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$20,968	$20,968
Increase funds for the American Association of Adapted Sports program.	$150,000	$150,000
Eliminate one-time pilot grants.	($250,000)	($250,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,413,604	$29,374,048

24.4. Charter Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

Total Funds	$31,616,969
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,475,000
State Funds	$8,141,969
State General Funds	$8,141,969

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,105,609	$28,580,609
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$22,554	$22,554
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,922	$4,922
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,296	$3,296
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$368	$368
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$703	$703
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,052	$1,052
Increase funds for charter facility grants pursuant to HB 430 (2017 Session).	$3,003,465	$3,003,465
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,141,969	$31,616,969

24.5. Communities in Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

Total Funds	$1,428,100
State Funds	$1,428,100
State General Funds	$1,428,100

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,370,976	$1,370,976
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction to local affiliates.	$57,124	$57,124
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,428,100	$1,428,100

24.6. Curriculum Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

Total Funds	$9,675,869
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,745,489
Other Funds	$59,232
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$59,232
State Funds	$6,871,148
State General Funds	$6,871,148

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,600,153	$9,404,874
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$180,287	$180,287
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$25,670	$25,670
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$35,436	$35,436

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,976	$1,976
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$5,628	$5,628
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$21,998	$21,998
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,871,148	$9,675,869

24.7. Federal Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

Total Funds	$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,195,922,003

24.8. Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

Total Funds	$65,427,745
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$11,322,802
State Funds	$54,104,943
State General Funds	$54,104,943

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$53,365,930	$64,688,732
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,406	$8,406
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$6,441	$6,441
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$59,691	$59,691
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$174	$174

Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$1,478,387	$1,478,387
Reduce formula funds for enrollment and training and experience decline.	($3,260,195)	($3,260,195)
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for GNETS grants.	$2,446,109	$2,446,109
Amount appropriated in this Act	$54,104,943	$65,427,745

24.9. Georgia Virtual School

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

Total Funds	$12,393,141
Other Funds	$9,516,302
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,516,302
State Funds	$2,876,839
State General Funds	$2,876,839

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,594,150	$12,110,452
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$235,287	$235,287
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$33,409	$33,409
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$13,993	$13,993
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,876,839	$12,393,141

24.10. Information Technology Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

Total Funds	$20,751,335
Federal Funds and Grants	$409,267
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$409,267
State Funds	$20,342,068
State General Funds	$20,342,068

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,143,455	$19,552,722
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$624,865	$624,865
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$130,307	$130,307
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$356,140	$356,140
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,818	$1,818
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$16,351	$16,351
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$69,132	$69,132
Amount appropriated in this Act	$20,342,068	$20,751,335

24.11. Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

Total Funds	$16,564,901
State Funds	$16,564,901
State General Funds	$16,564,901

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,763,532	$14,763,532
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,406	$8,406

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,635	$1,635
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$19,337	$19,337
Increase formula funds for Sparsity Grants based on enrollment data. *(H:Reduce formula funds for Sparsity Grants based on enrollment increase (($11,455)) and adjust salary factor to provide parity with QBE ($491,149).)*	$479,694	$479,694
Increase formula funds for Residential Treatment Facilities based on attendance.	$931,194	$931,194
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Sparsity Grants. *(H:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Sparsity Grants, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$353,615	$353,615
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Residential Treatment Facilities. *(H:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Residential Treatment Facilities, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$268,285	$268,285
Increase funds for feminine hygiene grants to include the fifth grade.	$200,000	$200,000
Reduce funds to reflect the closure of a residential treatment facility.	($460,797)	($460,797)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,564,901	$16,564,901

24.12. Nutrition

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

Total Funds	$788,988,033
Federal Funds and Grants	$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$757,469,531
Other Funds	$184,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$184,000
State Funds	$31,334,502
State General Funds	$31,334,502

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$29,518,235	$787,171,766
Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase.	$1,104,239	$1,104,239
Increase funds for school nutrition.	$712,028	$712,028
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,334,502	$788,988,033

24.13. Preschool Disabilities Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

Total Funds	$37,994,205
State Funds	$37,994,205
State General Funds	$37,994,205

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,069,990	$36,069,990
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$40,681	$40,681
Increase funds based on formula earnings. *(H:Reduce funds based on formula earnings to reflect a decline in students and teachers.)*	($717,655)	($717,655)
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$918,985	$918,985
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants.	$1,682,204	$1,682,204
Amount appropriated in this Act	$37,994,205	$37,994,205

24.14. Pupil Transportation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

Total Funds	$142,760,526
State Funds	$142,760,526
State General Funds	$142,760,526

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$136,541,242	$136,541,242

Increase funds for transportation grants based on formula growth.	$1,469,703	$1,469,703
Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase.	$4,749,581	$4,749,581
Amount appropriated in this Act	$142,760,526	$142,760,526

24.15. Quality Basic Education Equalization

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

Total Funds	$633,783,028
State Funds	$633,783,028
State General Funds	$633,783,028

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$797,971,105	$797,971,105
Decrease formula funds for Equalization grants.	($164,188,077)	($164,188,077)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$633,783,028	$633,783,028

24.16. Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

Total Funds	($2,312,940,047)
State Funds	($2,312,940,047)
State General Funds	($2,312,940,047)

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)
Adjust funds for the Local Five Mill Share.	($142,176,625)	($142,176,625)
Amount appropriated in this Act	($2,312,940,047)	($2,312,940,047)

24.17. Quality Basic Education Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

Total Funds	$11,881,866,123
State Funds	$11,881,866,123
State General Funds	$11,881,866,123

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$13,058,207	$13,058,207
Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School supplement.	$27,239,480	$27,239,480
Increase formula funds for the charter system grant.	$38,613	$38,613
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.	$382,696,501	$382,696,501
Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.	$43,533,813	$43,533,813
Increase funds for grants for state special charter schools per SB 153 (2021 Session).	$3,042,793	$3,042,793
Increase formula funds for the local charter school grant per SB 59 (2021 Session).	$2,904,365	$2,904,365
Reduce formula funds for differentiated pay for newly-certified math and science teachers.	($4,807)	($4,807)
Increase funds for school nurses. *(H:Yes; Reflect current and future adjustments to the school nurse formula in the School Nurse program.)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for the Special Needs Scholarship. *(H:Yes; Realize savings from program attrition in the Special Needs Scholarship to fund additional growth.)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for special education in state institutions. *(H:Reflect adjustment in austerity restoration.)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$287,135,340	$287,135,340
Transfer funds for school nurses from the Quality Basic Education program to create the School Nurse program.	($37,934,259)	($37,934,259)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$11,881,866,123	$11,881,866,123

24.18. Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

Total Funds	$15,127,145
State Funds	$15,127,145
State General Funds	$15,127,145

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,995,646	$13,995,646
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$6,120	$6,120
Increase funds for RESAs based on enrollment growth.	$222,302	$222,302
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants to RESAs.	$433,006	$433,006
Restore funds for mental health contractual services.	$160,000	$160,000
Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase for certified staff.	$310,071	$310,071
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,127,145	$15,127,145

24.19. School Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low-performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

Total Funds	$17,381,308
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,886,251
Other Funds	$16,050
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$16,050
State Funds	$10,479,007
State General Funds	$10,479,007

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,837,451	$16,739,752
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$401,460	$401,460
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$49,582	$49,582
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$164,542	$164,542
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$2,188	$2,188

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$9,134	$9,134
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$14,650	$14,650
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,479,007	$17,381,308

24.20. School Nurse

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

Total Funds	$39,727,024
State Funds	$39,727,024
State General Funds	$39,727,024

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds for school nurses from the Quality Basic Education program to create the School Nurse program.	$37,934,259	$37,934,259
Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase for school nurses.	$1,792,765	$1,792,765
Amount appropriated in this Act	$39,727,024	$39,727,024

24.21. State Charter School Commission Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

Total Funds	$6,449,282
Other Funds	$6,449,282
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,449,282

24.22. State Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

Total Funds	$37,801,887
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,146,556
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$112,501
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,034,055
Other Funds	$540,631
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$540,631

State Funds	$36,114,700
State General Funds	$36,114,700

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$31,290,788	$32,977,975
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,159,633	$1,159,633
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$293,144	$293,144
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$564,743	$564,743
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$11,664	$11,664
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$53,096	$53,096
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$2,087	$2,087
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$401,503	$401,503
Increase formula funds for training and experience.	$138,042	$138,042
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for state schools.	$200,000	$200,000
Provide funds for major repairs and renovations.	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$36,114,700	$37,801,887

24.23. Technology/Career Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

Total Funds	$71,552,518
Federal Funds and Grants	$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$50,655,460
Other Funds	$690,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$690,000

State Funds $20,207,058
State General Funds $20,207,058

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$18,637,394	$69,982,854
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$96,873	$96,873
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$8,128	$8,128
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,639	$32,639
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$30,939	$30,939
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,116	$3,116
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$11,519	$11,519
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(H:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$1,103,990	$1,103,990
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Extended Day/Year, Vocational Supervisors, Industry Certification, and Youth Apprenticeship programs.	$282,460	$282,460
Amount appropriated in this Act	$20,207,058	$71,552,518

24.24. Testing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

Total Funds $46,337,964
Federal Funds and Grants $23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $23,734,484
State Funds $22,603,480
State General Funds $22,603,480

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,372,983	$46,107,467
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$160,809	$160,809
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$15,736	$15,736
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$28,417	$28,417
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$2,055	$2,055
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,629	$4,629
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$18,851	$18,851
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,603,480	$46,337,964

24.25. Tuition for Multiple Disability Students

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

Total Funds	$1,551,946
State Funds	$1,551,946
State General Funds	$1,551,946

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,489,868	$1,489,868
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction.	$62,078	$62,078
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,551,946	$1,551,946

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

Total Funds	**$66,488,211**
Other Funds	**$28,454,823**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$28,454,823
State Funds	**$38,033,388**

State General Funds $38,033,388

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 31.01% for New Plan employees and 26.26% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 27.47% for the pension portion of the benefit and 9.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed $926.09 per member for State Fiscal Year 2023.

25.1. Deferred Compensation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

Total Funds	$5,044,194
Other Funds	$5,044,194
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,044,194

25.2. Georgia Military Pension Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

Total Funds	$2,840,988
State Funds	$2,840,988
State General Funds	$2,840,988

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,697,265	$2,697,265
Increase funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.	$143,723	$143,723
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,840,988	$2,840,988

25.3. Public School Employees Retirement System

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

Total Funds	$35,182,000
State Funds	$35,182,000
State General Funds	$35,182,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$32,491,000	$32,491,000

Increase funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.	$1,278,000	$1,278,000
Provide funds for an increase in the PSERS multiplier from $15.75 per year of service to $16.00 per year of service.	$1,413,000	$1,413,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,182,000	$35,182,000

25.4. System Administration (ERS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

Total Funds	$23,421,029
Other Funds	$23,410,629
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$23,410,629
State Funds	$10,400
State General Funds	$10,400

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,400	$23,447,029
Eliminate funds for one-time funding provided to initiate HB 664 (2020 Session).	($26,000)	($26,000)
Reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate to the Employees' Retirement System to prefund a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the 401(k) match for GSEPS members, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,400	$23,421,029

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State

Total Funds	**$59,160,636**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$6,986,349**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,986,349
Other Funds	**$9,427,187**
Agency Funds	$428,645
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$8,998,542
State Funds	**$42,697,100**
State General Funds	$42,697,100
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$50,000**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$50,000

26.1. Commission Administration (SFC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

Total Funds	$4,970,454
Federal Funds and Grants	$123,800
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$123,800
Other Funds	$507,780
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$507,780
State Funds	$4,338,874
State General Funds	$4,338,874

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,702,548	$4,334,128
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$292,350	$292,350
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$40,035	$40,035
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$136,583	$136,583
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($5,283)	($5,283)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$170	$170
Complete staffing efficiency evaluation recommended in Forest Protection audit to determine opportunities for efficiency and areas for savings. *(G:Yes) (H:Provide funds for one position to address strategic initiatives included in the Forest Protection Audit.)*	$164,570	$164,570
Provide funds for technical training for employee development and retention.	$7,901	$7,901
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,338,874	$4,970,454

26.2. Forest Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate

private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

Total Funds	$8,885,597
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,682,151
Other Funds	$1,089,732
Agency Funds	$428,645
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$661,087
State Funds	$4,063,714
State General Funds	$4,063,714
Intra-State Government Transfers	$50,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$50,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,490,829	$8,312,712
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$355,057	$355,057
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$56,229	$56,229
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$149,993	$149,993
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($5,801)	($5,801)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$187	$187
Provide funds for technical training for employee development and retention.	$17,220	$17,220
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,063,714	$8,885,597

26.3. Forest Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to

provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

Total Funds	$44,097,505
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,046,681
Other Funds	$6,756,312
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,756,312
State Funds	$34,294,512
State General Funds	$34,294,512

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,575,802	$38,378,795
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,266,035	$3,266,035
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$278,781	$278,781
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,076,605	$1,076,605
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($41,636)	($41,636)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,340	$1,340
Provide funds for operational expenses shifted to one-time federal grant for recovery from Hurricane Michael in FY 2021. *(H:Provide funds for operational expenses shifted to one-time federal grants for recovery from Hurricane Michael and U.S. Forest Service State Fire Assistance grants FY 2021.)*	$1,045,206	$1,045,206
Provide funds for technical training for employee development and retention.	$92,379	$92,379
Amount appropriated in this Act	$34,294,512	$44,097,505

26.4. Tree Seedling Nursery

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

Total Funds	$1,207,080
Federal Funds and Grants	$133,717
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$133,717
Other Funds	$1,073,363
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,073,363

Section 27: Governor, Office of the

Total Funds	**$87,038,090**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$30,552,612**
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$753,430
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,799,182
Other Funds	**$1,607,856**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,607,856
State Funds	**$54,877,622**
State General Funds	$54,877,622

The Mansion allowance shall be $60,000.

27.1. Governor's Emergency Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

Total Funds	$11,062,041
State Funds	$11,062,041
State General Funds	$11,062,041

27.2. Governor's Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be $60,000.

Total Funds	$6,629,466
State Funds	$6,629,466
State General Funds	$6,629,466

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,130,645	$6,130,645

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$254,272	$254,272
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$45,352	$45,352
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$199,197	$199,197
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,629,466	$6,629,466

27.3. Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

Total Funds	$10,479,227
State Funds	$10,479,227
State General Funds	$10,479,227

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,690,538	$10,690,538
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$403,474	$403,474
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$69,506	$69,506
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$248,461	$248,461
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$235	$235
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$57,769	$57,769
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$46,058	$46,058
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination.	($1,036,814)	($1,036,814)

Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,479,227	$10,479,227

27.4. Office of Health Strategy and Coordination

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

Total Funds	$1,962,900
Other Funds	$800,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$800,000
State Funds	$1,162,900
State General Funds	$1,162,900

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Office of Planning and Budget to create a new program for greater transparency.	$1,036,814	$1,036,814
Recognize funds to continue the implementation of the All-Payer Claims Database.	$0	$800,000
Provide funds for one analyst to coordinate the collection and reporting of nursing and hospital data.	$126,086	$126,086
Utilize existing funds to create and maintain a publicly-available annual consumer report of consolidated hospital financing data pursuant to HB 186 (2019 Session). *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,162,900	$1,962,900

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

27.5. Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

Total Funds	$1,316,401
Federal Funds and Grants	$31,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$31,000
State Funds	$1,285,401
State General Funds	$1,285,401

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$870,847	$901,847

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$126,086	$126,086
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,280	$7,280
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,014	$32,014
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$63,179	$63,179
Increase funds for two investigators and one intake officer in the Fair Housing Division.	$185,995	$185,995
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,285,401	$1,316,401

27.6. Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

Total Funds	$34,265,613
Federal Funds and Grants	$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,703,182
Other Funds	$807,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$807,856
State Funds	$3,754,575
State General Funds	$3,754,575

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,706,861	$33,217,899
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$198,403	$198,403
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$28,670	$28,670

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$109,148	$109,148
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$6,652	$6,652
Increase funds to finalize the career retention plan.	$704,841	$704,841
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,754,575	$34,265,613

27.7. Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

Total Funds	$8,931,868
Federal Funds and Grants	$818,430
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$753,430
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$65,000
State Funds	$8,113,438
State General Funds	$8,113,438

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,065,968	$7,884,398
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$523,462	$523,462
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$84,243	$84,243
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$253,614	$253,614
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$322	$322
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,212	$3,212

Provide funds for two positions for Troops to Teachers. *(H:Provide funds for two positions specializing in technical assistance to military personnel, veterans, and their spouses transitioning into teaching.)*	$182,617	$182,617
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,113,438	$8,931,868

27.8. Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards on state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

Total Funds	$5,911,992
State Funds	$5,911,992
State General Funds	$5,911,992

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,029,925	$9,029,925
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$199,681	$199,681
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$53,385	$53,385
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$177,828	$177,828
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$830	$830
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$23,872	$23,872
Provide funds for Growing Readers ($1,600,000); GA Awards ($1,803,000); research and academic audits ($900,175); and personal services and operating expenses ($1,485,289). *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program to provide for greater transparency.	($1,629,278)	($1,629,278)

Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy to provide for greater transparency.	($1,944,251)	($1,944,251)
Reflect a new purpose statement. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,911,992	$5,911,992

27.9. Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

Total Funds	$1,629,278
State Funds	$1,629,278
State General Funds	$1,629,278

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program to provide for greater transparency.	$1,629,278	$1,629,278
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,629,278	$1,629,278

27.10. Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

Total Funds	$1,944,251
State Funds	$1,944,251
State General Funds	$1,944,251

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy to provide for greater transparency.	$1,944,251	$1,944,251
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,944,251	$1,944,251

27.11. Office of the Child Advocate

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

Total Funds	$1,399,763
State Funds	$1,399,763
State General Funds	$1,399,763

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$943,892	$943,892
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,029	$42,029
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,078	$5,078
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$27,979	$27,979
Increase funds for two investigators and operating expenses to expand capacity.	$380,785	$380,785
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,399,763	$1,399,763

27.12. Office of the State Inspector General

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

Total Funds	$1,505,290
State Funds	$1,505,290
State General Funds	$1,505,290

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,390,477	$1,390,477
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,463	$92,463
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,833	$10,833

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$52,681	$52,681
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,876)	($1,876)
Eliminate one-time funds for vehicle purchase.	($27,788)	($27,788)
Eliminate one-time funds for IT purchase.	($11,500)	($11,500)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,505,290	$1,505,290

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Total Funds	**$2,011,231,687**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,066,659,726**
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,319,925
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$92,141,472
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$56,325,377
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$85,778,728
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$12,032,326
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$299,370,236
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$503,267,694
Other Funds	**$28,113,734**
Agency Funds	$3,400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$24,713,734
State Funds	**$915,930,060**
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533
State General Funds	$914,718,941
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$528,167**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$528,167

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:
For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is $235, and the maximum monthly amount is $155.
For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is $356, and the maximum monthly amount is $235.
For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is $424, and the maximum monthly amount is $280.
For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is $500, and the

maximum monthly amount is $330.
For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is $573, and the maximum monthly amount is $378.
For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is $621, and the maximum monthly amount is $410.
For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is $672, and the maximum monthly amount is $444.
For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is $713, and the maximum monthly amount is $470.
For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is $751, and the maximum monthly amount is $496.
For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is $804, and the maximum monthly amount is $530.
For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is $860, and the maximum monthly amount is $568.
Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

28.1. Adoptions Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

Total Funds	$117,789,064
Federal Funds and Grants	$74,638,883
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$9,121,401
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$65,517,482
State Funds	$43,150,181
State General Funds	$43,150,181

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$41,783,695	$117,068,778
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$439,354	$439,354
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$29,783	$29,783

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$250,562	$250,562
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$587	$587
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$646,200	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$43,150,181	$117,789,064

28.2. After School Care

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of after school care services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

Total Funds	$15,500,000
Federal Funds and Grants	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$15,500,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,727,964	$20,227,964
Recognize State Education Agency ($212,469,000) and Local Educational Agency ($764,887,000) funds provided in the 'American Rescue Plan Act of 2021' (ARP) for programming associated with COVID-19 learning loss.	($4,727,964)	($4,727,964)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$15,500,000

28.3. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

Total Funds	$9,645,590
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,066,944
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$2,966,090
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,100,854
State Funds	$2,578,646
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533
State General Funds	$1,478,113

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,270,583	$9,337,527
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,679	$67,679
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,490	$10,490
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$29,799	$29,799
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$95	$95
Dedicate $1,100,533 in state general funds as Children's Trust Fund to reflect FY 2021 collections of marriage and divorce filing fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for services to at-risk girls.	$200,000	$200,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,578,646	$9,645,590

28.4. Child Support Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

Total Funds	$124,745,175
Federal Funds and Grants	$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$89,275,285
Other Funds	$3,400,000
Agency Funds	$3,400,000
State Funds	$31,674,130
State General Funds	$31,674,130
Intra-State Government Transfers	$395,760
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$395,760

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,258,537	$119,329,582
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,591,173	$3,591,173

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$161,458	$161,458
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$556,057	$556,057
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$66	$66
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,012	$3,012
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.	$1,059,674	$1,059,674
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.	$44,153	$44,153
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,674,130	$124,745,175

28.5. Child Welfare Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

Total Funds	$426,877,358
Federal Funds and Grants	$203,465,900
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$42,271,459
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$216,709
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,802,444
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$127,287,873
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,463,447
State Funds	$223,279,051
State General Funds	$223,279,051
Intra-State Government Transfers	$132,407
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$132,407

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$195,288,974	$398,887,281
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$13,584,309	$13,584,309

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$271,462	$271,462
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,688,795	$4,688,795
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$38,100	$38,100
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$5,433	$5,433
Provide funds for a community action team pilot program to address children who are in, or are at risk of entering, foster care.	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Provide funds for an autism recognition pilot program in Region 12.	$451,978	$451,978
Provide funds for autism respite care.	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
Increase funds to the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to enhance statewide capacity.	$200,000	$200,000
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.	$250,000	$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$223,279,051	$426,877,358

28.6. Community Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

Total Funds	$16,110,137
Federal Funds and Grants	$16,110,137
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,110,137

28.7. Departmental Administration (DHS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

Total Funds	$124,636,794
Federal Funds and Grants	$49,326,554
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$165,444
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$6,549,809
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$570,033
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$6,565,808
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$3,853,040

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$31,622,420
Other Funds	$13,580,052
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$13,580,052
State Funds	$61,730,188
State General Funds	$61,730,188

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$60,625,706	$123,532,312
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,964,348	$3,964,348
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$516,708	$516,708
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,907,454	$1,907,454
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$807	$807
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($1,171,894)	($1,171,894)
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 76.80% to 76.21%.	$7,059	$7,059
Transfer $4,120,000 for Alzheimer's services from Departmental Administration to Elder Community Living Services.	($4,120,000)	($4,120,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$61,730,188	$124,636,794

28.8. Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

Total Funds	$30,702,142
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,868,926
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,279,539
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,589,387
State Funds	$26,833,216
State General Funds	$26,833,216

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,630,983	$27,499,909
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,264,609	$2,264,609
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$186,163	$186,163
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$737,383	$737,383
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$88	$88
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$2,664	$2,664
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.	$10,873	$10,873
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.	$453	$453
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,833,216	$30,702,142

28.9. Elder Community Living Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

Total Funds	$82,922,668
Federal Funds and Grants	$37,318,008
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$6,950,343
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$30,367,665
State Funds	$45,604,660
State General Funds	$45,604,660

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$33,089,791	$70,407,799
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$95,145	$95,145
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,569	$7,569

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$39,189	$39,189
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$234	$234
Increase funds to create the dementia care specialist program for statewide screenings.	$1,253,040	$1,253,040
Transfer $4,120,000 for Alzheimer's services from Departmental Administration to Elder Community Living Services and increase funds by $3,000,000 for statewide service expansion.	$7,120,000	$7,120,000
Provide funds for non-Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS).	$3,999,692	$3,999,692
Amount appropriated in this Act	$45,604,660	$82,922,668

28.10. Energy Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

Total Funds	$55,320,027
Federal Funds and Grants	$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$55,320,027

28.11. Federal Eligibility Benefit Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Total Funds	$333,944,601
Federal Funds and Grants	$202,351,831
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$435,317
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$28,807,868
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$87,511,645
Other Funds	$641,750
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$641,750
State Funds	$130,951,020
State General Funds	$130,951,020

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$117,030,156	$320,023,737
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$10,577,401	$10,577,401
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$121,896	$121,896
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,642,112	$3,642,112
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$90	$90
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$30,346	$30,346
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($450,981)	($450,981)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$130,951,020	$333,944,601

28.12. Out-of-Home Care

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

Total Funds	$408,565,423
Federal Funds and Grants	$96,212,792
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$34,857,943
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$61,186,131
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$168,718
State Funds	$312,352,631
State General Funds	$312,352,631

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$281,138,788	$374,052,606
Provide funds for a 10% provider rate increase for Child Caring Institutions, Child Placing Agencies, foster parents, and relative caregivers. (Total Funds: $31,487,817)	$27,810,584	$31,487,817
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$378,259	$0

Utilize $6,700,000 in existing funds to improve the continuum of care including preventative and therapeutic services, in addition to addressing youth with complex needs. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes; Redirect $6,700,000 in existing funds to provide alternatives to the hoteling of children.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to increase the annual foster care clothing allowance by $275 per child.	$3,025,000	$3,025,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$312,352,631	$408,565,423

28.13. Refugee Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

Total Funds	$5,035,754
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,035,754

28.14. Residential Child Care Licensing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

Total Funds	$2,825,512
Federal Funds and Grants	$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$568,850
State Funds	$2,256,662
State General Funds	$2,256,662

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,890,949	$2,459,799
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$243,765	$243,765
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,709	$27,709
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$93,988	$93,988
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$251	$251
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,256,662	$2,825,512

28.15. Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Total Funds	$36,523,008
Federal Funds and Grants	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$36,453,008
State Funds	$70,000
State General Funds	$70,000

28.16. Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Total Funds	$18,835,330
Federal Funds and Grants	$18,735,330
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$14,194,825
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,540,505
State Funds	$100,000
State General Funds	$100,000

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

28.17. Council On Aging

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

Total Funds	$349,652
State Funds	$349,652
State General Funds	$349,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$311,042	$311,042
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,217	$25,217
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,163	$1,163

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$12,230	$12,230
Amount appropriated in this Act	$349,652	$349,652

28.18. Family Connection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

Total Funds	$11,100,604
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$1,336,965
State Funds	$9,763,639
State General Funds	$9,763,639

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,948,139	$10,185,104
Provide funds to increase operational support and each county's allocation to $52,500.	$815,500	$915,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,763,639	$11,100,604

28.19. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

Total Funds	$2,757,294
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,443,269
State Funds	$314,025
State General Funds	$314,025

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$252,131	$2,695,400
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$50,132	$50,132
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,949	$1,949

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$8,376	$8,376
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,437	$1,437
Amount appropriated in this Act	$314,025	$2,757,294

28.20. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

Total Funds	$10,290,955
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$7,846,048
Other Funds	$304,597
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$304,597
State Funds	$2,140,310
State General Funds	$2,140,310

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,335,952	$9,486,597
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$506,762	$506,762
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,922	$30,922
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$256,047	$256,047
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$129	$129
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($84)	($84)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,582	$10,582
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,140,310	$10,290,955

28.21. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

Total Funds	$70,300,638
Federal Funds and Grants	$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,300,638

28.22. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

Total Funds	$5,114,691
Other Funds	$5,114,691
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,114,691

28.23. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

Total Funds	$101,228,684
Federal Funds and Grants	$73,484,577
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$73,484,577
Other Funds	$5,072,644
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,072,644
State Funds	$22,671,463
State General Funds	$22,671,463

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$17,555,165	$87,312,386
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,149,296	$2,149,296
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$62,556	$62,556
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$418,366	$418,366

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$89	$89
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,176	$1,176
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$210,815	$210,815
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(H:No; Utilize existing bond balances for capital maintenance and repairs.)*	$0	$0
Restore funds for independent living services.	$200,000	$1,000,000
Provide funds to operate the Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing.	$20,000	$20,000
Provide funds to support the opening of priority service categories.	$2,000,000	$10,000,000
Restore funds for Georgia Radio Reading Service.	$54,000	$54,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,671,463	$101,228,684

28.24. Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

Total Funds	$110,586
State Funds	$110,586
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$351,005	$351,005
Decrease funds to reflect collections.	($240,419)	($240,419)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$110,586	$110,586

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of

Total Funds	**$175,999,759**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$853,494**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$853,494
Other Funds	**$10,658,706**
Agency Funds	$10,658,706
State Funds	**$163,996,665**
State General Funds	$163,996,665
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$490,894**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$490,894

29.1. Departmental Administration (COI)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

Total Funds	$2,582,501
Other Funds	$210,000
Agency Funds	$210,000
State Funds	$2,332,901
State General Funds	$2,332,901
Intra-State Government Transfers	$39,600
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$39,600

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,026,697	$2,276,297
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$179,138	$179,138
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,844	$27,844
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$93,707	$93,707
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,346)	($1,346)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$6,861	$6,861
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,332,901	$2,582,501

29.2. Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

Total Funds	$660,501
State Funds	$660,501
State General Funds	$660,501

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$531,607	$531,607

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,463	$92,463
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,728	$7,728
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$27,001	$27,001
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$55	$55
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,647	$1,647
Amount appropriated in this Act	$660,501	$660,501

29.3. Fire Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

Total Funds	$12,553,314
Federal Funds and Grants	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$853,494
Other Funds	$2,598,725
Agency Funds	$2,598,725
State Funds	$9,101,095
State General Funds	$9,101,095

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,179,858	$10,632,077
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$804,826	$804,826
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$65,066	$65,066

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$247,651	$247,651
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($78)	($78)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,772	$3,772
Transfer $800,000 from the Insurance Regulation program.	$800,000	$800,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,101,095	$12,553,314

29.4. Insurance Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

Total Funds	$12,974,223
Other Funds	$7,849,981
Agency Funds	$7,849,981
State Funds	$5,124,242
State General Funds	$5,124,242

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,410,823	$9,385,831
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$484,079	$484,079
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$45,134	$45,134
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$226,437	$226,437
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$453	$453
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$13,453	$13,453

Transfer $800,000 to the Fire Safety program.	($800,000)	($800,000)
Reduce state general funds and utilize $3,491,659 in additional revenue from fees collected pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-8-1 for positions and IT upgrades.	($383,314)	$3,491,659
Provide funds for one position to oversee the implementation of mental health parity initiatives and a mental health parity violation repository.	$127,177	$127,177
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,124,242	$12,974,223

29.5. Reinsurance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

Total Funds	$139,855,766
State Funds	$139,855,766
State General Funds	$139,855,766

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Provide funds to implement the state reinsurance program per the Patients First Act (2019 Session).	$124,337,680	$124,337,680
Provide funds to create the state healthcare exchange per the Patients First Act (2019 Session).	$15,518,086	$15,518,086
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$139,855,766	$139,855,766

29.6. Special Fraud

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

Total Funds	$7,373,454
State Funds	$6,922,160
State General Funds	$6,922,160
Intra-State Government Transfers	$451,294
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$451,294

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,814,860	$6,266,154
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$187,970	$187,970

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$15,415	$15,415
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$73,976	$73,976
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$98	$98
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($111)	($111)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$4,393	$4,393
Increase funds for personnel for five positions and operations.	$825,559	$825,559
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,922,160	$7,373,454

Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

Total Funds	**$336,820,275**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$105,804,732**
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$950,257
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$104,854,475
Other Funds	**$33,930,554**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$33,930,554
State Funds	**$197,084,989**
State General Funds	$197,084,989

30.1. Bureau Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

Total Funds	$10,477,756
Federal Funds and Grants	$12,600
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$12,600
Other Funds	$338,303
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$338,303
State Funds	$10,126,853
State General Funds	$10,126,853

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,314,471	$8,665,374
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$311,267	$311,267
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$56,465	$56,465
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$214,489	$214,489
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($2,912)	($2,912)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$7,832	$7,832
Increase funds for one human resource generalist position to address increased workload.	$125,241	$125,241
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$1,100,000	$1,100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,126,853	$10,477,756

30.2. Criminal Justice Information Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Total Funds	$13,844,578
Other Funds	$11,500,200
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$11,500,200
State Funds	$2,344,378
State General Funds	$2,344,378

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,990,828	$13,491,028
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$169,874	$169,874
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$92,308	$92,308

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$89,320	$89,320
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,213)	($1,213)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,261	$3,261
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,344,378	$13,844,578

30.3. Forensic Scientific Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

Total Funds	$57,635,527
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,302,180
Other Funds	$5,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,856
State Funds	$55,327,491
State General Funds	$55,327,491

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$41,676,556	$43,984,592
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,415,250	$2,415,250
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$308,899	$308,899
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,550,199	$1,550,199
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($21,049)	($21,049)

Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$56,604	$56,604
Provide funds for 22 crime lab positions in the Chemistry, Forensic Biology, and Toxicology sections. *(H:Provide funds for 18 scientists, seven crime lab technicians, and associated operating expenses in the Chemistry, Forensic Biology, and Toxicology sections to process incoming evidence.)*	$3,179,853	$3,179,853
Increase funds for 10 positions in the Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload. *(H:Increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.)*	$2,787,903	$2,787,903
Provide for a salary adjustment for death investigator specialists (DIS) and crime lab scientists to improve retention.	$2,573,276	$2,573,276
Increase funds to outsource chemistry and firearm cases to address the crime lab backlog.	$800,000	$800,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$55,327,491	$57,635,527

30.4. Regional Investigative Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

Total Funds	$64,489,193
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,812,153
Other Funds	$1,724,650
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,724,650
State Funds	$60,952,390
State General Funds	$60,952,390

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,083,475	$53,620,278
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,057,499	$3,057,499
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$524,378	$524,378

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,074,983	$2,074,983
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$99	$99
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($28,174)	($28,174)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$75,765	$75,765
Provide funds for two temporary positions, two full-time positions, and associated costs to investigate elections complaints. *(H:Provide funds to annualize four full-time positions and operating expenses to investigate elections complaints.)*	$579,936	$579,936
Provide funds for 15 special agents, six criminal intelligence analysts, one help desk analyst, and associated operating expenses for the Gang Task Force to combat crime.	$4,584,429	$4,584,429
Amount appropriated in this Act	$60,952,390	$64,489,193

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

30.5. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

Total Funds	$139,837,758
Federal Funds and Grants	$101,677,799
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$950,257
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$100,727,542
Other Funds	$20,361,545
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$20,361,545
State Funds	$17,798,414
State General Funds	$17,798,414

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$16,803,920	$138,843,264
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$110,392	$110,392

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,928	$13,928
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$12,699	$12,699
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,101	$1,101
Provide funds for five victims assistance positions due to declining federal funds.	$383,091	$383,091
Transfer funds from the Department of Juvenile Justice for one juvenile detention alternatives coordinator position.	$98,283	$98,283
Annualize funds for local first responder grants.	$375,000	$375,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$17,798,414	$139,837,758

30.6. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

Total Funds	$35,873,515
State Funds	$35,873,515
State General Funds	$35,873,515

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$30,518,949	$30,518,949
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,217	$25,217
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,129	$1,129
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,072	$4,072

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$353	$353
Provide funds for one adult felony drug accountability court and one adult mental health accountability court for the Columbia Judicial Circuit.	$400,689	$400,689
Increase funds for five new mental health accountability courts and court managers.	$1,081,510	$1,081,510
Increase funds for a 5% salary increase for accountability court case managers.	$222,706	$222,706
Provide funds for 20 unfilled accountability court case manager positions.	$1,270,800	$1,270,800
Restore operating ($377,000) and provide funds for one treatment monitor, one technical assistance specialist, and one data analyst to ensure fidelity across behavioral health programs.	$680,050	$680,050
Provide funding for an additional felony drug court, veterans' treatment court, and family treatment court.	$895,764	$895,764
Increase funding for accountability court participant census.	$772,276	$772,276
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,873,515	$35,873,515

30.7. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

Total Funds	$14,661,948
State Funds	$14,661,948
State General Funds	$14,661,948

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,608,350	$14,608,350
Increase funds for six partially-funded sexual assault centers to equalize their funding with the other 22 sexual assault centers.	$53,598	$53,598
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,661,948	$14,661,948

Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of

Total Funds	**$359,805,833**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$10,760,962**
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$5,311,353
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,449,609
Other Funds	**$412,746**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$412,746

State Funds	**$348,632,125**
State General Funds	$348,632,125

31.1. Community Service

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

Total Funds	$104,483,349
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,690,196
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$5,311,353
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$378,843
Other Funds	$412,746
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$412,746
State Funds	$98,380,407
State General Funds	$98,380,407

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$85,581,197	$91,684,139
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,592,540	$5,592,540
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$489,603	$489,603
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,906,016	$1,906,016
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$277	$277
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($80,068)	($80,068)

Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,186	$1,186
Transfer funds from Secure Detention to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.	$911,544	$911,544
Increase funds for Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight to reflect the loss of Title IV-E surplus revenue.	$3,375,088	$3,375,088
Increase funds to reflect the loss of Title IV-E funds associated with the October 1, 2021 implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act and the statewide transition to increased family-based placement settings.	$701,307	$701,307
Transfer funds to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for one juvenile detention alternative coordinator position.	($98,283)	($98,283)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$98,380,407	$104,483,349

31.2. Departmental Administration (DJJ)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

Total Funds	$26,725,482
State Funds	$26,725,482
State General Funds	$26,725,482

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,454,168	$23,454,168
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,361,723	$1,361,723
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$190,464	$190,464
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$696,273	$696,273
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$85	$85
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($29,249)	($29,249)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$433	$433

Transfer funds from Secure Detention to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.	$1,044,858	$1,044,858
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$6,727	$6,727
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,725,482	$26,725,482

31.3. Secure Commitment (YDCs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

Total Funds	$90,205,642
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,147,924
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,147,924
State Funds	$87,057,718
State General Funds	$87,057,718

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$79,196,557	$82,344,481
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,604,592	$4,604,592
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$418,488	$418,488
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,965,888	$1,965,888
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$7,083	$7,083
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($85,455)	($85,455)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,193	$1,193
Increase funds for teacher training and experience.	$43,381	$43,381

Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022.	$169,651	$169,651
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(H:Yes; Reflect funding in the Amended FY 2022 budget (HB 910, 2022 Session).)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$736,340	$736,340
Amount appropriated in this Act	$87,057,718	$90,205,642

31.4. Secure Detention (RYDCs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

Total Funds	$138,391,360
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,922,842
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,922,842
State Funds	$136,468,518
State General Funds	$136,468,518

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$125,241,166	$127,164,008
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,030,752	$8,030,752
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$446,019	$446,019
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,910,738	$2,910,738
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$10,766	$10,766
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($119,152)	($119,152)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,765	$1,765

Transfer funds to Community Service to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.	($911,544)	($911,544)
Increase funds for teacher training and experience.	$38,960	$38,960
Transfer funds to Departmental Administration to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.	($1,044,858)	($1,044,858)
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022.	$270,184	$270,184
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(H:Yes; Reflect funding in the Amended FY 2022 budget (HB 910, 2022 Session).)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$1,593,722	$1,593,722
Amount appropriated in this Act	$136,468,518	$138,391,360

Section 32: Labor, Department of

Total Funds	**$53,582,998**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$41,189,283**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$41,189,283
Other Funds	**$4,292,769**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,292,769
State Funds	**$8,100,946**
State General Funds	$8,100,946

32.1. Departmental Administration (DOL)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.

Total Funds	$20,337,629
Federal Funds and Grants	$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$14,314,069
Other Funds	$3,957,769
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,957,769
State Funds	$2,065,791
State General Funds	$2,065,791

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,654,783	$29,985,118

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$53,205	$53,205
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,463	$1,463
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$26,136	$26,136
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,635)	($1,635)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($3,731)	($3,731)
Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state. (Total Funds: $10,058,497)	$0	($10,058,497)
Reflect a change in the program purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.	$335,570	$335,570
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,065,791	$20,337,629

32.2. Departmental Administration (DOL) - Special Project

Total Funds $0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$198,916	$198,916
Eliminate funds for a Chief Labor Officer to be appointed, subject to appropriate legislation, to oversee all unemployment insurance matters and respond to financial audit requests due to empowering legislation being vetoed.	($198,916)	($198,916)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

32.3. Labor Market Information

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

Total Funds $1,439,490

Federal Funds and Grants	$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,383,448
State Funds	$56,042
State General Funds	$56,042

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$2,663,385
Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state. (Total Funds: $1,279,937)	$0	($1,279,937)
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.	$56,042	$56,042
Amount appropriated in this Act	$56,042	$1,439,490

32.4. Unemployment Insurance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

Total Funds	$30,839,078
Federal Funds and Grants	$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$25,491,766
Other Funds	$335,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$335,000
State Funds	$5,012,312
State General Funds	$5,012,312

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,211,553	$30,038,319
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$127,893	$127,893
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,605	$32,605

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,606)	($1,606)
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.	$641,867	$641,867
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,012,312	$30,839,078

32.5. Workforce Solutions

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist employers and job seekers with job matching services and to promote economic growth and development.

Total Funds	$966,801
State Funds	$966,801
State General Funds	$966,801

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,884,723	$51,551,191
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$249,177	$249,177
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,525	$2,525
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$82,605	$82,605
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,068)	($4,068)
Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state. (Total Funds: $51,881,430)	($7,214,962)	($51,881,430)
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.	$966,801	$966,801
Amount appropriated in this Act	$966,801	$966,801

Section 33: Law, Department of

Total Funds	**$98,264,302**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$3,729,332**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,729,332
Other Funds	**$58,790,912**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$58,790,912
State Funds	**$35,744,058**
State General Funds	$35,744,058

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of $500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

33.1. Department of Law

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the State of Georgia is involved.

Total Funds	$93,072,983
Federal Funds and Grants	$96,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$96,000
Other Funds	$58,788,801
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$58,788,801
State Funds	$34,188,182
State General Funds	$34,188,182

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$29,109,353	$87,994,154
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,476,386	$1,476,386
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$208,882	$208,882
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,044,781	$1,044,781

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$117	$117
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($19,910)	($19,910)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$29,644	$29,644
Provide funds for 12 positions to establish a gang prosecution unit.	$1,318,436	$1,318,436
Provide funds for three positions to expand the human trafficking unit to address anticipated workload. *(H:Provide funds for six positions to expand the human trafficking unit to address anticipated workload.)*	$634,968	$634,968
Provide funds for two cyber security positions.	$234,428	$234,428
Provide funds for one assistant solicitor general.	$151,097	$151,097
Amount appropriated in this Act	$34,188,182	$93,072,983

33.2. Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

Total Funds	$5,191,319
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,633,332
Other Funds	$2,111
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,111
State Funds	$1,555,876
State General Funds	$1,555,876

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,376,383	$5,011,826
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$100,868	$100,868
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,891	$22,891
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$55,219	$55,219
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,052)	($1,052)

Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,567	$1,567
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,555,876	$5,191,319

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of

Total Funds	**$338,643,465**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$70,726,663**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,726,663
Other Funds	**$96,515,632**
Agency Funds	$22,957,835
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$73,557,797
State Funds	**$171,401,170**
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938
State General Funds	$154,423,506
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented by the Department.

34.1. Coastal Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

Total Funds	$8,347,303
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,096,144
Other Funds	$107,925
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$107,925
State Funds	$3,143,234
State General Funds	$3,143,234

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,816,944	$8,021,013
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$217,119	$217,119
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$20,107	$20,107
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$89,286	$89,286
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($222)	($222)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,143,234	$8,347,303

34.2. Departmental Administration (DNR)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	$12,898,629
State Funds	$12,898,629
State General Funds	$12,898,629

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,779,003	$11,779,003
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$613,616	$613,616
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$99,742	$99,742
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$339,396	$339,396
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($6,577)	($6,577)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$73,449	$73,449

Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(H:Yes; Reflect funding in Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites.)*	$0	$0
Reflect an adjustment to the special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $60 per hour to $77.50 per hour. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$12,898,629	$12,898,629

34.3. Environmental Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

Total Funds	$118,564,744
Federal Funds and Grants	$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,694,911
Other Funds	$55,523,856
Agency Funds	$22,957,835
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$32,566,021
State Funds	$33,345,977
State General Funds	$33,345,977

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,390,389	$113,609,156
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,581,112	$1,581,112
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$99,588	$99,588

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$694,530	$694,530
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,728)	($1,728)
Provide funds for maintenance costs associated with the Lake Allatoona storage agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers.	$4,800	$4,800
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.	$864,629	$864,629
Provide for a salary adjustment for environmental compliance specialists and engineers to improve retention.	$1,712,657	$1,712,657
Amount appropriated in this Act	$33,345,977	$118,564,744

34.4. Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

Total Funds	$29,303,298
State Funds	$29,303,298
State General Funds	$29,303,298

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$20,705,266	$20,705,266
Increase funds for grants and benefits per HB 332 and HR 238 (2018 Session) to reflect FY 2021 collections.	$8,598,032	$8,598,032
Amount appropriated in this Act	$29,303,298	$29,303,298

34.5. Hazardous Waste Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

Total Funds	$7,620,376
State Funds	$7,620,376
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,344,246	$8,344,246
Dedicate $7,620,376 in state general funds as Hazardous Waste Trust Funds and reduce funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Solid Waste Disposal Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	($723,870)	($723,870)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,620,376	$7,620,376

34.6. Law Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

Total Funds	$31,879,053
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,751,293
Other Funds	$3,657
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,657
State Funds	$29,124,103
State General Funds	$29,124,103

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,365,004	$26,119,954
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,709,047	$1,709,047
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$293,954	$293,954
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$895,474	$895,474
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($2,228)	($2,228)
Restore funds for 22 game wardens and operations eliminated in FY 2021.	$2,112,852	$2,112,852

Increase funds for fuel expenses to maintain patrol hours.	$750,000	$750,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$29,124,103	$31,879,053

34.7. Parks Recreation and Historic Sites

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

Total Funds	$60,967,111
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,204,029
Other Funds	$32,391,791
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$32,391,791
State Funds	$25,371,291
State General Funds	$25,371,291

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,625,316	$51,221,136
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,186,212	$1,186,212
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$89,559	$89,559
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$371,127	$371,127
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($923)	($923)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for state parks and outdoor recreational areas.	($2,800,000)	($2,800,000)
Provide funds for operations and part-time administrative staff for the Council of American Indian Concerns.	$50,000	$50,000
Provide funds for repairs and renovations to parks and recreational facilities.	$10,550,000	$10,550,000
Provide funds to the Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority for the historic SAM Shortline Railroad.	$300,000	$300,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$25,371,291	$60,967,111

34.8. Solid Waste Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

Total Funds	$7,628,938
State Funds	$7,628,938
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,817,533	$2,817,533
Dedicate $7,628,938 in state general funds as Solid Waste Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Scrap Tire Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	$4,811,405	$4,811,405
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,628,938	$7,628,938

34.9. Wildlife Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

Total Funds	$61,434,013
Federal Funds and Grants	$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,980,286
Other Funds	$8,488,403
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$8,488,403
State Funds	$22,965,324
State General Funds	$21,236,974
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,725,990	$58,194,679
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,577,582	$1,577,582
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$177,479	$177,479

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$614,592	$614,592
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,529)	($1,529)
Dedicate $1,728,350 in state general funds as Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	$871,210	$871,210
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,965,324	$61,434,013

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

Total Funds	**$18,958,715**
State Funds	**$18,958,715**
State General Funds	$18,958,715

35.1. Board Administration (SBPP)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

Total Funds	$2,308,252
State Funds	$2,308,252
State General Funds	$2,308,252

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,123,228	$2,123,228
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,463	$92,463
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$25,691	$25,691
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$65,873	$65,873
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$997	$997

Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,308,252	$2,308,252

35.2. Clemency Decisions

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

Total Funds	$16,099,266
State Funds	$16,099,266
State General Funds	$16,099,266

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,939,621	$13,939,621
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,286,072	$1,286,072
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$153,489	$153,489
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$512,653	$512,653
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$7,758	$7,758
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($327)	($327)
Provide funds for the assessment of parole guidelines and sex offender risk levels.	$200,000	$200,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,099,266	$16,099,266

35.3. Victim Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

Total Funds	$551,197

State Funds	$551,197
State General Funds	$551,197

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$487,251	$487,251
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$48,410	$48,410
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,577	$4,577
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,796	$10,796
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$163	$163
Amount appropriated in this Act	$551,197	$551,197

Section 36: State Properties Commission

Total Funds	**$2,200,000**
Other Funds	**$2,200,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,200,000

36.1. State Properties Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

Total Funds	$2,200,000
Other Funds	$2,200,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,200,000

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

36.2. Payments to Georgia Building Authority

Total Funds	$0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Provide funds for the Migration Plan for Capitol Hill to maximize operational efficiencies by consolidating agencies from 2 Peachtree to Capitol Hill. *(H:No; Reflect funds in Amended FY 2022 (HB 910).)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia

Total Funds	**$109,010,204**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$170,762**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$170,762
Other Funds	**$33,340,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$33,340,000
State Funds	**$75,499,442**
State General Funds	$75,499,442

37.1. Public Defender Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

Total Funds	$10,844,031
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,000
Other Funds	$1,840,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,840,000
State Funds	$8,999,031
State General Funds	$8,999,031

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,140,177	$9,985,177
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$468,462	$468,462
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$46,118	$46,118

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$328,665	$328,665
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$16,197	$16,197
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($588)	($588)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,999,031	$10,844,031

37.2. Public Defenders

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

Total Funds	$98,166,173
Federal Funds and Grants	$165,762
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$165,762
Other Funds	$31,500,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$31,500,000
State Funds	$66,500,411
State General Funds	$66,500,411

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$53,667,994	$85,333,756
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,376,754	$3,376,754
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$456,151	$456,151
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,809,990	$1,809,990
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$89,201	$89,201

Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($3,242)	($3,242)
Annualize funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Cobb Judicial Circuit.	$41,901	$41,901
Annualize funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Flint Judicial Circuit.	$41,901	$41,901
Annualize funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit.	$41,901	$41,901
Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Mountain Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the South Georgia Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Increase funds for four juvenile assistant public defenders.	$290,324	$290,324
Increase funds for circuit public defenders and placement of assistant public defenders to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career public defenders.	$4,232,423	$4,232,423
Increase funds to revise the pay scale of assistant public defenders for ongoing recruitment and retention of career public defenders.	$197,616	$197,616
Increase funds to establish three new conflict offices.	$2,039,754	$2,039,754
Amount appropriated in this Act	$66,500,411	$98,166,173

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Total Funds	**$791,064,258**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$395,951,809**
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$16,864,606
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$10,404,529
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$366,475,845
Other Funds	**$10,157,812**
Agency Funds	$561,134
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,596,678
State Funds	**$384,954,637**
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,611,604
State General Funds	$355,974,602
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$13,774,072
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359

38.1. Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

Total Funds	$41,795,277
Federal Funds and Grants	$19,467,781
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$516,828
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$10,404,529
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,397,424
Other Funds	$745,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$745,000
State Funds	$21,582,496
State General Funds	$14,725,317
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,857,179

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,914,496	$40,127,277
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$144,874	$144,874
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,535	$13,535
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$63,722	$63,722
Provide funds for a comprehensive care management pilot for high-risk pregnancy populations.	$500,000	$500,000
Provide funds for a pilot program to perform echocardiograms of pregnant and postpartum women to address maternal mortality.	$680,000	$680,000
Provide funds for the Sickle Cell Foundation to support care coordination and expanded access to testing in rural areas.	$265,869	$265,869
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,582,496	$41,795,277

38.2. Adult Essential Health Treatment Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

Total Funds	$6,969,461
Federal Funds and Grants	$300,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$300,000
State Funds	$6,669,461
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,669,461

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,613,249	$6,913,249
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$38,930	$38,930
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$17,282	$17,282
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,669,461	$6,969,461

38.3. Departmental Administration (DPH)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

Total Funds	$40,650,472
Federal Funds and Grants	$8,312,856
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$1,266,938
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$7,045,918
Other Funds	$3,945,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,945,000
State Funds	$28,392,616
State General Funds	$28,260,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$131,795

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$25,124,426	$37,382,282

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,474,709	$1,474,709
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$287,434	$287,434
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,041,901	$1,041,901
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$85	$85
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($57,337)	($57,337)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$55,589	$55,589
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$465,809	$465,809
Amount appropriated in this Act	$28,392,616	$40,650,472

38.4. Emergency Preparedness/Trauma System Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

Total Funds	$34,557,679
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,675,473
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$350,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,125,473
Other Funds	$171,976
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$171,976
State Funds	$10,710,230
State General Funds	$10,710,230

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,345,115	$29,192,564
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$277,052	$277,052

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,895	$22,895
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$133,306	$133,306
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$218	$218
Increase funds to expand the Georgia Regional Coordinating Center's efforts to coordinate emergency room capacity statewide.	$4,359,309	$4,359,309
Provide one-time funds for ambulance equipment and repair in McIntosh County.	$350,000	$350,000
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$222,335	$222,335
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,710,230	$34,557,679

38.5. Epidemiology

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

Total Funds	$13,666,063
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,552,593
State Funds	$7,113,470
State General Funds	$6,997,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$115,637

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,301,213	$11,853,806
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$205,509	$205,509
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$21,240	$21,240
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$88,874	$88,874

Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$1,496,634	$1,496,634
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,113,470	$13,666,063

38.6. Immunization

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

Total Funds	$9,145,672
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,061,486
Other Funds	$4,649,702
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,649,702
State Funds	$2,434,484
State General Funds	$2,434,484

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,410,878	$9,122,066
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$14,949	$14,949
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,059	$1,059
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$7,598	$7,598
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,434,484	$9,145,672

38.7. Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

Total Funds	$47,778,388
Federal Funds and Grants	$22,992,820
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$8,605,171
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$132,509
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$14,255,140
Other Funds	$85,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$85,000

State Funds $24,700,568
State General Funds $24,700,568

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$24,353,236	$47,431,056
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$191,423	$191,423
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$6,600	$6,600
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$45,480	$45,480
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,000	$1,000
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$102,829	$102,829
Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,700,568	$47,778,388

38.8. Infant and Child Health Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

Total Funds $279,032,832
Federal Funds and Grants $263,619,396
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994) $7,392,607
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $256,226,789
State Funds $15,413,436
State General Funds $15,413,436

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,859,827	$278,479,223
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$398,228	$398,228

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$23,330	$23,330
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$132,051	$132,051
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,413,436	$279,032,832

38.9. Infectious Disease Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

Total Funds	$91,938,263
Federal Funds and Grants	$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$47,927,661
State Funds	$44,010,602
State General Funds	$44,010,602

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$32,220,388	$80,148,049
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$965,645	$965,645
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$84,045	$84,045
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$451,979	$451,979
Increase funds to address the state funds shortfall for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) per the state match requirement in the Ryan White Care Act Title II Award.	$9,900,884	$9,900,884
Increase funds for the third year of a three-year pilot for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for individuals at risk of HIV pursuant to passage of HB 290 (2019 Session).	$45,709	$45,709
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$341,952	$341,952
Amount appropriated in this Act	$44,010,602	$91,938,263

38.10. Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

Total Funds	$10,108,118
Federal Funds and Grants	$511,063
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$158,382
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$352,681
Other Funds	$561,134
Agency Funds	$561,134
State Funds	$9,035,921
State General Funds	$9,035,921

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,316,674	$7,388,871
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$240,130	$240,130
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$32,399	$32,399
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$142,904	$142,904
Provide funds for additional lead inspectors and testing machines to support the recommendations of the House Study Committee on Childhood Lead Exposure and pursuant to HB 1355 (2022 Session).	$1,845,384	$1,845,384
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$458,430	$458,430
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,035,921	$10,108,118

38.11. Public Health Formula Grants to Counties

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

Total Funds	$187,081,977
State Funds	$187,081,977
State General Funds	$187,081,977

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$125,293,299	$125,293,299
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$36,210,074	$36,210,074
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$112,007	$112,007
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,436,463	$10,436,463
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$41,489	$41,489
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$13,288,645	$13,288,645
Provide funds for grants to counties for improved infrastructure and support.	$1,700,000	$1,700,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$187,081,977	$187,081,977

38.12. Vital Records

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

Total Funds	$5,283,612
Federal Funds and Grants	$530,680
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$530,680
State Funds	$4,752,932
State General Funds	$4,752,932

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,276,474	$4,807,154
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$319,269	$319,269
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$26,032	$26,032

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$130,961	$130,961
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$196	$196
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,752,932	$5,283,612

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

38.13. Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

Total Funds	$1,611,604
State Funds	$1,611,604
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,611,604

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
Increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections.	$248,847	$248,847
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,611,604	$1,611,604

38.14. Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

Total Funds	$21,444,840
State Funds	$21,444,840
State General Funds	$7,850,481
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,406,895	$14,406,895

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,971	$1,971
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,404	$30,404
Dedicate $13,594,359 in state general funds as Trauma Care Network Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 Super Speeder collections pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect FY 2021 reinstatement fees.	$7,325,637	$7,325,637
Transfer funds to the Department of Revenue for the Fireworks Trust Fund to reflect the fireworks excise tax collections pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	($353,690)	($353,690)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,444,840	$21,444,840

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Total Funds	**$271,415,497**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$33,927,849**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$33,927,849
Other Funds	**$13,093,402**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$13,093,402
State Funds	**$212,822,983**
State General Funds	$212,822,983
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$11,571,263**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$11,571,263

39.1. Aviation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

Total Funds	$4,293,411
State Funds	$4,293,411
State General Funds	$4,293,411

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,021,399	$4,021,399
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$150,501	$150,501
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,775	$22,775
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$87,578	$87,578
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$10,318	$10,318
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$840	$840
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,293,411	$4,293,411

39.2. Capitol Police Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

Total Funds	$9,060,727
State Funds	$655,650
State General Funds	$655,650
Intra-State Government Transfers	$8,405,077
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$8,405,077

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$8,405,077
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment effective July 1, 2022.	$546,375	$546,375
Annualize funds for a $1,000 salary supplement for Capitol Police Services with a jurisdiction to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.	$109,275	$109,275
Amount appropriated in this Act	$655,650	$9,060,727

39.3. Departmental Administration (DPS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

Total Funds	$9,569,110
Other Funds	$3,510
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,510
State Funds	$9,565,600
State General Funds	$9,565,600

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,645,786	$8,649,296
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$534,405	$534,405
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$63,605	$63,605
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$285,437	$285,437
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$33,628	$33,628
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$2,739	$2,739
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,565,600	$9,569,110

39.4. Field Offices and Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

Total Funds	$153,218,353
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,888,148
Other Funds	$673,900
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$673,900
State Funds	$150,280,519

State General Funds	$150,280,519
Intra-State Government Transfers	$375,786
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$375,786

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$130,524,399	$133,462,233
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,037,022	$8,037,022
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,029,269	$1,029,269
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,224,408	$4,224,408
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$497,691	$497,691
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$40,531	$40,531
Provide funds for one trooper school with 75 starting cadets.	$2,599,353	$2,599,353
Increase funds to annualize a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.	$577,480	$577,480
Increase funds to provide 10 additional SWAT Unit troopers and 10 additional Nighthawk DUI troopers.	$2,000,366	$2,000,366
Increase funds for fuel expenses to maintain patrol hours.	$750,000	$750,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$150,280,519	$153,218,353

39.5. Motor Carrier Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

Total Funds	$39,189,788
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$11,289,344
Other Funds	$10,761,804
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$10,761,804

State Funds	$16,767,717
State General Funds	$16,767,717
Intra-State Government Transfers	$370,923
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$370,923

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,507,378	$37,929,449
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$627,469	$627,469
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$281,799	$281,799
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$310,992	$310,992
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$456	$456
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$36,639	$36,639
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$2,984	$2,984
Utilize existing funds to provide a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,767,717	$39,189,788

39.6. Office of Public Safety Officer Support

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

Total Funds	$1,463,089
State Funds	$1,463,089
State General Funds	$1,463,089

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$964,510	$964,510

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$75,651	$75,651
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,388	$4,388
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$34,538	$34,538
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$102	$102
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,069	$4,069
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$331	$331
Increase funds for two peer counselors, one social worker, and operating expenses to enhance public safety officers' access to peer counselors and health clinicians statewide.	$379,500	$379,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,463,089	$1,463,089

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

39.7. Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

Total Funds	$1,553,162
State Funds	$1,553,162
State General Funds	$1,553,162

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,482,512	$1,482,512
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$75,651	$75,651

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$9,325	$9,325
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$49,036	$49,036
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$43,868	$43,868
Reduce funds to reflect fireworks excise tax collections in accordance with HB 511 (2021 Regular Session).	($257,230)	($257,230)
Increase funds for an online testing database.	$70,000	$70,000
Increase funds for contract IT support.	$80,000	$80,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,553,162	$1,553,162

39.8. Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

Total Funds	$5,392,482
State Funds	$5,392,482
State General Funds	$5,392,482

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,471,406	$4,471,406
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$235,360	$235,360
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$34,739	$34,739
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$151,042	$151,042

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($924)	($924)
Provide funds for one auditor, one investigator, one curriculum specialist, and two hearing officers.	$500,859	$500,859
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,392,482	$5,392,482

39.9. Georgia Public Safety Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

Total Funds	$23,819,798
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,061,179
Other Funds	$1,492,086
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,492,086
State Funds	$19,337,866
State General Funds	$19,337,866
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,928,667
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,928,667

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$17,216,328	$21,698,260
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,276,194	$1,276,194
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$121,669	$121,669
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$632,798	$632,798
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$56	$56
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$5,252	$5,252
Provide funds for 10 proper use-of-force and de-escalation positions and operational needs. *(H:Provide funds for five proper use-of-force and de-escalation training positions, five crisis intervention training positions, and operational needs.)*	$1,089,369	$1,089,369

Remove one-time funds for construction of a de-escalation and proper use-of-force training facility in accordance with HB 81 (2021 Regular Session).	($1,003,800)	($1,003,800)
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(H:Yes; Reflect funding in the Amended FY 2022 budget (HB 910, 2022 Session).)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$19,337,866	$23,819,798

39.10. Office of Highway Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

Total Funds	$20,941,682
Federal Funds and Grants	$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$19,689,178
Other Funds	$162,102
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$162,102
State Funds	$599,592
State General Funds	$599,592
Intra-State Government Transfers	$490,810
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$490,810

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,437,322	$23,779,412
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$55,577	$55,577
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,178	$10,178
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,748	$10,748
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($338)	($338)
Transfer funds to the Office of Highway Safety: Georgia Driver's Education Commission to reflect a newly created program.	($2,913,895)	($2,913,895)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$599,592	$20,941,682

39.11. Office of Highway Safety: Georgia Driver's Education Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

Total Funds	$2,913,895
State Funds	$2,913,895
State General Funds	$2,913,895

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Office of Highway Safety to create a new program.	$2,913,895	$2,913,895
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,913,895	$2,913,895

Section 40: Public Service Commission

Total Funds	**$12,881,042**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,343,100**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,343,100
State Funds	**$11,537,942**
State General Funds	$11,537,942

40.1. Commission Administration (PSC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

Total Funds	$1,928,450
Federal Funds and Grants	$83,500
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$83,500
State Funds	$1,844,950
State General Funds	$1,844,950

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,624,819	$1,708,319
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$79,014	$79,014
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$29,342	$29,342

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$53,170	$53,170
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$15,940	$15,940
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,415	$10,415
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for legal fees.	($50,000)	($50,000)
Annualize funds for the maintenance of the e-filing system.	$82,250	$82,250
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,844,950	$1,928,450

40.2. Facility Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

Total Funds	$2,663,192
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,231,100
State Funds	$1,432,092
State General Funds	$1,432,092

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,280,126	$2,511,226
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$91,034	$91,034
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$16,871	$16,871
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$44,061	$44,061
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,432,092	$2,663,192

40.3. Utilities Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility

system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

Total Funds	$8,289,400
Federal Funds and Grants	$28,500
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$28,500
State Funds	$8,260,900
State General Funds	$8,260,900

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,638,852	$6,667,352
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$371,196	$371,196
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$51,559	$51,559
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$224,512	$224,512
Restore funds for eight positions reduced during FY 2021.	$974,781	$974,781
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,260,900	$8,289,400

Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia Board of

Total Funds	**$9,206,462,787**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,629,423,210**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,629,423,210
Other Funds	**$4,455,738,855**
Agency Funds	$3,134,278,644
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$40,000
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000
Research Funds	$1,320,680,211
State Funds	**$3,121,300,722**
State General Funds	$3,121,300,722

41.1. Agricultural Experiment Station

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

Total Funds	$100,116,221
Federal Funds and Grants	$28,183,325
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$28,183,325
Other Funds	$20,290,000
Agency Funds	$13,000,000
Research Funds	$7,290,000
State Funds	$51,642,896
State General Funds	$51,642,896

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$45,239,244	$93,712,569
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,219,722	$2,219,722
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$5,448	$5,448
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$26,351	$26,351
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$70,691	$70,691
Provide 11 new faculty positions for agricultural initiatives at the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia.	$2,180,000	$2,180,000
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Agricultural Experiment Station.	$1,901,440	$1,901,440
Amount appropriated in this Act	$51,642,896	$100,116,221

41.2. Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

Total Funds	$6,914,537
Other Funds	$6,914,537
Agency Funds	$6,569,537

Research Funds	$345,000

41.3. Cooperative Extension Service

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

Total Funds	$81,939,593
Federal Funds and Grants	$13,007,516
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$13,007,516
Other Funds	$21,884,665
Agency Funds	$16,499,999
Research Funds	$5,384,666
State Funds	$47,047,412
State General Funds	$47,047,412

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$42,060,401	$76,952,582
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,054,620	$3,054,620
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,233	$10,233
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$36,016	$36,016
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$117,925	$117,925
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Cooperative Extension Service.	$1,768,217	$1,768,217
Amount appropriated in this Act	$47,047,412	$81,939,593

41.4. Enterprise Innovation Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

Total Funds	$27,463,065
Federal Funds and Grants	$8,500,000

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,500,000
Other Funds	$6,900,000
Agency Funds	$6,900,000
State Funds	$12,063,065
State General Funds	$12,063,065

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,444,647	$26,844,647
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$354,875	$354,875
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$3,554	$3,554
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$9,989	$9,989
Provide funds for the Advanced Technology Development Center to fund start-ups and leverage private funding.	$250,000	$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$12,063,065	$27,463,065

41.5. Forestry Cooperative Extension

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

Total Funds	$1,754,993
Federal Funds and Grants	$400,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$400,000
Other Funds	$300,988
Agency Funds	$225,000
Research Funds	$75,988
State Funds	$1,054,005
State General Funds	$1,054,005

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$966,340	$1,667,328
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,558	$42,558
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$502	$502

Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$1,857	$1,857
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Forestry Cooperative Extension.	$42,748	$42,748
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,054,005	$1,754,993

41.6. Forestry Research

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

Total Funds	$15,603,731
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,620,000
Other Funds	$6,859,243
Agency Funds	$2,479,243
Research Funds	$4,380,000
State Funds	$3,124,488
State General Funds	$3,124,488

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,863,131	$15,342,374
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$122,984	$122,984
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,823	$1,823
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$4,123	$4,123
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Forestry Research.	$132,427	$132,427
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,124,488	$15,603,731

41.7. Georgia Archives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

Total Funds	$5,282,487
Other Funds	$869,052
Agency Funds	$129,052
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000

State Funds	$4,413,435
State General Funds	$4,413,435

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,309,909	$5,178,961
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$95,550	$95,550
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$5,231	$5,231
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,080	$1,080
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$1,665	$1,665
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,413,435	$5,282,487

41.8. Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

Total Funds	$6,202,233
Other Funds	$745,488
Agency Funds	$745,488
State Funds	$5,456,745
State General Funds	$5,456,745

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,221,506	$6,966,994
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$174,330	$174,330
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,466	$1,466
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$4,443	$4,443
Remove one-time funds for a rural coding program in partnership with the Department of Education.	($945,000)	($945,000)

Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,456,745	$6,202,233

41.9. Georgia Research Alliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

Total Funds	$5,637,760
State Funds	$5,637,760
State General Funds	$5,637,760

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,111,005	$6,111,005
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,526	$25,526
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$325	$325
Eliminate one-time funding for an eminent scholar for sickle cell research.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$904	$904
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,637,760	$5,637,760

41.10. Georgia Tech Research Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

Total Funds	$727,407,161
Federal Funds and Grants	$447,786,193
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$447,786,193
Other Funds	$272,186,876
Research Funds	$272,186,876
State Funds	$7,434,092
State General Funds	$7,434,092

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,800,798	$725,773,867
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$157,802	$157,802

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,013	$1,013
Provide funds for the Agricultural Technology Research Program (ATRP) to support advanced research in agricultural technology.	$632,230	$632,230
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$2,888	$2,888
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Georgia Tech Research Institute.	$239,361	$239,361
Provide funds to provide professional development and student support for a computer science pilot program in rural Georgia.	$600,000	$600,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,434,092	$727,407,161

41.11. Marine Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

Total Funds	$1,579,088
Federal Funds and Grants	$367,648
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$367,648
Other Funds	$118,333
Agency Funds	$118,333
State Funds	$1,093,107
State General Funds	$1,093,107

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$974,818	$1,460,799
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$66,782	$66,782
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$759	$759
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$2,944	$2,944
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Marine Institute.	$47,804	$47,804
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,093,107	$1,579,088

41.12. Marine Resources Extension Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

Total Funds	$3,218,172
Other Funds	$1,540,000
Agency Funds	$740,000
Research Funds	$800,000
State Funds	$1,678,172
State General Funds	$1,678,172

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,514,456	$3,054,456
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$104,350	$104,350
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,265	$1,265
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$2,444	$2,444
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Marine Resources Extension Center.	$55,657	$55,657
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,678,172	$3,218,172

41.13. Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

Total Funds	$44,729,846
State Funds	$44,729,846
State General Funds	$44,729,846

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$35,902,507	$35,902,507
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,073,988	$2,073,988
Eliminate one-time matching funds for endowment gift for Medical College of Georgia 3+ program. *(H:No; Provide $10,000,000 for the Medical College of Georgia 3+ program by utilizing $5,200,000 in existing funds and increasing the state match.)*	$4,800,000	$4,800,000
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics.	$1,953,351	$1,953,351
Amount appropriated in this Act	$44,729,846	$44,729,846

41.14. Public Libraries

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

Total Funds	$48,630,970
Federal Funds and Grants	$4,888,062
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,888,062
State Funds	$43,742,908
State General Funds	$43,742,908

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$39,648,480	$44,536,542
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,043,473	$2,043,473
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$34,037	$34,037
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($485)	($485)
Increase funds for the public libraries formula based on an increase in the state population.	$181,619	$181,619
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$3,091	$3,091
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Public Libraries.	$725,618	$725,618
Increase funds for materials grants by 10 cents from $0.40 to $0.50 per capita.	$1,107,075	$1,107,075
Amount appropriated in this Act	$43,742,908	$48,630,970

41.15. Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

Total Funds	$26,303,207
State Funds	$26,303,207
State General Funds	$26,303,207

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,081,211	$22,081,211

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,014,659	$1,014,659
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$13,207	$13,207
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$8,970	$8,970
Transfer funds from the Teaching program to fund the first year of a five-year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system.	$1,200,000	$1,200,000
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$29,265	$29,265
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center.	$35,822	$35,822
Increase funds for Middle Georgia State University aviation career path program.	$1,920,073	$1,920,073
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,303,207	$26,303,207

41.16. Regents Central Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

Total Funds	$11,334,861
Other Funds	$350,000
Agency Funds	$350,000
State Funds	$10,984,861
State General Funds	$10,984,861

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,830,744	$11,180,744
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$159,538	$159,538
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$51,149	$51,149

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$2,583	$2,583
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($63,236)	($63,236)
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$4,083	$4,083
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,984,861	$11,334,861

41.17. Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

Total Funds	$7,340,977
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,522,795
Other Funds	$1,712,948
Agency Funds	$1,485,123
Research Funds	$227,825
State Funds	$3,105,234
State General Funds	$3,105,234

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,957,045	$7,192,788
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$145,447	$145,447
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$569	$569
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$2,173	$2,173
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,105,234	$7,340,977

41.18. Teaching

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

Total Funds	$8,029,428,594
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,118,147,671
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,118,147,671
Other Funds	$4,088,026,725

Agency Funds	$3,058,036,869
Research Funds	$1,029,989,856
State Funds	$2,823,254,198
State General Funds	$2,823,254,198

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,192,593,402	$7,398,767,798
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$219,180,733	$219,180,733
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$359,829	$359,829
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,462,857	$1,462,857
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($638,290)	($638,290)
Increase funds to reflect a 1.2% increase in enrollment ($99,415,344) and 0.1% increase square footage ($460,569).	$99,875,913	$99,875,913
Decrease funds for the Augusta University / University of Georgia Medical Partnership Expansion.	($729,460)	($729,460)
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$8,998,231	$8,998,231
Provide funds to launch an online elementary education degree program at Valdosta State University. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction in the Teaching formula and eliminate the Special Institutional Fee at USG's 26 institutions.	$229,626,155	$229,626,155
Provide funds for merit-based scholarships to promote recruitment of rural paraprofessionals at Valdosta State University. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for year three of a three-year phase-in for increased medical education funding.	$8,328,877	$8,328,877
Increase funds for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant match requirements.	$1,246,451	$1,246,451
Provide funds to begin an elementary education degree program at Savannah State University. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for a virtual classroom environment to train teacher candidates at Albany State University and Fort Valley State University. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0

Provide funds for the first year of a five-year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system. *(H:Yes; Fund the first year of a five-year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system in the Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives program.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$62,900,000	$62,900,000
Increase funds for the UGA Small Business Development Center for multilingual support.	$49,500	$49,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,823,254,198	$8,029,428,594

41.19. Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

Total Funds	$5,065,845
State Funds	$5,065,845
State General Funds	$5,065,845

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,237,251	$4,237,251
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$210,590	$210,590
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$2,930	$2,930
Provide funds to support research on cattle and poultry diseases and upgrade laboratories to improve biosafety standards.	$500,000	$500,000
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$7,074	$7,074
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station.	$108,000	$108,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,065,845	$5,065,845

41.20. Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

Total Funds	$27,529,313
Other Funds	$27,000,000
Agency Funds	$27,000,000

State Funds $529,313
State General Funds $529,313

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$483,805	$27,483,805
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$43,592	$43,592
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$559	$559
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$1,357	$1,357
Amount appropriated in this Act	$529,313	$27,529,313

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

41.21. Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

Total Funds $377,955
Other Funds $40,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified $40,000
State Funds $337,955
State General Funds $337,955

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$304,560	$344,560
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,217	$25,217
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,456	$4,456
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$300	$300
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,422	$3,422
Amount appropriated in this Act	$337,955	$377,955

41.22. Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

Total Funds	$3,732,827
State Funds	$3,732,827
State General Funds	$3,732,827

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,514,024	$3,514,024
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$223,117	$223,117
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,314)	($4,314)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,732,827	$3,732,827

41.23. Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

Total Funds	$4,705,135
State Funds	$4,705,135
State General Funds	$4,705,135

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,657,579	$3,657,579
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$6,061	$6,061
Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.	$776,796	$776,796
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022.	$107,197	$107,197
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.	$157,502	$157,502
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,705,135	$4,705,135

41.24. Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

Total Funds	$14,164,216
State Funds	$14,164,216
State General Funds	$14,164,216

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,756,613	$13,756,613
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$406,903	$406,903
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($5,594)	($5,594)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$6,294	$6,294
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,164,216	$14,164,216

Section 42: Revenue, Department of

Total Funds	**$217,315,111**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,058,059**
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$370,147
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$687,912
Other Funds	**$2,247,671**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,247,671
State Funds	**$214,009,381**
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391
State General Funds	$210,853,207
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783

42.1. Departmental Administration (DOR)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

Total Funds	$13,962,829
State Funds	$13,962,829
State General Funds	$13,962,829

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,600,723	$12,600,723
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$622,022	$622,022

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$115,318	$115,318
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$622,537	$622,537
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,310	$1,310
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$919	$919
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,962,829	$13,962,829

42.2. Forestland Protection Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

Total Funds	$39,072,552
State Funds	$39,072,552
State General Funds	$39,072,552

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$39,072,351	$39,072,351
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$118	$118
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$83	$83
Amount appropriated in this Act	$39,072,552	$39,072,552

42.3. Industry Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

Total Funds	$9,991,558
Federal Funds and Grants	$370,147
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$370,147
Other Funds	$485,887
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$485,887
State Funds	$9,135,524
State General Funds	$8,701,741
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,238,484	$9,094,518
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$483,154	$483,154
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$68,318	$68,318
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$344,335	$344,335
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$725	$725
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$508	$508
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,135,524	$9,991,558

42.4. Local Government Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

Total Funds	$7,394,193
Other Funds	$420,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$420,000
State Funds	$6,974,193
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391
State General Funds	$4,251,802

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,758,131	$4,178,131
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$250,746	$250,746
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$37,484	$37,484

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$204,908	$204,908
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$313	$313
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$220	$220
Dedicate $2,722,391 in state general funds as Fireworks Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Fireworks Excise Tax collections pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(H:Dedicate $2,722,391 in state general funds, to include a transfer of $353,690 from the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission program, as Fireworks Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Fireworks Excise Tax collections pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$2,722,391	$2,722,391
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,974,193	$7,394,193

42.5. Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

Total Funds	$9,033,157
State Funds	$9,033,157
State General Funds	$9,033,157

42.6. Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

Total Funds	$38,662,056
State Funds	$38,662,056
State General Funds	$38,662,056

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,963,547	$36,963,547
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,017,090	$1,017,090
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$75,034	$75,034

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$604,220	$604,220
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,273	$1,273
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$892	$892
Amount appropriated in this Act	$38,662,056	$38,662,056

42.7. Office of Special Investigations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

Total Funds	$6,181,496
Federal Funds and Grants	$416,081
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$416,081
State Funds	$5,765,415
State General Funds	$5,765,415

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,103,033	$5,519,114
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$232,423	$232,423
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$25,621	$25,621
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$150,798	$150,798
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$317	$317
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$223	$223
Provide funds for purchase of W-2 employer data from the Georgia Department of Labor.	$253,000	$253,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,765,415	$6,181,496

42.8. Tax Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

Total Funds	$61,448,180
Other Funds	$1,341,784
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,341,784
State Funds	$60,106,396
State General Funds	$60,106,396

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$54,329,059	$55,670,843
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,161,559	$3,161,559
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$301,909	$301,909
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,305,532	$2,305,532
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$82	$82
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,852	$4,852
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,403	$3,403
Amount appropriated in this Act	$60,106,396	$61,448,180

42.9. Tax Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

Total Funds	$4,775,367
State Funds	$4,775,367
State General Funds	$4,775,367

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,291,748	$4,291,748

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$218,548	$218,548
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$31,613	$31,613
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$232,550	$232,550
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$76	$76
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$489	$489
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$343	$343
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,775,367	$4,775,367

42.10. Taxpayer Services

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

Total Funds	$26,793,723
Federal Funds and Grants	$271,831
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$271,831
State Funds	$26,521,892
State General Funds	$26,521,892

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$24,006,546	$24,278,377
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,531,418	$1,531,418
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$114,661	$114,661

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$866,165	$866,165
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,823	$1,823
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,279	$1,279
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,521,892	$26,793,723

Section 43: Secretary of State

Total Funds	**$33,143,518**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$550,000**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$550,000
Other Funds	**$5,192,320**
Agency Funds	$406,968
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,785,352
State Funds	**$27,401,198**
State General Funds	$27,401,198

43.1. Corporations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

Total Funds	$4,611,820
Other Funds	$4,611,820
Agency Funds	$406,968
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,204,852

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$4,204,852
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$0	$406,968
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$4,611,820

43.2. Elections

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties

required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

Total Funds	$7,816,652
Federal Funds and Grants	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$550,000
Other Funds	$50,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$50,000
State Funds	$7,216,652
State General Funds	$7,216,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,928,161	$7,528,161
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$168,114	$168,114
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$14,163	$14,163
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$104,930	$104,930
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$156	$156
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,359)	($3,359)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$4,487	$4,487
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,216,652	$7,816,652

43.3. Investigations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

Total Funds	$3,481,167
State Funds	$3,481,167
State General Funds	$3,481,167

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,115,242	$3,115,242
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$294,200	$294,200
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,673	$22,673
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$117,136	$117,136
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,750)	($3,750)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$5,009	$5,009
Transfer one position from the Investigations program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.	($69,343)	($69,343)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,481,167	$3,481,167

43.4. Office Administration (SOS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

Total Funds	$3,278,684
Other Funds	$5,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,500
State Funds	$3,273,184
State General Funds	$3,273,184

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,006,664	$3,012,164
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$142,897	$142,897
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$20,210	$20,210

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$102,313	$102,313
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,275)	($3,275)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$4,375	$4,375
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,273,184	$3,278,684

43.5. Professional Licensing Boards

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

Total Funds	$8,829,200
Other Funds	$400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$400,000
State Funds	$8,429,200
State General Funds	$8,429,200

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,711,551	$8,111,551
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$764,919	$764,919
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$56,007	$56,007
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$247,418	$247,418
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($7,920)	($7,920)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,580	$10,580
Transfer two positions ($169,957) and associated costs ($33,398) from the Professional Licensing Boards program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.	($203,355)	($203,355)

Eliminate funds for one-time funding for two analysts and temporary workers to issue temporary permits to practice nursing for the sole purpose of administering the COVID-19 vaccine pursuant to Executive Order 01.22.21.07.	($150,000)	($150,000)
Utilize existing funds for the Board of Nursing to collect and publish data in coordination with the Governor's Office of Health Strategy and Coordination. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,429,200	$8,829,200

43.6. Securities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

Total Funds	$1,135,781
Other Funds	$25,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$25,000
State Funds	$1,110,781
State General Funds	$1,110,781

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$706,711	$731,711
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$84,057	$84,057
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,496	$3,496
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$43,353	$43,353
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,388)	($1,388)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,854	$1,854
Transfer two positions ($169,957) and associated costs ($33,398) from the Professional Licensing Boards program and one position ($69,343) from the Investigations program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.	$272,698	$272,698

Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,110,781	$1,135,781

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

43.7. Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

Total Funds	$908,686
State Funds	$908,686
State General Funds	$908,686

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$847,327	$847,327
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,029	$42,029
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,142	$5,142
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$8,478	$8,478
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$162	$162
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$5,548	$5,548
Amount appropriated in this Act	$908,686	$908,686

43.8. Real Estate Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

Total Funds	$3,081,528
Other Funds	$100,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$100,000

State Funds	$2,981,528
State General Funds	$2,981,528

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,697,371	$2,797,371
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$176,520	$176,520
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,145	$22,145
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$83,618	$83,618
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,874	$1,874
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,981,528	$3,081,528

Section 44: Student Finance Commission, Georgia

Total Funds	**$1,163,895,659**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$145,309**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$145,309
Other Funds	**$19,382,854**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$19,382,854
State Funds	**$1,143,767,496**
Lottery Funds	$1,017,826,070
State General Funds	$125,941,426
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$600,000**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$600,000

44.1. Commission Administration (GSFC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

Total Funds	$12,925,088
Federal Funds and Grants	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$145,309

Other Funds	$4,593
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,593
State Funds	$12,175,186
Lottery Funds	$10,552,321
State General Funds	$1,622,865
Intra-State Government Transfers	$600,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$600,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,121,633	$9,871,535
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$858,239	$858,239
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$85,107	$85,107
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$325,848	$325,848
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$846	$846
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,374)	($4,374)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,298	$3,298
Provide funds for two new compliance officer positions.	$161,724	$161,724
Restore funds for operating expenses and increase funds for five loan servicing positions, six program specialist positions, two accounting positions, and four contract IT developers to implement expanded and new programs.	$1,622,865	$1,622,865
Amount appropriated in this Act	$12,175,186	$12,925,088

44.2. Dual Enrollment

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

Total Funds	$82,801,706
State Funds	$82,801,706

State General Funds $82,801,706

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
Increase funds to meet the projected need. *(H:Yes; Utilize existing funds to meet the projected need.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$82,801,706	$82,801,706

44.3. Engineer Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

Total Funds $1,260,000

State Funds $1,260,000

State General Funds $1,260,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,146,950	$1,146,950
Increase funds to provide a total of 720 awards annually.	$113,050	$113,050
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,260,000	$1,260,000

44.4. Georgia Military College Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

Total Funds $1,082,916

State Funds $1,082,916

State General Funds $1,082,916

44.5. HERO Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

Total Funds $630,000

State Funds $630,000

State General Funds $630,000

44.6. HOPE GED

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's General Educational Development (GED) recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

Total Funds	$421,667
State Funds	$421,667
Lottery Funds	$421,667

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$421,667	$421,667
Increase funds to restructure the HOPE GED program to support equivalency exam costs for eligible test takers across the state. *(H:Yes; Use existing funds to restructure the HOPE GED program to support equivalency exam costs for eligible test takers across the state.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$421,667	$421,667

44.7. HOPE Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$77,376,194
State Funds	$77,376,194
Lottery Funds	$77,376,194

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$71,871,435	$71,871,435
Increase funds to expand the HOPE Career Grant to include Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement programs.	$885,422	$885,422
Increase funds to provide a minimum factor rate of 90%.	$4,619,337	$4,619,337
Amount appropriated in this Act	$77,376,194	$77,376,194

44.8. HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$73,002,009
State Funds	$73,002,009
Lottery Funds	$73,002,009

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$68,869,820	$68,869,820
Increase funds to increase the award amount for HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools by 6%.	$4,132,189	$4,132,189
Amount appropriated in this Act	$73,002,009	$73,002,009

44.9. HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$830,473,879
State Funds	$830,473,879
Lottery Funds	$830,473,879

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$760,316,710	$760,316,710
Increase funds to meet the projected need for HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools.	$49,750,740	$49,750,740
Increase funds to provide a minimum factor rate of 90%.	$20,406,429	$20,406,429
Amount appropriated in this Act	$830,473,879	$830,473,879

44.10. Low Interest Loans

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

Total Funds	$34,000,000
Other Funds	$8,000,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$8,000,000
State Funds	$26,000,000
Lottery Funds	$26,000,000

44.11. North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

Total Funds	$3,037,740
State Funds	$3,037,740
State General Funds	$3,037,740

44.12. North Georgia ROTC Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Total Funds	$1,113,750
State Funds	$1,113,750
State General Funds	$1,113,750

44.13. Public Safety Memorial Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$540,000
State Funds	$540,000
State General Funds	$540,000

44.14. REACH Georgia Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

Total Funds	$6,370,000
State Funds	$6,370,000
State General Funds	$6,370,000

44.15. Service Cancelable Loans

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

Total Funds	$13,445,000
Other Funds	$10,100,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$10,100,000
State Funds	$3,345,000
State General Funds	$3,345,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$945,000	$945,000

Increase funds for service cancelable loan payments to provide for recruitment and retention for full-time medical examiners employed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.	$260,000	$360,000
Increase funds to meet the projected need for the Georgia National Guard Scholarship.	$700,000	$700,000
Provide service cancelable loans to active local or state law enforcement officers to pursue degrees in a criminal justice or relevant social science field.	$1,440,000	$1,440,000
Utilize $10,000,000 in other funds to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$10,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,345,000	$13,445,000

44.16. Tuition Equalization Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

Total Funds	$24,435,328
Other Funds	$1,278,261
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,278,261
State Funds	$23,157,067
State General Funds	$23,157,067

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$20,557,067	$21,835,328
Provide funds to increase the award amount from $850 to $900 per year.	$2,600,000	$2,600,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$23,157,067	$24,435,328

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

44.17. Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

Total Funds	$980,382
State Funds	$980,382
State General Funds	$980,382

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$890,555	$890,555

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$81,774	$81,774
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$8,519	$8,519
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$156	$156
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($622)	($622)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$980,382	$980,382

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System

Total Funds	**$45,697,213**
Other Funds	**$45,582,213**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$45,582,213
State Funds	**$115,000**
State General Funds	$115,000

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers' Retirement System shall not exceed 19.98% for State Fiscal Year 2023.

45.1. Local/Floor COLA

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

Total Funds	$115,000
State Funds	$115,000
State General Funds	$115,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$155,000	$155,000
Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.	($40,000)	($40,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$115,000	$115,000

45.2. System Administration (TRS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing

retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

Total Funds	$45,582,213
Other Funds	$45,582,213
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$45,582,213

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

Total Funds	**$1,061,814,764**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$169,051,630**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$169,051,630
Other Funds	**$370,020,452**
Agency Funds	$354,105,550
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$15,914,902
State Funds	**$452,434,353**
State General Funds	$452,434,353
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$70,308,329**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$70,308,329

46.1. Adult Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

Total Funds	$47,092,723
Federal Funds and Grants	$25,354,523
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$25,354,523
Other Funds	$3,391,734
Agency Funds	$3,391,734
State Funds	$18,333,082
State General Funds	$18,333,082
Intra-State Government Transfers	$13,384
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$13,384

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,187,885	$43,947,526
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,194,164	$1,194,164

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$83,172	$83,172
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$196,959	$196,959
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$7,796	$7,796
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,232	$3,232
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Adult Education.	$1,659,874	$1,659,874
Amount appropriated in this Act	$18,333,082	$47,092,723

46.2. Departmental Administration (TCSG)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

Total Funds	$8,142,648
State Funds	$8,142,648
State General Funds	$8,142,648

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,432,149	$7,432,149
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$411,879	$411,879
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$71,812	$71,812
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$221,723	$221,723
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,224	$1,224

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,630	$1,630
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$2,231	$2,231
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,142,648	$8,142,648

46.3. Economic Development and Customized Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

Total Funds	$32,184,186
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,231,099
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,231,099
Other Funds	$21,323,963
Agency Funds	$21,323,963
State Funds	$3,241,914
State General Funds	$3,241,914
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,387,210
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,387,210

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,048,197	$31,990,469
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$145,345	$145,345
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$14,920	$14,920
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$27,039	$27,039
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$6,137	$6,137
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$276	$276
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,241,914	$32,184,186

46.4. Workforce Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

Total Funds	$97,762,933
Federal Funds and Grants	$89,347,236
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$89,347,236
Other Funds	$11,029
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$11,029
State Funds	$7,858,668
State General Funds	$7,858,668
Intra-State Government Transfers	$546,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$546,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$89,904,265
Provide funds to establish the High-Demand Career Initiatives Program and expand apprenticeship programs across the state. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state. (Total Funds: $63,219,864)	$7,214,962	$7,214,962
Provide funds for customized recruitment for workforce to support the state's expanding electric vehicle industry.	$643,706	$643,706
Reflect a change in the program name and program purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,858,668	$97,762,933

46.5. Quick Start

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

Total Funds	$22,489,311
Other Funds	$2,121
Agency Funds	$2,121
State Funds	$22,487,190
State General Funds	$22,487,190

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,280,117	$10,282,238

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$378,257	$378,257
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$60,516	$60,516
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$129,510	$129,510
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$3,744	$3,744
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,857	$1,857
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$285	$285
Provide funds for design of a new Quick Start training center.	$6,250,000	$6,250,000
Provide funds for customized training and recruitment operations to support the expansion of the electric vehicle industry in Georgia.	$5,382,904	$5,382,904
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,487,190	$22,489,311

46.6. Technical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

Total Funds	$854,142,963
Federal Funds and Grants	$48,118,772
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$48,118,772
Other Funds	$345,291,605
Agency Funds	$329,387,732
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$15,903,873
State Funds	$392,370,851
State General Funds	$392,370,851
Intra-State Government Transfers	$68,361,735
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$68,361,735

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$307,988,592	$769,760,704

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,971,474	$24,971,474
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,215,624	$2,215,624
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$5,187,862	$5,187,862
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$237,837	$237,837
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$154,020	$154,020
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$63,035	$63,035
Reduce funds to reflect a 10.1% decrease in enrollment (($24,049,541)) and increase funds to reflect a 3.2% increase in square footage ($641,610).	($23,407,931)	($23,407,931)
Provide funds to restore the austerity reduction and expand instruction of Allied Health, Commercial Truck Driving, and Manufacturing programs in strategic locations to support critical workforce needs across the state.	$33,369,568	$33,369,568
Provide funds for major repairs and renovations.	$22,000,000	$22,000,000
Provide funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB 204, 2021 Session).	$2,396,750	$2,396,750
Increase funds to recognize high cost instructional programs.	$15,000,000	$15,000,000
Provide funds to expand aviation technician programs at colleges statewide to meet increasing aviation workforce demands.	$2,194,020	$2,194,020
Amount appropriated in this Act	$392,370,851	$854,142,963

Section 47: Transportation, Department of

Total Funds	**$3,811,389,494**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,607,707,398**
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$1,514,696,029
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$93,011,369
Other Funds	**$98,044,213**
Agency Funds	$19,741,115
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$78,303,098
State Funds	**$2,105,637,883**

Georgia Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600
Motor Fuel Funds	$1,986,389,570
State General Funds	$38,958,063
Transportation Trust Funds	$64,362,650

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:
a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.
b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.
c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.
d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State Constitution.
e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

47.1. Airport Aid

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

Total Funds	$72,874,942
Federal Funds and Grants	$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$46,509,284
Other Funds	$6,233
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,233
State Funds	$26,359,425
State General Funds	$26,359,425

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Airport Aid program.	$17,359,425	$63,874,942

Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Airport Aid. *(H:No)*	$0	$0
Dedicate $16,359,425 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes; Recognize $17,359,425 in state general funds to properly utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and the Transit Program in compliance with HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for airport aid.	$9,000,000	$9,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,359,425	$72,874,942

47.2. Capital Construction Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Capital Outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

Total Funds	$1,829,197,432
Federal Funds and Grants	$862,452,699
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$862,452,699
Other Funds	$55,300,430
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$55,300,430
State Funds	$911,444,303
Motor Fuel Funds	$911,444,303

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$897,079,413	$1,814,832,542
Increase funds for construction projects.	$14,364,890	$14,364,890
Amount appropriated in this Act	$911,444,303	$1,829,197,432

47.3. Capital Maintenance Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

Total Funds	$427,538,741
Federal Funds and Grants	$281,600,000
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$281,600,000
Other Funds	$350,574
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$350,574

State Funds $145,588,167

Motor Fuel Funds $145,588,167

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$60,200,000	$342,150,574
Increase funding for resurfacing projects.	$19,134,607	$19,134,607
Dedicate funds for the Transportation Trust Fund to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(H:Replace Transportation Trust Funds with motor fuel funds.)*	$66,253,560	$66,253,560
Amount appropriated in this Act	$145,588,167	$427,538,741

47.4. Data Collection, Compliance, and Reporting

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

Total Funds $12,105,371

Federal Funds and Grants $9,043,897

Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205) $9,043,897

State Funds $3,061,474

Motor Fuel Funds $3,061,474

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,831,687	$11,875,584
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,503	$67,503
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(H:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and allow for annual leave withdrawal.)*	$162,284	$162,284
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,061,474	$12,105,371

47.5. Departmental Administration (DOT)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges and to provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

Total Funds $89,690,480

Federal Funds and Grants	$10,839,823
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$10,839,823
Other Funds	$398,970
Agency Funds	$398,970
State Funds	$78,451,687
Motor Fuel Funds	$78,451,687

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$72,293,125	$83,531,918
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,103,291	$3,103,291
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(H:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and to allow for annual leave withdrawal.)*	$3,055,271	$3,055,271
Amount appropriated in this Act	$78,451,687	$89,690,480

47.6. Intermodal

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports, Rail, Transit and Ports and Waterways to facilitate a complete and seamless statewide transportation system.

Total Funds	$0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$31,744,570	$125,388,171
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Ports and Waterways program.	($1,328,431)	($1,328,431)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Airport Aid program.	($17,359,425)	($63,874,942)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Rail program.	($1,301,626)	($2,006,180)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Transit program.	($11,755,088)	($58,178,618)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

47.7. Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Capital Outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the State Funded Construction - Local Road Assistance Program.

Total Funds	$200,888,789
State Funds	$200,888,789
Motor Fuel Funds	$200,888,789

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$196,003,696	$196,003,696
Increase funds for local maintenance and improvement grants to reflect 10% of projected motor fuel revenues.	$4,885,093	$4,885,093
Amount appropriated in this Act	$200,888,789	$200,888,789

47.8. Local Road Assistance Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

Total Funds	$62,002,378
Federal Funds and Grants	$51,655,917
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$51,655,917
Other Funds	$6,000,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,000,000
State Funds	$4,346,461
Motor Fuel Funds	$4,346,461

47.9. Planning

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the state-wide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

Total Funds	$25,419,421
Federal Funds and Grants	$22,772,795
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$22,772,795
State Funds	$2,646,626
Motor Fuel Funds	$2,646,626

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,857,098	$25,629,893
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$64,648	$64,648
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(H:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and allow for annual leave withdrawal.)*	$224,880	$224,880
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a strategy development initiative for regional transportation planning.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,646,626	$25,419,421

47.10. Ports and Waterways

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

Total Funds	$1,379,737
State Funds	$1,379,737
State General Funds	$1,379,737

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$16,811	$16,811
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,368	$4,368
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$8,628	$8,628
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$157	$157
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Ports and Waterways program.	$1,328,431	$1,328,431

Dedicate $1,358,395 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes; Recognize $1,379,737 in state general funds to properly utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and the Transit Program in compliance with HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$21,342	$21,342
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,379,737	$1,379,737

47.11. Program Delivery Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

Total Funds	$177,741,908
Federal Funds and Grants	$53,642,990
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$53,642,990
Other Funds	$1,098,619
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,098,619
State Funds	$123,000,299
Motor Fuel Funds	$123,000,299

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$105,002,720	$159,744,329
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,742,484	$6,742,484
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(H:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and to allow for annual leave withdrawal.)*	$11,255,095	$11,255,095
Amount appropriated in this Act	$123,000,299	$177,741,908

47.12. Rail

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.

Total Funds	$11,923,455
Federal Funds and Grants	$616,315
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$616,315
Other Funds	$88,239
Agency Funds	$88,239
State Funds	$11,218,901
State General Funds	$11,218,901

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$16,694	$16,694
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,088	$2,088
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$9,698	$9,698
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$175	$175
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Rail program.	$1,301,626	$2,006,180
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for state railroad clearing.	($75,000)	($75,000)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for security improvements to state-owned rail line facilities.	($50,000)	($50,000)
Dedicate $444,281 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes; Recognize $1,218,901 in state general funds to properly utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and the Transit Program in compliance with HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0

The department is directed to prepare the plan for the FY 2024 distribution of revenues collected on the sale of fuel for use exclusively in the operation of locomotives to be expended to freight and logistics projects located on or connected to publicly owned roads pursuant to HB 588 (2021 Session). *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$13,620	$13,620
Increase funds to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways.	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$11,218,901	$11,923,455

47.13. Routine Maintenance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

Total Funds	$481,896,757
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,577,366
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$11,577,366
Other Funds	$8,578,904
Agency Funds	$642,602
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$7,936,302
State Funds	$461,740,487
Motor Fuel Funds	$461,740,487

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$430,892,701	$451,048,971
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$13,113,172	$13,113,172
Increase funding for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$17,734,614	$17,734,614
Amount appropriated in this Act	$461,740,487	$481,896,757

47.14. Traffic Management and Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads,

providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

Total Funds	$157,016,303
Federal Funds and Grants	$76,260,542
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$76,110,542
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
Other Funds	$25,534,484
Agency Funds	$18,611,304
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,923,180
State Funds	$55,221,277
Motor Fuel Funds	$55,221,277

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,022,611	$151,817,637
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,701,801	$1,701,801
Increase funding for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$3,496,865	$3,496,865
Amount appropriated in this Act	$55,221,277	$157,016,303

47.15. Transit

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

Total Funds	$64,386,628
Federal Funds and Grants	$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$45,735,770
Other Funds	$687,760
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$687,760
State Funds	$17,963,098
Georgia Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	$2,035,498

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,669	$42,669
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,948	$7,948
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,082	$32,082
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$580	$580
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Transit program.	$11,755,088	$58,178,618
Eliminate funds for one-time funding to contract with consultant to assist in development of freight and logistics in conjunction with the Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics.	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)
Dedicate $3,960,919 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes; Dedicate $2,035,498 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session) and $1,230,490 in Transit Trust Funds.)*	$0	$0
Dedicate $7,638,448 in state general funds as Transit Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hired Transport Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(H:Dedicate $7,638,448 in state general funds as Transit Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hired Transport Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session) to be utilized for rural transit initiatives ($2,812,355) and transit priorities ($11,884,755).)*	$7,058,662	$7,058,662
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$66,069	$66,069
Amount appropriated in this Act	$17,963,098	$64,386,628

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

47.16. Payments to Atlanta- Region Transit Link (ATL) Authority

Total Funds	$13,062,237
State Funds	$13,062,237
Transportation Trust Funds	$13,062,237

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,824,445	$12,824,445
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$160,508	$160,508
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$68,402	$68,402
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$8,882	$8,882
Dedicate $12,996,296 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes; Dedicate $13,062,237 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,062,237	$13,062,237

47.17. Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.

Total Funds	$184,264,915
Federal Funds and Grants	$135,000,000
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$135,000,000
State Funds	$49,264,915
Transportation Trust Funds	$49,264,915

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$88,066,990	$223,066,990
Reduce funds to reflect a reduction in debt service.	($2,075)	($2,075)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding to establish the Financing Strategy for Tolling Resilience (FSTR) Guaranteed Revenue Bond (GRB) Debt Service Reserve Fund to strategically restructure debt obligations to leverage favorable interest rates and provide flexibility for future projects.	($38,800,000)	($38,800,000)

Dedicate $49,264,915 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$49,264,915	$184,264,915

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

Total Funds	**$53,360,361**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$24,210,246**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$24,210,246
Other Funds	**$3,215,491**
Agency Funds	$2,640,628
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$574,863
State Funds	**$25,934,624**
State General Funds	$25,934,624

48.1. Departmental Administration (DVS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

Total Funds	$2,031,065
State Funds	$2,031,065
State General Funds	$2,031,065

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,849,338	$1,849,338
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$109,274	$109,274
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$15,291	$15,291
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$72,633	$72,633
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($15,095)	($15,095)

Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($376)	($376)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,031,065	$2,031,065

48.2. Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemeteries

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

Total Funds	$2,291,051
Federal Funds and Grants	$327,896
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$327,896
State Funds	$1,963,155
State General Funds	$1,963,155

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,751,988	$2,079,884
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$117,680	$117,680
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,878	$7,878
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$34,089	$34,089
Utilize $1,000,000 to establish a veterans' cemetery in Augusta, Richmond County pursuant to HR 77 (2021 Session). *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for one grounds maintenance technician at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Glennville.	$51,520	$51,520
Reflect a change in the program name from Veterans Cemetery to Veterans Cemeteries. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,963,155	$2,291,051

48.3. Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

Total Funds	$39,684,291
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,128,424
Other Funds	$3,215,491

Agency Funds	$2,640,628
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$574,863
State Funds	$13,340,376
State General Funds	$13,340,376

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,032,400	$38,376,315
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,289,917	$1,289,917
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,389	$10,389
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$7,670	$7,670
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,340,376	$39,684,291

48.4. Veterans Benefits

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

Total Funds	$9,353,954
Federal Funds and Grants	$753,926
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$753,926
State Funds	$8,600,028
State General Funds	$8,600,028

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,319,749	$8,073,675
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$847,295	$847,295
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$63,467	$63,467

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$259,651	$259,651
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,634)	($4,634)
Utilize existing funds from consolidation of field service offices to open a field service office in the Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic in Pickens County. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a director of suicide prevention and outreach specializing in veterans' mental health issues.	$114,500	$114,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,600,028	$9,353,954

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of

Total Funds	**$21,043,189**
Other Funds	**$373,832**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$373,832
State Funds	**$20,669,357**
State General Funds	$20,669,357

49.1. Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

Total Funds	$14,641,319
Other Funds	$308,353
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$308,353
State Funds	$14,332,966
State General Funds	$14,332,966

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,037,011	$13,345,364
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$745,392	$745,392
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$110,456	$110,456

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$433,127	$433,127
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$6,980	$6,980
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,332,966	$14,641,319

49.2. Board Administration (SBWC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

Total Funds	$6,401,870
Other Funds	$65,479
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$65,479
State Funds	$6,336,391
State General Funds	$6,336,391

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,069,220	$6,134,699
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$138,953	$138,953
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$28,643	$28,643
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$95,820	$95,820
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,809	$1,809
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,946	$1,946
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,336,391	$6,401,870

Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund

Total Funds	**$1,254,415,239**

Federal Recovery Funds	**$16,846,588**
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
State Funds	**$1,237,568,651**
Motor Fuel Funds	$22,498,311
State General Funds	$1,128,807,120
Transportation Trust Funds	$86,263,220

50.1. GO Bonds Issued

Total Funds	$1,171,413,205
Federal Recovery Funds	$16,846,588
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
State Funds	$1,154,566,617
Motor Fuel Funds	$22,498,311
State General Funds	$1,045,805,086
Transportation Trust Funds	$86,263,220

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,091,131,620	$1,107,978,208
Transfer funds from the GO Bonds New program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.	$102,693,456	$102,693,456
Reduce funds for debt service on road and bridge projects to reflect savings associated with favorable rates received in recent bond sales.	($46,386,892)	($46,386,892)
Increase funds for debt service.	$7,128,433	$7,128,433
Redirect $390,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB31, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $455,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2021 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB793, Bond #1) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $75,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Low Wealth (HB31, Bond #355.103) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0

Redirect $4,520,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Regular Advance (HB684, Bond #2) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $1,150,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Regular Advance (HB44, Bond #348.102) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $890,000 in 20-year issued bonds from FY 2017 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB751, Bond #1) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $825,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2016 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB76, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $2,485,000 in 20-year issued bonds from FY 2016 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB76, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(G:Yes) (H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Replace $2,715,761 in state general funds with Transportation Trust Funds. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Replace $83,547,459 in motor fuel funds with Transportation Trust Funds for debt service on road and bridges. *(H:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,154,566,617	$1,171,413,205

50.2. GO Bonds New

Total Funds	$83,002,034
State Funds	$83,002,034
State General Funds	$83,002,034

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$102,693,456	$102,693,456

Transfer funds to the GO Bonds Issued program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.	($102,693,456)	($102,693,456)
Increase funds for debt service.	$83,002,034	$83,002,034
Amount appropriated in this Act	$83,002,034	$83,002,034

Bond Financing Appropriated:

[Bond # 1] From State General Funds, $3,920,908 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $45,805,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 2] From State General Funds, $3,621,308 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $42,305,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 3] From State General Funds, $16,847,792 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $196,820,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 4] From State General Funds, $236,684 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,765,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 5] From State General Funds, $1,210,222 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,230,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 6] From State General Funds, $363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 7] From State General Funds, $485,940 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 8] From State General Funds, $2,465,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $28,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 9] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 10] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 11] From State General Funds, $3,368,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $37,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 12] From State General Funds, $2,778,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction,

development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $30,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 13] From State General Funds, $789,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $8,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 14] From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 15] From State General Funds, $984,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $11,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 16] From State General Funds, $642,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $7,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 17] From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems,

through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 18] From State General Funds, $119,840 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 19] From State General Funds, $783,289 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,385,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 20] From State General Funds, $179,760 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 21] From State General Funds, $1,112,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 22] From State General Funds, $85,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the

instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 23] From State General Funds, $38,520 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $450,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 24] From State General Funds, $40,660 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $475,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 25] From State General Funds, $85,600 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 26] From State General Funds, $38,520 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $450,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 27] From State General Funds, $59,920 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 28] From State General Funds, $775,432 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $8,540,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 29] From State General Funds, $2,588,708 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $28,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 30] From State General Funds, $142,556 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,570,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 31] From State General Funds, $337,844 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,460,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 32] From State General Funds, $216,359 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $935,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 33] From State General Funds, $505,609 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,185,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 34] From State General Funds, $300,548 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than

$3,310,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 35] From State General Funds, $367,926 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,590,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 36] From State General Funds, $408,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 37] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 38] From State General Funds, $118,014 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 39] From State General Funds, $214,856 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 40] From State General Funds, $1,091,051 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Community Supervision by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters,

property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,715,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 41] From State General Funds, $342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 42] From State General Funds, $1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 43] From State General Funds, $619,744 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $7,240,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 44] From State General Funds, $323,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 45] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 46] From State General Funds, $1,181,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of

Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 47] From State General Funds, $300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 48] From State General Funds, $300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 55] From State General Funds, $342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 57] From State General Funds, $2,651,460 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $30,975,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 58] From State General Funds, $14,350,840 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $167,650,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 59] From State General Funds, $176,336 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,060,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 62] From State General Funds, $125,404 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,465,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 64] From State General Funds, $907,360 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $10,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 65] From State General Funds, $331,700 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,875,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 66] From State General Funds, $81,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 67] From State General Funds, $85,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways,

buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 68] From State General Funds, $1,593,872 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $18,620,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 69] From State General Funds, $454,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 70] From State General Funds, $169,488 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,980,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 71] From State General Funds, $7,264,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $80,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 72] From State General Funds, $184,896 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 73] From State General Funds, $268,768 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Transportation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,960,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated

Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

The appropriations to budget units made above include funds for, and have the added purpose of, the following salary increases and adjustments, administered in conformity with the applicable compensation and performance management plans as provided by law:

1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of $5,000 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

2.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of $5,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to $5,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

3.) In lieu of other numbered items,
(a) to provide for a $2,000 increase across the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education through a $2,000 increase in the state base salary. This proposed $2,000 salary improvement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of Education. This Item includes as well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are

determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of September 1, 2022;
(b) To provide for a 5.4% increase in funding for salaries for all local nutrition workers; a 5.4% increase in the state base salary for local school bus drivers; a 5.4% increase for school nurses; and a 5.4% increase for Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) employees. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $2,000 salary increase for teachers and assistant teachers within the Department of Early Care and Learning. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

5.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

8.) After Item 1 above, but not in lieu of it, funds for supplementary salary adjustments to address employee retention needs for certain employees in the job titles specified in the appropriations stated above to the Department of Audits and Accounts, Prosecuting Attorneys, Superior Courts, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Corrections, Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges, Department of Juvenile Justice, Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, Georgia Public Defender Council, Department of Public Health, and the Department of Public Safety. The amount for this item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law.

Section 54: Leases

In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation

The appropriations of State Funds in this Act shall consist of the amount stated for each line at the most specific level of detail associated with the statement of Program Name and Program Purpose. The appropriations of Federal Funds and of Other Funds in this Act shall consist of the amount stated at the broadest or summary level of detail associated with the statement of Program Name and Program Purpose, and the more specific levels of detail shall be for information only. In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds and Federal Funds, including in Other Funds without limitation all Intra-State Government Transfers. Regardless of placement on the page, both the broadest or summary level of detail and the more specific detail of appropriations of Intra-State Government Transfers shall be deemed more specific levels of detail of Other Funds, and the broadest or summary amount shall be deemed added to the broadest or summary amount of the appropriation of Other Funds for the program.

Within this Act, Program Names appear as underlined captions, and Program Purpose appears immediately below as italicized text. Text within a box is not an appropriation but rather is for information only. The most specific level of

detail for authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50 shall be the authorizing paragraphs.

Section 56: Flex

Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Airport Aid," "Ports and Waterways," and "Rail" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 20 percent (20%) of the amount stated. However, if the

additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE GED," "HOPE Grant," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

PART II

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

PART III

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

The Speaker resolved the House into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Committee substitute to HB 911, designating Representative Burns of the 159th as Chairman thereof.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The Committee of the Whole arose and through its Chairman reported HB 911 back to the House with the recommendation that the same Do Pass, by the Appropriations Committee substitute.

The Committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 155, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1441. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Gravley of the 67th, Hitchens of the 161st, Gaines of the 117th and Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 38 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operators of private detective businesses and private security businesses, so as to exempt a certified peace

officer employed by a licensed private detective business or private security business as an independent contractor from requirements of such chapter; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1069. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hatchett of the 150th, Oliver of the 82nd, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to examination, treatment, etc., for mental illness, so as to provide for the licensure of adult mental health programs; to provide for inspection by the Department of Community Health; to provide for an annual report; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for oversight by the disability services ombudsman; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination, treatment, etc., for mental illness, so as to provide for the licensure of adult residential mental health programs; to provide for a short title; to provide for the purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for classification; to provide for minimum standards of quality and services; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for licensure; to provide for contingent effectiveness; to provide for applications; to provide for provisional licenses; to provide for provisional licensure of existing personal care homes that meet the requirements of this article; to provide for meeting certain requirements based on proof of accreditation; to provide that licenses are nontransferable; to provide for denial, suspension, or revocation of license; to provide for notice and hearings; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for criminal and civil penalties for operating unauthorized adult residential mental health programs; to provide for inspection by the Department of Community Health; to provide for oversight by the disability services ombudsman; to amend Code Section 31-7-351 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to the "Georgia Long-term Care Background Check Program," so as to provide for background checks for applicants, employees, and owners of adult residential mental health programs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination, treatment, etc., for mental illness, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 7

37-3-200.
This article shall be known and may be cited as the 'Adult Residential Mental Health Services Licensing Act.'

37-3-201.
The purpose of this article is to provide for the classification and systematic evaluation, licensure, and monitoring of residential programs designed for the treatment and therapeutic recovery of adult persons with a primary diagnosis or assessment of a psychotic disorder, mood disorder, anxiety disorder, dissociative disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, adjustment disorder, personality disorder, or trauma and stress related disorder; to ensure that every governing body which operates an adult residential mental health program is licensed to do so; and to meet the rehabilitative and recovery needs and supports of persons who have mental illnesses while safeguarding their individual liberties as well as public safety.

37-3-202.
As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Adult residential mental health program' means a subacute residential alternative service of four or more residential beds authorized to provide psychiatric services for mentally ill persons 18 years of age or older that operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to provide intensive short-term noninstitutional treatment to individuals who are temporarily in need of a 24-hour-per-day supportive therapeutic setting for prevention of or transition from or after acute psychiatric hospitalization. Such term shall not include crisis stabilization units, as defined in Code Section 37-1-29; community living arrangements, as defined by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; mental health programs conducted by accountability courts; or residential beds operated by a state or local public entity.

(2) 'Applicant' means any individual affiliated with a partnership, corporation, association, or individuals or groups of individuals submitting an application to operate an adult residential mental health program under this article.

(3) 'Department' means the Department of Community Health.

(4) 'Governing body' means the partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, or person or group of persons who maintains and controls the adult residential mental health program and who is legally responsible for its operation.

(5) 'License' means the official permit issued by the department which authorizes the holder to operate an adult residential mental health program.

(6) 'Licensee' means any person holding a license issued by the department under this article.

(7) 'Mentally ill person' means a person who has significant deficits in functioning affecting social and family relationships, work, self-care, educational goals, or legal involvements due to his or her primary diagnosis or assessment of a psychotic disorder,

mood disorder, anxiety disorder, dissociative disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, adjustment disorder, personality disorder, or trauma and stress related disorder as listed in the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-5) or the World Health Organization's *International Classification of Diseases*, in effect as of July 1, 2022, or as the department may further define such term by rule and regulation.

37-3-203.
The department is authorized to classify all adult residential mental health programs within the state according to the character and range of services provided.

37-3-204.
The department shall create and promulgate minimum standards of quality and services for each designated class of programs. At least the following areas shall be covered in the rules and regulations:

(1) Admission criteria which at a minimum must require a referral from either an inpatient psychiatric hospital that is discharging a patient to an adult residential mental health program or a determination by a qualified psychiatrist that admission is required to provide stabilization, treatment, and care of the condition but an inpatient admission to a psychiatric hospital is not required; and length of stay criteria which at a minimum shall be redetermined on a periodic basis through a mental health evaluation to include treatment goals and progress from the initial admission. Such mental health evaluation shall determine medical necessity for continued stay in the residential program with a maximum length of stay of six months unless an individual case waiver is approved by the department;

(2) Adequate and safe buildings or housing facilities where programs are offered and standards for emergency conditions relating to them;

(3) Adequate equipment for the delivery of adult residential mental health programs;

(4) Standards for sufficient trained staff or staff with prior experience who are competent in the duties they are to perform which, at a minimum, shall include a psychiatrist or other physician when the psychiatrist is unavailable, a registered professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse, appropriately trained clinical case management staff to facilitate care and safe discharge planning, and mental health technicians or other similarly trained paraprofessionals or certified peer specialists at a ratio of not less than one to 12 patients or greater as assessed needs and history of the patient population indicates;

(5) The content and quality of services to be provided;

(6) Requirements for intake, discharge, and aftercare of mentally ill persons; financial relationships or arrangements with patients of the program; and visitation of patients;

(7) Referral arrangements to other appropriate agencies or facilities, including a process and adequate staff to facilitate transfer of a patient to a licensed general or specialty hospital authorized to provide inpatient medical or psychiatric services;

(8) Maintenance of adequate records on each mentally ill person treated or advised;

(9) Standards for the storage, administration, and dispensing of prescribed medications to patients in programs licensed under this article, in accordance with guidelines established by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and the Georgia Board of Pharmacy;
(10) Permission for the use of therapeutic modalities and complementary services beneficial to the treatment of and supports for adult mentally ill persons;
(11) Permission and standards for the regulation or control and provision of food and other nutrition in each setting or classification of an adult residential mental health program;
(12) Standards for protection of patient rights while resident in a program and internal grievance procedures;
(13) Standards for the ethics and integrity of the staff, owners, and governing body of the program;
(14) Standards to ensure protection of the resident and the community at large in the event a resident poses a risk of potential harm to self or others; and
(15) Standards and procedures for incident reports to the department in the event of the occurrence of major incidents and provision for appropriate departmental actions and appeal thereof.

37-3-205.
(a) The department is authorized and directed to create and promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this article no later than July 1, 2023.
(b) The department is further authorized to issue, deny, suspend, or revoke licenses or take other enforcement actions against licensees or applicants as provided in Code Section 31-2-8.
(c) All rules and regulations and any enforcement actions initiated by the department shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

37-3-206.
(a) On and after January 1, 2024, no governing body shall operate an adult residential mental health program without having a valid license or provisional license issued pursuant to this article; provided, however, that hospitals licensed in accordance with Chapter 7 of Title 31 are exempt from this article unless the hospital is operating an adult residential mental health program that is separate and distinct from the licensed hospital.
(b) This Code section shall become effective only upon the effective date of a specific appropriation of funds for purposes of this article, as expressed in a line item making specific reference to this article in a General Appropriations Act enacted by the General Assembly.

37-3-207.
(a) Application for a license to operate an adult residential mental health program shall be submitted by the governing body to the department in the manner prescribed in the

department's rules and regulations and shall contain a comprehensive outline of the program to be offered by the applicant.
(b) Proof of compliance with all applicable federal and state laws for the handling and dispensing of medications, and all state and local health, safety, sanitation, building, and zoning codes shall be attached to the application submitted to the department.

37-3-208.
(a) The department may issue a provisional license effective for a period not to exceed 90 days to each applicant who has substantially complied with all requirements for a regular license. Provisional licenses shall be renewed in the discretion of the department only in cases of extreme hardship and in no case for longer than 90 days.
(b) The obligations and conditions of a provisional license shall be the same as those of a regular license except as otherwise provided for in this article.
(c) The duration limits included in subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to one-time provisional licenses issued by the department pursuant to Code Section 37-3-208.1.

37-3-208.1.
Between July 1, 2022, and December 31, 2023, the department shall be authorized to grant a one-time provisional license for an adult residential mental health program to an existing licensed personal care home that substantially complies with the requirements of this article for a period not to extend beyond December 31, 2023.

37-3-209.
The department may accept proof of accreditation by a nationally recognized healthcare accreditation body, in accordance with specific standards, as evidence of compliance with one or more departmental requirements for issuance or renewal of a license or provisional license.

37-3-210.
The department shall issue a license to a governing body for any adult residential mental health program which meets all the rules and regulations for the class of license applied for. The license shall be nontransferable for a change of location or governing body.

37-3-211.
(a) The department is authorized to deny, suspend, or revoke a license issued under this chapter for a violation of this chapter or a rule or regulation adopted under this chapter or to take other disciplinary actions against licensees as provided in Code Section 31-2-8.
(b) The denial, suspension, or revocation of a license by the department shall be a contested case for purposes of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

37-3-212.
For the purpose of providing more effective treatment and rehabilitation, the records and name of any mentally ill person who seeks or obtains treatment, therapeutic advice, or counsel from any adult residential mental health program licensed under this article shall be confidential and shall not be revealed except to the extent authorized in writing by the mentally ill person affected or his or her guardian or custodian; furthermore, any communication by such mentally ill person to an authorized employee of any holder of a license shall be deemed confidential; provided, however, that, except for matters privileged under other laws of this state, the records of such person and information about such person shall be produced in response to a valid court order of any court of competent jurisdiction after a full and fair show-cause hearing and in response to a departmental request for access for licensing purposes when such request is accompanied by a written statement that no record of patient identifying information will be made. The protections in this Code section and other provisions of state or federal law of an individual client's identity or communications to the clinical staff of any adult residential mental health program licensed under this article shall not prohibit the use of de-identified data relating to such clients for clinical or programmatic research or education or in presentations about the programs offered by a licensee under this article. Subject to and in compliance with the limitations of any state or federal privacy laws, the department may require at reasonable intervals, and each licensee shall furnish, copies of summary records of each mentally ill person treated or advised pursuant to an adult residential mental health program.

37-3-213.
The department shall conduct periodic on-site inspection of each adult residential mental health program licensed in this state. Such inspection shall include, but shall not be limited to, the premises, staff, persons in care, and documents pertinent to the continued licensing of such adult residential mental health program so that the department may determine whether a provider is operating in compliance with licensing requirements. Each licensee shall permit authorized department representatives to enter upon and inspect any and all premises upon or in which a program is to be conducted, for which a license has been applied, or for which a license has been issued so that verification of compliance with all relevant laws or regulations can be made.

37-3-214.
The powers of the disability services ombudsman established in Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 2 of this title shall include oversight of patients of adult residential mental health programs established by this article, with all attendant powers and functions specified by law for such ombudsman.

37-3-215.

(a) On and after January 1, 2024, a facility shall be deemed to be an 'unlicensed adult residential mental health program' if it is unlicensed and not exempt from licensure under this article and:

(1) The facility is providing services and is operating as an adult residential mental health program;

(2) The facility is held out as or represented as providing services and operating as an adult residential mental health program; or

(3) The facility represents itself as a licensed adult residential mental health program.

(b) Any unlicensed adult residential mental health program may be assessed by the department, after opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' a civil penalty in the amount of $100.00 per bed per day for each day of violation. The department shall send a notice by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery stating that licensure is required and the department's intent to impose a civil penalty. Such notice shall be deemed to be constructively received on the date of the first attempt to deliver such notice by the United States Postal Service. The department shall take no action to collect such civil penalty until after opportunity for a hearing.

(c) In addition to other remedies available to the department, the civil penalty authorized by subsection (b) of this Code section shall be doubled if the owner or operator continues to operate the unlicensed adult residential mental health program, after receipt of notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section.

(d) The owner or operator of an unlicensed adult residential mental health program who is assessed a civil penalty in accordance with this Code section may have review of such civil penalty by appeal to the superior court in the county in which the action arose or to the Superior Court of Fulton County.

(e) Any person who owns or operates an adult residential mental health program in violation of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for a first violation, unless such violation is in conjunction with a violation of Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 16, in which case such person shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years. Upon conviction for a second or subsequent such violation, such person shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 31-7-351 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to the "Georgia Long-term Care Background Check Program," is amended by revising paragraph (8) as follows:

"(8) 'Facility' means:

(A) A personal care home required to be licensed or permitted under Code Section 31-7-12;

(B) An assisted living community required to be licensed under Code Section 31-7-12.2;
(C) A private home care provider required to be licensed under Article 13 of this chapter;
(D) A home health agency as licensed pursuant to Code Section 31-7-151;
(E) A provider of hospice care as licensed pursuant to Code Section 31-7-173;
(F) A nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care home licensed pursuant to rules of the department; ~~or~~
(G) An adult day care facility licensed pursuant to rules of the department; or
(H) An adult residential mental health program licensed pursuant to Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 37."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Williams, A

Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 152, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1388. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Watson of the 172nd and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 9-13-142 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirements of an official legal organ, so as to provide an alternative procedure for the designation of the official legal organ; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 9-13-142 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirements of an official legal organ, so as to provide an alternative procedure for the designation of the official legal organ; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 9-13-142 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirements of an official legal organ, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) However, in counties where no journal or newspaper meets the qualifications set forth in subsection (a) of this Code section, the official organ may be designated by the judge of the probate court, the sheriff, and the clerk of the superior court, or by a majority of these officers governing from among newspapers otherwise qualified to be a legal organ that meet the minimum paid circulation in the preceding subsection for the county, or if there is no such newspaper, then the newspaper having the greatest general paid circulation in the county of at least 100 copies per issue.

(2) In the event that no otherwise qualified journal or newspaper has a paid circulation of at least 100 copies per issue in the county, the judge of the probate court, the sheriff, the clerk of the superior court, or a majority of these officers may designate a newspaper that does not meet the qualifications of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section, but does have a weekly circulation in the county of at least 100 copies per issue, as the legal interim organ for the county. Such interim designation shall terminate in the event that another newspaper meets the qualifications of subsection (a) of this Code section and is designated as the county's legal organ pursuant to this Code section."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker announced the House in recess for 15 minutes.

The House stood at ease until 4:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 993. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION commemorating and honoring the life and memory of Hazel Bachelor Yancey; and for other purposes.

HR 994. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, LaRiccia of the 169th and Watson of the 172nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Cade Bailey Ply; and for other purposes.

HR 995. By Representatives Evans of the 57th, Evans of the 83rd and Schofield of the 60th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Jane Rawlings for receiving the 2022 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

HR 996. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Beverly of the 143rd, Paris of the 142nd, Thomas of the 39th and Evans of the 57th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ms. Marsha Denise Ford for her extraordinary service and leadership; and for other purposes.

HR 997. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th and Kelley of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bobby L. McMillan; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1384. By Representatives Jenkins of the 132nd, Camp of the 131st, Greene of the 151st, Jasperse of the 11th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amendment and revision of codes generally, so as to require the department to amend the Georgia state minimum standard codes to authorize certain uses of ungraded lumber; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF

Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 149, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1331. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burns of the 159th, Dickey of the 140th, England of the 116th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to the State Employment Service and the Employment Security Administration Fund; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser

N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 90, nays 59.

The Chair voted "aye."

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 91, nays 59.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Cannon of the 58th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to HB 1331.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR #3
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 27th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1358 Chairman John Meadows Act; enact (Substitute)
(PS&HS-Ballinger-23rd)(Rules Committee Substitute LC 39 3385S)

Structured Rule

HB 304 Revenue and taxation; medical equipment and supplies manufacturers and pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturers; provide tax credit (Substitute)(W&M-Lott-122nd)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 304. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Stephens of the 164th, Reeves of the 34th, Bentley of the 139th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for a tax credit for medical equipment and supplies manufacturers and pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions and limitations on certain tax credits; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the levy of excise taxes on motor fuels, rate, taxation of motor fuels not commonly sold or measured by gallon, prohibition of tax on motor fuel by political subdivisions, exceptions, and exempted sales, so as to exempt all sales of motor fuel by duly licensed distributors; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the levy of excise taxes on motor fuels, rate, taxation of motor fuels not commonly sold or measured by gallon, prohibition of tax on motor fuel by political subdivisions, exceptions, and exempted sales, is amended in subsection (b) by deleting "or" at the end of paragraph (10), by replacing the period at the end of paragraph (11) with "; or" and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(12) For the period of time beginning on the effective date of this paragraph, and ending at the last moment of May 31, 2022, all sales of motor fuel."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative McLaurin of the 51st was excused from voting on HB 304.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1234. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Hill of the 3rd, Lumsden of the 12th, Gunter of the 8th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-11-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to right to attorney in dependency proceedings, so as to provide for the right to an attorney for any child receiving extended care services from the Division of Family and Children Services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D

Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1193. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Smith of the 18th, Bentley of the 139th, Mathis of the 144th, Williams of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, so as to provide for reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, so as to provide for reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license under certain conditions; to remove the limitations on renewals of apprenticeship registrations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-18-43.1.

If a licensee who has passed the examination for licensure as a funeral director required under this part and who has not been subject to disciplinary action by the board allows his or her license to lapse for a period of not more than ten years, the board shall reinstate such funeral director's license upon such applicant for reinstatement:

(1) Paying the total amount of all renewal fees for the period during which the license was lapsed, plus a reinstatement fee not to exceed the amount of the biennial renewal fee; and

(2) Successfully completing continuing education hours as the board may require under Code Section 43-18-56, unless such continuing education hours would be waived under subsection (c) of Code Section 43-18-56, if such applicant for reinstatement had not let the license lapse."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 43-18-51, relating to renewal of registration of apprenticeship, as follows:

"43-18-51.

A registration of apprenticeship shall be renewable biennially upon payment of the renewal fee as provided by the board ~~but shall not be renewed more than two times~~. Failure to renew a registration shall be the same as a revocation and such apprentice may be reregistered as provided in Code Section 43-18-54. The hours served after a registration has been revoked will not be carried forth into any subsequent apprenticeship period."

SECTION 3.

Said part is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 43-18-54, relating to refusal to grant apprenticeship registration, grounds for suspension, revocation, limitation of, or refusal to renew registration, and reregistration, as follows:

"(c) An apprentice who has failed to renew that person's registration or who has had that person's registration suspended or revoked may, within one year after such expiration, suspension, or revocation, make application for registration ~~but no more than two such applications may be approved by the board~~. An applicant for reregistration whose previous apprenticeship was revoked for failure to renew may be granted full credit for the time previously served prior to expiration. An applicant for reregistration whose previous apprenticeship was suspended or revoked upon any of the grounds set forth in subsection (b) of this Code section, however, may be granted credit for no more than 75 percent of the time previously served prior to the disciplinary action. In all other cases regarding applicants for reregistration, the board may, when the circumstances warrant,

allow an apprentice credit under a reregistration for time actually served under a previous registration."

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	E Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following Resolution of the House, having previously been read, was again taken up for consideration:

HR 594. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Greene of the 151st, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that county and municipal governing authorities shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The Committee substitute, having previously been read and adopted, was again taken up for consideration.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
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E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45

Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 150, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

HB 1358. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Bonner of the 72nd, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the use or possession of any handgun in a park, historic site, or recreational area; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the use or possession of any handgun in a park, historic site, or recreational area; to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to provide a definition; to revise provisions of law regarding the carrying of firearms; to provide for applications for a weapons carry license or renewal of such license; to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transportation passenger safety, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend

Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parking for persons with disabilities, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Chairman John Meadows Act."

SECTION 2.

The General Assembly finds and determines that:

(1) The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution recognizes the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

(2) The people of this state, to perpetuate the principles of free government, insure justice to all, preserve peace, promote the interest and happiness of the citizen and of the family, and transmit to posterity the enjoyment of liberty, provided that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed but that the General Assembly shall have power to prescribe the manner in which arms may be borne.

SECTION 3.

Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, is amended in Code Section 12-3-10, relating to directing persons to leave parks, historic sites, or recreational areas upon their refusal to observe rules and regulations and prohibited acts generally, by revising subsection (o) as follows:

"(o)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any fireworks, explosives, or firecrackers, unless stored so as not to be readily accessible or unless such use has been approved by prior written permission of the commissioner of natural resources or his or her authorized representative.

~~(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any firearms other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1.~~

~~(3)~~(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any ~~handgun without a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ weapon or long gun unless such person is a lawful weapons carrier. As used in this paragraph, the terms 'weapon,' 'long gun,' and 'lawful weapons carrier' shall have the same meanings as provided for in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

~~(4)~~(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any bows and arrows, spring guns, air rifles, slingshots, or any other device which discharges projectiles by any means, unless the device is unloaded and

stored so as not to be readily accessible or unless such use has been approved within restricted areas by prior written permission of the commissioner of natural resources or his or her authorized representative."

SECTION 4.

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by revising Code Section 16-11-125.1, relating to definitions, as follows:

"16-11-125.1.

As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Handgun' means a firearm of any description, loaded or unloaded, from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged by an action of an explosive where the length of the barrel, not including any revolving, detachable, or magazine breech, does not exceed 12 inches; provided, however, that the term 'handgun' shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of 0.46 centimeter or less in diameter.

(2) 'Knife' means a cutting instrument designed for the purpose of offense and defense consisting of a blade that is greater than 12 inches in length which is fastened to a handle.

(2.1) 'Lawful weapons carrier' means any person who is licensed or eligible for a license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 and who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a weapon or long gun, any resident of any other state who would otherwise be eligible to obtain a license pursuant to such Code section but for the residency requirement, and any person licensed to carry a weapon in any other state.

(3) 'License holder' means a person who holds a valid weapons carry license.

(4) 'Long gun' means a firearm with a barrel length of at least 18 inches and overall length of at least 26 inches designed or made and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or made to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed:

(A) Shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger or from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged; or

(B) Metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifle bore for each single pull of the trigger;

provided, however, that the term 'long gun' shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of 0.46 centimeter or less in diameter.

(5) 'Weapon' means a knife or handgun.

(6) 'Weapons carry license' or 'license' means a license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129."

SECTION 5.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-126, relating to having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, and exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, as follows:

"16-11-126.

(a) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a weapon or long gun on his or her property or inside his or her home, motor vehicle, or place of business ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~.

(b) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a long gun ~~without a valid weapons carry license, provided that if the long gun is loaded, it shall only be carried in an open and fully exposed manner~~.

(c) Any person who is ~~not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry any handgun provided that it is enclosed in a case and unloaded.~~

~~(d) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun who is eligible for a weapons carry license~~ a lawful weapons carrier may transport a handgun or long gun in any private passenger motor vehicle; provided, however, that private ~~property owners or~~ owners of property or private persons in legal control of ~~private~~ property through a lease, rental agreement, licensing agreement, contract, or any other agreement to control access to, manage, or operate such ~~private~~ property shall have the right to exclude or eject a person who is in possession of a weapon or long gun on their ~~private~~ property in accordance with paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-7-21, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-135.

~~(e)~~(d)(1)~~(A)~~ Any person licensed to carry a weapon in any other state whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state~~, but only while the licensee is not a resident of this state~~; provided, however, that:

~~(i)~~(A) Such licensee licensed to carry a weapon in any other state shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state; and

~~(ii)~~(B) No other state shall be required to recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part that is held by a person who is younger than 21 years of age.

~~(B)~~(2) The Attorney General shall create and maintain on the Department of Law's website a list of states whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part.

~~(2) Any person who is not a weapons carry license holder in this state and who is licensed to carry a weapon in any other state whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state for 90 days after he or she becomes a resident of this state; provided, however, that such person shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state, shall as soon as practicable submit a weapons carry license application as provided for under Code Section 16-11-129, and shall remain licensed in such other state for the duration of time that he or she is a resident of this state but not a weapons carry license holder in this state.~~

~~(f)~~(e)(1) Any person with a valid hunting or fishing license on his or her person, or any person not required by law to have a hunting or fishing license, who is engaged in legal hunting, fishing, or sport shooting when the person has the permission of the owner of

the land on which the activities are being conducted may have or carry on his or her person a weapon or long gun ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~ while hunting, fishing, or engaging in sport shooting.

(2) Any person with a valid hunting or fishing license on his or her person, or any person not required by law to have a hunting or fishing license, who is otherwise engaged in legal hunting, fishing, or sport shooting on recreational or wildlife management areas owned by this state may have or carry on his or her person a knife ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~ while engaging in such hunting, fishing, or sport shooting.

~~(g)~~(f) Notwithstanding Code Sections 12-3-10, 27-3-1.1, 27-3-6, and 16-12-122 through 16-12-127, any ~~person with a valid weapons carry license~~ lawful weapons carrier may carry a weapon in all parks, historic sites, or recreational areas, as such term is defined in Code Section 12-3-10, including all publicly owned buildings located in such parks, historic sites, and recreational areas, in wildlife management areas, and on public transportation; provided, however, that a person shall not carry a handgun into a place where it is prohibited by federal law.

~~(h)~~(g)(1) ~~No person shall carry a weapon without a valid weapons carry license unless he or she meets one of the exceptions to having such license as~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsections (a) through ~~(g)~~ (f) of this Code section, no person shall carry a weapon unless he or she is a lawful weapons carrier.

(2) A person commits the offense of unlawful carrying of a weapon ~~without a license~~ when he or she violates the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

~~(i)~~(h) Upon conviction of the offense of unlawful carrying of a weapon ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~, a person shall be punished as follows:

(1) For the first offense, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and

(2) For the second offense within five years, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, and for any subsequent offense, he or she shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for not less than two years and not more than five years.

~~(j)~~(i) Nothing in this Code section shall in any way operate or be construed to affect, repeal, or limit the exemptions provided for under Code Section 16-11-130."

SECTION 6.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-127, relating to carrying weapons in unauthorized locations, as follows:

"16-11-127.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Courthouse' means a building occupied by judicial courts and containing rooms in which judicial proceedings are held.

(2) 'Government building' means:

(A) The building in which a government entity is housed;

(B) The building where a government entity meets in its official capacity; provided, however, that if such building is not a publicly owned building, such building shall be considered a government building for the purposes of this Code section only during the time such government entity is meeting at such building; or

(C) The portion of any building that is not a publicly owned building that is occupied by a government entity.

(3) 'Government entity' means an office, agency, authority, department, commission, board, body, division, instrumentality, or institution of the state or any county, municipal corporation, consolidated government, or local board of education within this state.

(4) 'Parking facility' means real property owned or leased by a government entity, courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship that has been designated by such government entity, courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship for the parking of motor vehicles at a government building or at such courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship.

(b) Except as provided in Code Section 16-11-127.1 and subsection (d) or (e) of this Code section, a person shall be guilty of carrying a weapon or long gun in an unauthorized location and punished as for a misdemeanor when he or she carries a weapon or long gun while:

(1) In a government building ~~as a nonlicense holder~~ without being a lawful weapons carrier;

(2) In a courthouse;

(3) In a jail or prison;

(4) In a place of worship, unless the governing body or authority of the place of worship permits the carrying of weapons or long guns by ~~license holders~~ persons who are lawful weapons carriers;

(5) In a state mental health facility as defined in Code Section 37-1-1 which admits individuals on an involuntary basis for treatment of mental illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease; provided, however, that carrying a weapon or long gun in such location in a manner in compliance with paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of this Code section shall not constitute a violation of this subsection;

(6) On the premises of a nuclear power facility, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-127.2, and the punishment provisions of Code Section 16-11-127.2 shall supersede the punishment provisions of this Code section; or

(7) Within 150 feet of any polling place when elections are being conducted and such polling place is being used as a polling place as provided for in paragraph (27) of Code Section 21-2-2, except as provided in subsection (i) of Code Section 21-2-413.

(c) ~~A license holder or person recognized under subsection (e) of Code Section 16-11-126~~ Any lawful weapons carrier shall be authorized to carry a weapon as provided in Code Section 16-11-135 and in every location in this state not listed in subsection (b) or prohibited by subsection (e) of this Code section; provided, however, that private property owners or persons in legal control of private property through a lease, rental agreement, licensing agreement, contract, or any other agreement to control access to

such private property shall have the right to exclude or eject a person who is in possession of a weapon or long gun on ~~their~~ his or her private property in accordance with paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-7-21, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-135. A violation of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not create or give rise to a civil action for damages.

(d) Subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply:

(1) To the use of weapons or long guns as exhibits in a legal proceeding, provided that such weapons or long guns are secured and handled as directed by the personnel providing courtroom security or the judge hearing the case;

(2) To a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who approaches security or management personnel upon arrival at a location described in subsection (b) of this Code section and notifies such security or management personnel of the presence of the weapon or long gun and explicitly follows the security or management personnel's direction for removing, securing, storing, or temporarily surrendering such weapon or long gun; and

(3) To a weapon or long gun possessed by a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier which is under the possessor's control in a motor vehicle or is in a locked compartment of a motor vehicle or one which is in a locked container in or a locked firearms rack which is on a motor vehicle and such vehicle is parked in a parking facility.

(e)(1) A ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier shall be authorized to carry a weapon in a government building when the government building is open for business and where ingress into such building is not restricted or screened by security personnel. A ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who enters or attempts to enter a government building carrying a weapon where ingress is restricted or screened by security personnel shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if at least one member of such security personnel is certified as a peace officer pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 35; provided, however, that a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who immediately exits such building or immediately leaves such location upon notification of his or her failure to clear security due to the carrying of a weapon shall not be guilty of violating this subsection or paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section. A person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier and who attempts to enter a government building carrying a weapon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(2) Any ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates subsection (b) of this Code section in a place of worship shall not be arrested but shall be fined not more than $100.00. Any person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates subsection (b) of this Code section in a place of worship shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

(f) Nothing in this Code section shall in any way operate or be construed to affect, repeal, or limit the exemptions provided for under Code Section 16-11-130."

SECTION 7.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-127.1, relating to carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions, or on a bus or other transportation furnished

by a school, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) and paragraphs (7), (8), and (20) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(2) Except as provided for in paragraph (20) of subsection (c) of this Code section, any ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000.00, by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years, or both."

"(7) A ~~person who is licensed in accordance with Code Section 16-11-129 or issued a permit pursuant to Code Section 43-38-10,~~ lawful weapons carrier when such person carries or picks up a student within a school safety zone, at a school function, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school or a ~~person who is licensed in accordance with Code Section 16-11-129 or issued a permit pursuant to Code Section 43-38-10~~ lawful weapons carrier when he or she has any weapon legally kept within a vehicle when such vehicle is parked within a school safety zone or is in transit through a designated school safety zone;

(8) A weapon possessed by a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier which is under the possessor's control in a motor vehicle or which is in a locked compartment of a motor vehicle or one which is in a locked container in or a locked firearms rack which is on a motor vehicle which is being used by an adult over 21 years of age to bring to or pick up a student within a school safety zone, at a school function, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school, or when such vehicle is used to transport someone to an activity being conducted within a school safety zone which has been authorized by a duly authorized official or local board of education as provided by paragraph (6) of this subsection; provided, however, that this exception shall not apply to a student attending a public or private elementary or secondary school;"

"(20)(A) Any ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier when he or she is in any building or on real property owned by or leased to any public technical school, vocational school, college, or university, or other public institution of postsecondary education; provided, however, that such exception shall:

(i) Not apply to buildings or property used for athletic sporting events or student housing, including, but not limited to, fraternity and sorority houses;

(ii) Not apply to any preschool or childcare space located within such buildings or real property;

(iii) Not apply to any room or space being used for classes related to a college and career academy or other specialized school as provided for under Code Section 20-4-37;

(iv) Not apply to any room or space being used for classes in which high school students are enrolled through a dual enrollment program, including, but not limited to, classes related to the 'Dual Enrollment Act' as provided for under Code Section 20-2-161.3;

(v) Not apply to faculty, staff, or administrative offices or rooms where disciplinary proceedings are conducted; and

(vi) ~~Only apply to the carrying of handguns which a licensee is licensed to carry pursuant to subsection (e) of Code Section 16-11-126 and pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129; and~~

~~(vii)~~ Only apply to the carrying of handguns which are concealed.

(B) Any ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who carries a handgun in a manner or in a building, property, room, or space in violation of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that for a conviction of a first offense, such ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier shall be punished by a fine of $25.00 and not be sentenced to serve any term of confinement.

(C) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Concealed' means carried in such a fashion that does not actively solicit the attention of others and is not prominently, openly, and intentionally displayed except for purposes of defense of self or others. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, carrying on one's person while such handgun is substantially, but not necessarily completely, covered by an article of clothing which is worn by such person, carrying within a bag of a nondescript nature which is being carried about by such person, or carrying in any other fashion as to not be clearly discernible by the passive observation of others.

(ii) 'Preschool or childcare space' means any room or continuous collection of rooms or any enclosed outdoor facilities which are separated from other spaces by an electronic mechanism or human-staffed point of controlled access and designated for the provision of preschool or childcare services, including, but not limited to, preschool or childcare services licensed or regulated under Article 1 of Chapter 1A of Title 20."

SECTION 8.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-129, relating to weapons carry license, gun safety information, temporary renewal permit, mandamus, and verification of license, by revising paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) and subparagraph (b)(2)(H) as follows:

"(2)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'service member' means an active duty member of the regular or reserve component of the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, United States National Guard, Georgia Army National Guard, or Georgia Air National Guard.

~~(B) Any service member whose weapons carry license or renewal license expired while such service member was serving on active duty outside this state shall be authorized to carry any weapon in accordance with such expired license for a period of six months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state. When carrying a weapon pursuant to Code Section 16-11-137, the service member shall also have in his or her immediate possession a copy of the official military orders or a written verification signed by such service member's commanding officer which shall evidence that such service member is authorized to carry any weapon in accordance with such expired license for a period of six months~~

~~from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state.~~

~~(3)~~(A)~~(B)~~ Applicants shall submit the application for a weapons carry license or renewal license to the judge of the probate court on forms prescribed and furnished free of charge to persons wishing to apply for the license or renewal license.

~~(B)~~(C)(i) An application shall be considered to be for a renewal license if the applicant has a weapons carry license or renewal license with 90 or fewer days remaining before the expiration of such weapons carry license or renewal license or 30 or fewer days since the expiration of such weapons carry license or renewal license regardless of the county of issuance of the applicant's expired or expiring weapons carry license or renewal license.

(ii) An application of any service member whose weapons carry license or renewal license expired while such service member was serving on active duty outside this state shall be considered to be for a renewal license if such service member applies within six months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state as provided for in a copy of such service member's official military orders or a written verification signed by such service member's commanding officer as provided by the service member.

(iii) An applicant who is not a United States citizen shall provide sufficient personal identifying data, including without limitation his or her place of birth and United States issued alien or admission number, as the Georgia Bureau of Investigation may prescribe by rule or regulation. An applicant who is in nonimmigrant status shall provide proof of his or her qualifications for an exception to the federal firearm prohibition pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922(y). Forms shall be designed to elicit information from the applicant pertinent to his or her eligibility under this Code section, including citizenship, but shall not require data which is nonpertinent or irrelevant, such as serial numbers or other identification capable of being used as a de facto registration of firearms owned by the applicant. The Department of Public Safety shall furnish application forms and license forms required by this Code section. The forms shall be furnished to each judge of each probate court within this state at no cost."

"(H) Any person who has been convicted of ~~any of the following:~~

~~(i) Carrying a weapon without a weapons carry license in violation of Code Section 16-11-126; or~~

~~(ii) Carrying~~ carrying a weapon or long gun in an unauthorized location in violation of Code Section 16-11-127

and has not been free of all restraint or supervision in connection therewith and free of any other conviction for at least five years immediately preceding the date of the application;"

SECTION 9.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-130, relating to exemptions from Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2, by revising paragraph (11) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(11) Explosive ordnance disposal technicians, as such term is defined by Code Section 16-7-80, and persons certified as provided in Code Section ~~35-8-13~~ 35-8-25 to handle animals trained to detect explosives, while in the performance of their duties;"

SECTION 10.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-135, relating to public or private employer's parking lots, right of privacy in vehicles in employer's parking lot or invited guests on lot, severability, and rights of action, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Except as provided in this Code section, no private or public employer, including the state and its political subdivisions, shall condition employment upon any agreement by a prospective employee that prohibits an employee from entering the parking lot and access thereto when the employee's privately owned motor vehicle contains a firearm or ammunition, or both, that is locked out of sight within the trunk, glove box, or other enclosed compartment or area within such privately owned motor vehicle, provided that any ~~applicable employees possess a Georgia weapons carry license~~ such prospective employee is a lawful weapons carrier."

SECTION 11.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-137, relating to required possession of weapons carry license or proof of exemption when carrying a weapon and detention for investigation of carrying permit, as follows:

"16-11-137.

~~(a) Every license holder shall have his or her valid weapons carry license in his or her immediate possession at all times when carrying a weapon, or if such person is exempt from having a weapons carry license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-130 or subsection (c) of Code Section 16-11-127.1, he or she shall have proof of his or her exemption in his or her immediate possession at all times when carrying a weapon, and his or her failure to do so shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the applicable provision of Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2.~~

~~(b)~~ A person carrying a weapon shall not be subject to detention for the sole purpose of investigating whether such person has a weapons carry license, whether such person is exempt from having a weapons carry license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-130 or subsection (c) of Code Section 16-11-127.1, or whether such person is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

~~(c) A person convicted of a violation of this Code section shall be fined not more than $10.00 if he or she produces in court his or her weapons carry license, provided that it was valid at the time of his or her arrest, or produces proof of his or her exemption.~~"

SECTION 12.

Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transportation passenger safety, is amended in Code Section 16-12-123, relating to bus or rail vehicle hijacking, boarding with concealed weapon, and company use of reasonable security measures, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Any person who boards or attempts to board an aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle with any explosive, destructive device, or hoax device as such ~~term is~~ terms are defined in Code Section 16-7-80; ~~firearm for which~~ weapon or long gun as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1 if such person ~~does not have on his or her person a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 unless possessing such firearm is prohibited by federal law~~ is not a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; hazardous substance as defined by Code Section 12-8-92; ~~or knife~~ or other device designed or modified for the purpose of offense and defense concealed on or about his or her person or property which is or would be accessible to such person while on the aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years. The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply to any law enforcement officer, peace officer retired from a state or federal law enforcement agency, person in the military service of the state or of the United States, or commercial security personnel employed by the transportation company who is in possession of weapons used within the course and scope of employment; nor shall the prohibition apply to persons transporting weapons contained in baggage which is not accessible to passengers if the presence of such weapons has been declared to the transportation company and such weapons have been secured in a manner prescribed by state or federal law or regulation for the purpose of transportation or shipment. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any privately owned aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle if the owner of such aircraft or vehicle has given his or her express permission to board the aircraft or vehicle with the item."

SECTION 13.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-12-127, relating to prohibition on firearms, hazardous substances, knives, or other devices, penalty, and affirmative defenses, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, with the intention of avoiding or interfering with a security measure or of introducing into a terminal any explosive, destructive device, or hoax device as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-7-80; ~~firearm for which such person does not have on his or her person a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 unless possessing such firearm is prohibited by federal law~~ weapon or long gun if such person is not a lawful weapons carrier as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; hazardous substance as defined by Code Section 12-8-92; ~~or knife~~ or other device designed or modified for the purpose of offense and defense, to:

(1) Have any such item on or about his or her person~~,~~; or

(2) Place or cause to be placed or attempt to place or cause to be placed any such item:

(A) In a container or freight of a transportation company;

(B) In the baggage or possessions of any person or any transportation company without the knowledge of the passenger or transportation company; or

(C) Aboard such aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle."

SECTION 14.

Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended in Code Section 27-3-1.1, relating to acts prohibited on wildlife management areas, by revising paragraphs (1) and (2) as follows:

"(1) To possess a firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, during a closed hunting season for that area unless such firearm is unloaded and stored in a motor vehicle so as not to be readily accessible or to possess a handgun during a closed hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;

(2) To possess a loaded firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area or to possess a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;"

SECTION 15.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 27-3-6, relating to possession of firearm while hunting with bow and arrow, as follows:

"27-3-6.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any center-fire or rimfire firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, while hunting with a bow and arrow during archery or primitive weapons season for deer or while hunting with a muzzleloading firearm during a primitive weapons season for deer or to possess a loaded handgun while hunting with a bow and arrow during archery or primitive weapons season for deer or while hunting with a muzzleloading firearm during primitive weapons season for deer unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1."

SECTION 16.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 27-4-11.1, relating to possession of firearms and intoxication on public fishing areas, fishing in closed fishing areas, and other restrictions in public fishing areas, by revising paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(1) To possess a firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, during a closed hunting season for that area unless such firearm

is unloaded and stored in a motor vehicle so as not to be readily accessible or to possess a handgun during a closed hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;

(2) To possess a loaded firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area or to possess a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; or"

SECTION 17.

Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parking for persons with disabilities, is amended in Code Section 40-6-228, relating to enforcement of parking for persons with disabilities, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(4) Have the power to possess and carry firearms and other weapons for the purpose of enforcing the parking laws for persons with disabilities; provided, however, that a person who ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued under Code Section 16-11-129 and who carries such weapon in a manner permitted under Code Section 16-11-126~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1 shall not be in violation of this paragraph; or"

SECTION 18.

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

SECTION 19.

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the use or possession of any handgun in a park, historic site, or recreational area; to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to provide a definition; to revise provisions of law regarding the carrying of firearms; to provide for applications for a weapons carry license or renewal of such license; to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,

relating to transportation passenger safety, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parking for persons with disabilities, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Chairman John Meadows Act."

SECTION 2.

The General Assembly finds and determines that:

(1) The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution recognizes the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

(2) The people of this state, to perpetuate the principles of free government, insure justice to all, preserve peace, promote the interest and happiness of the citizen and of the family, and transmit to posterity the enjoyment of liberty, provided that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed but that the General Assembly shall have power to prescribe the manner in which arms may be borne.

SECTION 3.

Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, is amended in Code Section 12-3-10, relating to directing persons to leave parks, historic sites, or recreational areas upon their refusal to observe rules and regulations and prohibited acts generally, by revising subsection (o) as follows:

"(o)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any fireworks, explosives, or firecrackers, unless stored so as not to be readily accessible or unless such use has been approved by prior written permission of the commissioner of natural resources or his or her authorized representative.

~~(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any firearms other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1.~~

~~(3)~~(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any ~~handgun without a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ weapon or long gun unless such person is a lawful weapons carrier. As used in this paragraph, the terms 'weapon,' 'long gun,' and 'lawful weapons carrier' shall have the same meanings as provided for in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

~~(4)~~(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any bows and arrows, spring guns, air rifles, slingshots, or any other device which discharges projectiles by any means, unless the device is unloaded and stored so as not to be readily accessible or unless such use has been approved within restricted areas by prior written permission of the commissioner of natural resources or his or her authorized representative."

SECTION 4.

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by revising Code Section 16-11-125.1, relating to definitions, as follows:

"16-11-125.1.

As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Handgun' means a firearm of any description, loaded or unloaded, from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged by an action of an explosive where the length of the barrel, not including any revolving, detachable, or magazine breech, does not exceed 12 inches; provided, however, that the term 'handgun' shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of 0.46 centimeter or less in diameter.

(2) 'Knife' means a cutting instrument designed for the purpose of offense and defense consisting of a blade that is greater than 12 inches in length which is fastened to a handle.

(2.1) 'Lawful weapons carrier' means any person who is licensed or eligible for a license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 and who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a weapon or long gun, any resident of any other state who would otherwise be eligible to obtain a license pursuant to such Code section but for the residency requirement, and any person licensed to carry a weapon in any other state.

(3) 'License holder' means a person who holds a valid weapons carry license.

(4) 'Long gun' means a firearm with a barrel length of at least 18 inches and overall length of at least 26 inches designed or made and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or made to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed:

(A) Shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger or from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged; or

(B) Metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifle bore for each single pull of the trigger;

provided, however, that the term 'long gun' shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of 0.46 centimeter or less in diameter.

(5) 'Weapon' means a knife or handgun.

(6) 'Weapons carry license' or 'license' means a license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129."

SECTION 5.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-126, relating to having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, and exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, as follows:

"16-11-126.

(a) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a weapon or long gun on his or her property or inside his or her home, motor vehicle, or place of business ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~.

(b) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a long gun ~~without a valid weapons carry license, provided that if the long gun is loaded, it shall only be carried in an open and fully exposed manner~~.

(c) Any person who is ~~not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry any handgun provided that it is enclosed in a case and unloaded.~~

~~(d) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun who is eligible for a weapons carry license~~ a lawful weapons carrier may transport a handgun or long gun in any private passenger motor vehicle; provided, however, that private property owners or persons in legal control of private property through a lease, rental agreement, licensing agreement, contract, or any other agreement to control access to such private property shall have the right to exclude or eject a person who is in possession of a weapon or long gun on their private property in accordance with paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-7-21, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-135.

~~(e)~~(d)(1)~~(A)~~ Any person licensed to carry a weapon in any other state whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state~~, but only while the licensee is not a resident of this state~~; provided, however, that:

~~(i)~~(A) Such licensee licensed to carry a weapon in any other state shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state; and

~~(ii)~~(B) No other state shall be required to recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part that is held by a person who is younger than 21 years of age.

~~(B)~~(2) The Attorney General shall create and maintain on the Department of Law's website a list of states whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part.

~~(2) Any person who is not a weapons carry license holder in this state and who is licensed to carry a weapon in any other state whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state for 90 days after he or she becomes a resident of this state; provided, however, that such person shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state, shall as soon as practicable submit a weapons carry license application as provided for under Code Section 16-11-129, and shall remain licensed in such other state for the duration of time~~

~~that he or she is a resident of this state but not a weapons carry license holder in this state.~~

~~(f)~~(e)(1) Any person with a valid hunting or fishing license on his or her person, or any person not required by law to have a hunting or fishing license, who is engaged in legal hunting, fishing, or sport shooting when the person has the permission of the owner of the land on which the activities are being conducted may have or carry on his or her person a weapon or long gun ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~ while hunting, fishing, or engaging in sport shooting.

(2) Any person with a valid hunting or fishing license on his or her person, or any person not required by law to have a hunting or fishing license, who is otherwise engaged in legal hunting, fishing, or sport shooting on recreational or wildlife management areas owned by this state may have or carry on his or her person a knife ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~ while engaging in such hunting, fishing, or sport shooting.

~~(g)~~(f) Notwithstanding Code Sections 12-3-10, 27-3-1.1, 27-3-6, and 16-12-122 through 16-12-127, any ~~person with a valid weapons carry license~~ lawful weapons carrier may carry a weapon in all parks, historic sites, or recreational areas, as such term is defined in Code Section 12-3-10, including all publicly owned buildings located in such parks, historic sites, and recreational areas, in wildlife management areas, and on public transportation; provided, however, that a person shall not carry a handgun into a place where it is prohibited by federal law.

~~(h)~~(g)(1) ~~No person shall carry a weapon without a valid weapons carry license unless he or she meets one of the exceptions to having such license as~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsections (a) through ~~(g)~~ (f) of this Code section, no person shall carry a weapon unless he or she is a lawful weapons carrier.

(2) A person commits the offense of unlawful carrying of a weapon ~~without a license~~ when he or she violates the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

~~(i)~~(h) Upon conviction of the offense of unlawful carrying of a weapon ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~, a person shall be punished as follows:

(1) For the first offense, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and

(2) For the second offense within five years, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, and for any subsequent offense, he or she shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for not less than two years and not more than five years.

~~(j)~~(i) Nothing in this Code section shall in any way operate or be construed to affect, repeal, or limit the exemptions provided for under Code Section 16-11-130."

SECTION 6.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-127, relating to carrying weapons in unauthorized locations, as follows:

"16-11-127.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Courthouse' means a building occupied by judicial courts and containing rooms in which judicial proceedings are held.

(2) 'Government building' means:

(A) The building in which a government entity is housed;

(B) The building where a government entity meets in its official capacity; provided, however, that if such building is not a publicly owned building, such building shall be considered a government building for the purposes of this Code section only during the time such government entity is meeting at such building; or

(C) The portion of any building that is not a publicly owned building that is occupied by a government entity.

(3) 'Government entity' means an office, agency, authority, department, commission, board, body, division, instrumentality, or institution of the state or any county, municipal corporation, consolidated government, or local board of education within this state.

(4) 'Parking facility' means real property owned or leased by a government entity, courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship that has been designated by such government entity, courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship for the parking of motor vehicles at a government building or at such courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship.

(b) Except as provided in Code Section 16-11-127.1 and subsection (d) or (e) of this Code section, a person shall be guilty of carrying a weapon or long gun in an unauthorized location and punished as for a misdemeanor when he or she carries a weapon or long gun while:

(1) In a government building ~~as a nonlicense holder~~ without being a lawful weapons carrier;

(2) In a courthouse;

(3) In a jail or prison;

(4) In a place of worship, unless the governing body or authority of the place of worship permits the carrying of weapons or long guns by ~~license holders~~ persons who are lawful weapons carriers;

(5) In a state mental health facility as defined in Code Section 37-1-1 which admits individuals on an involuntary basis for treatment of mental illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease; provided, however, that carrying a weapon or long gun in such location in a manner in compliance with paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of this Code section shall not constitute a violation of this subsection;

(6) On the premises of a nuclear power facility, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-127.2, and the punishment provisions of Code Section 16-11-127.2 shall supersede the punishment provisions of this Code section; or

(7) Within 150 feet of any polling place when elections are being conducted and such polling place is being used as a polling place as provided for in paragraph (27) of Code Section 21-2-2, except as provided in subsection (i) of Code Section 21-2-413.

(c) ~~A license holder or person recognized under subsection (e) of Code Section 16-11-126~~ Any lawful weapons carrier shall be authorized to carry a weapon as provided in

Code Section 16-11-135 and in every location in this state not listed in subsection (b) or prohibited by subsection (e) of this Code section; provided, however, that private property owners or persons in legal control of private property through a lease, rental agreement, licensing agreement, contract, or any other agreement to control access to such private property shall have the right to exclude or eject a person who is in possession of a weapon or long gun on ~~their~~ his or her private property in accordance with paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-7-21, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-135. A violation of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not create or give rise to a civil action for damages.

(d) Subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply:

(1) To the use of weapons or long guns as exhibits in a legal proceeding, provided that such weapons or long guns are secured and handled as directed by the personnel providing courtroom security or the judge hearing the case;

(2) To a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who approaches security or management personnel upon arrival at a location described in subsection (b) of this Code section and notifies such security or management personnel of the presence of the weapon or long gun and explicitly follows the security or management personnel's direction for removing, securing, storing, or temporarily surrendering such weapon or long gun; and

(3) To a weapon or long gun possessed by a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier which is under the possessor's control in a motor vehicle or is in a locked compartment of a motor vehicle or one which is in a locked container in or a locked firearms rack which is on a motor vehicle and such vehicle is parked in a parking facility.

(e)(1) A ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier shall be authorized to carry a weapon in a government building when the government building is open for business and where ingress into such building is not restricted or screened by security personnel. A ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who enters or attempts to enter a government building carrying a weapon where ingress is restricted or screened by security personnel shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if at least one member of such security personnel is certified as a peace officer pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 35; provided, however, that a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who immediately exits such building or immediately leaves such location upon notification of his or her failure to clear security due to the carrying of a weapon shall not be guilty of violating this subsection or paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section. A person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier and who attempts to enter a government building carrying a weapon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(2) Any ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates subsection (b) of this Code section in a place of worship shall not be arrested but shall be fined not more than $100.00. Any person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates subsection (b) of this Code section in a place of worship shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

(f) Nothing in this Code section shall in any way operate or be construed to affect, repeal, or limit the exemptions provided for under Code Section 16-11-130."

SECTION 7.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-127.1, relating to carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) and paragraphs (7), (8), and (20) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(2) Except as provided for in paragraph (20) of subsection (c) of this Code section, any ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000.00, by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years, or both."

"(7) A ~~person who is licensed in accordance with Code Section 16-11-129 or issued a permit pursuant to Code Section 43-38-10,~~ lawful weapons carrier when such person carries or picks up a student within a school safety zone, at a school function, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school or a ~~person who is licensed in accordance with Code Section 16-11-129 or issued a permit pursuant to Code Section 43-38-10~~ lawful weapons carrier when he or she has any weapon legally kept within a vehicle when such vehicle is parked within a school safety zone or is in transit through a designated school safety zone;

(8) A weapon possessed by a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier which is under the possessor's control in a motor vehicle or which is in a locked compartment of a motor vehicle or one which is in a locked container in or a locked firearms rack which is on a motor vehicle which is being used by an adult over 21 years of age to bring to or pick up a student within a school safety zone, at a school function, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school, or when such vehicle is used to transport someone to an activity being conducted within a school safety zone which has been authorized by a duly authorized official or local board of education as provided by paragraph (6) of this subsection; provided, however, that this exception shall not apply to a student attending a public or private elementary or secondary school;"

"(20)(A) Any ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier when he or she is in any building or on real property owned by or leased to any public technical school, vocational school, college, or university, or other public institution of postsecondary education; provided, however, that such exception shall:

(i) Not apply to buildings or property used for athletic sporting events or student housing, including, but not limited to, fraternity and sorority houses;

(ii) Not apply to any preschool or childcare space located within such buildings or real property;

(iii) Not apply to any room or space being used for classes related to a college and career academy or other specialized school as provided for under Code Section 20-4-37;

(iv) Not apply to any room or space being used for classes in which high school students are enrolled through a dual enrollment program, including, but not limited

to, classes related to the 'Dual Enrollment Act' as provided for under Code Section 20-2-161.3;

(v) Not apply to faculty, staff, or administrative offices or rooms where disciplinary proceedings are conducted; and

(vi) ~~Only apply to the carrying of handguns which a licensee is licensed to carry pursuant to subsection (e) of Code Section 16-11-126 and pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129; and~~

~~(vii)~~ Only apply to the carrying of handguns which are concealed.

(B) Any ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who carries a handgun in a manner or in a building, property, room, or space in violation of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that for a conviction of a first offense, such ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier shall be punished by a fine of $25.00 and not be sentenced to serve any term of confinement.

(C) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Concealed' means carried in such a fashion that does not actively solicit the attention of others and is not prominently, openly, and intentionally displayed except for purposes of defense of self or others. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, carrying on one's person while such handgun is substantially, but not necessarily completely, covered by an article of clothing which is worn by such person, carrying within a bag of a nondescript nature which is being carried about by such person, or carrying in any other fashion as to not be clearly discernible by the passive observation of others.

(ii) 'Preschool or childcare space' means any room or continuous collection of rooms or any enclosed outdoor facilities which are separated from other spaces by an electronic mechanism or human-staffed point of controlled access and designated for the provision of preschool or childcare services, including, but not limited to, preschool or childcare services licensed or regulated under Article 1 of Chapter 1A of Title 20."

SECTION 8.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-129, relating to weapons carry license, gun safety information, temporary renewal permit, mandamus, and verification of license, by revising paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) and subparagraph (b)(2)(H) as follows:

"(2)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'service member' means an active duty member of the regular or reserve component of the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, United States National Guard, Georgia Army National Guard, or Georgia Air National Guard.

~~(B) Any service member whose weapons carry license or renewal license expired while such service member was serving on active duty outside this state shall be authorized to carry any weapon in accordance with such expired license for a period of six months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state. When carrying a weapon pursuant to Code Section 16-~~

~~11-137, the service member shall also have in his or her immediate possession a copy of the official military orders or a written verification signed by such service member's commanding officer which shall evidence that such service member is authorized to carry any weapon in accordance with such expired license for a period of six months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state.~~

~~(3)(A)~~(B) Applicants shall submit the application for a weapons carry license or renewal license to the judge of the probate court on forms prescribed and furnished free of charge to persons wishing to apply for the license or renewal license.

~~(B)~~(C)(i) An application shall be considered to be for a renewal license if the applicant has a weapons carry license or renewal license with 90 or fewer days remaining before the expiration of such weapons carry license or renewal license or 30 or fewer days since the expiration of such weapons carry license or renewal license regardless of the county of issuance of the applicant's expired or expiring weapons carry license or renewal license.

(ii) An application of any service member whose weapons carry license or renewal license expired while such service member was serving on active duty outside this state shall be considered to be for a renewal license if such service member applies within six months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state as provided for in a copy of such service member's official military orders or a written verification signed by such service member's commanding officer as provided by the service member.

(iii) An applicant who is not a United States citizen shall provide sufficient personal identifying data, including without limitation his or her place of birth and United States issued alien or admission number, as the Georgia Bureau of Investigation may prescribe by rule or regulation. An applicant who is in nonimmigrant status shall provide proof of his or her qualifications for an exception to the federal firearm prohibition pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922(y). Forms shall be designed to elicit information from the applicant pertinent to his or her eligibility under this Code section, including citizenship, but shall not require data which is nonpertinent or irrelevant, such as serial numbers or other identification capable of being used as a de facto registration of firearms owned by the applicant. The Department of Public Safety shall furnish application forms and license forms required by this Code section. The forms shall be furnished to each judge of each probate court within this state at no cost."

"(H) Any person who has been convicted of ~~any of the following:~~

~~(i) Carrying a weapon without a weapons carry license in violation of Code Section 16-11-126; or~~

~~(ii) Carrying~~ carrying a weapon or long gun in an unauthorized location in violation of Code Section 16-11-127

and has not been free of all restraint or supervision in connection therewith and free of any other conviction for at least five years immediately preceding the date of the application;"

SECTION 9.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-130, relating to exemptions from Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2, by revising paragraph (11) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(11) Explosive ordnance disposal technicians, as such term is defined by Code Section 16-7-80, and persons certified as provided in Code Section ~~35-8-13~~ 35-8-25 to handle animals trained to detect explosives, while in the performance of their duties;"

SECTION 10.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-135, relating to public or private employer's parking lots, right of privacy in vehicles in employer's parking lot or invited guests on lot, severability, and rights of action, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Except as provided in this Code section, no private or public employer, including the state and its political subdivisions, shall condition employment upon any agreement by a prospective employee that prohibits an employee from entering the parking lot and access thereto when the employee's privately owned motor vehicle contains a firearm or ammunition, or both, that is locked out of sight within the trunk, glove box, or other enclosed compartment or area within such privately owned motor vehicle, provided that any ~~applicable employees possess a Georgia weapons carry license~~ such prospective employee is a lawful weapons carrier."

SECTION 11.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-137, relating to required possession of weapons carry license or proof of exemption when carrying a weapon and detention for investigation of carrying permit, as follows:

"16-11-137.

~~(a) Every license holder shall have his or her valid weapons carry license in his or her immediate possession at all times when carrying a weapon, or if such person is exempt from having a weapons carry license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-130 or subsection (c) of Code Section 16-11-127.1, he or she shall have proof of his or her exemption in his or her immediate possession at all times when carrying a weapon, and his or her failure to do so shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the applicable provision of Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2.~~

~~(b)~~ A person carrying a weapon shall not be subject to detention for the sole purpose of investigating whether such person has a weapons carry license, whether such person is exempt from having a weapons carry license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-130 or subsection (c) of Code Section 16-11-127.1, or whether such person is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

~~(c) A person convicted of a violation of this Code section shall be fined not more than $10.00 if he or she produces in court his or her weapons carry license, provided that it was valid at the time of his or her arrest, or produces proof of his or her exemption.~~"

SECTION 12.

Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transportation passenger safety, is amended in Code Section 16-12-123, relating to bus or rail vehicle hijacking, boarding with concealed weapon, and company use of reasonable security measures, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Any person who boards or attempts to board an aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle with any explosive, destructive device, or hoax device as such ~~term is~~ terms are defined in Code Section 16-7-80; ~~firearm for which~~ weapon or long gun as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1 if such person ~~does not have on his or her person a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 unless possessing such firearm is prohibited by federal law~~ is not a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; hazardous substance as defined by Code Section 12-8-92; ~~or knife~~ or other device designed or modified for the purpose of offense and defense concealed on or about his or her person or property which is or would be accessible to such person while on the aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years. The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply to any law enforcement officer, peace officer retired from a state or federal law enforcement agency, person in the military service of the state or of the United States, or commercial security personnel employed by the transportation company who is in possession of weapons used within the course and scope of employment; nor shall the prohibition apply to persons transporting weapons contained in baggage which is not accessible to passengers if the presence of such weapons has been declared to the transportation company and such weapons have been secured in a manner prescribed by state or federal law or regulation for the purpose of transportation or shipment. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any privately owned aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle if the owner of such aircraft or vehicle has given his or her express permission to board the aircraft or vehicle with the item."

SECTION 13.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-12-127, relating to prohibition on firearms, hazardous substances, knives, or other devices, penalty, and affirmative defenses, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, with the intention of avoiding or interfering with a security measure or of introducing into a terminal any explosive, destructive device, or hoax device as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-7-80; ~~firearm for which such person does not have on his or her person a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 unless possessing such firearm is prohibited by federal law~~ weapon or long gun if such person is not a lawful weapons carrier as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; hazardous substance as defined by Code Section 12-8-92; ~~or knife~~ or other device designed or modified for the purpose of offense and defense, to:

(1) Have any such item on or about his or her person~~,~~; or

(2) Place or cause to be placed or attempt to place or cause to be placed any such item:

(A) In a container or freight of a transportation company;

(B) In the baggage or possessions of any person or any transportation company without the knowledge of the passenger or transportation company; or

(C) Aboard such aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle."

SECTION 14.

Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended in Code Section 27-3-1.1, relating to acts prohibited on wildlife management areas, by revising paragraphs (1) and (2) as follows:

"(1) To possess a firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, during a closed hunting season for that area unless such firearm is unloaded and stored in a motor vehicle so as not to be readily accessible or to possess a handgun during a closed hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;

(2) To possess a loaded firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area or to possess a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;"

SECTION 15.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 27-3-6, relating to possession of firearm while hunting with bow and arrow, as follows:

"27-3-6.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any center-fire or rimfire firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, while hunting with a bow and arrow during archery or primitive weapons season for deer or while hunting with a muzzleloading firearm during a primitive weapons season for deer or to possess a loaded handgun while hunting with a bow and arrow during archery or primitive weapons season for deer or while hunting with a muzzleloading firearm during primitive weapons season for deer unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1."

SECTION 16.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 27-4-11.1, relating to possession of firearms and intoxication on public fishing areas, fishing in closed fishing areas, and other restrictions in public fishing areas, by revising paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(1) To possess a firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, during a closed hunting season for that area unless such firearm

is unloaded and stored in a motor vehicle so as not to be readily accessible or to possess a handgun during a closed hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;

(2) To possess a loaded firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area or to possess a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; or"

SECTION 17.

Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parking for persons with disabilities, is amended in Code Section 40-6-228, relating to enforcement of parking for persons with disabilities, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(4) Have the power to possess and carry firearms and other weapons for the purpose of enforcing the parking laws for persons with disabilities; provided, however, that a person who ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued under Code Section 16-11-129 and who carries such weapon in a manner permitted under Code Section 16-11-126~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1 shall not be in violation of this paragraph; or"

SECTION 18.

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

SECTION 19.

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

Representative Wilkerson of the 38th moved that HB 1358 be placed upon the table.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	N Setzler
E Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
E Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Smyre

Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	E England	N Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
E Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Gilliard	N Knight	Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	E Lopez	N Rich	E Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 52, nays 91.

The motion was lost.

The Rules Committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin

E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 94, nays 57.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Cannon of the 58th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to HB 1358.

HB 839. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Dollar of the 45th, Ehrhart of the 36th and Setzler of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Mableton; to provide a charter for the City of Mableton; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates; to provide for transition of powers and duties; to provide for community improvement districts; to provide for directory nature of dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To incorporate the City of Mableton; to provide a charter for the City of Mableton; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, method of filling vacancies, compensation, qualifications, prohibitions, and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for organization and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide for the offices of mayor and city manager and certain duties and powers relative to those offices; to provide for administrative responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for a city attorney and a city clerk; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a municipal court and the judge or judges thereof; to provide for practices and procedures; to provide for taxation and fees; to provide for franchises, service charges, and assessments; to provide for bonded and other indebtedness; to provide for accounting and budgeting; to provide for purchases; to provide for the sale of property; to provide for bonds for officials; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates; to provide for transition of powers and duties; to provide for community improvement districts; to provide for directory nature of dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I
INCORPORATION AND POWERS

SECTION 1.10.
Name.

This city and the inhabitants thereof are incorporated by the enactment of this charter and are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style Mableton, Georgia, and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

SECTION 1.11.
Corporate boundaries.

(a) The corporate boundaries of this city shall be as described and set forth in Appendix A of this charter, and said Appendix A is incorporated into and made a part of this charter.
(b) The city council shall maintain a current map and written legal description of the corporate boundaries of the city, and such map and description shall incorporate any changes which may hereafter be made in such corporate boundaries.

SECTION 1.12.
Powers and construction.

(a) This city shall have all powers possible for a city to have under the present or future constitution and laws of this state as fully and completely as though they were specifically enumerated in this charter. This city shall have all the powers of self-government not otherwise prohibited by this charter or by general law.
(b) The powers of this city shall be construed liberally in favor of the city. The specific mention or failure to mention particular powers shall not be construed as limiting in any way the powers of this city. Such particular powers shall include those enumerated in Section 1.13 of this charter.

SECTION 1.13.
Examples of powers.

(1) Animal regulations. To regulate and license or to prohibit the keeping or running at-large of animals and fowl, and to provide for the impoundment of same if in violation of any ordinance or lawful order; to provide for the disposition by sale, gift, or humane destruction of animals and fowl when not redeemed as provided by ordinance; and to provide punishment for violation of ordinances enacted hereunder;
(2) Appropriations and expenditures. To make appropriations for the support of the government of the city; to authorize the expenditure of money for any purposes authorized by this charter and for any purpose for which a municipality is authorized by the laws of the State of Georgia; and to provide for the payment of expenses of the city;
(3) Building regulation. To regulate and to license the erection and construction of buildings and all other structures; to adopt building, housing, plumbing, fire safety, electrical, gas, and heating and air conditioning codes; and to regulate all housing and building trades to the extent permitted by general law;
(4) Business regulation and taxation. To levy and to provide for the collection of regulatory fees and taxes on privileges, occupations, trades, and professions as authorized by Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted; to permit and regulate the same; to provide for the manner and method of payment of such regulatory fees and taxes; and to revoke such permits after due process for failure to pay any city taxes or fees;
(5) Condemnation. To condemn property, inside or outside the corporate limits of the city, for present or future use and for any corporate purpose deemed necessary by the governing authority for governmental uses, utilizing procedures enumerated in Title 22 or 32 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted;
(6) Contracts. To enter into contracts and agreements with other governmental entities and with private persons, firms, and corporations;
(7) Emergencies. To establish procedures for determining and proclaiming that an emergency situation exists within or without the city, and to make and carry out all reasonable provisions deemed necessary to deal with or meet such an emergency for the protection, safety, health, or well-being of the citizens of the city;

(8) Environmental protection. To protect and preserve the natural resources, environment, and vital areas of the city, the region, and the state through the preservation and improvement of air quality; the restoration and maintenance of water resources; the control of erosion and sedimentation; the control, regulation, and management of stormwater and establishment of a stormwater utility; the management of solid and hazardous waste; and other necessary actions for the protection of the environment;

(9) Fire regulations. To fix and establish fire limits and from time to time to extend, enlarge, or restrict the same; to prescribe fire safety regulations not inconsistent with general law, relating to both fire prevention and detection and to fire fighting; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(10) Garbage fees. To levy, fix, assess, and collect a garbage, refuse, and trash collection and disposal, and other sanitary service charge, tax, or fee for such services as may be necessary in the operation of the city from all individuals, firms, and corporations residing in or doing business therein benefiting from such services; to enforce the payment of such charges, taxes, or fees; and to provide for the manner and method of collecting such service charges, taxes, or fees;

(11) General health, safety, and welfare. To define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct, or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the city, and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(12) Gifts. To accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequests, or grants from any source for any purpose related to powers and duties of the city and the general welfare of its citizens, on such terms and conditions as the donor or grantor may impose;

(13) Health and sanitation. To prescribe standards of health and sanitation and to provide for the enforcement of such standards;

(14) Jail sentences. To provide that persons given jail sentences in the city's court may fulfill such sentences in any public works or on the streets, roads, drains, and other public property in the city; to provide for commitment of such persons to any jail; and to provide for the use of pretrial diversion and any alternative sentencing allowed by law, or to provide for commitment of such persons to any county work camp or county jail by agreement with the appropriate county officials;

(15) Motor vehicles. To regulate the operation of motor vehicles and exercise control over all traffic, including parking upon or across the streets, roads, alleys, and walkways of the city;

(16) Municipal agencies and delegation of power. To create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, authorities, and agencies of the city, and to confer upon such agencies the necessary and appropriate authority for carrying out all the powers conferred upon or delegated to the same;

(17) Municipal debts. To appropriate and borrow money for the payment of debts of the city and to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized by this charter or the laws of the State of Georgia;

(18) Municipal property ownership. To acquire, dispose of, lease, and hold in trust or otherwise, any real, personal, or mixed property, in fee simple or lesser interest, inside or outside the property limits of the city;

(19) Municipal property protection. To provide for the preservation and protection of property and equipment of the city, and the administration and use of same by the public and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations thereof;

(20) Municipal utilities. To acquire, lease, construct, operate, maintain, sell, and dispose of public utilities, including, but not limited to, a system of waterworks, sewers and drains, sewage disposal, stormwater management, gas works, electric generating and light plants, cable television and other telecommunications, transportation facilities, public airports, and any other public utility; to fix the taxes, charges, rates, fares, fees, assessments, regulations, and penalties relative to such utilities, and to provide for the withdrawal of service for refusal or failure to pay the same;

(21) Nuisance. To define a nuisance and provide for its abatement whether on public or private property;

(22) Penalties. To provide penalties for violation of any ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority of this charter and the laws of the State of Georgia;

(23) Planning and zoning. To provide comprehensive city planning for land use, signage, outside advertising, and development by zoning and to provide subdivision regulation and the like as the city council deems necessary and reasonable to ensure a safe, healthy, and aesthetically pleasing community;

(24) Police and fire protection. To exercise the power of arrest through duly appointed police officers and to establish, operate, or contract for a police and a firefighting agency;

(25) Public hazards: Removal. To provide for the destruction and removal of any building or other structure which is or may become dangerous or detrimental to the public;

(26) Public improvements. To provide for the acquisition, construction, building, operation, maintenance, and abandonment of public ways, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, markets and market houses, public buildings, libraries, public housing, airports, hospitals, terminals, docks, and charitable, cultural, educational, recreational, parking, conservation, sport, curative, corrective, detentional, penal, and medical institutions, agencies, and facilities; to provide any other public improvements, inside or outside the corporate limits of the city; to regulate the use of public improvements; and for such purposes, property may be acquired by condemnation under Title 22 or Title 32 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted;

(27) Public peace. To provide for the prevention and punishment of loitering, disorderly conduct, drunkenness, riots, and public disturbances;

(28) Public transportation. To organize and operate such public transportation systems as are deemed beneficial;

(29) Public utilities and services. To grant franchises or make contracts for or impose taxes on public utilities and public service companies and to prescribe the rates, fares,

regulations, and standards and conditions of service applicable to the service to be provided by the franchise grantee or contractor, insofar as not in conflict with valid regulations of the Public Service Commission;

(30) Regulation of roadside areas. To prohibit or regulate and control the erection, removal, and maintenance of signs, billboards, trees, shrubs, fences, buildings, and any and all other structures or obstructions upon or adjacent to the rights-of-way of streets and roads or within view thereof, within or abutting the corporate limits of the city and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of such ordinances;

(31) Retirement; employment benefits. To provide and maintain a retirement plan and other employee benefit plans and programs for appointed officers and employees of the city;

(32) Roadways. To lay out, open, extend, widen, narrow, establish, or change the grade of, abandon or close, construct, pave, curb, gutter, adorn with shade trees, or otherwise improve, maintain, repair, clean, prevent erosion of, and light the roads, alleys, and walkways within the corporate limits of the city; to grant franchises and rights-of-way throughout the streets and roads, and over the bridges and viaducts for the use of public utilities; and to require real estate owners to repair and maintain in a safe condition the sidewalks adjoining their lots or lands, and to impose penalties for failure to do so;

(33) Sewer and water fees. To assess fees, charges, or taxes as necessary to assure the acquiring, constructing, equipping, operating, maintaining, and extending of a sewerage system and one or more sewage treatment plants, on those to whom sewer systems are made available; to provide for the manner and method of collecting such fees, charges, or taxes and for enforcing payment of the same, including by lien; and to charge, impose, and collect a sewer connection fee or fees to those connecting to the system;

(34) Solid waste disposal. To provide for the collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish, and refuse; to regulate the collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish, and refuse by others; and to provide for the separate collection of glass, tin, aluminum, cardboard, paper, and other recyclable materials and to provide for the sale of such items;

(35) Special areas of public regulation. To regulate or prohibit junk dealers, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; to regulate the transportation, storage, and use of combustible, explosive, and inflammable materials, the use of lighting and heating equipment, and any other business or situation which may be dangerous to persons or property; to regulate and control the conduct of peddlers and itinerant traders, theatrical performances, exhibitions, and shows of any kind, by taxation or otherwise; to license and tax professional fortunetelling, palmistry, and massage parlors; and to restrict adult bookstores to certain areas;

(36) Special assessments. To levy and provide for the collection of special assessments to cover the costs for any public improvements, subject to a referendum;

(37) Taxes: Ad valorem. To levy and provide for the assessment, valuation, revaluation, and collection of taxes on all property subject to taxation;

(38) Taxes: Other. To levy and collect such other taxes as may be allowed now or in the future by law;

(39) Taxicabs. To regulate and license vehicles operated for hire in the city; to limit the number of such vehicles; to require the operators thereof to be licensed; to require public liability insurance on such vehicles in the amounts to be prescribed by ordinance; and to regulate the parking of such vehicles;

(40) Urban redevelopment. To organize and operate an urban redevelopment program;

(41) Other powers. To exercise and enjoy all other powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities necessary or desirable to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security, good order, comfort, convenience, or general welfare of the city and its inhabitants; to exercise all implied powers necessary or desirable to carry into execution all powers granted in this charter as fully and completely as if such powers were fully stated herein; and to exercise all powers now or in the future authorized to be exercised by other municipal governments under other laws of the State of Georgia, and no listing of particular powers in this charter shall be held to be exclusive of others, nor restrictive of general words and phrases granting powers, but shall be held to be in addition to such powers unless expressly prohibited to municipalities under the Constitution or applicable laws of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 1.14.

Exercise of powers.

All powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities of the city, its officers, agencies, or employees shall be carried into execution as provided by this charter. If this charter makes no provision, such shall be carried into execution as provided by ordinance or as provided by pertinent laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

SECTION 2.10.

City council creation; number; election.

The legislative authority of the government of this city, except as otherwise specifically provided in this charter, shall be vested in a city council to be composed of a mayor and six councilmembers. The mayor and councilmembers shall be elected in the manner provided by general law and this charter.

SECTION 2.11.

City council terms and qualifications for office.

(a) The mayor and members of the city council shall serve for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. No person shall be eligible to serve as mayor or councilmember unless that person is at least 21 years of age or older on the date of qualification, and shall have been a resident of the area encompassed by the corporate boundaries of the city for at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of his

or her election. Additionally, no person shall be eligible to serve as councilmember unless that person shall have been a resident of the district for which he or she seeks election for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to his or her election. The mayor and each councilmember shall continue to reside within such corporate boundaries during their respective periods of service and to be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of the city. Additionally, councilmembers shall continue to reside in the district for which they were elected during their respective periods of service.

(b) Upon serving three complete consecutive terms as a member of the city council, any such member shall be ineligible to seek reelection to such office. Upon serving three complete consecutive terms as mayor, such individual shall be ineligible to seek reelection to such office. A member of the city council who becomes ineligible to serve another consecutive term in such office pursuant to this subsection shall nevertheless be eligible to seek the office of mayor, and a mayor who becomes ineligible to serve another consecutive term in such office pursuant to this subsection shall nevertheless be eligible to seek election as a member of the city council. Partial terms of office or initial terms of office of less than four years under Section 5.11 of this charter shall not be counted in determining the number of terms served.

SECTION 2.12.

Vacancy; filling of vacancies.

(a) The office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant upon the incumbent's death, resignation, forfeiture of office, failure to maintain the residency requirements of Section 2.11 of this charter, or occurrence of any event specified by the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(b) A vacancy in the office of mayor or councilmember shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, by appointment by the city council or those members remaining if less than 12 months remains in the unexpired term. If such vacancy occurs 12 months or more prior to the expiration of the term of that office, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by a special election, as provided for in Section 5.14 of this charter and in accordance with Titles 21 and 45 of the O.C.G.A., or other such laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

(c) This provision shall also apply to a temporary vacancy created by the suspension from office of the mayor or any councilmember.

SECTION 2.13.

Compensation and expenses.

(a) The initial annual salary of the mayor shall be $30,000.00, and the initial annual salary of each councilmember shall be $20,000.00.

(b) Thereafter, such salaries may be adjusted by the governing authority in accordance with Code Section 36-35-4 of the O.C.G.A.

(c) Such salaries shall be paid from municipal funds in equal monthly installments.
(d) The city council may provide for an allowance for expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the mayor and councilmembers in carrying out their official duties; provided, however, that the annual total of such allowance shall not exceed $5,000.00 for the mayor and $3,000.00 for any councilmember. Such allowances shall not include the costs associated with any state mandated or sponsored training which has been preapproved by the city council.

SECTION 2.14.

Conflicts of interest; holding other offices.

(a) Elected and appointed officers of the city are trustees and servants of the residents of the city and shall act in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of such residents.
(b) No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or political entity to which this charter applies shall knowingly:

(1) Engage in any business or transaction, or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or which would tend to impair the independence of the official's judgment or action in the performance of those official duties;

(2) Engage in or accept private employment, or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper discharge of that person's official duties or would tend to impair the independence of the official's judgment or action in the performance of those official duties;

(3) Disclose confidential information, including information obtained at meetings which are closed pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., concerning the property, government, or affairs of the governmental body by which the official is engaged without proper legal authorization; or use such information to advance the financial or other private interest of the official or others;

(4) Accept any valuable gift, whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise, from any person, firm, or corporation which to the official's knowledge is interested, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, in business dealings with the governmental body by which the official is engaged; provided, however, that an elected official who is a candidate for public office may accept campaign contributions and services in connection with any such campaign;

(5) Represent other private interests in any action or proceeding against this city or any portion of its government; or

(6) Vote or otherwise participate in the negotiation or in the making of any contract with any business or entity in which the official has a financial interest.

(c) Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within any department of the city shall disclose such interest to the city council. The mayor or any councilmember who has a financial interest in any matter pending before the city council shall disclose such interest and such disclosure shall be entered on the records of the city

council, and that official shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in any discussion, decision or vote relating thereto. Any elected official, appointed officer, or employee of any agency or political entity to which this charter applies who shall have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or matter pending before or within such entity shall disclose such interest to the governing body of such agency or entity.

(d) No elected official, appointed officer, or employee of the city or any agency or entity to which this charter applies shall use property owned by such governmental entity for personal benefit or profit but shall use such property only in their capacity as an officer or employee of the city.

(e) Any violation of this section which occurs with the knowledge, express or implied, of a party to a contract or sale shall render said contract or sale voidable at the option of the city council.

(f) Except where authorized by law, neither the mayor nor any councilmember shall hold any other elective or appointive office in the city or otherwise be employed by such government or any agency thereof during the term for which that official was elected. No former mayor and no former councilmember shall hold any appointive office in the city until one year after the expiration of the term for which that official was elected.

(g) No appointive officer of the city shall continue in such employment upon qualifying as a candidate for nomination or election to any public office. No employee of the city shall continue in such employment upon qualifying for or election to any public office in this city or any other public office which is inconsistent, incompatible, or in conflict with the duties of the city employee. Such determination shall be made by the mayor and council either immediately upon election or at any time such conflict may arise.

(h)(1) Any city officer or employee who knowingly conceals such financial interest or knowingly violates any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall be deemed to have forfeited that person's office or position.

(2) Any officer or employee of the city who shall forfeit an office or position as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be ineligible for appointment or election to or employment in a position in the city government for a period of three years thereafter.

SECTION 2.15.

Inquiries and investigations.

Following the adoption of an authorizing resolution, the city council may make inquiries and investigations into the affairs of the city and the conduct of any department, office, or agency thereof, and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. Any person who fails or refuses to obey a lawful order issued in the exercise of these powers by the city council shall be punished as provided by ordinance.

SECTION 2.16.
General power and authority of the city council.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law or this charter, the city council shall be vested with all the powers of government of this city.
(b) In addition to all other powers conferred upon it by law, the city council shall have the authority to adopt and provide for the execution of such ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter and the Constitution and the laws of the State of Georgia, which it shall deem necessary, expedient, or helpful for the peace, good order, protection of life and property, health, welfare, sanitation, comfort, convenience, prosperity, or well-being of the inhabitants of the City of Mableton and may enforce such ordinances by imposing penalties for violation thereof.
(c) The city council shall have the power to discipline, suspend, and remove all appointed officials and employees of the city as set forth in this charter or in such resolutions and ordinances as may be adopted by the governing authority.
(d) Unless otherwise provided by law, appeals of decisions of the city council shall be by certiorari to the Superior Court of Cobb County.

SECTION 2.17.
Eminent domain.

The city council is hereby empowered to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain public ways, parks and playgrounds, public grounds, cemeteries, markets and market houses, public buildings, libraries, public housing, airports, hospitals, terminals, docks, sewers, drains, sewage treatment, waterworks, electrical systems, gas systems, and charitable, cultural, educational, recreational, parking, conservation, sport, curative, corrective, detentional, penal, and medical institutions, agencies, and facilities, and any other public improvements inside or outside the city, and to regulate the use thereof, and for such purposes, property may be condemned under procedures established under general law applicable now or as provided in the future.

SECTION 2.18.
Organizational meetings.

The city council shall hold an organizational meeting on the first Tuesday in January of each year unless otherwise prescribed by ordinance, provided that if such date falls on a legal holiday, then the organizational meeting shall be held on the next business day. The meeting shall be called to order by the city clerk and the oath of office shall be administered to the newly elected members by a judicial officer authorized to administer oaths and shall, to the extent that it comports with federal and state law, be as follows:

"I do solemnly (swear)(affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties of (mayor)(councilmember) of this city and that I will support and defend the charter thereof as well as the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia and of the United States of

America. I am not the holder of any unaccounted for public money due this state or any political subdivision or authority thereof. I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the United States, any other state, or any foreign state which I, by the laws of the State of Georgia, am prohibited from holding. I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia. I have been a resident of my district and the City of Mableton for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this state and by the municipal charter. I will perform the duties of my office in the best interest of the City of Mableton to the best of my ability without fear, favor, affection, reward, or expectation thereof."

SECTION 2.19.
Regular and special meetings.

(a) The city council shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as shall be prescribed by ordinance.
(b) Special meetings of the city council may be held on call of the mayor or four members of the city council. Notice of such special meetings shall be served on all other members personally, or by telephone personally, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice to councilmembers shall not be required if the mayor and all councilmembers are present when the special meeting is called. Such notice of any special meeting may be waived by a councilmember in writing before or after such a meeting, and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice on any business transacted in such councilmembers presence. Only the business stated in the call may be transacted at the special meeting.
(c) All meetings of the city council shall be public to the extent required by law and notice to the public of special meetings shall be made fully as is reasonably possible as provided by Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.20.
Rules of procedure.

(a) The city council shall adopt its rules of procedure and order of business consistent with the provisions of this charter and shall provide for keeping a journal of its proceedings, which shall be a public record.
(b) All committees of the city council shall be appointed in a manner determined by the city council. The city council may elect to directly appoint members of some committees while delegating appointments of other committees. The city council may also opt to allow each elected official to appoint an equal number of members to a committee.

SECTION 2.21.
Quorum: voting

(a) Four councilmembers, including the mayor, shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact business of the city council. Voting on the adoption of ordinances, resolutions, or motions shall be by roll call vote and such vote shall be recorded in the journal. Roll call vote may be obtained via electronic voting in which the votes are immediately visible to the public. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the affirmative vote of the majority of the quorum shall be required for the adoption of any ordinance, resolution, or motion. In the case of a tie vote, the item will be reconsidered at the next appropriate upcoming council meeting, unless the item is withdrawn or a substitute motion is approved.
(b) No member of the city council shall abstain from voting on any matter properly brought before the council for official action except when such councilmember has a conflict of interest which is disclosed in writing prior to or at the meeting and made a part of the minutes. Any member of the city council present and eligible to vote on a matter and refusing to do so for any reason other than a properly disclosed and recorded conflict of interest shall be deemed to have acquiesced or concurred with the members of the majority who did vote on the question involved.

SECTION 2.22.
Ordinance form; procedures.

(a) Every proposed ordinance shall be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. No ordinance shall contain a subject which is not expressed in its title. The enacting clause shall be "It is hereby ordained by the governing authority of the City of Mableton ..." and every ordinance shall so begin.
(b) An ordinance may be introduced by any councilmember and be read at a regular or special meeting of the city council. Ordinances shall be considered and adopted or rejected by the city council in accordance with the rules which it shall establish; provided, however, an ordinance shall not be adopted the same day it is introduced, except for emergency ordinances provided in Section 2.24. Upon introduction of any ordinance, the clerk shall as soon as possible distribute a copy to the mayor and to each councilmember and shall file a reasonable number of copies in the office of the clerk and at such other public places as the city council may designate.

SECTION 2.23.
Action requiring an ordinance.

Acts of the city council which have the force and effect of law shall be enacted by ordinance.

SECTION 2.24.
Emergencies.

(a) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or public peace, the city council may convene on call of the mayor or two councilmembers and promptly adopt an emergency ordinance, but such ordinance may not levy taxes; grant, renew, or extend a franchise; regulate the rate charged by any public utility for its services; or authorize the borrowing of money except for loans to be repaid within 30 days. An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form prescribed for ordinances generally, except that it shall be plainly designated as an emergency ordinance and shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists, and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms. An emergency ordinance may be adopted, with or without amendment, or rejected at the meeting at which it is introduced, but the affirmative vote of at least three councilmembers shall be required for adoption. It shall become effective upon adoption or at such later time as it may specify. Every emergency ordinance shall automatically stand repealed 30 days following the date upon which it was adopted, but this shall not prevent reenactment of the ordinance in the manner specified in this section if the emergency still exists. An emergency ordinance may also be repealed by adoption of a repealing ordinance in the same manner specified in this section for adoption of emergency ordinances.
(b) Such meetings shall be open to the public to the extent required by law and notice to the public of emergency meetings shall be made as fully as is reasonably possible in accordance with Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 2.25.
Codes of technical regulations.

(a) The city council may adopt any standard code of technical regulations by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such adopting ordinance shall be as prescribed for ordinances generally except that:

(1) The requirements of subsection (b) of Section 2.22 of this charter for distribution and filing of copies of the ordinance shall be construed to include copies of any code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance; and

(2) A copy of each adopted code of technical regulations, as well as the adopting ordinance, shall be authenticated and recorded by the clerk pursuant to Section 2.26 of this charter.

(b) Copies of any adopted code of technical regulations shall be made available by the clerk for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2.26.
Signing; authenticating; recording; codification; printing.

(a) The city clerk shall authenticate by his or her signature and record in full in a properly indexed book kept for that purpose, all ordinances adopted by the council.
(b) The city council shall provide for the preparation of a general codification of all the ordinances of the city having the force and effect of law. The general codification shall be

adopted by the city council by ordinance and shall be published promptly, together with all amendments thereto and such codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations as the city council may specify. This compilation shall be known and cited officially as "The Code of the City of Mableton, Georgia." Copies of the code shall be furnished to all officers, departments, and agencies of the city, and made available for purchase by the public at a reasonable price as fixed by the city council.

(c) The city council shall cause each ordinance and each amendment to this charter to be printed promptly following its adoption, and the printed ordinances and charter amendments shall be made available for purchase by the public at reasonable prices to be fixed by the city council. Following publication of the first code under this charter and at all times thereafter, the ordinances and charter amendments shall be printed in substantially the same style as the code currently in effect and shall be suitable in form for incorporation therein. The city council shall make such further arrangements as deemed desirable with reproduction and distribution of any current changes in or additions to codes of technical regulations and other rules and regulations included in the code.

SECTION 2.27.

City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.

The city council may appoint a city manager to serve at the pleasure of the city council and, if so appointed, shall fix the city manager's compensation. The city manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications.

SECTION 2.28.

Removal of city manager.

If a city manager is appointed by the city council, then the city council may establish procedures for the removal of the manager from office.

SECTION 2.29.

Acting city manager.

When a city manager has been appointed by the city council, and in the event of absence or disability, the city manager may, by a letter filed with the city clerk, designate, subject to approval of the city council, a qualified city administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform the duties of city manager during the city manager's temporary absence or physical or mental disability. During such absence or disability, the city council may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the city to serve until the city manager shall return or the city manager's absence or disability shall cease.

SECTION 2.30.

Powers and duties of the city manager.

When a city manager has been appointed by the city council, the city manager shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the city. The city manager shall be responsible to the city council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the city manager's charge by the city council or this charter. As the chief executive and administrative officer, the city manager shall:

(1) Other than appointments reserved to the mayor in this charter, suspend, discipline, or remove any city employee or administrative officer that the city manager appoints, when the city manager deems it necessary for the good of the city, except as otherwise provided by law or personnel ordinances adopted pursuant to this charter. The city manager may authorize any administrative officer who is subject to the city manager's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office or agency;

(2) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law;

(3) Attend all city council meetings except for closed meetings held for the purposes of deliberating on the appointment, discipline, or removal of the city manager and have the right to take part in discussion but not vote;

(4) See that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the city council, subject to enforcement by the city manager or by officers subject to the city manager's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed;

(5) Prepare and submit the annual operating budget and capital budget to the city council;

(6) Submit to the city council and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as of the end of each fiscal year;

(7) Issue such other reports as the city council may require concerning the operations of city departments, offices, and agencies subject to the city manager's direction and supervision;

(8) Keep the city council fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the city, and make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as the city manager deems desirable; and

(9) Perform other such duties as are specified in this charter or as may be required by the city council.

SECTION 2.31.

Council interference with administration.

When a city manager has been appointed by the city council, except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under Section 2.15 of this charter, the city council or its members shall not give orders to or in any way direct or interfere with any officer or employee, either publicly or privately. All orders and directives shall solely be given to the city manager. The city council or its members shall have the ability to contact any officer or employee to report an issue, obtain a status update, or seek other information. If an officer or employee deems a request to be outside purely information sharing, such

officer or employee may direct that such request be made through the city manager. Neither the city council nor its members shall contact, discuss, make inquiries to, or seek to influence any officer or employee, including the city manager, with regard to a potential or pending zoning or land use permit matter prior to the staff publishing their recommendations to the public, unless such potential matter involves land wholly owned by the city.

SECTION 2.32.
Election of mayor; forfeiture; compensation.

The mayor shall be elected and serve for a term of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The mayor shall be a qualified elector of this city and shall have been a resident of the city for at least 12 months immediately prior to his or her election. The mayor shall continue to reside in this city during the period of service. The mayor shall forfeit the office on the same grounds and under the same procedure as for councilmembers. The compensation of the mayor shall be established in the same manner as for councilmembers.

SECTION 2.33.
Mayor pro tempore.

By a majority vote at the first meeting of the city council in January of each year, the city council shall elect a councilmember to serve as mayor pro tempore until the first regular meeting of the city council in the following calendar year. The mayor pro tempore shall assume the duties and powers of the mayor during the mayor's physical or mental disability, suspension from office, or absence. Any such disability or absence shall be declared by a majority vote of the city council. The mayor pro tempore shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the mayor has a disqualifying financial interest as provided in Section 2.14 of this charter. When acting as mayor, the mayor pro tempore shall continue to have only one vote as a member of the council and shall exercise that power notwithstanding paragraph (5) of Section 2.34 of this charter. A vacancy in the position of mayor pro tempore resulting from the mayor pro tempore ceasing to serve as a councilmember, or from any other cause, shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original election.

SECTION 2.34.
Powers and duties of mayor.

The mayor shall:

(1) Preside at all meetings of the city council;

(2) Be the head of the city for the purpose of service of process and for ceremonial purposes, and be the official spokesperson for the city and the chief advocate of policy adopted by the city council;

(3) Have the power to administer oaths and to take affidavits;
(4) Sign as a matter of course on behalf of the city all written and approved contracts, ordinances, and other instruments executed by the city which by law are required to be in writing;
(5) Be a full member of the city council and vote on matters before the city council;
(6) If no city manager has been appointed, prepare and submit to the city council a recommended annual operating budget and recommended capital budget; and
(7) Fulfill such other executive and administrative duties as the city council shall by ordinance establish.

ARTICLE III
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS
SECTION 3.10.
Administrative and service departments.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the city council, by ordinance, shall prescribe the functions or duties, and establish, abolish, alter, consolidate, or leave vacant all nonelective offices, positions of employment, departments, and agencies of the city, as necessary for the proper administration of the affairs and government of this city.
(b) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, the directors of departments and other appointed officers of the city shall be appointed solely on the basis of their respective administrative and professional qualifications.
(c) All appointive officers and directors of departments shall receive such compensation as prescribed by ordinance or resolution.
(d) There shall be a director of each department or agency who shall be its principal officer. Each director shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the mayor or, in the case where the city council has appointed a city manager, the city manager, be responsible for the administration and direction of the affairs and operations of that director's department or agency.
(e) All appointive officers and directors shall be nominated by the mayor with confirmation of appointment by at least three of the other members of the city council. If the other members of the city council reject an officer or director nominated by the mayor, such other members of the city council shall then proceed to fill such appointment by majority vote of the city council. Appointments by the city council shall be subject to veto by the mayor, which may be overridden by the vote of four members of the city council. All appointive officers and directors other than the city manager and municipal court judges shall be employees at-will and subject to removal, suspension, or other discipline at any time by the city council. In the case when the city council has appointed a city manager, the city manager, unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance, may remove, suspend, or discipline at any time any appointed officers, directors, or employees of the city, except for the city clerk, judges of the municipal court, and the city attorney.

SECTION 3.11.
Boards, commissions, and authorities.

(a) The city council shall create by ordinance such boards, commissions, and authorities to fulfill any investigative, quasi-judicial, or quasi-legislative function the city council deems necessary, and shall by ordinance establish the composition, period of existence, duties, and powers thereof.
(b) All members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the city shall be appointed by a majority vote of the city council, except where otherwise prescribed by this charter or by law. Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority shall consist of seven members with one member being appointed by each member of the city council and the mayor. Members appointed by the mayor may reside anywhere within the corporate limits of the city, but a member appointed by a councilmember shall reside within the district of the councilmember who appointed such member.
(c) The city council, by ordinance, may provide for the compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses of the members of any board, commission, or authority.
(d) Except as otherwise provided by charter or by law, no member of any board, commission, or authority shall hold any elective office in the city, county or state.
(e) Any vacancy on a board, commission, or authority of the city shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner prescribed herein for original appointment, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.
(f) No member of a board, commission, or authority shall assume office until that person has executed and filed with the clerk of the city an oath obligating himself to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of that member's office, such oath to be prescribed by ordinance and administered by the mayor.
(g) All board, commission, or authority members serve at-will and may be removed at any time by a vote of four members of the city council unless otherwise provided by law.
(h) Except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law, each board, commission, or authority of the city shall elect one of its members as chair and one member as vice-chair, and may elect as its secretary one of its own members or may appoint as secretary an employee of the city. Each board, commission, or authority of the city government may establish such bylaws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with this charter, ordinances of the city, or law, as it deems appropriate and necessary for the fulfillment of its duties or the conduct of its affairs. Copies of such bylaws, rules, and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the city.

SECTION 3.12.
City attorney.

The city council shall appoint a city attorney, together with such assistant city attorneys as may be authorized, and shall provide for the payment of such attorney or attorneys for services rendered to the city. The city attorney shall be responsible for providing for the

representation and defense of the city in all litigation in which the city is a party; may be the prosecuting officer in the municipal court; shall attend the meetings of the council as directed; shall advise the city council, mayor, and other officers and employees of the city concerning legal aspects of the city's affairs; and shall perform such other duties as may be required by virtue of the person's position as city attorney. The city attorney shall not be a public official of the city and shall not take an oath of office. The city attorney shall at all times be an independent contractor. A law firm, rather than an individual, may be designated as the city attorney. The city attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the city council.

SECTION 3.13.
City clerk.

The city council shall appoint a city clerk who shall not be a councilmember. The city clerk shall be custodian of the official city seal and city records; maintain city council records required by this charter; and perform such other duties as may be required by the city council. The city clerk shall serve at the pleasure of the city council.

SECTION 3.14.
Position classification and pay plans.

The mayor or, in the case where the city council has appointed a city manager, the city manager, shall be responsible for the preparation of a position classification and pay plan which shall be submitted to the city council for approval. Such plan may apply to all employees of the city and any of its agencies, departments, boards, commissions, or authorities. When a pay plan has been adopted, the city council shall not increase or decrease the salary range applicable to any position except by amendment of such pay plan. For purposes of this section, all elected and appointed city officials are not city employees.

SECTION 3.15.
Personnel policies.

All employees shall serve at-will and may be removed from office at any time unless otherwise provided by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV
JUDICIAL BRANCH
SECTION 4.10.
Creation; name.

There shall be a court to be known as the Municipal Court of the City of Mableton.

SECTION 4.11.
Chief judge; associate judge.

(a) The municipal court shall be presided over by a chief judge and such part-time, full-time, or stand-by judges as shall be provided by ordinance.
(b) No person shall be qualified or eligible to serve as a judge on the municipal court unless that person shall have attained the age of 21 years and meets the qualifications provided in general law for municipal court judges. All judges shall be appointed by the city council and shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.
(c) Compensation of the judges shall be fixed by ordinance.
(d) Judges may be removed from office in accordance with state law.
(e) Before assuming office, each judge shall take an oath, given by the mayor, that the judge will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of that person's ability and without fear, favor or partiality. The oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the city council journal required in Section 2.20 of this charter.

SECTION 4.12.
Convening.

The municipal court shall be convened at regular intervals as provided by ordinance.

SECTION 4.13.
Jurisdiction; powers.

(a) The municipal court shall have jurisdiction and authority to try and punish violations of this charter, all city ordinances, and such other violations as provided by law.
(b) The municipal court shall have authority to punish those in its presence for contempt, provided that such punishment shall not exceed $200.00 or ten days in jail.
(c) The municipal court may fix punishment for offenses within its jurisdiction not exceeding a fine of $1,000.00 or imprisonment for 180 days or both such fine and imprisonment or may fix punishment by fine, imprisonment, or alternative sentencing as now or hereafter provided by law.
(d) The municipal court shall have authority to establish a schedule of fees to defray the cost of operation, and shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of meals, transportation, and caretaking of prisoners bound over to superior courts for violations of state law.
(e) The municipal court shall have authority to establish bail and recognizances to ensure the presence of those charged with violations before such court, and shall have discretionary authority to accept cash or personal or real property as surety for the appearance of persons charged with violations. Whenever any person shall give bail for that person's appearance and shall fail to appear at the time fixed for trial, the bond shall be forfeited by the judge presiding at such time, and an execution issued thereon by serving the defendant and the defendant's sureties with a rule nisi, at least two days before a hearing

on the rule nisi. In the event that cash or property is accepted in lieu of bond for security for the appearance of a defendant at trial, and if such defendant fails to appear at the time and place fixed for trial, the cash so deposited shall be on order of the judge declared forfeited to the city, or the property so deposited shall have a lien against it for the value forfeited which lien shall be enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as a lien for city property taxes.

(f) The municipal court shall have the same authority as superior courts to compel the production of evidence in the possession of any party; to enforce obedience to its orders, judgments, and sentences; and to administer such oaths as are necessary.

(g) The municipal court may compel the presence of all parties necessary to a proper disposal of each case by the issuance of summonses, subpoenas, and warrants which may be served as executed by any officer as authorized by this charter or by law.

(h) Each judge of the municipal court shall be authorized to issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with offenses against any ordinance of the city, and each judge of the municipal court shall have the same authority as a magistrate of the state to issue warrants for offenses against state laws committed within the city.

SECTION 4.14.
Certiorari.

The right of certiorari from the decision and judgment of the municipal court shall exist in all criminal cases and ordinance violation cases, and such certiorari shall be obtained under the sanction of a judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County under the laws of the State of Georgia regulating the granting and issuance of writs of certiorari.

SECTION 4.15.
Rules for court.

With the approval of the city council, the judge shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations necessary and proper to secure the efficient and successful administration of the municipal court; provided, however, that the city council may adopt in part or in toto the rules and regulations applicable to municipal courts. The rules and regulations made or adopted shall be filed with the city clerk, shall be available for public inspection, and, upon request, a copy shall be furnished to all defendants in municipal court proceedings at least 48 hours prior to said proceedings.

ARTICLE V
ELECTIONS AND REMOVAL
SECTION 5.10.
Applicability of general law.

All primaries and elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.11.
Election of the city council and mayor.

(a) There shall be a municipal general election biennially in the odd years on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November.
(b) There shall be elected the mayor and councilmembers from Council Districts 1, 3, and 5 at one election and at every other regular election thereafter. The remaining city council seats from Council Districts 2, 4, and 6 shall be filled at the election alternating with the first election so that a continuing body is created.
(c) Each councilmember shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of his or her respective council district voting at the elections of the city. For the purpose of electing members of the council, the City of Mableton shall consist of six council districts as described in Appendix B of this charter, which is attached and incorporated into this charter by reference. Each candidate for election to the council other than the mayor shall reside in the council district he or she seeks to represent.
(d) If the city is formed as a result of the referendum held in the 2022 general primary, the first election for mayor and councilmembers shall be a special election held in conjunction with the 2022 November general election. At such election, the mayor and councilmembers elected from Council Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected for initial terms of office beginning immediately after their election and expiring upon the election and qualification of their respective successors in 2027. The councilmembers elected from Council Districts 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected for initial terms of office beginning immediately after their election and expiring upon the election and qualification of their respective successors in 2025. Thereafter, successors to the mayor and councilmembers shall be elected at the November general election immediately preceding the end of their respective terms of office, and such successors shall take office in accordance with subsection (g) of this section for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.
(e) If the city is formed as a result of a referendum held in a special election in conjunction with the 2022 November general election, then the first election for mayor and councilmembers shall be a special election to be held on the first special election date pursuant to Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A. in 2023. At such special election, the mayor and councilmembers elected from Council Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected for initial terms of office beginning immediately after their election and expiring upon the election and qualification of their respective successors in 2027. The councilmembers from Council Districts 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected for initial terms of office beginning immediately after their election and expiring upon the election and qualification of their respective successors in 2025. Thereafter, successors to the mayor and councilmembers shall be elected at the November general election immediately preceding the end of their respective terms of office, and such successors shall take office in accordance with subsection (g) of this section for terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(f) The mayor, for the special election and each subsequent election for mayor, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city at large voting in such elections of the city.
(g) Except for the initial election of the mayor and city council, the terms of office of the mayor and councilmembers shall begin on the Monday following such person's election which is at least five days following the certification of the results of such person's election to such office unless a petition to contest the results of such person's election to such office is filed pursuant to Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A. If a petition to contest the election results is filed, such person shall not be sworn in until a judgment has been entered pursuant to Code Section 21-2-527 of the O.C.G.A. or such petition has been withdrawn or dismissed. In such case, the person's term of office shall begin on the Monday following the entry of such judgment or the withdrawal or dismissal of such petition. Such officeholder shall be sworn in at the next meeting of the governing authority, which shall be held not later than two weeks following the beginning of such person's term of office and shall hold office until his or her successor's term begins in accordance with this subsection.

SECTION 5.12.
Nonpartisan elections.

Political parties shall not conduct primaries for city offices and all names of candidates for city offices shall be listed without party designations.

SECTION 5.13.
Election by majority.

The person receiving a majority of the votes cast for any city office shall be elected.

SECTION 5.14.
Special elections; vacancies.

In the event that the office of mayor or councilmember shall become vacant as provided in Section 2.12 of this charter, the city council or those remaining shall order a special election to fill the balance of the unexpired term of such official; provided, however, if such vacancy occurs within 12 months of the expiration of the term of that office, the city council or those remaining shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term. In all other respects, the special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," as now or hereafter amended.

SECTION 5.15.
Other provisions.

Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the city council shall, by ordinance, prescribe such rules and regulations it deems appropriate to fulfill any options and duties under the Georgia Election Code.

SECTION 5.16.
Removal of officers.

(a) The mayor, councilmembers, or other appointed officers provided for in this charter shall be removed from office for any one or more of the causes provided in Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., or such other applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.
(b) Removal of an officer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be accomplished one of the following methods:

(1) Following a hearing at which an impartial panel shall render a decision. In the event an elected officer is sought to be removed by the action of the city council, such officer shall be entitled to a written notice specifying the ground or grounds for removal and to a public hearing which shall be held not less than ten days after the service of such written notice. The city council shall provide by ordinance for the manner in which such hearings shall be held. Any elected officer sought to be removed from office as herein provided shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the city council to the Superior Court of Cobb County. Such appeal shall be governed by the same rules as govern appeals to the superior court from the probate court; or

(2) By an order of the Superior Court of Cobb County following a hearing on a complaint seeking such removal brought by any resident of the City of Mableton.

ARTICLE VI
FINANCE
SECTION 6.10.
Property tax.

The city council may assess, levy, and collect an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city that is subject to such taxation by the state and county. This tax is for the purpose of raising revenues to defray the costs of operating the city government, of providing governmental services, for the repayment of principal and interest on general obligations, and for any other public purpose as determined by the city council in its discretion.

SECTION 6.11.
Millage rate; due dates; payment methods.

The city council, by ordinance, shall establish a millage rate for the city property tax, a due date, and the time period within which these taxes must be paid. The city council, by ordinance, may provide for the payment of these taxes by two installments or in one lump sum, as well as authorize the voluntary payment of taxes prior to the time when due.

SECTION 6.12.
Occupation and business taxes.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to levy such occupation or business taxes as are not denied by law. The city council may classify businesses, occupations or professions for the purpose of such taxation in any way which may be lawful and may compel the payment of such taxes as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.13.
Regulatory fees; permits.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to require businesses or practitioners doing business within this city to obtain a permit for such activity from the city and pay a reasonable regulatory fee for such permit as provided by general law. Such fees shall reflect the total cost to the city of regulating the activity, and if unpaid, shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.14.
Franchises.

(a) The city council shall have the power to grant franchises for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations. The city council shall determine the duration, terms, whether the same shall be exclusive or nonexclusive, and the consideration for such franchises; provided, however, no franchise shall be granted for a period in excess of 35 years and no franchise shall be granted unless the city receives just and adequate compensation therefor. The city council shall provide for the registration of all franchises with the city clerk in a registration book kept by the clerk. The city council may provide by ordinance for the registration within a reasonable time of all franchises previously granted.
(b) If no franchise agreement is in effect, the city council has the authority to impose a tax on gross receipts for the use of this city's streets and alleys for the purposes of railroads, street railways, telephone companies, electric companies, electric membership corporations, cable television and other telecommunications companies, gas companies, transportation companies, and other similar organizations.

SECTION 6.15.
Service charges.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect fees, charges, assessments, and tolls for sewers, sanitary and health services, or any other services

provided or made available within and without the corporate limits of the city. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.16.
Special assessments.

The city council by ordinance shall have the power to assess and collect the cost of constructing, reconstructing, widening, or improving any public way, street, sidewalk, curbing, gutters, sewers, or other utility mains and appurtenances from the abutting property owners. If unpaid, such charges shall be collected as provided in Section 6.18 of this charter.

SECTION 6.17.
Construction; other taxes and fees.

This city shall be empowered to levy any other tax or fee allowed now or hereafter by law, and the specific mention of any right, power, or authority in this article shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general powers of this city to govern its local affairs.

SECTION 6.18.
Collection of delinquent taxes and fees.

The city council, by ordinance, may provide generally for the collection of delinquent taxes, fees, or other revenue due the city under Sections 6.10 through 6.17 of this charter by whatever reasonable means as are not precluded by law. This shall include providing for the dates when the taxes or fees are due; late penalties or interest; issuance and execution of fi.fa.; creation and priority of liens; making delinquent taxes and fees personal debts of the persons required to pay the taxes or fees imposed; revoking city permits for failure to pay any city taxes or fees; and providing for the assignment or transfer of tax executions.

SECTION 6.19.
General obligation bonds.

The city council shall have the power to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue to carry out any project, program, or venture authorized under this charter or the laws of the state. Such bonding authority shall be exercised in accordance with the laws governing bond issuance by municipalities in effect at the time said issue is undertaken.

SECTION 6.20.
Revenue bonds.

Revenue bonds may be issued by the city council as state law now or hereafter provides. Such bonds are to be paid out of any revenue produced by the project, program, or venture for which they were issued.

SECTION 6.21.
Short-term loans.

The city may obtain short-term loans and shall repay such loans not later than December 31 of each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 6.22.
Lease-purchase contracts.

The city may enter into multiyear lease, purchase, or lease-purchase contracts for the acquisition of goods, materials, real and personal property, services, and supplies provided the contract terminates without further obligation on the part of the municipality at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed. Contracts must be executed in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 36-60-13 of the O.C.G.A., or other such applicable laws as are or may hereafter be enacted.

SECTION 6.23.
Fiscal year.

The city council shall set the fiscal year by ordinance. This fiscal year shall constitute the budget year and the year for financial accounting and reporting of each and every office, department, agency, and activity of the city government unless otherwise provided by state or federal law.

SECTION 6.24.
Preparation of budgets.

The city council shall provide an ordinance on the procedures and requirements for the preparation and execution of an annual operating budget, a capital improvement plan, and a capital budget, including requirements as to the scope, content, and form of such budgets and plans.

SECTION 6.25.
Submission of operating budget to city council.

On or before a date fixed by the city council but not later than 30 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the mayor or, in the case where the city council has appointed a city manager, the city manager, shall submit to the city council a proposed operating budget for

the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be accompanied by a message from the mayor or city manager, as the case may be, containing a statement of the general fiscal policies of the city, the important features of the budget, explanations of major changes recommended for the next fiscal year, a general summary of the budget, and such other pertinent comments and information. The operating budget and the capital budget hereinafter provided for, the budget message, and all supporting documents shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 6.26.
Action by city council on budget.

(a) The city council may amend the operating budget proposed by the mayor or the city manager, as the case may be; except, that the budget as finally amended and adopted must provide for all expenditures required by state law or by other provisions of this charter and for all debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year, and the total appropriations from any fund shall not exceed the estimated fund balance, reserves, and revenues.
(b) The city council by ordinance shall adopt the final operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than 15 days prior to the beginning of such fiscal year. If the city council fails to adopt the budget by this date, the amounts appropriated for operation for the current fiscal year shall be deemed adopted for the ensuing fiscal year on a month-to-month basis, with all items prorated accordingly until such time as the city council adopts a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Adoption of the budget shall take the form of an appropriations ordinance setting out the estimated revenues in detail by sources and making appropriations according to fund and by organizational unit, purpose, or activity as set out in the budget preparation ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 6.24 of this charter.
(c) The amount set out in the adopted operating budget for each organizational unit shall constitute the annual appropriation for such, and no expenditure shall be made or encumbrance created in excess of the otherwise unencumbered balance of the appropriations or allotment thereof, to which it is chargeable.

SECTION 6.27.
Tax levies.

The city council shall levy by ordinance such taxes as are necessary. The taxes and tax rates set by such ordinances shall be such that reasonable estimates of revenues from such levy shall at least be sufficient, together with other anticipated revenues, fund balances, and applicable reserves, to equal the total amount appropriated for each of the several funds set forth in the annual operating budget for defraying the expenses of the general government of this city.

SECTION 6.28.
Changes in appropriations.

The city council by ordinance may make changes in the appropriations contained in the current operating budget, at any regular, special, or emergency meeting called for such purpose, but any additional appropriations may be made only from an existing unexpended surplus.

SECTION 6.29.
Capital budget.

(a) On or before the date fixed by the city council but no later than 30 days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the mayor or, in the case where the city council has appointed a city manager, the city manager, shall submit to the city council a proposed capital improvements plan with a recommended capital budget containing the means of financing the improvements proposed for the ensuing fiscal year. The city council shall have power to accept, with or without amendments, or reject the proposed plan and proposed budget. The city council shall not authorize an expenditure for the construction of any building, structure, work, or improvement, unless the appropriations for such project are included in the capital budget, except to meet a public emergency as provided in Section 2.24 of this charter.
(b) The city council shall adopt by ordinance the final capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year not later than 15 days prior to the beginning of such fiscal year. No appropriation provided for in a prior capital budget shall lapse until the purpose for which the appropriation was made shall have been accomplished or abandoned; provided, however, the mayor or the city manager, as the case may be, may submit amendments to the capital budget at any time during the fiscal year, accompanied by recommendations. Any such amendments to the capital budget shall become effective only upon adoption by ordinance.

SECTION 6.30.
Independent audit.

There shall be an annual independent audit of all city accounts, funds, and financial transactions by a certified public accountant selected by the city council. The audit shall be conducted according to generally accepted auditing principles. Any audit of any funds by the state or federal governments may be accepted as satisfying the requirements of this charter. Copies of annual audit reports shall be available at printing costs to the public.

SECTION 6.31.
Contracting procedures.

No contract with the city shall be binding on the city unless:
(1) It is in writing;
(2) It is drawn by or submitted to and reviewed by the city attorney, and as a matter of course, is signed by the city attorney to indicate such drafting or review; and

(3) It is made or authorized by the city council and such approval is entered in the city council journal of proceedings pursuant to Section 2.21 of this charter.

SECTION 6.32.
Centralized purchasing.

The city council shall by ordinance prescribe procedures for a system of centralized purchasing for the city.

SECTION 6.33.
Sale and lease of city property.

The city council may sell and convey, or lease any real or personal property owned or held by the city for governmental or other purposes as now or hereafter provided by law.

ARTICLE VII
GENERAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 7.10.
Bonds for officials.

The officers and employees of this city, both elective and appointive, shall execute such surety or fidelity bonds in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the city council shall from time to time require by ordinance or as may be provided by law.

SECTION 7.11.
Construction.

(a) Section captions in this charter are informative only and are not to be considered as a part thereof.
(b) The word "shall" is mandatory and the word "may" is permissive.
(c) The singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice versa.

SECTION 7.12.
Qualified electors.

(a) For the purposes of the referendum election provided for in Section 7.13 of this charter and for the purposes of the special election to be held in conjunction with the 2022 general primary, the qualified electors of the City of Mableton shall be those qualified electors of Cobb County residing within the proposed corporate boundaries of the City of Mableton as described by Appendix A of this charter. At subsequent municipal elections, the qualified electors of the City of Mableton shall be determined pursuant to the authority of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

(b) Only for the purpose of holding and conducting the referendum election provided for by Section 7.13 of this charter and only for the purpose of holding and conducting the special election of the City of Mableton to be held in conjunction with the 2022 general primary, the election superintendent of Cobb County is vested with the powers and duties of the election superintendent of the City of Mableton and the powers and duties of the governing authority of the City of Mableton.

SECTION 7.13.
Referendum.

The election superintendent of Cobb County shall call a special election for the purpose of submitting this Act to the qualified voters of the proposed City of Mableton, as provided in Section 7.12 of this charter, for approval or rejection. The superintendent shall set the date of such election for no later than the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022. The superintendent shall issue the call for such election at least 30 days prior to the date thereof. The superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Cobb County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the Act incorporating the City of Mableton in Cobb County,
( ) NO imposing term limits, prohibiting conflicts of interest, and creating community improvement districts be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and those persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, it shall become of full force and effect; otherwise, it shall thereafter be void and of no force and effect. The expense of the special election set forth in this section shall be borne by Cobb County. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to hold and conduct such election. It shall be his or her further duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 7.14.
Effective dates.

(a) Those provisions of this charter necessary for the special election provided for in Section 7.13 of this charter shall become effective immediately upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.
(b) Those provisions of this Act necessary for the special election to elect the initial mayor and city council shall be effective upon the certification of the results of the referendum election provided for by Section 7.13 of this charter, if this Act is approved at such referendum election.
(c) The remaining provisions of this Act shall become of full force and effect for all purposes on the first day of the second month following the month in which the certification of the results of the special election provided for by subsection (d) or (e) of Section 5.11

of this charter occurs, if this Act is approved at the referendum election provided for in Section 7.13 of this charter, except that the initial mayor and councilmembers shall take office immediately following their election and by action of a quorum may, prior to such effective date, meet and take actions binding on the city.

SECTION 7.15.
Transition.

(a) A period of time will be needed for an orderly transition of various government functions from Cobb County to the City of Mableton. Accordingly, there shall be a transition period beginning on the effective date provided for in subsection (c) of Section 7.14 of this charter, and ending at midnight on the last day of the twenty-fourth month following such date. During such transition period, all provisions of this charter shall be effective as law, but not all provisions of this charter shall be implemented.

(b) During such transition period, Cobb County shall provide within the territorial limits of the City of Mableton all government services and functions which Cobb County provided in such area which is now within the corporate limits of the City of Mableton during 2022 and at the same actual cost, except to the extent otherwise provided in this section; provided, however, that upon at least 30 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of Mableton, responsibility for any such service or function shall be transferred to the City of Mableton. Beginning on the effective date provided for in subsection (c) of Section 7.14 of this charter, the City of Mableton shall collect taxes, fees, assessments, fines and forfeitures, and other moneys within the territorial limits of the City of Mableton; provided, however, that upon at least 30 days' prior written notice to Cobb County by the City of Mableton, the authority to collect any tax, fee, assessment, fine or forfeiture, or other moneys shall remain with Cobb County after the effective date provided for in subsection (c) of Section 7.14 of this charter, until such time as Cobb County receives subsequent notice from the City of Mableton that such authority shall be transferred to the City of Mableton.

(c) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Mableton:

(1) Shall hold regular meetings and may hold special meetings as provided in this charter;

(2) May enact ordinances and resolutions as provided in this charter;

(3) May amend this charter by home rule action as provided by general law;

(4) May accept gifts and grants;

(5) May borrow money and incur indebtedness to the extent authorized by this charter and general law;

(6) May levy and collect an ad valorem tax for calendar years 2023 and 2024;

(7) May establish a fiscal year and budget;

(8) May create, alter, or abolish departments, boards, offices, commissions, and agencies of the city; appoint and remove officers and employees; and exercise all necessary or appropriate personnel and management functions; and

(9) May generally exercise any power granted by this charter or general law, except to the extent that a power is specifically and integrally related to the provision of a governmental service, function, or responsibility not yet provided or carried out by the city.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, during the transition period, the Municipal Court of the City of Mableton shall not exercise its jurisdiction. During the transition period, all ordinances of Cobb County shall be applicable within the territorial limits of the City of Mableton and the appropriate court or courts of Cobb County shall retain jurisdiction to enforce such ordinances. However, by appropriate agreement (and concurrent resolutions and ordinances if needed) Cobb County and the City of Mableton may during the transition period transfer all or part of such regulatory authority and the appropriate court jurisdiction to the City of Mableton. Any transfer of jurisdiction to the City of Mableton during or at the end of the transition period shall not in and of itself abate any judicial proceeding pending in Cobb County or the pending prosecution of any violation of any ordinance of Cobb County.

(e) During the transition period, the governing authority of the City of Mableton may at any time, without the necessity of any agreement by Cobb County, commence to exercise its planning and zoning powers; provided, however, that the city shall give the county notice of the date on which the city will assume the exercise of such powers. Upon the governing authority of the City of Mableton commencing to exercise its planning and zoning powers, the Municipal Court of the City of Mableton shall immediately have jurisdiction to enforce the planning and zoning ordinances of the city. The provisions of this subsection shall control over any conflicting provisions of any other subsection of this section.

(f) During the transition period, all business licenses and permits which were previously issued by Cobb County shall continue to be effective for the term for which such licenses and permits were originally issued.

(g) Effective upon the termination of the transition period, subsections (b) through (f) of this section shall cease to apply except for the last sentence of subsection (d) which shall remain effective. Effective upon the termination of the transition period, the City of Mableton shall be a full-functioning municipal corporation and subject to all general laws of this state.

(h) The City of Mableton shall be a successor in interest to all intergovernmental agreements which affect the territory contained within the corporate limits of the city which are in existence at the time the city is the created.

(i) During the transition period, all existing zoning and land use provisions shall remain in effect, and all valid, existing licenses issued previously to businesses operating in the corporate limits of the City of Mableton by Cobb County shall continue in force and effect until their expiration.

SECTION 7.16.

Directory nature of dates.

It is the intention of the General Assembly that this Act be construed as directory rather than mandatory with respect to any date prescribed in this Act. If it is necessary to delay any action called for in this Act for providential cause or any other reason, it is the intention of the General Assembly that the action be delayed rather than abandoned. Any delay in performing any action under this Act, whether for cause or otherwise, shall not operate to frustrate the overall intent of this Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing it is specifically provided that:

(1) If it is not possible to hold the referendum election provided for in Section 7.13 of this Act on the date specified in that section, then such referendum shall be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable; and

(2) If it is not possible to hold the first municipal election provided for in this Act on the date specified in that section, then there shall be a special election for the initial members of the governing authority to be held as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, and the commencement of the initial terms of office shall be delayed accordingly.

ARTICLE VIII
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

SECTION 8.10.

Purpose.

The purpose of this article shall be to provide enabling legislation for the creation of one or more community improvement districts within the City of Mableton, and such district or districts may be created for the provision of some or all of the following governmental services and facilities as provided and authorized by Article IX, Section VII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the resolution activating each district as it now exists or hereafter amended or supplemented as provided for by law, including, but not limited to:

(1) Street and road construction and maintenance, including curbs, sidewalks, street lights, and devices and services to control the flow of traffic on streets and roads;

(2) Parks and recreational areas and facilities;

(3) Public transportation;

(4) Terminal and dock facilities and parking facilities; and

(5) Such other services and facilities as may be provided for by general law.

SECTION 8.11.

Definitions.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) "Agricultural" means the growing of crops for sale or the raising of animals for sale or use, including the growing of field crops, fruit or nut trees, the raising of livestock or poultry, and the operation of dairies, horse boarding facilities, and riding stables.

(2) "Board" means the governing body created for the governance of a community improvement district herein authorized.
(3) "Caucus of electors" or "caucus" means the meeting of electors hereinafter provided for at which the elected board members of the district are elected. A quorum at such caucus shall consist of those electors present, and a majority of those present and voting is necessary to elect board members. No proxy votes shall be cast.
(4) "City council" means the city council of the City of Mableton.
(5) "City governing authority or body" means the city council and the mayor.
(6) "District" means the geographical area designated as such by the resolution of the governing body of the City of Mableton consenting to the creation of the community improvement district or districts or as thereafter modified by any subsequent resolution of the governing body or bodies within which the district is or is to be located, or a body corporate and politic being a community improvement district created and activated pursuant hereto, as the context requires or permits.
(7) "Electors" means the owners of real property within the given district which is subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the board, as they appear on the most recent ad valorem real property tax return records of Cobb County, or one officer or director of a corporate elector, one trustee of a trust which is an elector, one partner of a partnership elector, or one designated representative of an elector whose designation is made in writing to the respective county tax commissioner and the city clerk of the City of Mableton at least ten days prior to an election. An owner of property that is subject to taxes, fees, or assessments levied by the board shall have one vote for an election based on numerical majority. An owner of multiple parcels shall have one vote, not one vote per parcel, for an election based on numerical majority. Multiple owners of one parcel shall have one vote for an election based on numerical majority which must be cast by one of their number who is designated in writing.
(8) "Equity electors" means electors who cast votes equal to each $1,000.00 value of all owned real property within the given district which is then subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the board. Value of real property shall be the assessed value.
(9) "Forestry" means the planting and growing of trees for sale in a program which includes reforestation of harvested trees, regular underbrush and undesirable growth clearing, fertilizing, pruning, thinning, cruising, and marking which indicate an active tree farming operation. The term does not include the casual growing of trees on land otherwise idle or held for investment, even though some harvesting of trees may occur thereon.
(10) "Hereby," "herein," "hereunder," and "herewith" mean under this Act.
(11) "Mayor" means the mayor of the City of Mableton.
(12) "Project" means the acquisition, construction, installation, modification, renovation, or rehabilitation of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, facilities, or other improvements, including operation of facilities or other improvements, located or to be located within or otherwise providing service to the district and the acquisition, installation, modification, renovation, rehabilitation, or furnishing of fixtures, machinery, equipment, furniture, or other property of any nature whatsoever used on,

in, or in connection with any such land, interest in land, building, structure, facility, or other improvements for the purposes set forth in Section 8.10 of this article.

(13) "Property owner" or "owner of real property" means any entity or person shown as a taxpayer for one or more parcels of real estate on the most recent ad valorem tax records of Cobb County within the district as certified by the Cobb County Tax Commissioner.

(14) "Property used nonresidentially" means property or any portion thereof used for neighborhood shopping, planned shopping centers, general commercial, transient lodging facilities, tourist services, office or institutional, office services, light industry, heavy industry, central business district, parking, or other commercial or business use or vacant land zoned or approved for any of the aforementioned uses which do not include residential.

(15) "Residential" means a specific structure, work, or improvement undertaken primarily to provide either single family or multifamily dwelling accommodations for persons and families of four units or less, and for which an application for homestead exemption has been filed and accepted.

(16) "Taxpayer" means an entity or person paying ad valorem taxes on real property, whether on one or more parcels of property within the district. Multiple owners of one parcel shall constitute one taxpayer and shall designate in writing one of their number to represent the whole.

(17) "Value" or "assessed value" of property means the values established in the most recent ad valorem tax reassessment of such properties certified by the Cobb County Board of Tax Assessors.

SECTION 8.12.

Creation.

Pursuant to Article IX, Section VII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, there is created one or more community improvement districts to be located in the City of Mableton, Georgia, wholly within the incorporated area thereof, which shall be activated upon compliance with the conditions set forth in this section. Each district, if more than one are implemented, shall be governed as directed by this article. The conditions for such activation shall be:

(1) The adoption of a resolution consenting to the creation of the community improvement district or districts by the governing authority for the City of Mableton and imposing such conditions on the projects and activities which may be undertaken as will ensure their compatibility with adopted city policies and planning for the area; and

(2) The written consent to the creation of the community improvement district by:

(A) A majority of the owners of real property within the given district which will be subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the board of the given district; and

(B) The owners of real property within the given district which constitutes at least 75 percent by value of all real property within the district which will be subject

to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the board. For this purpose, value shall be determined by the most recent approved county ad valorem tax digest.

The written consent provided for in this paragraph shall be submitted to the Cobb County tax commissioner, who shall certify whether subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph have been satisfied with respect to such proposed district. The district or districts or respective board or boards created under this article shall not transact any business or exercise any powers under this article until the foregoing conditions are met. A copy of such resolutions shall be filed with the Secretary of State and with the city clerk of the City of Mableton, who shall each maintain a record of the district activated under this article. Nothing contained herein shall limit the ability of the governing authority of the City of Mableton to implement more than one community improvement district so long as the requirements hereof and of the Constitution of the State of Georgia are satisfied. The provisions of this article shall be construed so as to provide for the independent application and exercise of all powers for each district contained herein including the ability to levy taxes as outlined herein as separately and independently authorizing and empowering such separate community improvement districts created hereby. Nothing contained herein shall require the governing authority of the City of Mableton to create more than one community improvement district, or to require the creation of a new district if the district boundaries of an existing district are changed, added to, supplemented, or modified.

SECTION 8.13.

Administration, appointment, and election of board members.

Each district created pursuant hereto shall be administered either by the governing authority or by a board as prescribed under this article. In the event that a district is to be governed by such a board, the board shall be composed of a minimum of seven board members to be appointed and elected as hereinafter provided:

(1) Two board members shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Mableton, and confirmed by a majority of the city council, one of whom shall be a member of the city council, to serve in Posts 6 and 7. Two board members shall be elected by the vote of electors, and three members shall be elected by the vote of equity electors. The members representing the electors and equity electors shall be elected to serve in post positions 1 through 5, respectively. Each elected board member shall receive a majority of the votes cast for the post for which he or she is a candidate. Votes for Posts 1 and 2 shall be cast by electors, and votes for Posts 3, 4, and 5 shall be cast by the equity electors. The initial term of office for the members representing Posts 1 and 3 shall be one year. The initial term of office for the members representing Posts 2 and 5 shall be two years, and the initial term of office of the members representing Post 3 shall be three years. Thereafter, all terms of office shall be for four years, except the appointed board members who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing body which appointed him or her. Elected board members shall be subject to recall in the same manner as elected.

(2) The initial board members to be elected as provided in paragraph (1) of this section shall be elected in a caucus of electors which shall be held within 120 days after the adoption of the resolution by the City of Mableton consenting to the creation of the district, and the obtaining of the written consents herein provided at such time and place within the district as the City of Mableton shall designate after notice thereof shall have been given to said electors by publishing same in the legal organ of Cobb County as hereinafter provided. Thereafter, there shall be conducted annually, not later than 120 days following the last day for filing ad valorem real property tax returns in Cobb County, a caucus of said electors at such time and place within the district as the board shall designate in such notice for the purpose of electing board members to those board member positions whose terms expire or are vacant. If a vacancy occurs in an elected position on the board, the board shall, within 60 days thereof, call a special election to fill the same to be held within 60 days of the call unless such vacancy occurs within 180 days of the next regularly scheduled election, in which case a special election may, but need not, be called. For any election held hereunder, notice thereof shall be given to said electors by publishing notice thereof in the legal organ of Cobb County at least once each week for four weeks prior to such election.

(3) Board members shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses reasonably incurred in the performance of their duties. They shall elect one of their number as chairperson and another as vice chairperson. They shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer, or a secretary/treasurer, either of whom may, but need not, be a member of the board or an elector.

(4) If the boundaries of a district are subsequently changed after creation of the district to include land within the unincorporated area of the county or a municipality which was not a party to the creation of the district, or if a municipality's boundaries are changed to include land within an existing district, the governing authority of the municipality shall acquire the right to appoint a member to the board of the district upon entering into the cooperation agreement provided for in Section 8.17 of this article. If, by municipal annexation or by deannexation of land from a district, the district no longer includes land within the incorporated area of the City of Mableton or within a municipality, respectively, then the board member of the district appointed by such governing authority in which the district is no longer located shall cease to be a board member.

(5) Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code," shall not apply to the election of district board members. Should a vacancy in office of a district board member occur, and the regular caucus of electors is more than six months in the future, a special election shall be called to fill such vacancy, unless it is filled by appointment as hereinabove required. The district board may adopt such bylaws not inconsistent herewith to provide for any matter concerning such elections.

SECTION 8.14.

Taxes, fees, and assessments.

(a) The board may levy taxes, fees, and assessments within the district only on real property used nonresidentially, specifically excluding all property exempt from ad valorem taxation under the Constitution or laws of the State of Georgia; all property used for residential, agricultural, or forestry purposes; and all tangible personal property and intangible property. Any tax, fee, or assessment so levied shall not exceed 2.5 percent of the aggregate assessed value of all such real property, subject to such limitations as the governing authority for the City of Mableton may implement with the adoption of the resolution consenting to the creation of said district. The taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the board shall be equitably apportioned among the properties subject to such taxes, fees, and assessments according to the need for governmental services and facilities created by the degree of density of development of each such property. The proceeds of taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the board shall be used only for the purpose of providing those governmental services and facilities set forth in Section 8.10 of this article which are specially required by the degree of density of development within the district and not for the purpose of providing those governmental services and facilities provided to the municipality as a whole. Any tax, fee, or assessment so levied shall be collected by the City of Mableton in the same manner as taxes, fees, and assessments are levied by the City of Mableton. Delinquent taxes shall bear the same interest and penalties as City of Mableton ad valorem taxes and may be enforced and collected in the same manner. The proceeds of taxes, fees, and assessments so levied, less a fee to cover the costs of collection of 0.25 percent thereof, but not more than $10,000.00 in any one calendar year, shall be transmitted as soon as they are acquired by the City of Mableton to the board, and shall be expended by the board only for the purposes authorized hereby.

(b) The board shall levy the taxes provided for in subsection (a) of this section subsequent to the report of the assessed taxable values for the current calendar year and notify in writing the collecting governing bodies so they may include the levy on their regular ad valorem tax bills, if possible.

(c) There shall be a segregation of all funds from the levy of taxes, fees, and assessments as described hereunder for the district, and neither the City of Mableton nor the respective county tax commissioner shall expend for any purpose not authorized by the board of this district any such taxes, fees, or charges assessed and collected hereunder except for such costs as may be attributed to the billing and collection of such fees, levies, and assessments.

(d) If, but for this provision, a parcel of real property is removed from a district or otherwise would become nontaxable, it shall continue to bear the tax millage levied by the district then extant upon such parcel for indebtedness of the district then outstanding until said indebtedness is paid or refunded.

SECTION 8.15.

Boundaries of the district.

(a) The boundaries of the district or districts shall be as designated as such by the City of Mableton as set forth in the resolution required in Section 8.12 of this article, or as may thereafter be added as hereinafter provided.

(b) The boundaries of the district or districts may be increased after the initial creation of a district if:

(1) Written consent of the owners of any real property sought to be annexed is first obtained;

(2) The board of the district adopts a resolution consenting to the annexation; and

(3) A resolution is adopted which grants consent to the annexation by the governing authority of such municipalities as may have area within the district before or after the annexation.

SECTION 8.16.

Debt.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the district may incur debt without regard to the requirements of Article IX, Section V of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, which debt shall be backed by the full faith and credit and taxing power of the district but shall not be an obligation of the State of Georgia or any other unit of government of the State of Georgia other than the district; provided, however, that the board and the district may not issue bonds validated under or in accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 82 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., known as the "Revenue Bond Law," or in accordance with such other successor provisions governing bond validation generally or as may be provided by law.

SECTION 8.17.

Cooperation with local governments.

The services and facilities provided pursuant hereto may be provided for in a cooperation agreement executed jointly by the board, the governing body of the City of Mableton, and any municipalities and other governmental authorities or agencies within which the district is partially located. The provisions of this section shall in no way limit the authority of the City of Mableton or any such municipality or any such authority to provide services or facilities within the district; and the City of Mableton or such municipalities shall retain full and complete authority and control over any of its facilities located within its respective areas of any district. Said control shall include, but not be limited to, the modification of, access to, and degree and type of services provided through or by facilities of the municipality or county. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit or preempt the application of any governmental laws, ordinances, resolutions, or regulations to the district or the services or facilities provided therein.

SECTION 8.18.

Powers.

(a) The district and the board created pursuant hereto shall have all of the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions hereof, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power to:

(1) Bring and defend actions;
(2) Adopt and amend a corporate seal;
(3) Make and execute contracts, agreements, and other instruments necessary or convenient to exercise the powers of the board or to further the public purposes for which the district is created including, but not limited to, contracts for construction of projects, leases of projects, contracts for sale of projects, agreements for loans to finance projects, contracts with respect to the use of projects, and agreements with other jurisdictions or community improvement districts regarding multijurisdictional projects or services or for other cooperative endeavors to further the public purposes of the district;
(4) Acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise and to hold, lease, and dispose of real and personal property of every kind and character, or any interest therein, in furtherance of the public purposes of the district;
(5) Finance by loan, private grant, lease, or otherwise, construct, erect, assemble, purchase, acquire, own, repair, remodel, renovate, rehabilitate, modify, maintain, extend, improve, install, sell, equip, expand, add to, operate, or manage projects and to pay the cost of any project from the proceeds of the district or any other funds of the district, or from any contributions or loans by persons, corporations, partnerships, whether limited or general, or other entities, all of which the board is authorized to receive, accept, and use;
(6) Borrow money to further or carry out its public purposes and to execute bonds, notes, other obligations, leases, trust indentures, trust agreements, agreements for the sale of its notes, or other obligations, loan agreements, security agreements, assignments, and such other agreements or instruments as may be necessary or desirable, in the judgment of the board, to evidence and to provide security for such borrowing;
(7) Issue notes or other obligations of the district and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of any project and otherwise to further or carry out the public purposes of the district and to pay all reasonably incurred costs of the board incidental to, or necessary and appropriate to, furthering or carrying out such purposes; provided, however, that the board and the district may not issue bonds validated under or in accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 82 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., known as the "Revenue Bond Law," or in accordance with such other successor provisions governing bond validation generally or as may be provided by law;
(8) Make application directly or indirectly to any private source for loans, grants, guarantees, or other financial assistance in furtherance of the district's public purposes and to accept and use the same upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed by such private source; provided, however, that the district and the board shall not have the power to apply for, receive, administer, or utilize grants from federal, state, county, or municipal governments or agencies or any other public sources;

(9) Enter into agreements with the federal government or any agency thereof to use the facilities or services of the federal government or any agency thereof in order to further or carry out the public purposes of the district;

(10) Contract for any period, not exceeding 50 years, with the State of Georgia, state institutions, or any municipal corporation, county, or political subdivision of this state for the use by the district of any facilities or services of the state or any such state institution, municipal corporation, county, or political subdivision of this state, or for the use by any state institution or any municipal corporation, county, or political subdivision of this state of any facilities or services of the district, provided that such contracts shall deal with such activities and transactions as the district and any such political subdivision with which the district contracts are authorized by law to undertake;

(11) Grant, mortgage, convey, assign, or pledge its property, revenues or taxes, or fees or assessments to be received as security for its notes, or other indebtedness and obligations;

(12) Receive and use the proceeds of any tax levied by any county or any municipal corporation to pay the costs of any project or for any other purpose for which the board may use its own funds pursuant hereto;

(13) Receive and administer gifts, private grants, and devises of money and property of any kind and to administer trusts;

(14) Use any real property, personal property, or fixtures or any interest therein or to rent or lease such property to or from others or make contracts with respect to the use thereof or to sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, pledge, or otherwise dispose of or grant options for any such property in any manner as it deems to be the best advantage of the district and the public purposes thereof;

(15) Appoint, select, and employ engineers, surveyors, architects, urban or city planners, fiscal agents, attorneys, and others and to fix their compensation and pay their expenses;

(16) Encourage and promote the improvement and development of the district and to make, contract for, or otherwise cause to be made long range plans or proposals for the district in cooperation with the City of Mableton and any municipal corporations in which the district is wholly or partially located;

(17) Invest its funds, whether derived from the issuance of its bonds or otherwise, in such manner as it may deem prudent and appropriate, without further restriction;

(18) Adopt bylaws governing the conduct of business by the board, the election and duties of officers of the board, and other matters which the board determines to deal within its bylaws;

(19) Exercise any power granted by the laws of this state to public or private corporations which is not in conflict with the public purposes of the district; and

(20) Do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers conferred hereby.

(b) The powers enumerated in subsection (a) of this section are cumulative of and in addition to those powers enumerated herein and elsewhere in this article, and no such power limits or restricts any other power of the board except where expressly noted.

SECTION 8.19.
Construction; notice, proceeding, publication, referendum.

This article shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. No notice, proceeding, or publication except those required hereby shall be necessary to the performance of any act authorized hereby, nor shall any such act be subject to referendum.

SECTION 8.20.
Applicability of Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Securities Act of 1973."

The offer, sale, or issuance of notes or other obligations by the district shall not be subject to regulation under Chapter 5 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Securities Act of 1973."

SECTION 8.21.
Dissolution.

(a) A district activated under the provisions of this article may be dissolved upon the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) The adoption of a resolution approving of the dissolution of the community improvement district by the City of Mableton and such other municipalities, as applicable, if partially within one or more municipalities; or

(2) The written consent to the dissolution of the community improvement district by:

(A) A majority of the owners of real property within the district subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the board of the district; or

(B) The owners of real property constituting at least 75 percent by value of all real property within the district subject to taxes, fees, and assessments levied by the board. For this purpose, value shall be determined by the most recent approved county ad valorem tax digest.

The written consent provided for in this paragraph shall be submitted to the Cobb County tax commissioner, who shall certify whether subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph have been satisfied with respect to the proposed district dissolution.

(b) In the event that successful action is taken pursuant to this section to dissolve the district, the dissolution shall become effective at such time as all debt obligations of the district have been satisfied. Following a successful dissolution action and until the dissolution becomes effective, no new projects may be undertaken, obligations or debts incurred, or property acquired.

(c) Upon a successful dissolution action, all noncash assets of the district other than public facilities or land or easements to be used for such public facilities, as described in Section 8.10 of this article, shall be reduced to cash and, along with all other cash on hand, shall be applied to the repayment of any debt obligation of the district. Any cash remaining after all outstanding obligations are satisfied shall be refunded to each property owner in

direct proportion to the total amount in taxes, fees, or assessments paid by the property owner relative to the total revenues paid by all properties in the district.

(d) When a dissolution becomes effective, the municipal governing authority shall take title to all property previously in the ownership of the district and all taxes, fees, and assessments of the district shall cease to be levied and collected.

(e) A district may be reactivated in the same manner as an original activation.

APPENDIX A
Corporate Boundaries of the City of Mableton

The City of Mableton shall include all the territory embraced within the following census blocks based upon the 2020 United States decennial census:

User: H039
Plan Name: Mableton-Corp-2022
Plan Type: Local

District MABLETON
County Cobb GA
VTD Austell 1A
Block 031306:
2035
Block 031323:
1007
Block 031417:
1001
VTD Birney 02
Block 031117:
2009 2010 2011
Block 031120:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008
VTD Bryant 01
VTD Bryant 02
VTD Cooper 01
Block 031409:
4000 4001
Block 031411:
3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3014 3015 3017
Block 031413:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004

Block 031415:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013
Block 031507:
2002 2003 2019
VTD Harmony-Leland 01
VTD Lindley 01
Block 031221:
1024
Block 031314:
1000 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1010 1011 1012 1013
1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 2010 2012 2013 2014 2016
2017 2018 2019 2020 2024 2025 2026 2028 2029 2030 2034 2041
3000 3001 3002 3003 3005 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014
3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020
Block 031315:
1008 1011 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 3006 3007
3009 3010 3013
VTD Mableton 01
VTD Mableton 02
VTD Mableton 03
VTD Mableton 04
VTD Norton Park 01
Block 031117:
1021 1026 3010 3011
Block 031120:
2000
VTD Oregon 02
Block 031411:
3000 3001 3002 3003
VTD Pebblebrook 01
VTD Riverside 01
VTD Smyrna 7A
Block 031314:
2031
Block 031315:
1007
VTD Sweetwater 02

For the purposes of this description, the term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in the description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and

describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

APPENDIX B
City Council Districts

User: H039
Plan Name: Mableton-Dist-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Cobb GA
VTD Bryant 01
VTD Bryant 02
Block 031318:
1007
Block 031320:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 2005 2006 2008 2009 3001 3002 3003
Block 031321:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019
VTD Pebblebrook 01
Block 031322:
1002 1003 1004 2000 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
3008 3009 3010 3011 3012
Block 031323:
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

District 002
County Cobb GA
VTD Bryant 02
Block 031318:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1008 2000 2001 2002 2003
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
Block 031319:
4008 4009 4010
Block 031320:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004
VTD Harmony-Leland 01
Block 031316:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1013
1014 2008 2010 2011 2015 2016 2017 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025
2026

Block 031317:
3007 3008 3009 3010
VTD Riverside 01
Block 031316:
1011 1012
Block 031317:
3011 3012 3013
Block 031319:
1000 1001 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
2010 2011 2012 2013 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007

District 003
County Cobb GA
VTD Harmony-Leland 01
Block 031316:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2009 2012 2013 2014
2018 2019 2020 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008
3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020
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1026 1027 1028 1029 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007
2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
3016 3017 3018 3021
VTD Mableton 02
Block 031306:
1026 1027 2015 2017
Block 031308:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 2000 2001 2002
2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014
2015 2016 2017
Block 031317:
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1014 1015
VTD Pebblebrook 01
Block 031308:
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4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009
Block 031323:
2015
VTD Riverside 01
Block 031317:

1030 3014 3015 3019 3020

District 004
County Cobb GA
VTD Birney 02
Block 031120:
2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008
VTD Lindley 01
Block 031221:
1024
Block 031314:
1000 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 2010 2012 2013 2014 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2024 2025 2026 2028 2029 2030 2034 2041 3000 3001 3002 3003 3005 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020
Block 031315:
1008 1011 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 3006 3007 3009 3010 3013
VTD Mableton 01
Block 031414:
1005 1006
VTD Mableton 03
VTD Mableton 04
VTD Norton Park 01
Block 031120:
2000
VTD Smyrna 7A
Block 031314:
2031
Block 031315:
1007

District 005
County Cobb GA
VTD Austell 1A
Block 031306:
2035
Block 031323:
1007
Block 031417:
1001
VTD Cooper 01

Block 031413:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006
Block 031415:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013
VTD Mableton 01
Block 031306:
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Block 031409:
1003
Block 031414:
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Block 031415:
2000 2001 2002 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2011 2012 2017 2019 2021 2022 2024 2029
VTD Mableton 02
Block 031306:
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For the purposes of this plan (Mableton-Dist-2022):

(1) The term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia;

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia;

(3) Any part of the City of Mableton which is not included in any district described in this plan (Mableton-Dist-2022) shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(4) Any part of the City of Mableton which is described in this plan (Mableton-Dist-2022) as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

APPENDIX C
CERTIFICATE AS TO MINIMUM STANDARDS
FOR INCORPORATION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

I, Representative Erica Thomas, Georgia State Representative from the 39th District and the author of this bill introduced at the 2021 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, which grants an original municipal charter to the City of Mableton, do hereby certify that this bill is in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. in that the area embraced within the original incorporation in this bill is in all respects in compliance with the minimum standards required by Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A. This certificate is executed to conform to the requirements of Code Section 36-31-5 of the O.C.G.A.

So certified, this _____ day of _____, _____.

_____
Honorable Erica Thomas
Representative, 39th District
Georgia State House of Representatives

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	E Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	E Howard	Metze	E Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley

Y Boddie	E England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Burnough	Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	E Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 134, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Smyre of the 135th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

HB 1335. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to provide for Public Safety Week; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, March 15, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The House stood at ease until 10:30 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Marie Robinson-Metze
Coverdell Legislative Office Building,
Suite 511-G
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 15, 2022

Clerk's Office
Bill Reilly
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

Clerk of the House:

On March 9, 2022, Legislative Day 26, I missed a vote on HB 849. I wish for my vote to be recorded as Yes.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marie R. Metze
Representative Marie Metze
District 55

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Cooper	Hitchens	Marin	Schofield
Allen	Corbett	Hogan	Martin	Scott
Anderson	Crowe	Holcomb	Mathiak	Seabaugh
Anulewicz	Davis	Holland	Mathis	Setzler
Ballinger	DeLoach	Holly	E McClain	Shannon
Barr	Dempsey	Holmes	McDonald	Sharper
Barton	Dickey	Hopson	McLeod	Singleton
Bazemore	Douglas	Houston	Meeks	Smith, L
Belton	Drenner	Howard	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
E Bennett	Dreyer	Hugley	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Momtahan	Smith, V
Benton	Dunahoo	Jackson, D	Moore, A	Smyre
Blackmon	Efstration	Jackson, E	Moore, B	Stephens
Boddie	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Neal	Tankersley
Bonner	England	Jasperse	Nelson	Tarvin
Bruce	Erwin	Jenkins	Newton	Taylor, D
Buckner	Evans, B	Jones, J	Nguyen	Taylor, R
Burchett	Evans, S	Jones, S	Nix	Thomas, B
Burnough	Fleming	E Jones, T	Oliver	Thomas, E
Burns	Frazier	Kausche	E Paris	Thomas, M
Byrd	Frye	Kelley	Park	Wade
Cameron	Gaines	Kendrick	Parrish	Washburn
Camp	Gambill	Kennard	Parsons	Watson
Campbell	Gilliard	E Kirby	Petrea	Werkheiser
Cannon	Gilligan	Knight	Pirkle	Wiedower
Cantrell	E Glanton	LaHood	Powell	Wilensky
Carpenter	E Greene	LaRiccia	E Prince	Wilkerson
Carson	Gullett	Leverett	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carter	Gunter	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Williams, N
Cheokas	Hagan	Lim	Rich	Williams, R
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Lott	Ridley	Williamson
Clark, H	Hawkins	Lumsden	Roberts	Wilson
Clark, J	Henderson	Mainor	Robichaux	Yearta
E Collins	Hill	Mallow	Sainz	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Gravley of the 67th, Scoggins of the 14th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Andy Stanley, Northpoint Community Church, Alpharetta, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1555. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Wilensky of the 79th, Boddie of the 62nd, Scott of the 76th, Beverly of the 143rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Department of Community Affairs, so as to establish the Georgia Cold Case Project to Address Historic Lynchings and Related Matters; to provide for powers and duties of such; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HB 1556. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, Jones of the 25th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Robichaux of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from Fulton County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the

amount of $10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are older than 65 years of age; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1558. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4978), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1559. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Newton of the 123rd, Gambill of the 15th, Kausche of the 50th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to authorize pharmacists to dispense opioid antagonists to individuals who have been prescribed opioids; to revise a definition; to provide for immunity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1560. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th and Smyre of the 135th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a new judicial circuit for the State of Georgia, to be known as the Muscogee Judicial Circuit and to be composed of Muscogee County; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the superior courts, so as to revise the composition and terms of court of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit; to provide for the composition, terms of court, and number of judges of the Muscogee Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1561. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4081), so as to revise the compensation of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1562. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Gilmer County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1563. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Holcomb of the 81st, Burns of the 159th, Buckner of the 137th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits relative to state income taxes, so as to provide for a tax credit for the rehabilitation of buildings based on the federal rehabilitation tax credit; to provide for recapture; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HR 998. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Lott of the 122nd, Hutchinson of the 107th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the benefits of biomarker testing as a necessary part of precision medicine; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 999. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, Smyre of the 135th, Jasperse of the 11th, Wiedower of the 119th, Dickey of the 140th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Georgia Department of Transportation to study truck safety and to consider permitting such vehicles to use the far-left lane of travel; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1000. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Thomas of the 65th, Holly of the 111th and McLaurin of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee for Promotion and Assistance of Small Farmers; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1551	HB 1552
HB 1557	SB 333
SB 562	SR 565

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1425 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1553 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Collins of the 68th
Chairman

Representative Powell of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolutions of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1530 Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 581 Do Pass, by Substitute
HR 798 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 32nd
Chairman

Representative Carson of the 46th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 824 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 343 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carson of the 46th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 134th District, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 1335 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 931 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1187 Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1278 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 28th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1354 Wrongful Conviction Compensation Act; enact (Substitute) (JudyNC-Holcomb-81st)
HB 1405 The Zoning Procedures Law; revise (Substitute)(GAff-Roberts-52nd)
HB 1443 Mobile food service establishments; operate in county of origin or other counties without an additional permit; provide (Substitute) (A&CA-Gaines-117th)
HB 1478 Motor vehicles and traffic; electronic submission of certificates of title to Department of Revenue by motor vehicle dealers; provide (MotV-Ridley-6th)
HB 1481 Motor vehicles; standards for issuance of dealer license plates; provide (Substitute)(MotV-Jasperse-11th)

Structured Rule

HB 1421 Conservation and natural resources; Hazardous Waste Trust Fund; dedicate the proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees (W&M-Buckner-137th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 54. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Jordan of the 6th, Miller of the 49th, Butler of the 55th, Rahman of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding child custody proceedings, so as to provide judicial discretion in determining the right of a surviving parent to have custody of a child when such surviving parent is criminally charged with the murder or voluntary manslaughter of the other parent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 339. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide for a green alert program to notify the public when a veteran or military service member known to have a physical or mental health condition related to his or her service, or who is at imminent risk of self-harm, is missing; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and cooperation of state agencies; to provide for certain immunities; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 357. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tillery of the 19th, Walker III of the 20th, Harbison of the 15th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-295 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military student transfers, so as to provide military students with the discretion to select adjacent school districts for attendance; to provide for a standard process of military student school transfers; to provide for annual notification; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 359. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions concerning courts, so as to require a biennial report and recommendation from the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia to various officials of the General Assembly; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 377. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 20 and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education and state government, respectively, so as to require state agencies, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, units of the University System of Georgia, units of the Technical College System of Georgia, local boards of education, and local school systems to take measures to prevent the use of curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 378. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reckless conduct, so as to expand the definition of hazing; to provide for inclusion of minors as subjects of hazing; to provide for penalties; to provide for the Attorney General to bring civil actions against certain organizations regarding hazing incidents; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mandatory reporting of hazing, so as to provide for mandatory reports and disclosures of hazing related violations at postsecondary educational institutions in the state; to provide for and revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 519. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to solicitors-general of state courts, so as to provide for the honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus; to provide for qualifications; to provide for certificate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 534. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide certain procedural requirements and considerations for the adoption of rules by state agencies that are applicable to charitable organizations; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 586. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Watson of the 1st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exercise by counties of power to contract for road projects generally, so as to authorize the use of the design-build contracting method by counties; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations upon such contracting method; to provide for an exception to contract limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 612. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for contingent effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1444. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Smith of the 18th, Smith of the 133rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a supplemental salary for the judges of the Superior Court of the Coweta Judicial Circuit, approved December 11, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Nov.-Dec. Sess., p. 92), as amended, so as to change the supplemental salaries for such judges; to provide for the apportionment of such supplements among the counties in the circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1469. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Jefferson, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3940), as amended, so as to fully replace the current charter; to provide for eminent domain; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1475. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Elbert County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1476. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to amend, consolidate, and supersede the several Acts incorporating the City of Colbert, approved February 14, 1950 (Ga. L. 1950, p. 2417), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3909), and an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3994), so as to revise provisions regarding staggered, four-year terms of office for the mayor and councilmembers; to designate city council posts; to provide for manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate substitute to the following bill of the House:

HB 517. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th, Newton of the 123rd, Belton of the 112th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide for the inclusion of earned interest in the calculation of minimum revenue obligations for scholarships and tuition grants; to require that student scholarship organization audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; to amend Code Section 48-7-29.16, relating to qualified education tax credits, so as to increase the limit available to individuals, heads of household, married couples filing joint returns, and individuals who are members of certain limited liability companies, shareholders of Subchapter "S" corporations, or partners in a partnership; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 771. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Allen of the 40th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Williams of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Austell, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4902), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 897. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th and Tankersley of the 160th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Bryan County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, so as to provide for compensation of members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 54. By Senators Harbison of the 15th, Jordan of the 6th, Miller of the 49th, Butler of the 55th, Rahman of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding child custody proceedings, so as to provide judicial discretion in determining the right of a surviving parent to have custody of a child when such surviving parent is criminally charged with the murder or voluntary manslaughter of the other parent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

SB 339. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide for a green alert program to notify the public when a veteran

or military service member known to have a physical or mental health condition related to his or her service, or who is at imminent risk of self-harm, is missing; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and cooperation of state agencies; to provide for certain immunities; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 357. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tillery of the 19th, Walker III of the 20th, Harbison of the 15th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-295 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military student transfers, so as to provide military students with the discretion to select adjacent school districts for attendance; to provide for a standard process of military student school transfers; to provide for annual notification; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 359. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions concerning courts, so as to require a biennial report and recommendation from the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia to various officials of the General Assembly; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 377. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 20 and 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education and state government, respectively, so as to require state agencies, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia, units of the University System of Georgia, units of the Technical College System of Georgia, local boards of education, and local school systems to take measures to prevent the use of curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage

certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 378. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reckless conduct, so as to expand the definition of hazing; to provide for inclusion of minors as subjects of hazing; to provide for penalties; to provide for the Attorney General to bring civil actions against certain organizations regarding hazing incidents; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mandatory reporting of hazing, so as to provide for mandatory reports and disclosures of hazing related violations at postsecondary educational institutions in the state; to provide for and revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 519. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to solicitors-general of state courts, so as to provide for the honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus; to provide for qualifications; to provide for certificate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 534. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide certain procedural requirements and considerations for the adoption of rules by state agencies that are applicable to charitable organizations; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 586. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Watson of the 1st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exercise by counties of power to contract for road projects generally, so as to authorize the use of the design-build contracting method by counties; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations upon such contracting method; to provide for an exception to contract limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 612. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for contingent effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the House:

HB 1358. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Bonner of the 72nd, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the use or possession of any handgun in a park, historic site, or recreational area; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon

N Ballinger	N Dempsey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	E Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	E Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 65, nays 94.

The motion was lost.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the House:

HB 1331. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burns of the 159th, Dickey of the 140th, England of the 116th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to the State Employment Service and the Employment Security Administration Fund; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	E Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	Y Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	E Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 69, nays 95.

The motion was lost.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Marin of the 96th et al., and Camp of the 131st.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1481. By Representative Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and issuance of manufacturer, manufacturer headquarters, distributor, and dealer plates, so as to provide for standards for issuance of dealer license plates; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-2-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and issuance of manufacturer, manufacturer headquarters, distributor, and dealer plates, so as to provide for standards for issuance of dealer license plates; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-2-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and issuance of manufacturer, manufacturer headquarters, distributor, and dealer plates, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) Dealer plates shall be issued in the following manner:

~~(1)~~(A) Dealers shall be issued a master plate and two additional plates, for a total of three initial plates; and

~~(2)~~(B) In addition to the three dealer plates issued in accordance with subparagraph (A) of this paragraph ~~(1) of this subsection~~, each dealer may also be issued one additional dealer plate for every 20 units sold in a calendar year.

(2) In order to determine the additional number and classification of plates to be issued to a dealer, a dealer shall be required to certify by affidavit to the department the number of retail and wholesale units sold in the prior calendar year using the past motor vehicle sales history of the dealer as identified by department records of documentation approved by the department. If no sales history is available, the department shall issue a number of plates based on an estimated number of sales for the coming calendar year. The department may, in its discretion, request documentation supporting sales history

and may increase or decrease the number and classification of plates issued based on actual sales.

(3) Until January 1, 2025, the allocation of the additional number and classification of plates to a dealer shall be no less than the amount such dealer qualified for as of January 1, 2020. This paragraph shall stand repealed on January 1, 2025."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	E Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N

E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1421. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Watson of the 172nd, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to dedicate the proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund as authorized and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	E Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1478. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Powell of the 32nd, Corbett of the 174th, Pirkle of the 155th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-3-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transfer of vehicle to or from dealer, records to be kept by dealers, electronic filing, and application for title where dealer located, so as to provide for the submission of certificates of title to the Department of Revenue by motor vehicle dealers; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	N Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin

Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 165, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1443. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Gambill of the 15th, Hagan of the 156th, Cameron of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food service establishments, so as to provide that mobile food service establishments that have active permits may operate in the county of origin and in one or more counties other than its county of origin without obtaining an additional permit; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice to other counties prior to operation; to provide for communication between the county of origin and other counties; to provide for inspections of mobile food service establishments by other counties; to provide for written notice of remedial measures upon failure of an inspection; to provide for violation fines and penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food service establishments, so as to provide that mobile food service establishments that have active permits may operate in the county of origin and in one or more counties other than its county of origin without obtaining an additional permit; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice to other counties prior to operation; to provide for a process for other county boards of health to verify and recognize active permits from the county of origin; to provide for circumstances under which other county boards of health may refuse to recognize permits; to provide for inspections of mobile food service establishments by other counties; to provide for administrative and inspection fees; to provide for notice requirements by county boards of health upon refusal to recognize a permit; to provide for the creation of a permit inspection data base by the Department of Public Health; to provide for violation citations and penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food service establishments, is amended by revising Code Section 26-2-370, relating to definitions, as follows:

"26-2-370.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Food nutrition information' means the content of food, including, but not limited to, the caloric, fat, carbohydrate, cholesterol, fiber, sugar, potassium, protein, vitamin, mineral, and sodium content.

(2) 'Food service establishment' means establishments for the preparation and serving of meals, lunches, short orders, sandwiches, frozen desserts, or other edible products either for carry out or service within the establishment. ~~This~~ Such term includes restaurants; coffee shops; cafeterias; short order cafes; luncheonettes; taverns; lunchrooms; places which retail sandwiches or salads; soda fountains; institutions, both public and private; ~~food carts; itinerant restaurants~~ mobile food service establishments; industrial cafeterias; catering establishments; and similar facilities by whatever name called. Within a food service establishment, there may be a food sales component, not separately operated. This food sales component shall be considered as part of the food service establishment. ~~This~~ Such term shall not include:

(A) A food sales establishment, as defined in Code Section 26-2-21, except as otherwise stated in this paragraph;

(B) The food service component of any food sales establishment defined in Code Section 26-2-21;

(C) Any outdoor recreation activity sponsored by the state, a county, a municipality, or any department or entity thereof, any outdoor or indoor (other than school cafeteria food service) public school function, or any outdoor private school function;

(D) Any organization which is operating on its own property or on the property of a party that has provided written consent for the use of such property for such purpose and which is exempt from taxes under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 48-7-25 or under Section 501(d) or paragraphs (1) through (8) or paragraph (10) of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code for the purpose of operating a house or other residential structures where seriously ill or injured children and their families are provided temporary accommodations in proximity to their treatment hospitals and where food is prepared, served, transported, or stored by volunteer personnel;

(E) Establishments for the preparation and serving of meals, lunches, short orders, sandwiches, frozen desserts, or other edible products if such preparation or serving is an authorized part of and occurs upon the site of an event which:

(i) Is sponsored by a political subdivision of this state;

(ii) Is held on the property of such sponsor or on the property of a party that has provided written consent for use of such property for such event; and

(iii) Lasts 120 hours or less; or

(F) Nonprofit food sales and food service provided under a permit issued pursuant to Article 14 of this chapter.

(3) 'Mobile food service establishment' means a mobile food service unit operating from a single base of operation and under the managerial authority of one permit holder.

~~(3)~~(4) 'Person' or 'persons' means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, trustee, or association, or combination thereof."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 26-2-371, relating to required permits to be issued by county board of health or the Department of Public Health, the validity and transferability of permits, and rules and regulations by municipalities, as follows:

"26-2-371.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a food service establishment without having first obtained a valid food service establishment permit. Such permits shall be issued by the county board of health or its duly authorized representative, subject to supervision and direction by the Department of Public Health; but, where the county board of health is not functioning, such permit shall be issued by the Department of Public Health. Except as provided for in Code Section 26-2-379, such ~~Such~~ permits shall be valid until suspended or revoked and shall not be transferable with respect to person or location. When a mobile food service establishment has been permitted in any county, that permit shall be recognized by all counties pursuant to Code Section 26-2-379. Except as provided for in Code Section 26-2-379, nothing ~~Nothing~~ contained in this article shall prevent any municipality from adopting rules and regulations governing the licensing and operation of food service establishments."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"26-2-379.

(a) A county board of health outside a mobile food service establishment's county of origin shall recognize the permit from the mobile food service establishment's county of origin as provided for in this Code section. Such recognition shall authorize the mobile food service establishment to operate in an outside county subject to the ordinances of such county or city.

(b) A county board of health shall use the following process to recognize a permit from a mobile food service establishment's county of origin:

(1) Prior to operating in a county outside the mobile food service establishment's county of origin, a mobile food service establishment shall submit to the county board of health in the outside county a copy of its mobile food service establishment permit from its county of origin, its permit for its base of operations, a listing of any other counties where it is authorized to operate, a listing of locations in the county where the mobile food service establishment intends to operate, a listing of the dates and times of intended operation, and any other documentation required by the county board of health. The listing of any other counties where the mobile food service establishment intends to operate shall be updated by the mobile food service establishment when it operates in additional counties. Such information shall be submitted in a manner determined by the county board of health, but an electronic delivery format shall be available; and

(2) Upon receipt of all required information, the county board of health in the outside county shall verify on the Department of Public Health's permit inspection data base that the permit is in good standing in the county of origin and in any other counties where the mobile food service establishment has been authorized to operate. All county boards of health shall utilize the department's permit inspection data base. The county board of health for such outside county may charge an administrative fee, limited to the costs incurred, to confirm the mobile food service establishment's standing in other counties where it is authorized to operate. Upon verification that the permit is in good standing and there are not public health or safety concerns, a county shall recognize the permit and shall authorize the mobile food service establishment to operate in its jurisdiction and have jurisdiction over the mobile food service establishment.

(c) An outside county may refuse to recognize a mobile food service establishment's permit if the base of operation or mobile unit permit is not from another county in this state, if the base of operation or mobile unit permit is not in good standing in the county of origin or any county within which it is authorized to operate, or for public health and safety concerns. If the county refuses to recognize a mobile food service establishment's permit, the county shall provide the mobile food service establishment written notice regarding the basis for its refusal.

(d) The mobile food service establishment may be subject to periodic and unannounced inspections in any outside county where its permit has been recognized. County boards of health shall utilize discretion when inspecting mobile food service establishments that have been authorized to operate in multiple jurisdictions to ensure they are not inspected more frequently than necessary to protect public health and safety. A mobile food service

establishment shall allow the county board of health access for inspection when the mobile food service establishment is physically operating in such county.

(e) Fees for inspections conducted in outside counties shall be paid in full by the next business day. Failure to pay for inspections in outside counties will result in termination of authorization to operate in that county. The inspection fee shall be limited to the administrative costs incurred by the county to complete the inspection.

(f) If any such inspection results in a violation, any outside county shall notify the county of origin and any other counties where the mobile food service establishment is authorized to operate of the violation. Any county where the mobile food service establishment operates may issue a court citation, terminate authorization for the mobile food service establishment to operate in the county, or require implementation of a remediation plan for the violation.

(g) A mobile food service establishment shall stay current with its annual inspection fees in its county of origin and shall provide any outside counties where it is authorized to operate proof of currency before operating in that county.

(h) Mobile food service establishment operators shall be required to return to their base of operation at least daily or more often if needed to service their unit with fresh water and to empty their wastewater tank.

(i) If at any time a mobile food service establishment's permit is no longer in good standing in any jurisdiction, a county may revoke the establishment's authorization to operate in its jurisdiction.

(j) The Department of Public Health may establish an expedited permit approval and recognition process for mobile food service establishments for counties to utilize that is consistent with the provisions of this Code section.

(k) The Department of Public Health may develop rules and regulations governing the operation of mobile food service establishments. Any such rules and regulations shall be tailored to address health and safety risks."

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon

Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 171, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 937	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1483	Do Pass
SB 340	Do Pass	SB 341	Do Pass
SB 403	Do Pass, by Substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 609. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Anderson of the 24th, Sims of the 12th, Ginn of the 47th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission is subject to state procurement laws; to revise the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills of the Senate:

SB 96. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th and Rahman of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to notaries public, so as to provide that the identification of persons for whom notaries perform notarial acts shall be evidenced satisfactorily by a valid Veterans Health Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 487. By Senators McNeill of the 3rd, Rhett of the 33rd, Gooch of the 51st, James of the 35th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide that diagnostic breast examinations shall not be treated less favorably than screening mammography for breast cancer with respect to cost-sharing

requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 28th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

HR 593 Perry, Mr. Dennis Arnold; compensate (Substitute)(App-Hogan-179th)
HR 626 Robinson, Kerry; compensate (Substitute)(App-Holcomb-81st)
HR 732 Local government; date temporary loans are payable from end of calendar year to fiscal year; change - CA (**Constitutional Amendment**)(Substitute)(GAff-Martin-49th)
HR 820 James J. Boss Memorial Roundabout; Barrow County; dedicate (Substitute)(Trans-England-116th)
HR 822 Georgia's opposition to shark fin trade; state (Substitute) (GF&P-Stephens-164th)
HR 842 General Assembly; establish standard salary for Senators and Representatives equal to 60 percent of median household income - CA (**Constitutional Amendment**)(Substitute)(B&FAO-Cantrell-22nd) (Rules Committee Substitute LC 43 2385S)
HR 894 General Assembly; appropriate all unanticipated federal funding allocated for a fiscal year if the sum exceeds $100 million; provide - CA (**Constitutional Amendment**)(B&FAO-Camp-131st)

Modified Structured Rule

HB 202 Georgia Driver's Education Commission; violation of traffic laws or ordinance under Joshua's Law; increase additional penalty (Substitute)(MotV-Hitchens-161st)

HB 203 Special license plates; Tybee Island Historical Society; establish (Substitute)(MotV-Petrea-166th)
HB 733 Insurance; guaranteed asset protection waiver; revise definition (Substitute)(Ins-Smith-18th)
HB 923 Local government; development authorities; cap the per diem allowance available to directors (Substitute)(GAff-Oliver-82nd)
HB 1180 State government; regional commissions; appointment of nonpublic members; revise provisions (Substitute)(GAff-Watson-172nd)
HB 1297 Insurance; discount for property owners who build a new property that better resists tornado and catastrophic windstorm events; provide (Substitute)(Ins-Gambill-15th)
HB 1404 Community Health, Department of; submit waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize private institutions for mental disease to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement (Substitute)(H&HS-Pruitt-149th)
HB 1424 Georgia Lottery for Education Act; administrative procedures regarding coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; provide (Substitute)(RegI-Powell-32nd)
HB 1435 Education; needs based financial aid program; include eligibility for students with a financial aid gap (Substitute)(HEd-Martin-49th)
HB 1461 Local government; annexation of territory; revise provisions relating to dispute resolution (Substitute)(GAff-Anderson-10th)
HB 1479 State Board of Registration for Foresters; independent state agency; provisions (Substitute)(NR&E-Corbett-174th)
HB 1484 Social services; three-year pilot program to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of PANDAS and PANS under Medicaid; provide (Substitute)(H&HS-Hawkins-27th)
HB 1496 Animals; sheriff impounding livestock running at large to donate livestock to an animal rescue organization or private individual; authorize (Substitute)(A&CA-Gullett-19th)
HB 1522 Commerce and trade; certain additional information to be provided to beauty pageant contestants before accepting a fee; require (A&CA-Ridley-6th)
HB 1528 Commerce and trade; illegal for certain persons to purchase or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters; provide (Substitute)(MotV-Momtahan-17th)

Structured Rule

HB 1041 Income tax; tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations; increase aggregate limit (Substitute)(W&M-Pirkle-155th)
HB 1053 Income tax; certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; extend tax credit (Substitute)(W&M-Stephens-164th)

HB 1291 Sales and use tax; exemption for sale or lease of computer equipment of high-technology companies; revise spending threshold and extend sunset date (Substitute)(W&M-Smith-133rd)
HB 1330 Georgia Music and Theatre Jobs Recovery Act; enact (Substitute) (W&M-Smyre-135th)
HR 686 Ad valorem tax; rate reduction for sale or harvest of timber; provide - CA (**Constitutional Amendment**)(Substitute)(W&M-Watson-172nd)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 203. By Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 164th, DeLoach of the 167th, Sainz of the 180th, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate to benefit the Tybee Island Historical Society; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate to benefit the Tybee Island Historical Society; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (l) to read as follows:

"(68) A special license plate supporting the Tybee Island Historical Society. The funds raised by the sale of this special license plate shall be disbursed as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection to the Tybee Island Historical Society."

SECTION 2.

In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(n) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 170, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 923. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Martin of the 49th, McLaurin of the 51st, Kelley of the 16th, Dreyer of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits of development authorities, so as to cap the per diem allowance available to directors of certain development authorities; to provide enforcement procedures for ethics code violations of authority members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to cap the per diem allowance available to directors of certain development authorities; to provide enforcement procedures for ethics code violations of certain development authority members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, is amended in Code Section 36-62-4, relating to development authorities created, appointment and terms of directors, quorum, and adoption and filing of resolution of need, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) There is created in and for each county and municipal corporation in the state a public body corporate and politic to be known as the 'development authority' of such county or municipal corporation, which shall consist of a board of not less than seven and not more than nine directors to be appointed by resolution of the governing body of the county or municipal corporation. At the expiration of the current terms of office of the first four members of the board of directors, the governing body of the county or municipal corporation shall elect successors to such members to serve for initial terms of two years and shall elect successors to the remaining members of the board for initial terms of four years. Thereafter, the terms of all directors shall be for four years. The terms of any directors added to the original seven directors shall be four years. If, at the end of any term of office of any director, a successor thereto has not been elected, the director whose term of office has expired shall continue to hold office until his or her successor is so elected."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 36-62-5, relating to directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits of development authorities, by revising subsections (c) and (e) as follows:

"(c) The directors shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; provided, however, that the directors of the development authority activated by counties having a population of 550,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1980 or any future such census shall be paid a per diem allowance to be determined by the governing authority of such counties for each day, or part thereof, spent in the performance of their duties and further provided that any such per diem allowance shall not exceed the per diem allowance set for members of the General Assembly in paragraph (22) of subsection (a) of Code Section 45-7-4."

"(e)(1)(A) The provisions of Code ~~Section~~ Sections 45-10-3 and 45-10-4 shall apply to all directors of the authority, and a director of the authority shall not engage in any transaction with the authority.

(B) The provisions of paragraph (9) of Code Section 45-10-3 and subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be deemed to have been complied with and the authority may purchase from, sell to, borrow from, loan to, contract with, or otherwise deal with any director or any organization or person with which any director of the authority is in any way interested or involved, provided (1) that any interest or involvement by such director is disclosed in advance to the directors of the authority and is recorded in the

minutes of the authority, (2) that any interest or involvement by such director with a value in excess of $200.00 per calendar quarter is published by the authority one time in the legal organ in which notices of sheriffs' sales are published in each county affected by such interest, at least 30 days in advance of consummating such transaction, (3) that no director having a substantial interest or involvement may be present at that portion of an authority meeting during which discussion of any matter is conducted involving any such organization or person, and (4) that no director having a substantial interest or involvement may participate in any decision of the authority relating to any matter involving such organization or person. As used in this subsection, a 'substantial interest or involvement' means any interest or involvement which reasonably may be expected to result in a direct financial benefit to such director as determined by the authority, which determination shall be final and not subject to review.

(2) Nothing contained in paragraph (1) of this subsection or in Code Section 45-10-3 shall be deemed to prohibit any director who is present at any meeting or who participates in any decision of the authority from providing legal services in connection with any of the undertakings of the authority or from being paid for such services.

(3)(A) Concurrent jurisdiction to enforce this subsection is granted to the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission created under Code Section 21-5-4.

(B) Upon formal charges being filed with an alternate enforcement authority provided for in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph relative to a violation of this subsection on the part of a member of any such development authority, the enforcement authority or its designated agent shall conduct a hearing for the purpose of receiving evidence relative to the merits of such charges. The development authority member so charged shall be given at least 30 days' notice prior to such hearing. If such charges are found to be true, the enforcement authority shall forthwith remove such member from office and the vacancy shall be filled as provided by law. Such hearing shall be held in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' and judicial review of any such decision shall be in accordance with such chapter.

(C) The Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission is vested with the same powers with respect to this Code section as enumerated in Code Section 21-5-6."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
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Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
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Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 172, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1053. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carpenter of the 4th, Smith of the 70th, Nix of the 69th, Cheokas of the 138th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits for state income tax, so as to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the definition and taxation of income of taxable nonresidents with respect to the Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act and Georgia Entertainment Industry Postproduction Investment Act; to revise the allocation and apportionment of income from state certified productions for corporations; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations necessary to obtain the requisite information needed to enforce such provisions; to provide for consent to taxation; to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to reduce the period of time for which such credits may be carried forward; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended in paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, relating to definitions, by deleting "and" at the end of subparagraph (D), by deleting the period at the end of subparagraph (E) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

"(F) Every person that is not otherwise a resident of this state for income tax purposes that receives income which is, at any time, derived from residual payments due to employment, trade, business, profession, or other activity performed or carried on within this state with respect to a state certified production as defined in Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, relating to taxation of nonresident's entire net income derived from activities within state, separate accounting possible, applicability, allowed deductions, and applicability of provisions for corporations to nonresidents, as follows:

"(b) A taxable nonresident whose income is derived from employment, trade, business, professional, or other activity performed or carried on within and outside this state shall be taxed only upon the income derived from carrying on the activity within this state;

provided, however, that all income derived from residual payments to a taxable nonresident due to employment, trade, business, profession, or other activity performed or carried on within this state, with respect to a state certified production as defined in Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A, shall be taxable income whether such income is received within or outside of this state. The amount of taxable income may be determined by a separate accounting of the income if the commissioner is satisfied that the separate accounting reflects correctly the income fairly attributable to this state. Otherwise, the amount of taxable income shall be determined in the manner prescribed by this chapter for the allocation and apportionment of income of corporations engaged in business within and outside this state."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 48-7-31, relating to taxation of corporations, allocation and apportionment of income, and formula for apportionment, to read as follows:

"(f) To the full extent permitted by the United States Constitution, the tax imposed by this chapter shall apply to the entire net income of any foreign or domestic corporation which is derived directly or indirectly from the sale, use, or lease of any state certified production for which a tax credit was claimed pursuant to Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-7-40.26, the "Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act," by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(m)(1) For each production certified as a state certified production on or after January 1, 2023, each entity that claims a tax credit under this Code section with respect to such a state certified production shall, as a condition to obtaining such credit, expressly consent to taxation as provided under the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section.

(2) The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to ensure that the department is able to obtain all information necessary to enforce the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-7-40.26A, the "Georgia Entertainment Industry Postproduction Investment Act," by revising subsections (d) and (f), by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (h), by replacing the period with "; and" at the end of subparagraph (h)(3)(F), and by adding a new paragraph to subsection (h) to read as follows:

"(d) The tax credits allowed under this Code section for all postproduction companies shall be subject to the following aggregate annual caps:

~~(1) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million;~~

~~(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million;~~

~~(3) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2023, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million per year;~~

(1) For each year from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2027, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million per year;

~~(4)~~(2) The tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not be available ~~for taxable years beginning~~ on or after January 1, ~~2023~~ 2028; and

~~(5)~~(3) If the aggregate amount of tax credits claimed by taxpayers under this Code section during a year is less than the aggregate annual cap applicable to such year, the unclaimed portion of the aggregate annual cap shall be added to the aggregate annual cap applicable to the next succeeding year or years until it is fully claimed."

"(f) ~~For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, the~~ During the period from January 1, 2018, through June 30, 2028, each postproduction company that has been allowed a tax credit under this Code section shall report to the Department of Revenue on its Georgia income tax return the monthly average number of full-time employees subject to Georgia income tax withholding for the taxable year. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'full-time employee' shall mean a person who performs a job that requires a minimum of 35 hours a week, and pays at or above the average wage earned in the county with the lowest average wage earned in this state, as reported in the most recently available annual issue of the Georgia Employment and Wages Averages Report of the Department of Labor. Notwithstanding Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, for such taxable years, the commissioner shall annually report to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee. The report shall include the name, tax year beginning, and monthly average number of full-time employees for each postproduction company. The first report shall be submitted by June 30, 2018, and each year thereafter by June 30."

"(2) Where the amount of tax credits under this Code section exceeds the postproduction company's income tax liability in a taxable year, any unused credit amount:

(A) May be carried forward for ~~five~~ three years from the close of the taxable year in which the investment occurred; or

(B) May be taken as a credit against such postproduction company's quarterly or monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103. Each employee whose employer receives credit against such postproduction company's quarterly or monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103 shall receive credit against his or her income tax liability under Code Section 48-7-20 for the corresponding taxable year for the full

amount which would be credited against such liability prior to the application of the credit provided for in this subparagraph. Credits against quarterly or monthly payments under Code Section 48-7-103 and credits against liability under Code Section 48-7-20 established by this subparagraph shall not constitute income to the postproduction company.

No such credit shall be allowed to the postproduction company against prior years' tax liability; ~~and~~"

"(4)(A) For each production certified as a state certified production on or after January 1, 2023, each entity that claims a tax credit under this Code section with respect to such a state certified production shall, as a condition to obtaining such credit, expressly consent to taxation as provided under the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section.

(B) The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to ensure that the department is able to obtain all information necessary to enforce the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section."

SECTION 6.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 7.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representatives Carson of the 46th, Holland of the 54th, and Jones of the 25th were excused from voting on HB 1053.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Holland	E McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP

Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	E Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	N Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	N Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 140, nays 25.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1404. By Representatives Pruitt of the 149th, Hatchett of the 150th, Cooper of the 43rd, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to direct the Department of Community Health to submit a waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize private institutions for mental disease to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement; to provide for implementation upon approval; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to direct the Department of Community Health to submit a waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize private institutions for mental disease to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement for certain treatments; to provide for implementation upon approval; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-4-142.4.

)a(No later than December 31, 2022, the department shall submit a waiver request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to authorize private institutions for mental disease (IMDs) to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement for mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

(b) Upon approval of such waiver, the department shall take all necessary steps to provide for payment of such care at private IMDs with Medicaid funds."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R

Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 167, nays 5.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1180. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Corbett of the 174th, England of the 116th, Taylor of the 173rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regional commissions, so as to revise provisions regarding the appointment of nonpublic members to the regional commission councils; to provide for executive committees for each regional commission council; to provide for filing audits with the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regional commissions, so as to revise provisions regarding the appointment of nonpublic members to the regional commission councils; to provide for executive committees for each regional commission council; to provide for filing audits with the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regional commissions, is amended by revising Code Section 50-8-34, relating to councils of regional commissions, membership, terms of membership, voting, officers, and powers, as follows:

"50-8-34.

(a) The council of each regional commission shall establish policy and direction for the regional commission and shall perform such other functions as may be provided or authorized by law.

(b) The manner of selecting such regional commission ~~council members~~ councilmembers shall be as prescribed by its bylaws and membership on the council shall be determined as follows:

(1) The council shall include the chief elected official of each county governing body in the region for a period of time concurrent with each such elected official's term of elected office. If the chief elected official for a county is unable to serve on the council, he or she shall appoint another elected county official. In the case of a consolidated government where there is not another municipality located within the boundaries of the county, a second member of such consolidated government shall be appointed to the board;

(2) The council shall include one elected official from one municipality in each county in the region for a period of time concurrent with each such elected official's term of elected office; and

(3) The council shall include ~~three residents of the region appointed by the Governor, each for a term of two years. One of such three appointees shall be a member of a school board located within the region or a superintendent of schools within the region, and two of such three appointees shall be nonpublic council members;~~ one nonpublic resident of each county in the region appointed by the governing authority of such county to serve a term of two years.

~~(4) The council shall include one nonpublic council member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor for a term of two years and one nonpublic council member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a term of two years; and~~

~~(5) The council may include any additional members determined necessary by the commissioner for purposes of complying with laws or regulations, or otherwise. Any such additional members shall be selected by the council and shall serve for a term of one year~~.

(c) The term of a member shall terminate immediately upon:

(1) Resignation by a member;

(2) Death of a member or inability to serve as a member due to medical infirmity or other incapacity; or

(3) Any change in local elective office or residence of a member which would cause the composition of the council not to comply with the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(d) Each member of the council shall have one vote. Establishment of a quorum for purposes of the conduct of business shall be determined by the bylaws of the regional commission.

(e) Each regional commission council shall elect from among its ~~council members~~ councilmembers a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary or treasurer who shall serve for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such elections shall be held biennially at a meeting designated for that purpose in the regional commission's bylaws.

(f) Each council shall exercise the following powers:

(1) The powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions enumerated in Code Section 50-8-35;

(2) The appointment and removal of a full-time executive director for the regional commission;

(3) ~~The establishment of such committees as the council shall deem appropriate~~ Reserved;

(4) The adoption of an annual work program for the regional commission;

(5) The adoption of an annual budget to support the annual work program; and

(6) The determination of the policies and programs to be implemented and operated by the regional commission as may be provided or authorized by law.

(g) Each council shall also have an executive committee comprising no less than five but no more than nine members of the council appointed by the chairperson, vice chairperson, and the secretary or treasurer selected pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section and approved by the full council. Notwithstanding subsection (f) of this Code section, the executive committee shall:

(1) Develop and propose an annual budget for the council to adopt;

(2) Oversee the commission's expenditure of the budget adopted by the council;

(3) Develop and propose an annual work program for the council to adopt;

(4) Oversee the implementation of the annual work program by the commission;

(5) When a vacancy occurs in the executive directorship, nominate an executive director candidate for consideration by the council for appointment pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (f) of this Code section;

(6) Oversee the commission's personnel policies and benefits;

(7) Establish council committees and appoint councilmembers to the same;

(8) Carry out any other task assigned to the executive committee by the council; and

(9) Produce a thorough annual report for each regional commission that contains details and metrics on all work programs, services provided, and other activities undertaken during the prior calendar or, if desired, the regional commission's prior fiscal year. Such reports shall be filed within 60 days of the close of such calendar or fiscal year to the commissioner of community affairs, the chairperson of the House State Planning and

Community Affairs Committee, and the chairperson of the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 50-8-38, relating to accounting of funds by commission, disclosure, and access to documents, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) A copy of the report and of any comments made by the state auditor pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of this Code section shall be sent to the commissioner and a copy of such report and any such comments shall be maintained as a public record for public inspection during the regular working hours at the principal office of the regional commission."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 172, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1297. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Frye of the 118th, Wiedower of the 119th, Washburn of the 141st, Barr of the 103rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, so as to provide an insurance premium discount or reduction for home or commercial property owners who build a new home or commercial property that better resists tornado or other catastrophic windstorm events; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, so as to provide an insurance premium discount or rate reduction for property owners who build a new residential or commercial property or who retrofit an existing residential or commercial property that better resists tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 32 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property insurance, is amended by designating Code Sections 33-32-1 through 33-32-6 as Article 1.

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Article 2 to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 2

33-32-10.

(a) This article shall apply to all insurers offering or providing insurance coverage in this state on single-family residential property, commercial property, or modular homes, as provided in Code Section 33-32-11.

(b) As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Insurable property' means single-family residential property, commercial property, or modular homes satisfying the codes, standards, or techniques as provided in Code Section 33-32-11. Such term shall not include manufactured homes or mobile homes, except where expressly provided in subsection (c) of Code Section 33-32-11.

(2) 'Insurer' means all property and casualty insurance companies offering or providing insurance coverage on one or more of the types of properties described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

33-32-11.

(a) Not later than March 1, 2023, insurers shall provide a premium discount or insurance rate reduction for new or retrofitted residential insurable property in an amount and manner as established in subsection (e) of this Code section and in accordance with Code Section 33-32-10. In addition, insurers may also offer additional adjustments in deductible, other credit rate differentials, or a combination thereof, collectively referred to as 'adjustments.' These adjustments shall be available under the terms specified in this Code section to any owner who builds or locates a new residential insurable property in or who retrofits an existing residential insurable property in any county located in this state to resist loss due to tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events.

(b) Not later than March 1, 2023, insurers shall provide a premium discount or insurance rate reduction for new or retrofitted commercial insurable property in an amount and manner as established in subsection (e) of this Code section and in accordance with Code Section 33-32-10. In addition, insurers may also offer additional adjustments in deductible, other credit rate differentials, or a combination thereof, collectively referred to as 'adjustments.' These adjustments shall be available under the terms specified in this Code section to any owner who builds or locates a new or retrofitted commercial insurable property to resist loss due to tornado, hurricane, or other catastrophic windstorm events in any county located in this state.

(c) To obtain the adjustment provided in this Code section, an insurable property located in this state shall be certified as constructed in accordance with the applicable Fortified Programs standards adopted by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety as of January 1, 2022, or any other mitigation program standards approved by the Commissioner. An insurable property shall be certified as conforming to the applicable Fortified Programs standards by an Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety

certified evaluator. Zone 3 HUD code manufactured homes installed to specifications and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall also be considered for approval.
(d) An owner of insurable property claiming an adjustment under this Code section shall maintain sufficient certification records and construction records, including, but not limited to, a valid certification from the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety for compliance with the applicable Fortified Programs standards or other such records as the Commissioner may determine by rule sufficient.
(e) Insurers required to submit rates and rating plans to the Commissioner shall submit an actuarially justified rating plan for any person who builds an insurable property to comply with the sets of requirements of subsection (c) of this Code section. An insurer is not required to provide the same amount of adjustment for a building code insurable property as such insurer would to a Fortified designated insurable property. An adjustment shall only apply to policies that provide wind coverage and may apply to that portion of the premium for wind coverage or to the total premium if the insurer does not separate out its premium for wind coverage in its rate filing. The adjustment shall apply exclusively to the premium designated for the improved insurable property. In addition to the requirements of this Code section, an insurer may voluntarily offer any other mitigation adjustment that the insurer deems appropriate."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E

Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 174, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1330. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Carpenter of the 4th, Stephens of the 164th, Bonner of the 72nd, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits from state income tax, so as to provide that all expenditures of a production company's state certified productions may be combined to meet spending thresholds; to lower spending thresholds; to increase the value of the tax credit; to provide for transferability of the tax credit; to provide for conditions and limitations; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the definition and taxation of income of taxable nonresidents with respect to the Georgia Music and Theatre Jobs Recovery Act; to revise the allocation and apportionment of income from state certified productions for corporations; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations necessary to obtain the requisite information needed to enforce such provisions; to provide that all expenditures of a production

company's state certified productions may be combined to meet spending thresholds; to revise a short title; to lower spending thresholds; to increase the value of the tax credit; to provide for conditions and limitations; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended in paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, relating to definitions, by deleting "and" at the end of subparagraph (D), deleting the "." at the end of subparagraph (E) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

"(F) Every person that is not otherwise a resident of this state for income tax purposes that receives income which is, at any time, derived from residual payments due to employment, trade, business, profession, or other activity performed or carried on within this state with respect to a state certified production as defined in Code Section 48-7-40.33."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, relating to taxation of nonresident's entire net income derived from activities within state, separate accounting possible, applicability, allowed deductions, applicability of provisions for corporations to nonresidents, as follows:

"(b) A taxable nonresident whose income is derived from employment, trade, business, professional, or other activity performed or carried on within and outside this state shall be taxed only upon the income derived from carrying on the activity within this state; provided, however, that all income derived from residual payments to a taxable nonresident due to employment, trade, business, profession, or other activity performed or carried on within this state, with respect to a state certified production as defined in Code Section 48-7-40.33, shall be taxable income whether such income is received within or outside of this state. The amount of taxable income may be determined by a separate accounting of the income if the commissioner is satisfied that the separate accounting reflects correctly the income fairly attributable to this state. Otherwise, the amount of taxable income shall be determined in the manner prescribed by this chapter for the allocation and apportionment of income of corporations engaged in business within and outside this state."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 48-7-31, relating to taxation of corporations, allocation and apportionment of income, formula for apportionment, to read as follows:

"(f) To the full extent permitted by the United States Constitution, the tax imposed by this chapter shall apply to the entire net income of any foreign or domestic corporation which is derived directly or indirectly from the sale, use, or lease of any state certified production for which a tax credit was claimed pursuant to Code Section 48-7-40.33."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 48-7-40.33, relating to tax credits for musical or theatrical performances, as follows:

"48-7-40.33.

(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the 'Georgia ~~Musical Investment~~ Music and Theatre Jobs Recovery Act.'

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Musical or theatrical performance' means a live performance of a concert, musical tour, ballet, dance, opera, live variety entertainment, or a series of any such performances ~~occurring over the course of a 12 month period or longer~~ that originates, is developed, and has ~~its initial~~ a public performance before a live audience within this state ~~or that prepares and rehearses a minimum of seven days within this state and has its United States debut within this state~~. Such term excludes a single musical performance that is not intended for touring, a music or cultural festival that is not intended for touring, an industry seminar, a trade show, or a market.

(2) 'Production company' means a company primarily engaged in qualified production activities. Such term shall not mean or include any form of business owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person which is in default on any tax obligation of the state, or a loan made by the state or a loan guaranteed by the state.

(3) 'Qualified production activities' means activities related to the preparation, planning, recording, or staging of a state certified production.

(4) 'Qualified production expenditures' means expenditures incurred in this state on direct account of qualified production activities for which a tax credit has not been claimed pursuant to Code Section 48-7-40.26 and shall include, but are not limited to:

(A) Set construction and operation; wardrobe, makeup, accessories, and related services; costs associated with photography and sound synchronization, expenditures, excluding license fees, incurred with Georgia companies for sound recordings and musical compositions, lighting, and related services and materials; editing and related services; rental of facilities and equipment; leasing of vehicles; costs of food and lodging; total aggregate payroll; talent and producer fees; technical fees; crew fees; per diem costs paid to employees; airfare, if purchased through a Georgia travel agency or travel company; insurance costs and bonding, if purchased through a Georgia insurance agency; and other direct costs of producing the project in accordance with generally accepted entertainment industry practices; and

(B) Payments to a loan-out company by a production company.

(5) 'Recorded musical performance' means a recording of a music composition affixed in a tangible medium, which includes but is not limited to the score and musical

accompaniment of a motion picture, film, television, game, or interactive entertainment production.

(6) 'Resident' shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (10) of Code Section 48-7-1.

(7) 'Spending threshold' means:

(A) For ~~a~~ all musical or theatrical ~~performance, $500,000.00~~ performances of a production company, which equals or exceeds $100,000.00 in the aggregate during a taxable year; ~~and~~

(B) For ~~a~~ recorded musical ~~performance~~ performances of a production company which ~~is~~ are incorporated into or synchronized with ~~a~~ movie, television, or interactive entertainment ~~production, $250,000.00~~ productions, which equals or exceeds $50,000.00 in the aggregate during a taxable year~~,~~; ~~and~~

(C) For all ~~for any~~ other recorded musical ~~performance, $100,000.00~~ performances of a production company, which equals or exceeds $50,000.00 in the aggregate during a taxable year~~.~~; and

(D) A production company shall be able to aggregate qualified expenditures for one or more musical or theatrical and recorded musical performances over the course of a taxable year to meet or exceed the spending threshold.

(8) 'State certified production' means a musical or theatrical performance or recorded musical performance that is approved by the Department of Economic Development in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Code section.

(9) 'Total aggregate payroll' means the total sum expended by a production company on salaries paid to employees working within this state in a state certified production or productions. For purposes of this paragraph:

(A) With respect to a single employee, the portion of any salary which exceeds $500,000.00 for a single production shall not be included when calculating total aggregate payroll; and

(B) All payments to a single employee and any legal entity in which the employee has any direct or indirect ownership interest shall be considered as having been paid to the employee and shall be aggregated regardless of the means of payment or distribution.

(c) A production company that invests in a state certified production shall be allowed an income tax credit against the tax imposed under this article if such production company's qualified production expenditures equal or exceed the spending threshold as follows:

(1) A production company shall be allowed a tax credit equal to ~~15~~ 30 percent of such production company's qualified production expenditures; and

(2) A production company shall be allowed an additional tax credit equal to 5 percent for such production company's qualified production expenditures incurred in a county designated as tier 1 or tier 2 by the commissioner of community affairs pursuant to Code Section 48-7-40.

(d) The tax credits allowed under this Code section for all production companies shall be subject to the following aggregate annual caps:

(1) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $5 million;
(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million;
(3) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2023, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $15 million per year; ~~and~~
(4) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2024, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $5 million;
(5) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2026, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million;
(6) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, and before January 1, 2028, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $15 million per year; and
~~(4)~~(7) The tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not be available for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, ~~2023~~ 2028.
(e)(1) The maximum allowable tax credit under this Code section claimed by a single production company and its affiliates shall not exceed, in any single taxable year, 20 percent of the aggregate amount of tax credits available for such taxable year under subsection (d) of this Code section, including the amount of any aggregate annual caps rolled over from prior years.
(2) Production companies seeking to claim a tax credit under this Code section shall submit an application to the department for preapproval of such tax credit. Subject to any applicable caps, production companies shall be permitted to submit an application at any time during a taxable year during which qualified expenditures occur. The department shall preapprove the tax credits based on the order in which properly completed applications were submitted. In the event that two or more applications were submitted on the same day and the amount of funds available will not be sufficient to fully fund the tax credits requested, the department shall prorate the available funds between or among the applicants.
(f)(1) Where the amount of such credit or credits exceeds the production company's liability for such taxes in a taxable year, the excess may be taken as a credit against such production company's quarterly or monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103. Each employee whose employer receives credit against such production company's quarterly or monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103 shall receive credit against his or her income tax liability under Code Section 48-7-20 for the corresponding taxable year for the full amount which would be credited against such liability prior to the application of the credit provided for in this subsection. Credits against quarterly or monthly payments under Code Section 48-7-103 and credits against

liability under Code Section 48-7-20 established by this subsection shall not constitute income to the production company.

(2) If a production company claims the credit authorized under Code Section 48-7-40, 48-7-40.1, 48-7-40.17, or 48-7-40.18, then the production company will only be allowed to claim the credit authorized under this Code section to the extent that the Georgia resident employees included in the credit calculation authorized under this Code section and taken by the production company on such tax return under this Code section have been permanently excluded from the credit authorized under Code Section 48-7-40, 48-7-40.1, 48-7-40.17, or 48-7-40.18.

(g) The credit granted under this Code section shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The credit may be taken beginning with the taxable year in which the production company has met the investment requirement. For each year in which such production company claims the credit, the production company shall attach a schedule to the production company's Georgia income tax return which will set forth the following information, as a minimum:

(A) A description of the qualified production expenditures showing categorized spending that meets or exceeds the spending threshold, along with the certification from the Department of Economic Development;

(B) A detailed listing of employees' names, social security numbers, and Georgia wages when salaries are included in the base investment;

(C) The amount of tax credit claimed for the taxable year;

(D) Any tax credit previously taken by the production company against Georgia income tax liabilities or the production company's quarterly or monthly payments under Code Section 48-7-103;

(E) The amount of tax credit carried over from prior years;

(F) The amount of tax credit utilized by the production company in the current taxable year; and

(G) The amount of tax credit to be carried over to subsequent tax years;

(2) In no event shall the amount of the tax credit under this Code section for a taxable year exceed the production company's income tax liability. Any unused credit amount shall be allowed to be carried forward for ~~five~~ three years from the close of the taxable year in which the investment occurred. No such credit shall be allowed the production company against prior years' tax liability; and

(3) Tax credits claimed under this Code section shall not be refundable, transferable, or saleable.

(h) Any production company claiming the tax credit provided for by this Code section shall be required to reimburse the department for any department initiated audits relating to the tax credit. This subsection shall not apply to routine tax audits of a taxpayer which may include a review of the credit provided in this Code section.

(i) The Department of Economic Development shall determine through the promulgation of rules and regulations which projects qualify for the tax credits authorized under this Code section. Certification shall be submitted to the state revenue commissioner.

(j) The state revenue commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement and administer this Code section.

(k) The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to ensure that the department is able to obtain all information through this Code section necessary to enforce the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31."

SECTION 5.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to:

(1) Taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023; and

(2) State certified productions first approved by the Department of Economic Development on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 6.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	N Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	N Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky

Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	N Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 146, nays 26.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1522. By Representative Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 10-1-831 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to required information from operators of beauty pageants, so as to require certain additional information to be provided to beauty pageant contestants before accepting a fee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
N Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 166, nays 8.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1496. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Rich of the 97th, Anderson of the 10th, Dickey of the 140th, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to livestock running at large, so as to authorize a sheriff impounding livestock running at large to donate the livestock to an animal rescue organization or private individual instead of selling it at auction or killing it; to provide for notice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to livestock running at large, so as to authorize a sheriff impounding livestock running at large to donate the livestock to an animal rescue organization or private individual instead of selling it at auction or killing it; to provide for notice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to livestock running at large, is amended by revising Code Section 4-3-5, relating to notice of impoundment and sale of livestock, as follows:

"4-3-5.

(a) Upon the impounding of any livestock by the sheriff, his or her deputies, or any other law enforcement officers of the county, the sheriff shall forthwith serve written notice upon the owner, advising such owner of the location or place where the livestock is being held and impounded, the amount due as a result of such impounding, and that unless such livestock is redeemed within three days from that date the livestock shall be offered for sale, or donated pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of this Code section. In the event the owner of such livestock is unknown or cannot be found, service upon the owner shall be obtained by publishing a notice once in a newspaper of general circulation where the livestock is impounded, Sundays and holidays excluded. If there is no such newspaper then service shall be obtained by posting the notice at the courthouse door and at two other conspicuous places within said county. Such notice shall be in substantially the following form:

'To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following described livestock (giving full and accurate description of same, including marks and brands) is now impounded at (giving location where livestock is impounded) and the amount due by reason of such impounding is _____ dollars. The above-described livestock will, unless redeemed within three days from the date of this notice, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

_____ _____

Date Sheriff of

_____ County, Georgia'

(b) Unless the impounded livestock is redeemed within three days from the date of the notice, or donated pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of this Code section, the sheriff shall forthwith give notice of sale thereof, which shall be held not less than five days nor more than ten days, excluding Sundays and holidays, from the first publication of the notice of sale. The notice of sale shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the livestock is impounded, excluding Sundays and holidays, and by posting a copy of such notice at the courthouse door. If there is no such newspaper, then notice shall be given by posting a copy at the courthouse door and at two other conspicuous places in the county. Such notice of sale shall be in substantially the following form:

'(Name of owner, if known, otherwise, "To Whom It May Concern"), you are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described livestock (giving full and accurate description of each head of livestock) at _____M. (the hours of sale to be between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. eastern standard time or eastern daylight time, whichever is applicable) on the ____ day of _____ at the following place _____ (which place shall be where the livestock is impounded or at the place provided by the county commissioners for the taking up and keeping of such livestock) to satisfy a claim in the sum of _____ for fees, expenses for feeding and care, and costs hereof.

_____ _____

Date Sheriff of _____ County, Georgia'

(c) If livestock impounded pursuant to this chapter consists only of a single animal, the livestock may be donated to any animal rescue organization or other charitable organization or, if none is available within a reasonable distance, to a willing private individual."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 4-3-6, relating to redemption of livestock prior to sale, as follows:

"4-3-6.

The owner of any impounded livestock shall have the right at any time before the donation or sale thereof to redeem the livestock by paying to the sheriff all impounding expenses, including fees, keeping charges, and advertising or other costs incurred, which sum shall be deposited by the sheriff with the clerk of the superior court who shall pay all fees and costs as allowed in Code Section 4-3-10. In the event there is a dispute as to the amount of such costs and expenses, the owner may provide bond, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the sheriff, in an amount to be determined by the sheriff, but not exceeding the fair cash value of such livestock, conditioned to pay such costs and damages. Within ten days thereafter the owner shall institute an action to have the dispute adjudicated by the court or referred to a jury if requested by either party to the action."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 4-3-7, relating to disposition of livestock not sold at auction, as follows:

"4-3-7.

If there is no bidder for the livestock at the sale provided for in Code Section 4-3-5, the sheriff shall donate the livestock to any animal rescue organization or other charitable organization or to a willing private individual, or have the livestock killed and shall dispose of the carcass thereof; and, if there is any money received by him or her from the disposal, the same shall be disbursed in the manner provided for in Code Section 4-3-8. If there is no ready sale for the carcass, the sheriff shall deliver the carcass to a public institution of the county, state, or municipality within the county or to any private charitable institution, in this order, according to their needs."

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 174, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following communications were received:

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Suite 411-G
Atlanta, GA 30334

To: Clerk of the House

Date: 3/15/22

1330 – Yes
1180 – Yes
1297 – Yes
1496 – Yes
1522 – Yes
1443 – Yes
1478 – Yes
1481 – Yes
1421 – Yes

/s/ Mesha Mainor

House of Representatives

18 Capitol Square
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 411
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 15, 2022

Mr. Bill Reilly
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I requested an excused day from Legislative Session on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 and am requesting that this excused absence be reflected in the journal.

This request was not recorded.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Winfred Dukes
State Representative Winfred Dukes
District 154 Albany

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1435. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, Gaines of the 117th, LaHood of the 175th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to include eligibility for students with a financial aid gap; to provide for evaluation; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to include eligibility for students with a financial aid gap; to provide for definitions; to limit awards to undergraduate level postsecondary education; to provide for a maximum award amount; to update the application process for the program; to change the authorization to conduct compliance examinations from the state auditor to the Georgia Student Finance Commission; to provide for rules and regulations; to allow for eligibility of part-time students; to authorize the commission to suspend institutions from the program for failure to refund moneys in certain circumstances; to revise the criminal penalty for persons making false statements or misrepresentations in the application process; to provide for evaluation; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-360, relating to definitions, as follows:

"20-3-360.

As used in this subpart, the term:

(1) 'Eligible student' means a person:

(A) Whose family income is considered economically disadvantaged, based on criteria established by the commission, or who has a financial aid gap; ~~and~~

(B) Who meets any academic or other standards established by the commission;

(C) Who is eligible for a scholarship or grant pursuant to Code Section 20-3-519.1;
(D) Who has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and
(E) Who has completed 80 percent of the credit requirements toward the credential of his or her program of study.

(2) 'Financial aid gap' means the monetary amount remaining after other funding, as determined by the commission, for the cost of attendance certified by a qualified institution.

(3) 'Qualified institution' means an institution of the ~~university system~~ University System of Georgia, an institution of the Technical College System of Georgia, or a nonproprietary institution of higher education eligible for tuition equalization grants in accordance with subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-3-411."

SECTION 2.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-361, relating to grants, individualized eligibility criteria, and criteria for retention, as follows:

"20-3-361.

Subject to appropriations, the commission shall establish a needs based financial aid program to provide grants to eligible students for undergraduate level postsecondary education at qualified institutions. The maximum award amount per eligible student shall be $2,500 in total. The commission may provide for individualized eligibility criteria and grant amounts as determined to be the most appropriate for the particular qualified institution and its student population in accordance with this subpart and the rules and regulations of the commission. The commission shall also establish criteria necessary for eligible students to retain and continue to receive such grants in accordance with this subpart."

SECTION 3.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-362, relating to application, regulations, and refunds, as follows:

"20-3-362.

Each eligible student wishing to receive a grant pursuant to this subpart shall submit a grant application in accordance with the rules, regulations, and procedures prescribed by the commission. The commission is authorized to define such terms and prescribe such rules, regulations, and procedures as may be reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of this subpart. In the event a student on whose behalf a grant is paid does not enroll as a full-time or part-time student for the academic semester for which the grant is paid, the qualified institution shall make a refund to the commission in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commission."

SECTION 4.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-363, relating to examination of qualified institutions and purpose, as follows:

"20-3-363.

Each qualified institution shall be subject to examination by the ~~state auditor~~ commission for the sole purpose of determining whether the institution has properly certified the cost of attendance, eligibility, and enrollment of students; ~~and~~ accurately credited grants paid on behalf of such students; and properly complied with the rules and regulations established pursuant to this subpart; provided, however, that nothing in this subpart shall be construed to interfere with the authority of the institution to determine admissibility of students or to control its own curriculum, philosophy, purpose, or administration. In the event it is determined that a qualified institution knowingly or through error certified an ineligible student to be eligible for a grant under this subpart, the amount of the grant paid to such institution pursuant to such certification shall be refunded by such institution to the commission. The commission may suspend a qualified institution from receiving payments under this subpart if it fails to refund any moneys as required by this subpart."

SECTION 5.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-364, relating to penalty for false statement or misrepresentation, as follows:

"20-3-364.

Any person applying for a grant under this subpart or assisting a person applying for a grant under this subpart who knowingly makes or furnishes any false statement or misrepresentation~~, or who accepts such statement or misrepresentation knowing it to be false,~~ for the purpose of enabling an ineligible student to wrongfully obtain a grant under this subpart shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 6.

Said subpart is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-3-365.

The commission shall collect and monitor enrollment and student record data for the needs based financial aid program established pursuant to this subpart. The commission shall annually measure and evaluate the program. The Office of Planning and Budget, the Department of Education, and qualified institutions shall cooperate with and provide data as necessary to the commission to facilitate the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 7.

Said subpart is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-3-366.

This subpart shall stand repealed by operation of law on June 30, 2025."

SECTION 8.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 9.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 171, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1461. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Jones of the 47th, Hawkins of the 27th, Taylor of the 173rd, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise provisions relating to dispute resolution; to allow school systems to participate in the dispute resolution process; to require arbitration findings to be sent to the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for regular reports on arbitration findings; to revise per diems for arbitration panel members; to extend the period of a zoning freeze following an arbitration; to revise provisions regarding notice municipalities must provide to counties regarding annexation applications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise provisions relating to dispute resolution; to provide definitions; to revise notice provisions; to revise provisions relating to deadlines; to provide additional grounds to object to an annexation; to revise qualifications for arbitration panel members; to provide for court reporters and hearing officers during arbitrations; to revise provisions relating to sharing the costs of arbitration; to provide for rule making; to authorize virtual and teleconference arbitration meetings; to require arbitration findings to be sent to the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for regular reports on arbitration findings; to revise per diems for arbitration panel members; to extend the period of a zoning freeze following an arbitration; to revise provisions regarding notice municipalities must provide to counties regarding annexation applications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, is amended by revising Article 7, relating to procedure for resolving annexation disputes, as follows:

"ARTICLE 7

36-36-110.

The procedures of this article shall apply to all annexations pursuant to this chapter but shall not apply to annexations by local Acts of the General Assembly.

36-36-110.1.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Cost' or 'costs' means expenses incurred by a county, municipality, and property owner or owners whose property is at issue, including, but not limited to, per diems, venue rental, teleconference charges, the use of court reporters or hearing officers, and arbitrators' fees and expenses.
(2) 'Department' means the Department of Community Affairs.
(3) 'Impacted school system' means a county or independent school system operating or providing services to the territory to be annexed or which would operate or provide services in a territory to be annexed.
(4) 'Notice' or 'notify' means a letter that includes a description of the property to be annexed, a description of the proposed zoning classification and land use of the area to be annexed, and pursuant to Code Section 36-36-4, information on the time and place of the public hearing on zoning of the property to be annexed.
(5) 'Verifiable delivery' means hand delivery, electronic mail, certified mail, or statutory overnight delivery, provided that the means of delivery allows for verification of the delivery of such notice.

36-36-111.
~~Upon receipt~~ Within 30 days of a municipal corporation's acceptance of a petition of annexation, ~~a~~ the municipal corporation shall notify the governing authority of the county and any impacted school system in which the territory to be annexed is located by ~~certified mail or by statutory overnight~~ verifiable delivery. Such notice shall include a copy of the annexation petition which shall include the proposed zoning and land use for such area. The municipal corporation shall take no final action on such annexation except as otherwise provided in this article.

36-36-112.
If no objection is received as provided in Code Section 36-36-113, the annexation may proceed as otherwise provided by law; provided, however, that as a condition of the annexation, the municipal corporation shall not change the zoning or land use plan relating to the annexed property to a more intense density than that stated in the notice provided for in Code Section 36-36-111 for one year after the effective date of the annexation unless such change is made in the service delivery agreement or comprehensive plan and is adopted by the affected city and county and all required parties.

36-36-113.
(a) The county governing authority may by majority vote, as defined by applicable general or local law, object to the annexation because of a material increase in burden upon the county directly related to any one or more of the following:
(1) The proposed change in zoning or land use;
(2) Proposed increase in density; and
(3) Infrastructure demands related to the proposed change in zoning or land use.

(b) Delivery of services may not be a basis for a valid objection but may be used in support of a valid objection if directly related to one or more of the subjects enumerated in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section.
(c) The objection provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section shall document the nature of the objection specifically providing evidence of any financial impact forming the basis of the objection and shall be delivered to the municipal governing authority and the department by ~~certified mail or statutory overnight~~ verifiable delivery to be received not later than the end of the ~~thirtieth~~ forty-fifth calendar day following receipt of the notice provided for in Code Section 36-36-111.
(d) In order for an objection pursuant to this Code section to be valid, the proposed ~~change in zoning or land use~~ annexation must:
(1) Result in:
(A) A substantial change in the intensity of the allowable use of the property or a change to a significantly different allowable use; or
(B) A use which significantly increases the net cost of infrastructure or significantly diminishes the value or useful life of a capital outlay project, as such term is defined in Code Section 48-8-110, which is furnished by the county to the area to be annexed; and
(2) Authorize or result in a land use that differs ~~Differ~~ substantially from the existing uses suggested for the property by the county's comprehensive land use plan or permitted for the property pursuant to the county's zoning ordinance or its land use ordinances.

36-36-114.
(a) Not later than the fifteenth calendar day following the date the ~~municipal corporation~~ department received the first objection provided for in Code Section 36-36-113, an arbitration panel shall be appointed as provided in this Code section.
(b) The arbitration panel shall be composed of five members to be selected as provided in this subsection. The ~~Department of Community Affairs~~ department shall develop three pools of arbitrators, one pool which consists of persons who are currently or within the previous six years have been municipal elected officials, one pool which consists of persons who are currently or within the previous six years have been county elected officials, and one pool which consists of persons with a master's degree or higher in public administration or planning and who are currently employed by an institution of higher learning in this state, other than the Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia. The pool shall be sufficiently large to ensure as nearly as practicable that no person shall be required to serve on more than ~~two~~ four panels in any one calendar year and serve on no more than one panel in any given county in any one calendar year. The department is authorized to coordinate with the Georgia Municipal Association, the Association County Commissioners of Georgia, the Council of Local Governments, and similar organizations in developing and maintaining such pools.
(c) Upon receiving notice of a disputed annexation, the department shall choose at random four names from the pool of municipal officials, four names from the pool of

county officials, and three names from the pool of academics; provided, however, that none of such selections shall include a person who is a resident of the county which has interposed the objection or any municipal corporation located wholly or partially in such county, and further provided that none of such selections shall include a person who has already served on four other arbitration panels in the then-current calendar year. The municipal corporation shall be permitted to strike or excuse two of the names chosen from the county officials pool; the county shall be permitted to strike or excuse two of the names chosen from the municipal officials pool; and the county and municipal corporation shall each be permitted to strike or excuse one of the names chosen from the academic pool.

(d) Prior to being eligible to serve on any of the three pools, persons interested in serving on such panels shall receive joint training in alternative dispute resolution together with zoning and land use training, which may be designed and overseen by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia in conjunction with the Association County Commissioners of Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association, provided such training is available. Provided that the General Assembly appropriates sufficient funds in an applicable fiscal year, the Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia shall provide at least one training program per year to train new potential panel members.

(e) At the time any person is selected to serve on a panel for any particular annexation dispute, he or she shall sign the following oath: 'I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully perform my duties as an arbitrator in a fair and impartial manner without favor or affection to any party, and that I have not and will not have any ex parte communication regarding the facts and circumstances of the matters to be determined, other than communications with my fellow arbitrators, and will only consider, in making my determination, those matters which may lawfully come before me.'

(f) The department shall develop and maintain a list of court reporters and hearing officers that may be employed by the department at the request of an arbitration panel to assist the panel in formulating the record before the panel. An arbitration panel may by majority vote of its members elect to employ court reporters and hearing officers from such list. Any costs or charges related to the employment of court reporters and hearing officers pursuant to this subsection shall be evenly divided between the city and the county.

(g) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for uniform procedures and operations of arbitration panels established pursuant to this article. Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' to the contrary, such proposed rules and regulations shall be submitted to the chairperson of the House Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

36-36-115.

(a)(1)(A) The arbitration panel appointed pursuant to Code Section 36-36-114 shall meet as soon after appointment as practicable and shall receive evidence and

argument from the municipal corporation, the county, and the applicant or property owner and shall by majority vote render a decision which shall be binding on all parties to the dispute as provided for in this article not later than ~~the sixtieth day~~ 60 days following such appointment, provided that the chairperson of the arbitration panel shall be authorized to extend such deadline one time for a period of up to ten business days. Notwithstanding anything in this subparagraph to the contrary, the municipal corporation and county may by mutual agreement, postpone the arbitration procession for a period of up to 180 days to negotiate a potential settlement, and such postponement shall stay the 60 day deadline provided herein.

(B) Meetings of the panel may occur in person, virtually, or via teleconference. The meetings of the panel in which evidence is submitted or arguments of the parties are made, whether such meeting is in person, virtual, or via teleconference, shall be open to the public pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50.

(C) The panel shall first determine the validity of the grounds for objection as specified in the objection. If an objection involves the financial impact on the county as a result of a change in zoning or land use or the provision of maintenance of infrastructure, the panel shall quantify such impact in terms of cost. As to any objection which the panel has determined to be valid, the panel, in its findings, may establish reasonable zoning, land use, or density conditions applicable to the annexation and propose any reasonable mitigating measures as to an objection pertaining to infrastructure demands.

(2) In arriving at its determination, the panel shall consider:

(A) The existing comprehensive land use plans of both the county and city;

(B) The existing land use patterns in the area of the subject property;

(C) The existing zoning patterns in the area of the subject property;

(D) Each jurisdiction's provision of infrastructure to the area of the subject property and to the areas in the vicinity of the subject property;

(E) Whether the county has approved similar changes in intensity or allowable uses on similar developments in other unincorporated areas of the county;

(F) Whether the county has approved similar developments in other unincorporated areas of the county which have a similar impact on infrastructure as complained of by the county in its objection; and

(G) Whether the infrastructure or capital outlay project which is claimed adversely impacted by the county in its objection was funded by a county-wide tax.

(3) The county shall provide supporting evidence that its objection is consistent with its land use plan and the pattern of existing land uses and zonings in the area of the subject property, which may include, but not be limited to, adopted planning documents and capital or infrastructure plans.

(4) The ~~county shall bear at least 75 percent of the cost of the arbitration. The panel shall apportion the remaining 25 percent of the~~ cost of the arbitration ~~equitably~~ shall be equally divided between the city and the county ~~as the facts of the appeal warrant~~; provided, however, that if the panel determines that any party has advanced a position

that is ~~substantially frivolous~~ not valid, the costs shall be borne by the party or parties that ~~has~~ have advanced such position.

(5) The reasonable costs of participation in the arbitration process of the property owner or owners whose property is at issue shall be borne by the county and the city in the same proportion as costs are apportioned under paragraph (4) of this subsection.

(6) The panel shall deliver its findings and recommendations to the parties and the department by ~~certified mail or statutory overnight~~ verifiable delivery. The department shall maintain a data base and record of arbitration panel results and at least annually publish a report on such decisions and make such report freely available on the department's website.

(b) If the decision of the panel contains zoning, land use, or density conditions, the findings and recommendations of the panel shall be recorded in the deed records of the county with a caption describing the name of the current owner of the property, recording reference of the current owner's acquisition deed and a general description of the property, and plainly showing the expiration date of any restrictions or conditions.

(c) The arbitration panel shall be dissolved on the tenth day after it renders its findings and recommendations but may be reconvened as provided in Code Section 36-36-116.

(d) ~~The~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, the members of the arbitration panel shall receive the same per diem, expenses, and allowances for their service on the ~~committee~~ panel as ~~is~~ authorized by law for members of ~~interim legislative study committees~~ the General Assembly.

(e) If the panel so agrees, any one or more additional annexation disputes which may arise between the parties prior to the panel's initial meeting may be consolidated for the purpose of judicial economy if there are similar issues of location or similar objections raised to such other annexations or the property to be annexed in such other annexations is within 2,500 feet of the subject property.

36-36-116.

The municipal or county governing authority or an applicant for annexation may appeal the decision of the arbitration panel by filing an action in the superior court of the county within ten calendar days from receipt of the panel's findings and recommendations. The sole grounds for appeal shall be to correct errors of fact or of law, the bias or misconduct of an arbitrator, or the panel's abuse of discretion. The superior court shall schedule an expedited appeal and shall render a decision within 20 days from the date of filing. If the court finds that an error of fact or law has been made, that an arbitrator was biased or engaged in misconduct, or that the panel has abused its discretion, the court shall issue such orders governing the proposed annexation as the circumstances may require, including remand to the panel. Any unappealed order shall be binding upon the parties. The appeal shall be assigned to a judge who is not a judge in the circuit in which the county is located.

36-36-117.
If the annexation is completed after final resolution of any objection, whether by agreement of the parties, act of the panel, or court order as a result of an appeal, the municipal corporation shall not change the zoning, land use, or density of the annexed property for a period of ~~one year~~ two years unless such change is made in the service delivery agreement or comprehensive plan and adopted by the affected city and county and all required parties. Following the conclusion of the dispute resolution process outlined in this article, the municipal corporation and an applicant for annexation may either accept the recommendations of the arbitration panel and proceed with the remaining annexation process or abandon the annexation proceeding. A violation of the conditions set forth in this Code section may be enforced thereafter at law or in equity until such conditions have expired as provided in this Code section.

36-36-118.
If at any time during the proceedings the municipal corporation or applicant abandons the proposed annexation, the county shall not change the zoning, land use, or density affecting the property for a period of one year unless such change is made in the service delivery agreement or comprehensive plan and adopted by the affected city and county and all required parties. A violation of the conditions set forth in this Code section may be enforced thereafter at law or in equity until such period has expired. After final resolution of any objection, whether by agreement of the parties, act of the panel, or any appeal from the panel's decision, the terms of such decision shall remain valid for the ~~one-year~~ two-year period and such annexation may proceed at any time during the ~~one year~~ two years without any further action or without any further right of objection by the county.

36-36-119.
The county, the municipal governing authorities, and the property owner or owners shall negotiate in good faith throughout the annexation proceedings provided by this article and may at any time enter into a written agreement governing the annexation. Such agreement may provide for changing the zoning, land use, or density of the annexed property during a period of less than two years. If such agreement is reached after the arbitration panel has been appointed and before its dissolution, such agreement shall be adopted by the panel as its findings and recommendations. If such agreement is reached after an appeal is filed in the superior court and before the court issues an order, such agreement shall be made a part of the court's order. Any agreement reached as provided in this Code section shall be recorded as provided in Code Section 36-36-115. Copies of such agreement shall also be provided by the parties to the department in the same manner as the findings and recommendations of an arbitration panel."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 36-36-6, relating to notice by municipal governing authority to county governing authority of proposed annexation, as follows:

"36-36-6.

Upon accepting an application for annexation pursuant to Code Section 36-36-21 or a petition for annexation pursuant to Code Section 36-36-32, or upon adopting a resolution calling for an annexation referendum pursuant to Code Section 36-36-57, the governing authority of the annexing municipality shall within ~~five business~~ 30 days give written notice of the proposed annexation to the governing authority of the county wherein the area proposed for annexation is located. Such notice shall include a map or other description of the site proposed to be annexed sufficient to identify the area. Where the proposed annexation is to be effected by a local Act of the General Assembly, a copy of the proposed legislation shall be provided by the governing authority of the municipality to the governing authority of the county in which the property proposed to be annexed is located following the receipt of such notice by the governing authority of the municipality under subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
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Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
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Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
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Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
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Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
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Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
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Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 172, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1479. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Houston of the 170th, Burns of the 159th and Dickey of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of professional forestry, so as to provide that the State Board of Registration for Foresters is an independent state agency attached to the State Forestry Commission for administrative purposes only; to require confirmation of the Senate for members of the State Board of Registration for Foresters appointed by the Governor; to authorize the board to issue cease and desist orders and issue additional penalties for violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of professional forestry, so as to provide that the State Board of Registration for Foresters is an independent state agency attached to the State Forestry Commission for administrative purposes only; to require confirmation of the Senate for members of the State Board of Registration for Foresters appointed by the Governor; to authorize the board to issue cease and desist orders and issue additional

penalties for violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of professional forestry, is amended by revising Code Section 12-6-42, relating to creation, appointment of members, certificate of appointment, oath, and term of office of the State Board of Registration for Foresters, as follows:

"12-6-42.

(a) A State Board of Registration for Foresters is created whose duty it shall be to administer this part.

(b) The board shall consist of five foresters who shall be selected and appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and who shall have the qualifications required by Code Section 12-6-43.

(c) In addition to the five members provided for in subsection (b) of this Code section, the board shall consist of a sixth member who shall be appointed for terms of five years by the Governor from the public at large and who shall have no connection whatsoever with the practice of professional forestry. ~~The initial term of appointment for the additional member provided for by this subsection shall expire June 30, 1985; thereafter, the Governor shall appoint successors for terms of five years each.~~

(d) Every member of the board shall receive a certificate of his or her appointment from the Governor and before beginning his or her term of office shall file with the ~~Secretary of State~~ director of the State Forestry Commission his or her written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of his or her official duty.

(e) The five members of the board shall be appointed for terms of five years. On the expiration of the term of any member of the board, the Governor shall in the manner provided in this Code section appoint for a term of five years a registered forester having the qualifications required by Code Section 12-6-43 to take the place of the member whose term on the board is expiring. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which that member is appointed or until a successor shall have been duly appointed and shall have qualified.

(f) On and after January 1, 2023, the board shall be a separate and distinct budget unit as defined in Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45, the 'Budget Act'; provided, however, that the board shall be an attached agency for administrative purposes only to the State Forestry Commission as provided in Code Section 50-4-3 and shall not be considered a division as that term is defined in Code Section 43-1-1. The board shall neither be under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State or the State Forestry Commission nor be under the direction of the director of the professional licensing boards division of the Secretary of State.

(g) The responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of this chapter shall be vested in the board, and the board shall have all of the duties, powers, and authority granted by or necessary for the administration and enforcement of this chapter.

(h) The venue of any action involving members of the board shall be the county in which is found the primary office of the board."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 12-6-46, relating to meetings of the State Board of Registration for Foresters, as follows:

"12-6-46.

The board shall hold meetings as necessary. The board shall elect or appoint annually a ~~chairman and a vice-chairman~~ chairperson and a vice-chairperson. The ~~division director of the professional licensing boards division, as provided in Chapter 1 of Title 43,~~ director of the State Forestry Commission~~,~~ shall serve as secretary of the board ~~in the same manner as provided by Code Sections 43-1-1 and 43-1-2~~ for administrative purposes only."

SECTION 3.

Said part is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"12-6-60.1.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law to the contrary, after notice and hearing, the board may issue a cease and desist order prohibiting any person from violating the provisions of this title by engaging in the practice of professional forestry without a license.

(b) The violation of any cease and desist order issued under subsection (a) of this Code section shall subject the person violating the order to further proceedings before the board, and the board shall be authorized to impose a fine not to exceed $500.00 for each transaction constituting a violation thereof. Each day that a person practices in violation of this title shall constitute a separate violation.

(c) Initial judicial review of the decision of the board entered pursuant to this Code section shall be available solely in the superior court of the county of domicile of the board.

(d) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit the board from seeking remedies otherwise available by statute without first seeking a cease and desist order in accordance with the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 174, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1484. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Gravley of the 67th, Cooper of the 43rd, Greene of the 151st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for the

diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection (PANDAS) and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) under the Medicaid program; to provide for agreements; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, so as to provide for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection (PANDAS) and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) under the state health benefit plan; to provide for agreements; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"45-18-22.

(a) Subject to available funding, the department shall conduct a three-year pilot program beginning January 1, 2024, to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection (PANDAS) and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) under the state health benefit plan. Such diagnosis and treatment shall include, but shall not be limited to, the use of intravenous immune globulin therapy when such therapy is prescribed by a physician and is in keeping with the consensus guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of PANDAS or PANS as published in the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. Participation in the pilot program shall be limited to no more than 100 individuals per year, to be selected in a manner determined by the department.

(b) The department is authorized to enter into an agreement with a patient advocacy organization in order to create outreach materials for distribution to participating state health benefit plan general and subspecialist pediatric providers in this state informing such providers about the pilot and how to code claims for analysis by the department. Such agreement shall also provide funding for educational resources to be made available

to such providers exemplifying how to recognize, diagnose, and treat PANDAS and PANS.

(c) The department shall provide an initial report by December 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, to the chairpersons of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Such report shall include, at a minimum:

(1) The total number of participants in the pilot program;

(2) The total number of claims;

(3) The specific treatments covered in claims;

(4) Total cost of claims; and

(5) Number of providers.

(d) This Code section shall stand repealed on December 31, 2027."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
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Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
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Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
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Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 172, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1528. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Barton of the 5th, Corbett of the 174th, Pirkle of the 155th, Cheokas of the 138th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters; to provide for a definition; to provide that certain catalytic converters and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters; to provide for a definition; to provide that certain catalytic converters and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, is amended in Code Section 10-1-350, relating to definitions, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(16) 'Used, detached catalytic converter' means motor vehicle exhaust system parts that are used for controlling the exhaust emissions from motor vehicles and that contain a catalyst metal, but shall not include a catalytic converter that has been tested, certified, and labeled for reuse pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 7401, et seq."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 10-1-351, relating to verifiable documentation required, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase or to solicit the sale or purchase of a used, detached catalytic converter, or any nonferrous metals of a catalytic converter, unless such person is a secondary metals recycler registered in accordance with Code Section 10-1-359.1 and compliant with all other requirements prescribed by this article.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, transport, or sell a used, detached catalytic converter, or any nonferrous metals of a catalytic converter, unless such person is authorized to buy, possess, transport, or sell catalytic converters pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section and is in possession of the licenses, registrations, or other documentation required by that subsection.

(3) Each used, detached catalytic converter obtained in violation of this subsection shall constitute a separate offense."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 10-1-355, relating to conditions and limitations on payments for regulated metal property and exception for transaction between business entities, by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to any transaction between business entities other than those involving transactions for catalytic converters or used, detached catalytic converters."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-358, relating to purchases of regulated metal property exempted from application of article, as follows:

"10-1-358.

This article shall not apply to purchases of regulated metal property, other than catalytic converters, from:

(1) Organizations, corporations, or associations registered with the state as charitable, philanthropic, religious, fraternal, civic, patriotic, social, or school-sponsored organizations or associations or from any nonprofit corporations or associations;

(2) A law enforcement officer acting in an official capacity;

(3) A trustee in bankruptcy, executor, administrator, or receiver who has presented proof of such status to the secondary metals recycler;

(4) Any public official acting under judicial process or authority who has presented proof of such status to the secondary metals recycler;

(5) A sale on the execution, or by virtue, of any process issued by a court if proof thereof has been presented to the secondary metals recycler; or

(6) A manufacturing, industrial, or other commercial vendor that generates ~~or~~ and sells regulated metal property in the ordinary course of its business, provided that such vendor is not a secondary metals recycler."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-359.2, relating to penalties for violations, as follows:

"10-1-359.2.

(a) Except as provided for in subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-359.1, any person who buys or sells regulated metal property in violation of any provision of this article:

(1) For a first offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor;

(2) For a second offense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature; and

(3) For a third or subsequent offense, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years.

(b) Each used, detached catalytic converter obtained in violation of subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351 shall constitute a separate offense under this Code section.

(c) Any person who buys or sells regulated metal property in violation of any provision of this article shall be liable in a civil action to any person who was the victim of a crime involving such regulated metal property for the full value of the regulated metal property, any repairs and related expenses incurred as a result of such crime, litigation expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 10-1-359.3, relating to forfeiture and items declared contraband, as follows:

"10-1-359.3.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Crime' means:

(A) Theft by taking in violation of Code Section 16-8-2, theft by conversion in violation of Code Section 16-8-4, or theft by receiving stolen property in violation of Code Section 16-8-7 if the subject of the theft was regulated metal property;

(B) Criminal damage to property in the first degree in violation of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-7-22; or

(C) A criminal violation of this article.

(2) 'Proceeds' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section ~~16-13-49~~ 9-16-2.

(3) 'Property' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section ~~16-13-49~~ 9-16-2.

(b) Except as otherwise provided for in subsection (c) of this Code section, the ~~The~~ following are declared to be contraband, and no person shall have a property right in them:

(1) Any property which is, directly or indirectly, used or intended for use in any manner to facilitate a crime and any proceeds derived or realized therefrom; and

(2) Any weapon possessed, used, or available for use in any manner to facilitate a crime.

(c) Any used, detached catalytic converter obtained by a person convicted of violating subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-351 and any vehicle used in the transportation of such used, detached catalytic converter shall be declared contraband. Such property shall be subject to forfeiture in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 16 of Title 9; provided, however, that such civil forfeiture proceedings for any vehicle seized pursuant to this subsection, including the reporting requirements set forth in Code Section 9-16-7, shall be stayed during the pendency of criminal proceedings unless otherwise agreed to by the owner or interest holder of such vehicle.

~~(c)~~(d) Any property subject to forfeiture pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section shall be forfeited in accordance with the procedures set forth in ~~Code Section 16-13-49~~ Chapter 16 of Title 9."

SECTION 7.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to all transactions occurring on and after such date.

SECTION 8.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
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Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
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N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
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E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 134, nays 37.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 2:15 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following Bills and Resolution of the Senate:

SB 553. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th, Jones of the 25th, Au of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to authorize any person 15 years of age or older to operate a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 vessel on any of the waters of this state if such person meets certain conditions pertaining to licensure, education, and accompaniment by an adult; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 566. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to clarify that, under the Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act, a medical or traumatic condition, sickness, or injury includes a mental health condition or substance use disorder and that emergency medical services include post-stabilization services; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 605. By Senator Burke of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to contributions and payments in lieu of contributions relative to employment security, so as to provide for certain nonprofit organizations to have the option of making installment payments to finance unemployment benefits paid to its employees for certain time periods during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to provide for automatic repeal;

to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 463. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on the Electrification of Transportation; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1003. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of John Franklin Porter; and for other purposes.

HR 1004. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of John Allen McPhaul; and for other purposes.

HR 1005. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Ralston of the 7th, Burns of the 159th, Smith of the 134th and Rhodes of the 120th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Edward Harold Stone; and for other purposes.

HR 1006. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Pruitt of the 149th, Knight of the 130th, LaHood of the 175th and Pirkle of the 155th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports as an industry association for general aviation airports in the State of Georgia and its corporate affiliates; and for other purposes.

HR 1007. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2021-2022 Social Circle Boys' Varsity Basketball team on an outstanding season and outstanding accomplishments; and for other purposes.

HR 1008. By Representatives Kausche of the 50th, Evans of the 57th, Park of the 101st, Smith of the 70th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A RESOLUTION reaffirming friendship and cooperation between the Federal Republic of Germany and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1009. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Thomas of the 39th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Seabaugh of the 34th and Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION Commending Morgan Kennedy, Miss Cobb County's Outstanding Teen 2022; and for other purposes.

HR 1010. By Representative Seabaugh of the 34th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Eta Sigma Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity; and for other purposes.

HR 1011. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Eden Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1012. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Efstration of the 104th, Burns of the 159th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and celebrating March 25, 2022, as the 201st anniversary of Greek Independence Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1013. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Efstration of the 104th, Burns of the 159th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1014. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 60th, Mitchell of the 88th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending David Panton; and for other purposes.

HR 1015. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Mitchell of the 88th, Carter of the 92nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing September, 2022, as African Immigrant Heritage Month; and for other purposes.

HR 1016. By Representatives Sharper of the 177th, LaHood of the 175th, Burchett of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Willie Houseal; and for other purposes.

HR 1017. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Jackson of the 64th, Boddie of the 62nd and Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dominique Woodard, Banneker High School's Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1018. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Evans of the 83rd, Buckner of the 137th, Scott of the 76th and Davis of the 87th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 22 as World Water Day and commending Ryan Beltrán; and for other purposes.

HR 1019. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Cannon of the 58th, Bennett of the 94th, Robichaux of the 48th, Mitchell of the 106th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 24, 2022, as HPV Cancer Awareness Day in Georgia and to call attention to the connection between the human papillomavirus (HPV) and cancer; to spread awareness of the protection offered to prevent most HPV-related cancers; and for other purposes.

HR 1020. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smyre of the 135th, Williams of the 168th and Mallow of the 163rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the 62nd anniversary of the mass sit-in organized by the Atlanta Student Movement on March 15, 1960; and for other purposes.

HR 1021. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and Miller County Liberal on the occasion of its 125th anniversary and commending its current owner, George Terry Toole; and for other purposes.

HR 1022. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Billy W. Roland; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1041. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-29.20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations, so as to increase the aggregate limit for tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-7-29.20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations, so as to increase the aggregate limit for tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-7-29.20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (e) as follows:

"(e)(1) In no event shall the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section exceed ~~$60~~ $75 million per taxable year."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	E Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1291. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Williams of the 148th, Wiedower of the 119th, Williamson of the 115th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to revise the spending threshold and extend the sunset date for a sales tax

exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to revise the terms and extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, is amended in paragraph (68) by revising subparagraph (G) as follows:

"(G) This paragraph shall stand repealed and reserved by operation of law at the last moment of ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2023."

SECTION 2.

Said Code section is further amended by revising paragraph (68) as follows:

"(68)(A)(i) The sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into a facility or facilities in this state to any high-technology company classified under the 2017 North American Industrial Classification System code 334413, 334614, 511210, 517311, 517312, 517410, 517911, 517919, 518210, 522320, 541330, 541511, 541512, 541513, 541519, 541713, 541715, or 541720, provided that the exemption allowed under this paragraph shall be limited to those purchases or leases made by such a high-technology company for calendar years during which the high-technology company made taxable purchases or leases of at least $15 million worth of such computer equipment ~~where such sale of computer equipment for any calendar year exceeds $15 million or, in the event of a lease of such computer equipment, the fair market value of such leased computer equipment for any calendar year exceeds $15 million~~.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of division (i) of this subparagraph to the contrary, on and after January 1, 2024, the exemption allowed under this paragraph shall be limited such that each person claiming the exemption allowed by this paragraph shall be subject to paying 10 percent of all taxes imposed by this chapter

on the first $15 million of its eligible purchases or leases for which an exemption is claimed under this paragraph.

(B) Any person making a sale or lease of computer equipment to a high-technology company as specified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall collect the tax imposed on the sale by this article ~~unless the purchaser furnishes such seller with a certificate issued by the commissioner certifying that the purchaser is entitled to purchase the computer equipment without paying the tax. As a condition precedent to the issuance of the certificate, the commissioner, at such commissioner's discretion, may require a good and valid bond with a surety company authorized to do business in this state as surety or may require legal securities, in an amount fixed by the commissioner, conditioned upon payment by the purchaser of all taxes due under this article in the event it should be determined that the sale fails to meet the requirements of this subparagraph~~.

(C)(i) As used in this paragraph, the term 'computer equipment' means any individual computer or organized assembly of hardware or software, such as a server farm, mainframe or midrange computer, mainframe driven high-speed print and mailing devices, and workstations connected to those devices via high bandwidth connectivity such as a local area network, wide area network, or any other data transport technology which performs one of the following functions: storage or management of production data, hosting of production applications, hosting of application systems development activities, or hosting of applications systems testing.

(ii) ~~The~~ Such term shall not include:

(I) Telephone central office equipment or other voice data transport technology, including any wireline or wireless telecommunication system; ~~or~~

(II) Equipment with imbedded computer hardware or software which is primarily used for training, product testing, or in a manufacturing process;

(III) Computers or devices issued to employees, which shall include, but not be limited to, smartphones, tablets, wearables, personal computers, and laptops; or

(IV) Prewritten computer software.

(D) Any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or any other similar entity which qualifies for the exemption and is affiliated in any manner with a nonqualified corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or any other similar entity must conduct at least a majority of its business with entities with which it has no affiliation.

(E) ~~Each high-technology company that has been issued a certificate of exemption pursuant to this paragraph shall report annually to the commissioner~~ An exemption allowed under this paragraph shall be obtained by filing for a refund with the department together with necessary information for the refund and a list of the facilities for which all computer equipment exempted by this paragraph during the preceding calendar year was incorporated~~, as well as the amount of taxes exempted under this paragraph during the preceding calendar year~~. The claim for a refund and

the ~~Such~~ report shall be filed within 90 days after the end of the calendar year ~~for which the high-technology company utilized a certificate of exemption pursuant to this paragraph~~ and shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of Code Section 48-2-15. ~~The commissioner shall not issue a certificate of exemption under this paragraph for the calendar year next succeeding the reporting date to any high-technology company that has failed to comply with the reporting required by this subparagraph.~~ Refunds made pursuant to this paragraph shall not include interest and the commissioner shall deduct the 10 percent of taxes paid if required under division (ii) of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph prior to issuing the refund.

(F) The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this paragraph.

(G) This paragraph shall stand repealed and reserved by operation of law at the last moment of ~~June 30, 2023~~ December 31, 2028."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall be applicable to transactions occurring on or after such date.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
N Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 150, nays 17.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HR 686. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Burns of the 159th, Buckner of the 137th, Corbett of the 174th and Hatchett of the 150th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for a reduction in the rate of the ad valorem tax assessment of timber at sale or harvest; to require state appropriations to each county, municipality, or school district affected by such reduced rate of taxation; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for a reduction in the rate of the ad valorem tax assessment of timber at sale or harvest; to require state appropriations to each county, municipality, or school district affected by such reduced rate of taxation; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article VII, Section I, Paragraph III of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph (e)(2) as follows:

"(2)(A) Until January 1, 2023, that ~~That~~ standing timber shall be assessed only once, and such assessment shall be made following its harvest or sale and on the basis of its fair market value at the time of harvest or sale. Said assessment shall be two and one-half times the assessed percentage of value fixed by law for other real property taxed under the uniformity provisions of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph but in no event greater than its fair market value; and for a method of temporary supplementation of the property tax digest of any county if the implementation of this method of taxing timber reduces the tax digest by more than 20 percent, such supplemental assessed value to be assigned to the properties otherwise benefiting from such method of taxing timber;

(B) On and after January 1, 2023, that standing timber shall be assessed only once, and such assessment shall be made following its harvest or sale and on the basis of its fair market value at the time of harvest or sale. Said assessment shall be at the same percentage of value fixed by law for other real property taxed under the uniformity provisions of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph; and

(C) On and after January 1, 2024, the General Assembly shall annually appropriate to each county, municipality, or school district that experienced an ad valorem revenue reduction during the preceding tax year, owing to the change from the manner of assessment of timber as provided in subparagraph (e)(2)(A) of this Paragraph to the manner of assessment of timber as provided in subparagraph (e)(2)(B) of this Paragraph, an amount equal to 50 percent of such revenue reduction for the first 3 percent of such taxing jurisdiction's total timber harvest ad valorem tax revenue for the tax year and an amount equal to 100 percent of such revenue reduction that exceeds 3 percent of such taxing jurisdiction's total timber harvest ad valorem tax revenue for the tax year. The General Assembly shall be authorized to enact general laws to administer the provisions of this subparagraph (C)."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for a
( ) NO reduction in the rate of the ad valorem tax assessment of timber at sale or harvest and to require state appropriations to each county, municipality, or school district affected by such reduction?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representatives Dickey of the 140th and Wade of the 9th were excused from voting on HR 686.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

HB 733. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th and Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-63-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding guaranteed asset protection waivers, so as to revise the definition of a guaranteed asset protection waiver; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to include in the definition of property insurance agreements that provide a reduction of the amount due on a consumer's finance agreement in the event of a total physical damage loss or unrecovered theft of the motor vehicle; to revise the definition of a guaranteed asset protection waiver; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 33-7-6, relating to property insurance, contract requirements, rules and regulations, and exemptions, as follows:

"(b) Property insurance also includes:

(1) Any contract, agreement, or instrument whereby a person assumes the risk of and the expense or portion thereof for:

(A) The mechanical breakdown or mechanical failure of a motor vehicle; or

(B) The repair of certain reasonable motor vehicle wear and tear sustained in ordinary use, such as:

(i) The removal of dents, dings, or creases in a motor vehicle without affecting the existing paint finish using paintless dent repair techniques;

(ii) The removal of small windshield chips and cracks without replacement of the entire windshield;

(iii) The repair of rips, burns, tears, holes, and punctures to interior fabric or carpet;

(iv) Cosmetic repair of minor scuffs, scratches, scrapes, or rash on exterior plastic surfaces, including, but not limited to, bumpers;

(v) The repair or replacement of wheels on a motor vehicle damaged as a result of coming into contact with road hazards which may include, but are not limited to, potholes, rocks, wood debris, metal parts, plastic, curbs, or composite scraps;

(vi) Exterior reconditioning of foggy or yellowed headlights to restore clarity and luster~~,~~;

(vii) The repair or replacement of a motor vehicle key or key fob in the event that the key or key fob becomes inoperable or is lost or stolen; ~~or~~

(viii) The repair, replacement, or maintenance of a motor vehicle, or indemnification for the repair, replacement, or maintenance for excess wear to the motor vehicle, resulting in lease-end excess wear and use charges assessed by a lessor pursuant to a motor vehicle lease agreement, provided that the value of any benefits under such contract, agreement, or instrument shall not exceed the purchase price of the vehicle; provided, further, that a person offering a cancellation or waiver of excess wear and use charges in connection with a lease as described in paragraph (6) of Code Section 33-63-3 is not subject to this Code section~~,~~; or

(ix) The reduction of some or all of the amounts due on a consumer's finance agreement in the event of a total physical damage loss or unrecovered theft of the motor vehicle;

and shall include those agreements commonly known as vehicle service agreements or extended warranty agreements, if made by a person other than the motor vehicle manufacturer or a subsidiary or affiliate of the motor vehicle manufacturer in exchange for a separately stated charge or the cost of the contract or contracts is included on a nonidentifiable basis in the cost of a motor vehicle sold in conjunction therewith, except that this paragraph shall not apply to an agreement underwritten by an insurer licensed to transact insurance in this state, either directly or through a reinsurance contract or, without regard to the requirement that the insurance cannot be obtained from an insurer authorized to do business in this state as required by Code Section 33-5-21, to an agreement underwritten by a surplus lines insurer which has not been rejected by the Commissioner for such purpose;

(2) Any contract, agreement, or instrument whereby a person assumes the risk of and the expense or portion of such expense for the structural or mechanical breakdown, loss of, or damage to a one-family or two-family residential building structure or any part thereof from any cause, including loss of or damage to or loss of use of the building structure or major components thereof which are attached to and become a part of said structure, if made by a person other than the constructing contractor or manufacturer of the building structure or part thereof in exchange for a separately stated charge or the cost of the contract or contracts is included on a nonidentifiable basis in the cost of such building structure sold in conjunction therewith, except that this paragraph shall not apply to an agreement underwritten by an insurer licensed to transact insurance in this state, either directly or through a reinsurance contract or underwritten by a surplus line insurer approved by the Commissioner nor shall this provision apply to an agreement: (A) the performance of which is guaranteed by a surety bond executed by an authorized corporate surety insurer in favor of and approved by the Commissioner in an amount of not less than $1.5 million; provided, further, that a surety bond of an additional $100,000.00 shall be required for every additional $500,000.00 in written premium above $2 million in written premium. Any company relying upon one or more bonds

pursuant to this subsection shall keep such bonds or equivalent coverage in place until the expiration of the contract, agreement, or instrument contemplated in this paragraph; or (B) notwithstanding with a duration of 13 months or less covering damage to or loss of use of the major appliances located in an existing or resold home where the performance of any covered repair is guaranteed by a surety bond executed by a corporate surety insurer authorized to offer surety insurance in this state in favor of the Commissioner and in an amount which in the discretion of the Commissioner will provide adequate protection to all the residents of this state who are covered by such agreements, provided that such amount shall not be less than $100,000.00; or

(3) Any contract, agreement, or instrument, other than an agreement, contract, or instrument covered by paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, whereby a person assumes the risk of and the expense or portion thereof for the cost of repair or replacement of a product if such contract, agreement, or instrument is made by a person other than the manufacturer or a subsidiary or affiliate of the motor vehicle manufacturer in exchange for a separately stated charge or the cost of the contract or contracts is included on a nonidentifiable basis in the cost of the product sold in conjunction therewith, except that this paragraph shall not apply to:

(A) An agreement underwritten by an insurer licensed to transact insurance in this state, either directly or through a reinsurance contract;

(B) Any contract, agreement, or instrument relating to similar services furnished by any air carrier that provides interstate air transportation;

(C) Any tire replacement contract, agreement, or instrument;

(D) A contract, agreement, or instrument whereby a retailer in the business of selling consumer products or a wholly owned subsidiary of such retailer assumes the risk of and the expense or portion thereof for the cost of repair or replacement of consumer products where such contract, agreement, or instrument is guaranteed by a surety bond executed by a corporate surety insurer authorized to offer surety insurance in this state in favor of and approved by the Commissioner in an amount of not less than $100,000.00; or

(E) Any contract, agreement, or instrument whereby any person assumes the risk of and the expense or portion of such expense for the breakdown, service, repair, or replacement due to normal wear and tear or structural or inherent defect to the major appliances, utility systems, and roofing system of any one-family or two-family residential building structure in exchange for a separately stated consideration and does not otherwise provide direct or consequential coverage under a property contract defined in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection or the introductory language of this paragraph and such contract, agreement, or instrument is guaranteed by a surety bond executed by a corporate surety insurer authorized to offer surety insurance in this state in favor of and approved by the Commissioner in an amount of not less than $100,000.00."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (6) of Code Section 33-63-3, relating to definitions regarding guaranteed asset protection waivers, as follows:

"(6) 'Guaranteed asset protection waiver' means a contractual agreement wherein a creditor agrees ~~for~~, with or without a separate charge, to cancel or waive all or part of amounts due on a borrower's finance agreement in the event of a total physical damage loss or unrecovered theft of the motor vehicle, which agreement must be part of, or a separate addendum to, the finance agreement or a contractual agreement wherein a creditor agrees ~~for~~, with or without a separate charge, to cancel or waive all or part of the excess wear and use charges owed by the borrower to the creditor under the lease contract when the borrower returns a leased vehicle to the creditor at termination of the lease, which agreement must be part of, or a separate addendum to, the lease contract. Such waiver may also provide, with or without a separate charge, a benefit that waives an amount, or provides a borrower with a credit, toward the purchase of a replacement vehicle."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to all applicable policies and contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R

Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 202. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th, Petrea of the 166th, Lumsden of the 12th and Gravley of the 67th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, so as to increase the additional penalty for violation of traffic laws or ordinances under "Joshua's Law"; to remove the sunset provision relative to such law; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 10 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Driver's Education Commission, so as to amend "Joshua's Law" to establish the Driver's Education Trust Fund for the purpose of providing driver education and training; to increase the additional penalty amount upon traffic law and ordinance violations; to provide for eligibility criteria; to remove a sunset provision; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide

for related matters; to provide for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 10 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Driver's Education Commission, is amended by revising Code Section 15-21-178, relating to commission disbursement of funds for driver education and training, as follows:

"15-21-178.

The commission may authorize the disbursement of available funds from moneys appropriated to the commission by the General Assembly for purposes of providing driver education and training to a person, entity, or program eligible pursuant to criteria to be set by the commission; provided that such criteria shall include eligibility of a person 21 years of age or younger who has left foster care or protective custody of the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services by reason of having attained the age of 18 years. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit the authority of the Department of Driver Services under Chapter 13 of Title 43, 'The Driver Training School and Commercial Driver Training School License Act.'"

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 15-21-179, relating to additional penalty for violation of traffic laws or ordinances, as follows:

"15-21-179.

(a) In every case in which any court in this state shall impose a fine or bond payment, which shall be construed to include costs, for any violation of the traffic laws of this state or for violations of ordinances of political subdivisions which have adopted by reference the traffic laws of this state, there shall be imposed as an additional penalty a sum equal to ~~1.5~~ 3 percent of the original fine.

(b) Such sums shall be in addition to any amount required to be paid into any pension, annuity, or retirement fund under Title 47 or any other law and in addition to any other amounts provided for in this article.

~~(c) This Code section shall be repealed in its entirety on June 30, 2022, unless extended by an Act of the General Assembly.~~"

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 15-21-180, relating to disposition of funds from additional penalties, as follows:

"15-21-180.

(a) The state treasurer shall establish a separate trust fund in the state treasury that shall be known as the Driver's Education Trust Fund. The director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety shall serve as trustee of the Driver's Education Trust Fund. The sums

provided for in Code Section 15-21-179 shall be assessed and collected by the clerk or other court officer charged with the duty of collecting moneys from fines and shall be paid over by the last day of the following month to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority for remittance to the Office of the State Treasurer to be deposited into the ~~general fund of the state treasury~~ Driver's Education Trust Fund.

(b) The state treasurer shall invest the money held in the Driver's Education Trust Fund in the same manner in which state funds are invested as authorized by the State Depository Board pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 17 of Title 50. Interest earned by the money held in the trust fund shall be accounted for separately and shall be credited to the trust fund to be disbursed as other moneys in the trust fund.

(c) Under the authority granted and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia, for the period beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2032, all of the moneys collected pursuant to Code Section 15-21-179 shall be annually appropriated to the Driver's Education Trust Fund established by subsection (a) of this Code section and such funds shall not lapse as would otherwise be required by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) of the Constitution of Georgia. Each annual appropriation shall be made through the General Appropriations Act and shall include all of the moneys collected from such source during the most recently completed fiscal year.

(d) All of the moneys appropriated to the Driver's Education Trust Fund pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section shall be dedicated for use only for the purposes set forth in this article.

(e) Any person whose duty it is to collect and remit the sums provided for in this article who refuses to so remit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(f) This Code section shall stand repealed and reserved on July 1, 2032."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 15-21-181, relating to report of funds received from additional penalties, annual reporting requirement, and funds made available to Driver's Education Commission, as follows:

"15-21-181.

(a) ~~As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, the Office of the State Treasurer shall report the amount of funds received pursuant to Code Section 15-21-179 to the Office of Planning and Budget and the commission. It is the intent of the General Assembly that, subject to appropriation, an amount equal to such proceeds received from such fines in any fiscal year shall be made available during the following fiscal year to the commission for the purposes set forth in Code Section 15-21-178.~~ The director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety shall prepare an accounting of the funds expended pursuant to this article during the most recently completed fiscal year to be provided to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by January 1 of each year.

(b) Not later than October 1 of each year, the commission shall provide a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

as well as the committee chairpersons for the standing committees in the Senate and the House of Representatives that are assigned issues related to motor vehicles. The report shall include the amount of funds collected from the additional penalty imposed under this article for the previous three fiscal years, the amount of such funds appropriated to the commission for each such corresponding year, and the manner and purposes for which such funds have been expended."

SECTION 5.

In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives and the amount of the funds dedicated by this Act would not cause the aggregate amount of funds dedicated pursuant to Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia to exceed 1 percent of the previous fiscal year's state revenues subject to appropriations.

SECTION 6.

Except as provided for in Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 7.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Prince of the 127th were excused from voting on HB 202.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 139, nays 27.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HR 842. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Williams of the 168th, Nix of the 69th, Mitchell of the 88th, Clark of the 147th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to restrict the ability of the General Assembly to increase the salary of state Senators and Representatives; to establish a standard salary for state Senators and Representatives equal to 60 percent of the median household income in Georgia; to authorize salary supplements to be paid to state Senators and Representatives elected to serve as officers in the General Assembly; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to restrict the ability of the General Assembly to increase the salary of state Senators and Representatives; to establish a standard salary for state Senators and Representatives equal to two-thirds of the median household income in Georgia; to provide for determinations of such amount; to authorize

salary supplements to be paid to state Senators and Representatives elected to serve as officers in the General Assembly; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article III, Section IV, Paragraph VI of the Constitution, relating to salaries, is amended as follows:

"Paragraph VI. ***Salaries.***

(a) Until June 30, 2023, the ~~The~~ members of the General Assembly shall receive such salary as shall be provided for by law, provided that no increase in salary shall become effective prior to the end of the term during which such change is made. On and after July 1, 2023, the General Assembly shall not increase the salary of any state Senator or Representative unless expressly authorized by subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(b)(1) On and after July 1, 2023, each sitting state Senator and Representative shall receive an annual salary equal to two-thirds of the median household income in Georgia as determined by the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Labor or its successor agency using the most recently available data. With the exception of any salary change that occurs on July 1, 2023, the amount of such salary shall only change upon the beginning of each new term for sitting members of the General Assembly, whereupon it shall be changed to reflect a revised determination made based upon the most recently available data.

(2) The salary provided for in this subparagraph shall be paid in equal monthly amounts.

(3) The General Assembly may provide by law for sitting state Senators and Representatives who serve as elected officers of either house to receive salary supplements for the duration of their service as elected officers. Such salary supplements may vary in amount based on the duties required of the elective office.

(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not restrict the ability of the General Assembly to provide by law for allowances, the reimbursement of expenses, or forms of compensation other than salary for state Senators and Representatives."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to restrict the ability of the
( ) NO General Assembly to increase the salary of state Senators and Representatives and establish a standard salary for such individuals equal to two-thirds of the median household income in Georgia?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to restrict the ability of the General Assembly to increase the salary of state Senators and Representatives; to establish a standard salary for state Senators and Representatives equal to 60 percent of the median household income in Georgia; to provide for determinations of such amount; to authorize salary supplements to be paid to state Senators and Representatives elected to serve as officers in the General Assembly; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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(b)(1) On and after July 1, 2023, each sitting state Senator and Representative shall receive an annual salary equal to 60 percent of the median household income in Georgia as determined by the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Labor or its successor agency using the most recently available data. With the exception of any salary change that occurs on July 1, 2023, the amount of such salary shall only change upon the beginning of each new term for sitting members of the General Assembly, whereupon it shall be changed to reflect a revised determination made based upon the most recently available data.

(2) The salary provided for in this subparagraph shall be paid in equal monthly amounts.

(3) The General Assembly may provide by law for sitting state Senators and Representatives who serve as elected officers of either house to receive salary supplements for the duration of their service as elected officers. Such salary supplements may vary in amount based on the duties required of the elective office.

(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not restrict the ability of the General Assembly to provide by law for allowances, the reimbursement of expenses, or forms of compensation other than salary for state Senators and Representatives."

SECTION 2.

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"( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to restrict the ability of the
( ) NO General Assembly to increase the salary of state Senators and Representatives and establish a standard salary for such individuals equal to 60 percent of the median household income in Georgia?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	N Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	N Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	N Howard	Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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N Cameron	N Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
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Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
N Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 136, nays 33.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

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March 15, 2022

Clerk's Office
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Clerk of the House:

On March 15, 2022, Legislative Day 28, I missed a vote on HR 842. I wish for my vote to be recorded as Yes.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marie R. Metze
Representative Marie Metze
District 55

HR 820. By Representative England of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. James J. Boss and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

PART I

WHEREAS, Mr. James J. Boss has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boss settled in Barrow County in 1866 and cultivated over 600 acres of farmland; and

WHEREAS, he was considered the largest farmer in the area during this time, and many of his descendants still live in the area today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boss diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Boss was an active member of Bethabra Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART II

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, parents of Gold Star recipients have suffered the loss of a child who gave the ultimate sacrifice to this nation and their fellow man; and

WHEREAS, while there is a Gold Star Mothers national organization which has recognized the loss suffered by mothers of Gold Star recipients since World War I, there is no national organization honoring the same loss suffered by the fathers of Gold Star recipients; and

WHEREAS, it is important for fathers to be publicly acknowledged for the loss they have suffered and allow them to grieve and connect with other fathers who have also lost their children; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be honored appropriately.

PART III

WHEREAS, the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club was organized in 1979 to bring together teachers of J. W. Arnold Elementary School and W. A. Fountain High School, both of which served African American students in Clayton County, Georgia, prior to integration in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Elementary School housed grades K through five and opened in 1963 with Mrs. Roberta T. Smith as the principal, whereas Fountain High School housed grades one through 12 and opened in 1951 with Mr. M.D. Roberts as the principal; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club is "to maintain contact among former educators from Fountain and Arnold Schools and interested persons in preserving the history of education in Clayton County; to promote personal and professional growth; to provide opportunities for service and assistance to youth through mentoring, role modeling, scholarship, and other acts of kindness"; and

WHEREAS, the 15 charter members of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club were: Daisy Arnold, Zollie Curry, Helen Davenport, Esther Earl, Hattie Emerson, Alfretta Allen, Christine Harris, Charlotte McCoy, Verna Miller, Endy Moreland, Hazel Owens, Laura Patton, Susie Perkins, M.D. Roberts, and Virginia Roberts; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club strive to promote professionalism and civic pride, provide support to members, engage in local and state government regarding education policies, and evaluate major issues in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable organization be honored appropriately.

PART IV

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 6, 1926, the third of the nine children of Ernest and Carrie Jones; and

WHEREAS, educated in the Atlanta Public School System, Reverend Jones served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy and was honorably discharged as Seaman First Class, V-6, on November 28, 1945; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, he was united in marriage to Darnella Shell and to their loving union were born seven children; and

WHEREAS, he was licensed as a minister of the Gospel while a member of Norwood Tabernacle Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he worked at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company for over 35 years and served as a business representative for Machinist Local #709; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jones was active in his community as the PTA president of Clara Maxwell Pitts Elementary School and was a member of Ashlar Smooth Masons #574; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their memory.

PART V

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roger William Cavender served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender valiantly and courageously stormed the beaches of Normandy and fought in the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his service was recognized with numerous medals, including the Bronze Star, and after being wounded by shrapnel, Mr. Cavender declined the Purple Heart because he was afraid his family would worry about his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender was a dedicated husband and father and was chairman of the building committee for Fairview Baptist Church when the church was being rebuilt; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VI

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, SPC Etienne J. Murphy served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and was a member of the elite 75th Ranger Regiment as an anti-tank gunner; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of South Gwinnett High School where he excelled in the JROTC program, SPC Murphy demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, he was serving in Syria when his life was tragically cut short during a vehicle rollover while conducting combat operations; and

WHEREAS, SPC Murphy was awarded the Parachutist Badge, United States Army Expert Rifle Marksmanship Qualification Badge-Carbine, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with campaign star, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Army Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, SPC Murphy embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART VII

WHEREAS, Judge Larry Salmon was born on March 29, 1938, in Rome, Georgia, graduated from Armuchee High School, and spent his life serving and loving his community; and

WHEREAS, Judge Salmon earned his bachelor's degree and Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; and

WHEREAS, he worked with the Parker, Clary & Kent Law Firm before he served as assistant solicitor and assistant district attorney; and

WHEREAS, Judge Salmon served as the Floyd County District Attorney from the early 1970s until 1984 and took the bench as a superior court judge in 1989; and

WHEREAS, he served as served as superior court judge for almost 20 years until his retirement and, upon his retirement, went on to serve as a senior superior court judge for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, during his career on the bench, Judge Salmon earned a reputation as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose strong convictions were supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair play; and

WHEREAS, Judge Salmon was well known throughout the Armuchee community for his knowledge of local history and was well respected by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART VIII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of City of Holly Springs Police Officer Joseph W. Burson on June 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burson was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 21, 1996, and was united in love and marriage to his wife, MaryKate Burson; and

WHEREAS, he was the beloved son of John and Frances Burson and brother to John Thomas Burson; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Kell High School, Officer Burson began his career in law enforcement on November 18, 2019, as a cadet with the Holly Springs Police Department; and

WHEREAS, he was sworn in as police officer with the Holly Springs Police Department on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, the quick thinking and good judgment of Officer Burson was instrumental in bringing multiple offenders to justice and keeping harm from others; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burson's life was tragically cut short when he was killed during a routine traffic stop; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burson was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

PART IX

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant James Terry Savage served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously defending democracy during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Savage moved to Social Circle, Georgia, in 1965 and graduated from Social Circle High School in 1968; and

WHEREAS, he was an Airborne Sensor Specialist flying aerial reconnaissance missions in central south Vietnam when his life was tragically cut short in an aircraft accident; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Savage demonstrated selfless service to this nation and an unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

WHEREAS, he embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART X

WHEREAS, Mr. Rex J. Yerkes was recognized for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Pike County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yerkes was devoted preserving the environment and passionate about conservation efforts on behalf of Pike County residents, working tirelessly to establish nature paths next to Pike County High School; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the Chestnut Oaks Agriculture Center and the Stewardship of Conservation and the Environment and a member of the Towaliga Water and Soil Organization; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to numerous other organizations, including the Lions Club and Cattlemen Association, and in his role as a volunteer firefighter for the Meansville community; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Yerkes was a member of Fincher United Methodist Church and Ebenezer United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and Pike County as a member of the appeals board for Pike County Building and Zoning set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XI

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie on March 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was ending her night shift at the Dawson County Jail and was en route to her part-time job in Hall County as a 911 dispatcher when she came upon a motor vehicle accident caused by fallen trees after an early morning tornado struck the area; and

WHEREAS, after assisting a motorist stuck in a ditch, Officer Hoenie was attempting to clear the roads of downed trees to prevent further accidents when she was struck and killed by a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was the embodiment of courage, compassion, and strength; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

PART XII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Sheriff Horace Irving Snider on August 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Snider was born on December 21, 1939, in Schley County, Georgia, a beloved son of Horace and Myrtle Ward Snider; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as a military policeman; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished law enforcement professional with many years of experience, Sheriff Snider served with grace and dignity for 27 and a half years as sheriff of Marion County, Georgia, the longest tenure of any sheriff in the county's history; and

WHEREAS, during his time as sheriff, he officiated youth programs such as the DARE education program, which taught students the skills necessary to help them avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence; participated in fishing rodeos and youth sports; and served on several committees at the Georgia Sheriffs Association; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a mile of road in his memory.

PART XIII

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, SPC Adam L. Harrell served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army's 82nd Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, SPC Harrell demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man during Operation Inherent Resolve; and

WHEREAS, his skill was recognized with an expert marksmanship badge, and he earned a reputation from his commanders and peers as a soldier who was willing to mentor and support others; and

WHEREAS, SPC Harrell embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XIV

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mr. Bobby Lee Cook on February 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was highly regarded by the citizens of this state and by members of the legal community across the country as a person of unquestioned integrity with an unparalleled commitment to defending the rights of the accused; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was born in Chattoogaville, Georgia, on February 12, 1927, where he was raised in a small rural home without running water and learned the value of personal discipline and duty through his work at his family's local grocery store; and

WHEREAS, he enrolled in Gordon Academy, a military school, as a teenager and lied about his age in order to enlist in the United States Navy to serve as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty during World War II, where he also honed his fighting skills as a boxer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook began his legal career with his own practice in 1949 in Summerville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, his personal discipline, sharp legal acumen, expansive knowledge base, fighting spirit, and devotion to helping others were evident in his representation of clients and throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, for decades, Mr. Cook was hired for, or consulted on, nearly every high profile case in Georgia and his practice went on to transcend Georgia, with victories in murder trials in Germany and Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook will long be remembered for his tireless advocacy for people of all economic strata, his commitment to the legal profession through his mentorship of other attorneys and imparting knowledge at seminars, and his razor-sharp wit; and

WHEREAS, widely known as the Dean of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Mr. Cook's work was recognized with numerous honors and accolades throughout his prestigious career, including lifetime achievement awards by both the National and Georgia Associations of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Georgia State University College of Law School's 2017 Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award; GreenLaw's Lifetime Achievement Award; and the Small Town Lawyer Made Good Award from the State Bar of Washington; was inducted into the American Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame; and has his portrait displayed in the Georgia Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XV

WHEREAS, Mr. Fred Pulliam was recognized for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Franklin County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pulliam's legacy and appreciation for public service came from his father, Grady Pulliam, who served for many years as a justice of the peace and assisted in county elections; and

WHEREAS, after a storied career in the poultry industry, Mr. Pulliam served as an emergency medical technician for the Royston Ambulance Service from 1974 to 1979; and

WHEREAS, he served as a justice of the peace and became a deputy sheriff in 1979, a position he held for over two decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pulliam was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and Franklin County set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XVI

WHEREAS, Mr. Seixas Milner was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, he valiantly and courageously served for six years during World War II and spent 18 years in the armed forces, earning distinction and commendation with five Campaign Stars, a Bronze Star, and a Combat Infantry Badge; and

WHEREAS, after returning home to civilian life, Mr. Milner grew a successful insurance brokerage firm in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, in the 1970s, he purchased over 300 acres in Barrow County, which he named Green Pastures Farm and where he raised Black Angus cattle; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Milner was a devoted member of Bethabra Baptist Church and was instrumental in procuring the stained glass windows in the church's original chapel; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milner will long be remembered for his southern voice, hospitality, and friendly and outgoing demeanor, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend is missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XVII

WHEREAS, Sheriff Quinton Rush grew up in Tattnall County near Glennville, Georgia, where his father instilled the spirit of public service in him as a state representative; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Rush served as a driver's license examiner with the Georgia Department of Public Safety and was promoted to trooper just a year later; and

WHEREAS, during his service with the Georgia State Patrol, Sheriff Rush was assigned to posts in Hinesville and Reidsville before retiring as a lieutenant after 28 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, he was elected sheriff of Tatnall County in 1996 and served for 20 years, where he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Rush exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Georgia Sheriff of the Year in 2016 by the Georgia Sheriff's Association; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XVIII

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie D. Rogers served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy and valiantly protected his fellow Americans during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XIX

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore was born on August 17, 1918, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Moore; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Georgia, Lt. Moore graduated from the University of Georgia in 1938 and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a pilot with the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he flew at least eight missions over Germany, participated in the Battle of Midway as a pilot of a Flying Fortress bomber, and went missing in action over enemy territory in Europe on July 28, 1942; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Moore's bravery and courage were recognized with an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and a Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XX

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 211 and Old Hog Mountain/Covered Bridge Road in Barrow County is dedicated as the James J. Boss Memorial Roundabout.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 139 from Church Street to State Route 85 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Gold Star Fathers of Georgia Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 54 from the Clayton/Fayette line to U.S. 41 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 70 at Interstate 285 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Rev. Joseph Jones, Sr., and Darnella Jones Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 372 from Ball Ground Highway to Interstate 575 in Cherokee and Pickens counties is dedicated as the Roger W. Cavender Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 78 and Oak Drive in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the SPC Etienne J. Murphy Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route1/U.S. 27 and Little Texas Valley Road in Floyd County is dedicated as the Judge Larry Salmon Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 575 at Exit 11 in Cherokee County is dedicated as the Officer Joseph W. Burson Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the State Route 11/Social Circle Bypass bridge at the Little River in Walton County is dedicated as the Sergeant James Terry Savage Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 109 over Gola Creek in Pike County is dedicated as the Rex J. Yerkes Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 53 from the Hall/Forsyth County line to Little Hall Road in Hall County is dedicated as the Officer Bobbie S. Hoenie Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 26 from mile marker 15 to mile marker 16 in Marion County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Horace Snider Memorial Mile.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 8 and State Route 378/Beaver Ruin Road in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the SPC Adam L. Harrell Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at State Route 48 and State Route 157 in Chattooga County is dedicated as the Bobby Lee Cook Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 51 over the Middle Fork Broad River in Franklin County is dedicated as the Fred Pulliam Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 211 from the intersection of Old Hog Mountain Road/Covered Bridge Road to the Little Mulberry River Bridge in Barrow County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Seixas Milner Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 144 from mile marker 6 to mile marker 11 in Tattnall County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Quinton Rush Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 125 from the Tift County line to Hillcrest Drive in Berrien County is dedicated as the Charlie D. Rogers Memorial Highway WW II - US Navy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Nashville Tifton Highway/State Route 125 between the Virgil T. Barber Bridge and the City of Nashville in Berrien County is dedicated as the Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore Memorial Bridge, WW II MIA Purple Heart Recipient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that:

(1) Part IV of House Resolution 1041, approved February 10, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 8), is hereby repealed;

(2) Part III and the third undesignated paragraph of Part XVI of Senate Resolution 39, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 897), are hereby repealed; and

(3) Part II and the second undesignated paragraph of Part XX of House Resolution 444, approved May 8, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 1004), are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this resolution and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation; to the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club; and to the families of Mr. James J. Boss; Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., and Darnella Jones; Mr. Roger William Cavender; SPC Etienne J. Murphy; Judge Larry Salmon; Officer

Joseph W. Burson; Sergeant James Terry Savage; Mr. Rex J. Yerkes; Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie; Sheriff Horace Irving Snider; SPC Adam L. Harrell; Mr. Bobby Lee Cook; Mr. Fred Pulliam; Mr. Seixas Milner; Sheriff Quinton Rush; Mr. Charlie D. Rogers; and Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 173, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

HR 822. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Rhodes of the 120th, DeLoach of the 167th and Williams of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION stating Georgia's opposition to the shark fin trade; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Stating Georgia's opposition to the practice of shark finning; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, sharks, or elasmobranchii, are critical to the health of marine ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, shark finning, in which a shark is caught, its fins are sliced off while it is still alive, and the animal is returned to the sea severely and almost always fatally wounded, is a practice that causes tens of millions of sharks to die each year; and

WHEREAS, sharks occupy the top of the marine food chain; their decline is an urgent problem that upsets the balance of species in ocean ecosystems and negatively affects other fisheries, constituting a serious threat to biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, sharks are particularly susceptible to decline due to overfishing because they are slow to reach reproductive maturity, birth small litters, and cannot rebuild their populations quickly once they are overfished; and

WHEREAS, data from federal and international agencies and the scientific community show a decline in shark populations worldwide; and

WHEREAS, saltwater recreational fishing generates $343.7 million and 3,811 jobs for the State of Georgia each year, and sharks are identified as a key species group; and

WHEREAS, Georgia is a port of entry for shark fins and shark fin products from other countries that do not prohibit shark finning, driving a decline in shark populations. By impacting the import of shark fins, Georgia can help ensure that shark species do not become extinct as a result of shark finning; and

WHEREAS, Georgia was a participant in a recent illegal and international shark fin smuggling ring of which this state wants no part.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body state their opposition to the practice of shark finning and their support for a requirement that any importer of shark fins into the United States must certify such fins were harvested in a manner equal to, if not more conservative than, those guidelines required by the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the press.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
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Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 171, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

HR 593. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Sainz of the 180th, DeLoach of the 167th, Williams of the 168th and Prince of the 127th:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Compensating Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, on the evening of March 11, 1985, a man shot and killed Harold and Thelma Swain inside Rising Daughter Baptist Church in Waverly, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, in the course of the original investigation of the murders, the investigating officers in the Camden County Sheriff's Office and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation investigated hundreds of leads and individuals, including Dennis Arnold Perry, whom they cleared as a suspect because he was working in the Atlanta area the day of the murders and could not have been in Waverly when the murders occurred; and

WHEREAS, no physical evidence has ever connected Dennis Arnold Perry to the murders or the crime scene; and

WHEREAS, despite this lack of evidence, Dennis Arnold Perry was arrested nearly 15 years later in January, 2000, by a different investigating officer; and

WHEREAS, despite his continued proclamations of innocence, Dennis Arnold Perry was charged with the murders; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2003, Dennis Arnold Perry was convicted of two counts of murder and agreed to give up his right to a direct appeal of a sentence of life in prison in exchange for the state's agreement not to seek the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Arnold Perry's conviction was primarily based upon the testimony of a witness who sought, was promised, and received a cash reward in exchange for her

testimony that Mr. Perry had a motive to kill one of the victims and a successful conviction; and

WHEREAS, the reward paid to the state's main witness against Dennis Arnold Perry was never disclosed to Mr. Perry or his lawyers, notwithstanding multiple court orders that the state disclose such information; and

WHEREAS, the two officers who led the initial investigation of the murders did not believe Dennis Arnold Perry committed the murders, and both testified at his trial; and

WHEREAS, three hairs were recovered from a pair of glasses believed to have belonged to the killer and found at the crime scene, and DNA testing excluded Dennis Arnold Perry as a contributor of those hairs; and

WHEREAS, DNA testing in 2020 revealed that mitochondrial DNA from the hairs found at the crime scene matched the mitochondrial DNA of another suspect, who, according to multiple witnesses, had bragged about committing the murders at Rising Daughter Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, evidence was developed that included reporting by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, establishing that this other suspect's alibi contained inaccurate information and was likely false; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, on the basis of this new DNA evidence and other evidence indicating Dennis Arnold Perry's innocence, the Superior Court of Glynn County overturned Mr. Perry's conviction and granted his extraordinary motion for new trial; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, after more than 20 years of incarceration, Dennis Arnold Perry was released on bond; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2021, a nolle prosequi was entered with respect to the indictment against Dennis Arnold Perry at the request of the District Attorney, who advised the court that both his office and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation did not believe that Mr. Perry committed these murders; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Arnold Perry has suffered loss of liberty, personal injury, lost wages, injury to reputation, health issues, emotional distress, and other damages as a result of his more than 20 years of incarceration; and

WHEREAS, during his imprisonment, Dennis Arnold Perry was divorced by his wife, lost his home, and lost both his parents and his stepfather, yet still maintained an exemplary record as a prisoner, serving as a mentor and example to other inmates; and

WHEREAS, the conviction, incarceration, and subsequent loss of liberty and other damages suffered by Dennis Arnold Perry occurred through no fault or negligence on his part, and it is only fitting and proper that he be compensated for his losses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the Department of Administrative Services is authorized and directed to pay the sum of $1,230,000.00 to Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry as compensation as provided above. Said sum shall be paid from funds appropriated to or available to the Department of Administrative Services and shall be in full and complete satisfaction of all claims against the state arising out of said occurrence and shall be paid subject to the provisions of this resolution. After an initial payment of $307,500.00, the remainder of said sum shall be paid in the form of an annuity in equal monthly installments over a 20 year period of time beginning in 2022. Upon the death of Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry, all payments and all obligations of the state with respect to any and all future payments with respect to the annuity shall continue to be made to his estate or heirs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any amount received by Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry pursuant to this resolution shall be excluded from his taxable net income for state income tax purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	E Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

N Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 6.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

HR 626. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Werkheiser of the 157th and Watson of the 172nd:

A RESOLUTION compensating Kerry Robinson; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Compensating Kerry Robinson; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Kerry Robinson was solely and maliciously implicated by an admitted perpetrator in a February 15, 1993, incident where three men entered into a home in Moultrie, Georgia, and raped a woman living within; and

WHEREAS, despite his proclamations of innocence and lack of implication by the victim or any other witness, Mr. Robinson was arrested and charged with this crime; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2002, Mr. Robinson was convicted of rape and sentenced to 20 years in prison; and

WHEREAS, the basis for Mr. Robinson's conviction was the testimony of the undisputed perpetrator, which was incentivized and self-serving and would have been inadmissible without additional corroboration; and

WHEREAS, that additional corroboration was the inaccurate testimony of a Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) analyst based on his own interpretation of a complex mixture of DNA from multiple potential contributors, collected from swabs in the victim's sexual assault kit; and

WHEREAS, the DNA test kit used by the GBI at the time looked for partial genetic markers (called alleles) present at 13 different locations on a chromosome, and each of the three assailants and the victim could have contributed 26 alleles to the DNA mixture, for a possibility of up to 104 different alleles present in the complex mixture; and

WHEREAS, the GBI analyst interpreted the complex mixture as containing two partial genetic markers (alleles) that could have come from Mr. Robinson, and opined that though they also could have come from "lots" of other people in the community, and though he "could not do the math," there was a "very, very low probability" that the alleles came from a random African American in the community as opposed to Mr. Robinson; and

WHEREAS, since 2018, the GBI has employed an advanced computer software program that uses probabilistic genotyping to conduct the necessary mathematical and statistical DNA interpretations in complex mixture cases like in Mr. Robinson's case; and

WHEREAS, when the complex DNA mixture from Mr. Robinson's case was analyzed using the computer program now used by the GBI, it confirmed that the GBI analyst's trial testimony was inaccurate and that it is actually 1,800 times more likely that a random African American's DNA is in the complex mixture than Mr. Robinson's; and

WHEREAS, without the corroborating testimony of the GBI analyst, the participant's bargained-for incriminatory testimony would have been the sole evidence against Mr. Robinson and insufficient to sustain Mr. Robinson's conviction under Georgia law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson, who has maintained his innocence since before his conviction, in 2005 also sought DNA testing on the remaining untested sexual assault kit evidence in his case, which could have excluded him definitively, but the state had illegally destroyed that biological evidence in 2004, less than one year after the General Assembly passed a law requiring such evidence be preserved for exactly that purpose; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2019, Mr. Robinson filed an amended Extraordinary Motion for a New Trial with the Superior Court of Colquitt County reasserting his innocence, setting forth the new exculpatory evidence that Mr. Robinson likely did not commit the crime, and asserting that there is no corroboration whatsoever for the incentivized participant's testimony against Mr. Robinson; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2020, a Colquitt County Superior Court Judge, with agreement from the Southern Judicial Circuit's District Attorney, determined that justice required the court to grant the motion; and

WHEREAS, that same day, Mr. Robinson's conviction was vacated, the court granted the state's motion to dismiss the indictment against him, and he was ordered released by the Georgia Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his wrongful arrest and conviction, Mr. Robinson has suffered loss of liberty, personal injury, lost wages, injury to reputation, emotional distress, and other damages as a result of his more than 17 years of incarceration for a rape he did not commit; and

WHEREAS, the conviction, incarceration, and subsequent loss of liberty and other damages suffered by Mr. Robinson occurred through no fault or negligence on his part, and it is only fitting and proper that he be compensated for his losses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the Department of Administrative Services is authorized and directed to pay the sum of $480,000.00 to Kerry Robinson as compensation as provided above. Said sum shall be paid from funds appropriated to or available to the Department of Administrative Services and shall be in full and complete satisfaction of all claims against the state arising out of said occurrence and shall be paid subject to the provisions of this resolution. After an initial payment of $120,000.00, the remainder of said sum shall be paid in the form of an annuity in equal monthly installments over a 20 year period of time beginning in 2022. Upon the death of Kerry Robinson, all payments and all obligations of the state with respect to any and all future payments with respect to the annuity shall continue to be made to his estate or heirs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any amount received by Kerry Robinson pursuant to this resolution shall be excluded from his taxable net income for state income tax purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton

Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	E Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
N Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
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Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	E Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 6.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

HR 732. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Rhodes of the 120th, Jones of the 25th and Jones of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to change the date by which temporary loans for counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions are payable from the end of the calendar year to the end of the county's, municipality's, or other political subdivision's fiscal year; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to change the date by which temporary loans for counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of this state are payable in full from the end of the calendar year to within 12 months of the initial funding date of the loans; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article IX, Section V, of the Constitution, relating to limitations on local debt, is amended by revising Paragraph V as follows:

"Paragraph V. ***Temporary loans authorized.*** The governing authority of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state may incur debt by obtaining temporary loans in each year to pay expenses. The aggregate amount of all such loans shall not exceed 75 percent of the total gross income from taxes collected in the last preceding year. Such loans shall be payable ~~on or before December 31 of the calendar year in which such loan is made~~ in full within 12 months of the initial funding date of the loan. No such loan may be obtained when there is ~~a loan then unpaid obtained in any prior year~~ an existing loan authorized pursuant to this paragraph for such county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state, which has not been payed in full within 12 months of the initial funding date of such existing loan. No such county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall incur ~~in any one calendar year~~ at any time an aggregate of such temporary loans or other contracts, notes, warrants, or obligations for current expenses in excess of the total anticipated revenue ~~for such calendar year~~ over the immediately following 12 months."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to provide that temporary
( ) NO loans for counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of this state are payable in full within 12 months rather than by the end of the calendar year?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
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Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	E Sainz	Y Wilson
Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 3.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR #2
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 28th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

HB 824 Georgia Legislative Retirement System; retirement allowance; increase (Substitute)(Ret-Cantrell-22nd)

HB 830 Courts; limiting sheriffs to one additional salary for serving as the sheriff of multiple courts; repeal provisions (Substitute)(PS&HS-Erwin-28th)

HB 918 Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council; provide establishment (Substitute)(H&HS-Cheokas-138th)

HB 937 Medicaid; coverage for annual mammograms at no cost to recipient; provide (Substitute)(H&HS-Henderson-113th)

HB 972 Professional counselors; licensing requirements; change certain definitions (Substitute)(RegI-Belton-112th)

HB 1068 State government; service of process for state tort claims; revise provisions (Judy-Leverett-33rd)(Rules Committee Substitute LC 51 0177S)

HB 1184 Education; college entrance exam to public school students in grade 11; require administration (Substitute)(Ed-Williams-168th)

HB 1283 Quality Basic Education Act; recess for students in kindergarten and grades one through five; provide (Substitute)(Ed-Douglas-78th)

HB 1335 Holidays and observances; provide for Public Safety Week (Substitute)(Rules-Smyre-135th)

HB 1387 Motor vehicles and traffic; suspension for failure to pay a civil penalty for a violation of overtaking a school bus or speeding in a school zone; provide (Substitute)(MotV-Collins-68th)
(Rules Committee Substitute LC 39 3411S)

HB 1390 Labor and industrial relations; right of action against a county or city employer for retaliation; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Anulewicz-42nd)

HB 1425 Medical cannabis; Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; authorize (Substitute)
(Judy-Werkheiser-157th)

HB 1464 Georgia Bureau of Investigation; original jurisdiction to investigate election fraud and elections crimes; provide (Substitute)(SCEI-Burchett-176th)
HB 1482 Education; eligibility criteria for project specific capital outlay grants for low-wealth schools systems; revise (Substitute)(Ed-Erwin-28th)
HB 1483 Professions and businesses; licensure by endorsement in social work; provide (H&HS-Barton-5th)
HB 1499 Gwinnett County; State Court; provide additional judge (Judy-Park-101st)
HB 1515 Education; tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities; revise definition of approved school (HEd-Bentley-139th)
HB 1516 Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority; provide for definitions; provisions (CA&E-Gaines-117th)
HB 1533 Professions and businesses; professional programs that address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals are not obligated to report to licensing boards except in certain circumstances; provide (Substitute)(SCQHC-Newton-123rd)
HB 1553 Bishop's Law; enact (PS&HS-Crowe-110th)

Structured Rule

HB 424 Income tax; change certain definitions (Substitute) (W&M-Williamson-115th)
HB 931 Ad valorem tax; contents of certificates of title of motor vehicles; revise (Substitute)(W&M-Cantrell-22nd)
HB 997 Ad valorem tax; timber equipment and timber products held by timber producers; provide exemption (Substitute)(W&M-Watson-172nd)
HB 1034 Sales and use tax; exemption for sales of admissions to nonrecurring major sporting events; revise (W&M-Wiedower-119th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 824. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd and Mitchell of the 88th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, so as to increase the retirement allowance; to provide for related

matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 6 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, so as to define a term; to revise provisions relating to employee contributions to the retirement system, prior service credit for military service, and retirement allowances; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 6 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, is amended by adding a new paragraph to Code Section 47-6-1, relating to definitions, to read as follows:

"(7.1) 'Presiding creditable service' means any creditable service earned by a member while serving as the presiding officer of the House of Representatives."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 47-6-60, relating to employee contributions to the retirement system, payment of employee contributions on behalf of the member, and additional contributions, by revising subsections (a) and (f) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(a) Until June 30, 2022, each ~~Each~~ member shall contribute 7 1/2 percent of his or her monthly salary. Such contributions shall be made through payroll deductions by the legislative fiscal officer.

(a.1) On and after July 1, 2022, each member shall contribute $165.00 each month; provided, however, that the member serving as the presiding officer of the House of Representatives shall contribute an additional $660.00 each month. Such contributions shall be made through payroll deductions by the legislative fiscal officer."

"(f) Until June 30, 2022, in ~~In~~ addition to the employee contributions required by subsections (a) and (d) of this Code section, effective July 1, 1986, each member shall contribute 1 percent of the member's monthly salary to the system. Such members shall have such additional amount of employee contributions required by this subsection deducted by the legislative fiscal officer from their monthly salary along with the other deduction from such salary made by said legislative fiscal officer pursuant to subsections (a) and (d) of this Code section."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 47-6-70.1, relating to prior service credit for military service, by revising paragraph (6) as follows:

"(6) The member must pay to the board of trustees the regular employee contribution ~~of 7 1/2 percent of compensation~~ provided by subsection (a) or (a.1) of Code Section 47-6-60 based on the ~~compensation received by members of the General Assembly during legislative sessions~~ amount of such contributions that were required and in effect at the time the military service was rendered plus interest on such employee contributions at the rate of 7 percent per annum compounded annually from the time the military service was rendered until the date of payment."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 47-6-80, relating to eligibility and application for a retirement allowance, early retirement, amount of retirement allowance, compliance with federal tax laws, and increases in retirement allowance, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c.1) In lieu of the monthly service retirement allowance provided in subsection (d) of this Code section, for any person who was a contributing member on January 1, 2022, or who first becomes a contributing member after January 1, 2022, upon retirement under subsection (a) of this Code section such member shall receive a monthly service retirement allowance equal to the sum of $50.00 for each year of such member's creditable service and an additional $200.00 for each year of such member's presiding creditable service. Any inactive or retired member who was not a contributing member on January 1, 2022, and who becomes a contributing member again after January 1, 2022, shall be eligible for the monthly service retirement allowance provided in this subsection for his or her membership service earned after January 1, 2022."

SECTION 5.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, only if it is determined to have been concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2022, as required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

SECTION 6.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Holly of the 111th was excused from voting on HB 824.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	N Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	E Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
E Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
N Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 151, nays 17.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 918. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Cooper of the 43rd, Newton of the 123rd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council; to provide for legislative findings; to

provide for membership; to provide for the duties and powers of the advisory council; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for membership; to provide for the duties and powers of the advisory council; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by enacting a new Chapter 50, which is reserved, to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 50

31-50-1.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) A rare disease, sometimes called an orphan disease, is defined as a disease that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States;

(2) There are more than 7,000 known rare diseases affecting approximately 25-30 million Americans, more than half of which are children;

(3) More than 90 percent of rare diseases do not have a federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved treatment;

(4) While the exact cause of many rare diseases remains unknown, many rare diseases are genetic in origin and can be linked to mutations in a single gene, or in multiple genes, which can be passed down from generation to generation;

(5) People with rare diseases face many challenges, including delays in obtaining an accurate diagnosis, finding a health care provider with expertise in their condition, and a lack of affordable access to therapies and medications used to treat rare diseases; and

(6) A state based advisory council composed of qualified professionals and persons living with rare diseases and their caregivers could educate medical professionals, government agencies, legislators, and the public about rare diseases as an important public health issue and encourage research into the development of new ways to diagnose and treat rare diseases. ~~Reserved.~~

31-50-2.

(a) There is hereby established the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council within the department.

(b) The advisory council shall be composed of 16 members as follows:

(1) The following members appointed by the Governor:

(A) A chairperson, who shall not be a state employee;

(B) One representative from an academic research institution in the state that receives grant funding for rare disease research;

(C) One representative from the Division of Medical Assistance Plans of the Department of Community Health;

(D) One representative from the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services;

(E) One representative from the Department of Public Health; and

(F) One geneticist licensed and practicing in Georgia;

(2) The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

(A) One registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse licensed and practicing in Georgia with experience treating rare diseases;

(B) One physician practicing in Georgia with experience treating rare diseases;

(C) One pediatric specialist trained in the care of children with rare disease;

(D) One patient who has a rare disease; and

(E) One caregiver of a person with a rare disease; and

(3) The following members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor:

(A) One patient who has a rare disease;

(B) One representative of a rare disease patient organization that operates in Georgia;

(C) One representative from the biopharma industry;

(D) One representative from a health plan company; and

(E) One licensed social worker practicing in Georgia with experience working with rare disease patients.

(c) All members of the advisory council shall be full-time residents of Georgia.

(d) The advisory council shall meet upon the call of the chairperson and shall meet no less than quarterly, either in person or via virtual means. The advisory council shall provide opportunities for the public to provide input.

(e) Members of the advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties. Any legislative members of the advisory council shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Citizen members shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Members who are state officials or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the advisory council but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the advisory council in the same manner as reimbursements are made in their capacity as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state

employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective departments.

31-50-3.

(a) The purpose of the advisory council shall be to advise the General Assembly and other state agencies and departments, as appropriate, on the needs of individuals with rare diseases living in Georgia.

(b) The advisory council shall conduct the following activities to benefit rare disease patients in Georgia:

(1) Convene public hearings, make inquiries, and solicit comments from the general public in Georgia to assist the advisory council with a first-year landscape or survey of the needs of rare disease patients, caregivers, and providers in the state;

(2) Consult with health care experts to develop policy recommendations to improve patient access to quality rare disease specialists, affordable and comprehensive health care coverage, better access to clinical trials, expansion of telehealth services, relevant diagnostics, timely treatment and to make recommendations to state agencies and insurers that provide services to persons with a rare disease on the impact of prior authorization, cost-sharing, tiering, or other utilization management procedures on the provision of treatment and care for patients;

(3) Make recommendations to the Newborn Screening and Genetics Advisory Committee established pursuant to subsection (i) of Code Section 31-12-6 as it relates to rare diseases;

(4) Publish on the advisory council's website a list of existing, publicly accessible resources on research, diagnosis, treatment, and educational materials for health care providers relating to the rare diseases in Georgia; and

(5) Research and identify best practices to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases in Georgia.

(c) The advisory council may solicit and accept donations, gifts, grants, property, or matching funds from any public or private source for the use by the council in conducting the activities required pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section.

31-50-4.

No later than June 30, 2023, and annually thereafter, the advisory council shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly. Such annual report shall:

(1) Detail the activities and progress of the advisory council in the prior year;

(2) Provide an update on the status of funding of the advisory council, including any grant funds which were solicited, accepted, or used, and any remaining balances; and

(3) Provide recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to address the needs of people living with rare diseases in Georgia.

Prior to submission, a draft of the annual report shall be made available for public comment and discussed at an open public meeting."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	E Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 168, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1483. By Representatives Barton of the 5th, Hatchett of the 150th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to provide for licensure by endorsement in social work; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 173, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 167. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 41st, Lucas of the 26th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, so as to provide for semiannual postretirement benefit adjustments for all beneficiaries of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; to provide for conditions, limitations, and suspensions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date, applicability, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 267. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, so as to provide that a retired member who elected an optional retirement allowance that included one or more named beneficiaries shall be eligible to change any of such named beneficiaries under certain conditions and limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 353. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Beach of the 21st, Albers of the 56th, McNeill of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 and Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure and drivers' licenses, respectively, so as to provide for judicial discretion in suspension of a driver's license upon failure to appear for certain traffic violations; to provide

for notice of license suspension for failure to appear for certain traffic violations; to provide for standards for issuance of bench warrants; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 470. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Strickland of the 17th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing of mortgage lenders and mortgage brokers, so as to provide for different categories of felony convictions for purposes of investigations of mortgage loan originator applicants; to repeal certain provisions for denial or revocation of a license or registration due to certain felony convictions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 539. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Albers of the 56th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wiretapping, eavesdropping, surveillance, and related offenses, so as to provide that the use of any device to photograph or record patients in a health care facility shall be unlawful; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 556. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of a driver's license to current and retired peace officers at no charge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 558. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Dixon of the 45th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Transportation, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to provide for procurement procedures relative to

alternative contracting; to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 565. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Albers of the 56th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, so as to provide that at any time after conviction for a misdemeanor or felony offense a defendant convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of being a victim of trafficking for labor or sexual servitude may petition the sentencing court to grant the relief of vacatur; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 581. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th and Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to determination of boundaries, so as to designate the most recent systems of plane coordinates for defining and stating geographic positions within this state as the Georgia State Plane Coordinate System; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 997. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Buckner of the 137th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions, so as to provide for a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem taxes for timber equipment and timber products held by timber producers; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates, applicability, and automatic repeal; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions, so as to provide for a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem taxes for certain equipment used by timber producers to produce or harvest timber; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates, applicability, and automatic repeal; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-5-41.3.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Timber equipment' means:

(A) Any equipment other than motor vehicles, whether fixed or mobile, which is owned by or held under a lease-purchase agreement by a timber producer and directly used in the production or harvest of timber.

(B)(i) Equipment used in harvesting shall include all off-road equipment and related attachments used in every forestry procedure starting with the severing of a tree from the ground until and including the point at which the tree or its parts in any form has been loaded in the field in or on a truck or other vehicle for transport to the place of use.

(ii) Such off-road equipment shall include, but not be limited to, skidders, feller bunchers, debarkers, delimbers, chip harvesters, tub-grinders, woods cutters, chippers of all types, loaders of all types, dozers, mid-motor graders, and the related attachments.

(2) 'Timber producer' means any one or more individuals or any entity, which is registered to do business in this state, that is primarily engaged in the good faith subsistence or commercial production or harvest of timber products. Such persons may also be engaged in one or more of the following secondary practices:

(A) Land conservation and ecological forest management in which commercial production of wood and wood fiber products may be undertaken primarily for conservation and restoration purposes rather than financial gain;

(B) The promotion, preservation, or management of wildlife habitat;

(C) Carbon sequestration in accordance with the Georgia Carbon Sequestration Registry;

(D) Mitigation and conservation banking that results in restoration or conservation of wetlands and other natural resources; or

(E) The production and maintenance of ecosystem products and services, such as, but not limited to, clean air and water.

(3) 'Timber products' means trees, timber, or other wood and wood fiber products grown from or on the land.

(b) On and after January 1, 2023, timber equipment shall be exempt from all ad valorem property taxes in this state."

SECTION 2.

The Secretary of State shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the entire state for approval or rejection. The Secretary of State shall conduct such election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The Secretary of State shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of each county in the state. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the Act be approved which grants a state-wide exemption from all
( ) NO ad valorem taxes for certain equipment used by timber producers in the production or harvest of timber?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1 of this Act shall become of full force and effect on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to all tax years beginning on or after such date. If the Act is not so approved or if the election is not conducted as provided in this section, Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall be automatically repealed on the first day of January immediately following that election date. It shall be the duty of each county election superintendent to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

In accordance with the requirements of Article VII, Section II, Paragraph II(a)(1) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Section 1 of this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
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Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
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On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 171, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1425. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Newton of the 123rd, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to authorize the Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that certain contracts are subject to state procurement laws; to revise provisions relating to dispensing licenses; to provide for information and status reports to be provided to the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee; to revise provisions relating to Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses; to revise dates for the retrospective study of minority and women participation; to revise the distance from a covered entity; to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission is subject to open records laws; to provide that all initial and replacement Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses are awarded through a competitive process conducted by the Department of Administrative Services; to provide for a qualified independent third party to assist in the process and make recommendations to the commission; to provide for additional licenses based on increases in the number of registered patients in the Low THC Oil Patient Registry; to direct the commission to immediately cancel a request for proposals; to direct the commission to immediately take all necessary steps to purchase or obtain low THC oil from any available legal source; to direct the commission to immediately take all necessary steps to begin dispensing low THC oil to registered patients by a date certain; to provide for a new competitive application request for proposals by a date certain; to provide for immunity; to amend Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, so as to add ulcerative colitis as a condition for which low THC oil may be used; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that it is in the best interest of patients in this state to immediately cancel the competitive application request for proposals for Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses released on November 23, 2020, as provided for in such request for proposals, and immediately purchase or obtain low THC oil from other sources for

dispensing to registered patients until a new request for proposals can be issued with appropriate oversight, evaluation, and transparency.

SECTION 2.

Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of Code Section 16-12-203, relating to powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, as follows:

"(2) To execute a contract or contracts to purchase or obtain low THC oil, cannabis, cannabinoids, or any other derivative, compound, or substantially similar products from any available legal source and to provide logistics related thereto in accordance with this article. Such contract or contracts may be executed with one or more qualified corporations or with one or more governmental entities. Purchases made and contracts entered into pursuant to this paragraph shall ~~not~~ be subject to the state purchasing laws contained in Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50; provided, however, that purchases made and contracts entered into pursuant to the requirements of Code Section 16-12-221.1 shall not be subject to such state purchasing laws ~~or in other provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated~~;"

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-206, relating to annual, nontransferable dispensing license, adoption of rules, and fees, as follows:

"(a)(1) Upon request by a licensed pharmacy in this state, the State Board of Pharmacy shall be authorized to develop an annual, nontransferable specialty dispensing license for an independent pharmacy with a registered office located within this state to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients. The State Board of Pharmacy shall develop rules and regulations regarding dispensing pharmacies in this state in accordance with the requirements contained in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(2) The commission shall be authorized to issue five dispensing licenses to each Class 1 production licensee, ~~and~~ each Class 2 production licensee, and each designated university licensee for retail outlets to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients. The commission shall ensure that dispensing licenses shall be issued so that retail outlets are dispersed throughout the state. The commission shall develop rules and regulations regarding retail dispensing licensees in this state in accordance with the requirements contained in subsection (b) of this Code section. The commission shall be authorized to issue one additional dispensing license to each Class 1 production licensee, each ~~and~~ Class 2 production licensee, and each designated university licensee when the Low THC Oil Patient Registry established and maintained pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18 reaches 25,000 patients and for every increase of 10,000 patients thereafter."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-207, relating to establishment of Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee, membership, inspections, provision of information, plan for accredited lab testing, and patient and physician input, as follows:

"16-12-207.

(a) The General Assembly shall establish a Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee with two members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any member of the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee shall be permitted to inspect any production facility upon request and after reasonable notice is provided to the production facility.

(b) The commission shall promptly provide any document or information requested by the oversight committee that is in its possession, provided that the commission shall not share ~~documents containing data identifying individual patients or physicians, information marked as trade secrets by applicants or licensees, information that in the view of the commission would interfere with an ongoing licensing applicant selection process, or information that in the judgment of the commission would create law enforcement or security risks to the citizens of Georgia~~ any information that would be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Code Section 50-18-72 or pursuant to state or federal privacy laws.

(c) No later than August 1, 2021, the oversight committee shall recommend to the commission a process and plan for providing accredited lab testing of products produced by licensees and for labeling such products. The commission shall consider the recommendations of the oversight committee in adopting policies, procedures, and regulations regarding such testing and labeling.

(d) The oversight committee may regularly seek input from patients and physicians as to the availability and quality of products produced pursuant to this chapter, and recommend to the commission changes to policies, procedures, and regulations to improve availability and quality. The commission shall consider such recommendations in adopting policies, procedures, and regulations."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-211, relating to Class 1 production licenses, application fees, revocation, and limitation of ownership, as follows:

"(a) ~~The commission may issue up to two Class 1 production licenses.~~ A Class 1 production licensee shall be authorized to:

(1) Grow cannabis only in indoor facilities for use in producing low THC oil, limited to 100,000 square feet of cultivation space; and

(2) Manufacture low THC oil and products."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-212, relating to Class 2 production licenses, application fees, revocation, and limitation of ownership, as follows:

"(a) ~~The commission may issue up to four Class 2 production licenses.~~ A Class 2 production licensee shall be authorized to:

(1) Grow cannabis only in indoor facilities for use in producing low THC oil, limited to 50,000 square feet of cultivation space; and

(2) Manufacture low THC oil and products."

SECTION 7.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-214, relating to study on minority and women participation and addressing discrimination, as follows:

"16-12-214.

(a) Beginning January 1, ~~2022~~ 2025, the commission shall undertake a retrospective study of the participation of minority and women owned businesses as licensees under this part for the period from January 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, through December 31, ~~2021~~ 2024. Thereafter, the commission shall conduct such study every four years for the immediately preceding four-year period.

(b) The initial and subsequent studies conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall identify any proof of discrimination based on race or gender in the issuance of licenses under this part.

(c) In the event that any proof of discrimination based on race or gender in the issuance of licenses under this part is identified, the commission shall be authorized to address such proof of discrimination by:

(1) Issuing one additional Class 1 production license and two additional Class 2 production licenses to minority and women owned businesses;

(2) Reissuing any licenses that have been surrendered or revoked to minority or women owned businesses; or

(3) A combination of the above.

(d) This Code section shall not require the commission to issue a license to any applicant unless such applicant otherwise meets all requirements for licensure under this part.

(e) The additional licenses issued or reissued pursuant to this Code section shall be awarded pursuant to a competitive application and review process as provided in Code Section 16-12-221."

SECTION 8.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-215, relating to limitation on locations of licensees for the production, manufacturing, and dispensing of low THC oil, as follows:

"(a) No licensee shall operate in any location, whether for cultivation, harvesting, and processing of marijuana or for processing, manufacturing, packaging, or distributing low THC oil or products, within a ~~3,000~~ 2,000 foot radius of a covered entity, measured from

property boundary to property boundary. No dispensing licensee may operate in any location within a 1,000 foot radius of a covered entity, measured from property boundary to property boundary. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, local governments may, via use of existing zoning powers otherwise provided by law, allow dispensing licensees only to locate in places other than those provided in this subsection so long as such modification is needed to allow retail outlets to be established to service registered patients residing within such local jurisdiction. As used in this subsection, the term 'covered entity' means a public or private school; an early care and education program as defined in Code Section 20-1A-2; or a church, synagogue, or other place of public religious worship, in existence prior to the date of licensure of such licensee by the commission or State Board of Pharmacy."

SECTION 9.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-220, relating to confidential nature of data, exclusion, and patient privacy, as follows:

"16-12-220.

(a) All working papers, recorded information, documents, and copies produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the commission pursuant to the activities conducted pursuant to this part~~, other than information published in an official commission report regarding the activities conducted pursuant to this article, shall be confidential data and shall not be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50; provided, however, that any contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement entered into by the commission pursuant to this article~~ shall be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to open records.

(b) In no event shall the commission disclose any information that would reveal the identity or health information of any registered patient or violate the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191."

SECTION 10.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-221, relating to contracts awarded through bids or proposals, minimum contract terms and renewals, subcontracting, and giving or receiving things of value limited, as follows:

"16-12-221.

(a) The commission shall ~~grant initial~~ issue two initial Class 1 production licenses and four initial Class 2 production licenses. All initial and replacement licenses under this part shall be issued pursuant to contracts awarded through competitive sealed bids or competitive sealed proposals ~~as provided for~~ conducted by the Department of Administrative Services in accordance with the state purchasing laws contained in Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50. A qualified independent third party shall be retained by the commission to assist in the development of the procurement solicitation documents and evaluation criteria, to review and evaluate bids or proposals, and to make recommendations to the commission for approval. Replacement licenses may be awarded for any licenses that expire or are revoked or surrendered. ~~After issuance of two~~

~~initial Class 1 production licenses pursuant to Code Section 16-12-211 and four initial Class 2 production licenses pursuant to Code Section 16-12-212, and in the event that the commission revokes a Class 1 or Class 2 production license, a Class 1 or 2 production license is surrendered for any reason, or the commission issues an additional Class 1 production license pursuant to Code Section 16-12-214, the commission shall be authorized to issue any replacement Class 1 or Class 2 production licenses in accordance with rules and regulations established by the commission for such purpose. Such rules and regulations shall not otherwise conflict with this article, and to the extent practicable, such rules and regulations shall incorporate provisions and processes similar to Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50.~~

(b) In addition to the two initial Class 1 production licenses and four initial Class 2 production licenses issued pursuant to this part, the commission shall issue one additional Class 1 production license and one additional Class 2 production license for every increase of 50,000 patients in the Low THC Oil Patient Registry established and maintained pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18. Any such additional licenses shall be awarded in the manner provided in subsection (a) of this Code section.

~~(b)~~(c) Any contract for a license awarded pursuant to this subsection shall not be for less than five years and may contain provisions for automatic renewal.

~~(c)~~(d) No licensee shall subcontract for services for the cultivation or processing in any way of marijuana if the subcontractor, or any of the service providers in the chain of subcontractors, is owned wholly or in excess of 5 percent by any state employee or member of a state employee's immediate family, including but not limited to any legislator, state-wide public official, or employee of a designated university. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'immediate family member' means a spouse, child, sibling, or parent or the spouse of a child, sibling, or parent.

~~(d)~~(e) No licensee shall give or receive anything of value in connection with any contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement executed pursuant to this part except the value that is expressed in the contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement."

SECTION 11.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"16-12-221.1.

(a) The commission is directed to immediately exercise its right to cancel the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020, as provided for in such request for proposals. The commission shall be immune from liability for exercising such right to cancel and no applicant to such request for proposals shall have any standing to maintain a civil action against the commission for exercising such right to cancel.

(b) The commission is directed to immediately take all necessary steps to purchase or obtain, no later than August 1, 2022, low THC oil, cannabis, cannabinoids, or any other derivative, compound, or substantially similar products from any available legal source in such quantities as are necessary to reasonably meet the needs of all registered patients on the Low THC Oil Patient Registry as of the effective date of this Act, which shall

include immediately taking all necessary steps to execute either or both of the following as needed:

(1) Enter into a contract with one or more qualified corporations or with one or more governmental entities as authorized pursuant to paragraph (2) of Code Section 16-12-203; and

(2) Issue a license to one or more designated universities for the production, manufacturing, purchasing, or any combination thereof of low THC oil and products pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-204, including approving any necessary contracts between one or more designated universities with private entities to fulfill the terms of the license, including for the production of low THC oil or products.

(c) The commission is directed to immediately take all necessary steps to provide for the dispensing of the low THC oil and products purchased or obtained pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section. This shall include immediately taking all necessary steps to execute any combination of the following as necessary in order to begin dispensing low THC oil and products to registered patients on August 15, 2022:

(1) Facilitate the development of dispensing licenses for independent pharmacies in this state by the State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to Code Section 16-12-206;

(2) Issue dispensing licenses to one or more designated universities pursuant to Code Section 16-12-206; provided, however, that any such designated university may only dispense in contracted off-site locations other than university owned property; and

(3) Directly dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-230.

(d) No later than December 31, 2022, the commission shall issue a new competitive application request for proposals pursuant to Code Section 16-12-221 for the purpose of awarding two initial Class 1 production licenses and four initial Class 2 production licenses. An applicant that submitted a proposal and accompanying application fee for a Class 1 or Class 2 production license pursuant to the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020, may submit a proposal in response to the new competitive application request for proposals without paying an additional application fee associated with the applicable Class 1 or Class 2 production license for which the applicant submitted a proposal.

(e) Beginning May 1, 2022, and monthly through June 30, 2023, the commission shall provide the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee established pursuant to Code Section 16-12-207 with a report on the ongoing status of the completion of the commission's requirements under this Code section."

SECTION 12.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-231, relating to exemptions from arrest, prosecutions, or penalty, as follows:

"16-12-231.

The following persons and entities, when acting in accordance with the provisions of this article, shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or any civil or administrative penalty,

including a civil penalty or disciplinary action by a professional licensing board, or be denied any right or privilege, for the medical use, prescription, administration, manufacture, distribution, or transport of low THC oil or products:

(1) A registered patient who is in possession of an amount of low THC oil or products authorized under Code Section 16-12-191 or such patient's caregiver, parent, or guardian;

(2) A physician who certifies a patient to the Department of Public Health as being diagnosed with a condition or in a hospice program and authorized to use low THC oil or products for treatment pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18;

(3) A pharmacist or pharmacy that dispenses or provides low THC oil or products to a registered patient;

(4) The commission or its employees or contractors associated with the purchase, procurement, transport, manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, or production of low THC oil or products or cannabis used to produce such low THC oil or products in accordance with this article;

(5) A designated university, an employee of a designated university, or any other person associated with the purchase, procurement, transport, manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, or production of low THC oil or products or cannabis used to produce such low THC oil or products in accordance with this article; and

(6) An employee, contractor, or agent of a licensee with proper identification associated with the production, manufacture, distribution, transport, or sale of low THC oil or products in accordance with this article."

SECTION 13.

Code Section 31-2A-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Low THC Oil Patient Registry, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(3) 'Condition' means:

(A) Cancer, when such disease is diagnosed as end stage or the treatment produces related wasting illness or recalcitrant nausea and vomiting;

(B) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(C) Seizure disorders related to a diagnosis of epilepsy or trauma related head injuries;

(D) Multiple sclerosis, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(E) Crohn's disease;

(F) Mitochondrial disease;

(G) Parkinson's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(H) Sickle cell disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;

(I) Tourette's syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as severe;

(J) Autism spectrum disorder, when such disorder is diagnosed for a patient who is at least 18 years of age, or severe autism, when diagnosed for a patient who is less than 18 years of age;

(K) Epidermolysis bullosa;
(L) Alzheimer's disease, when such disease is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
(M) Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, when such syndrome is diagnosed as severe or end stage;
(N) Peripheral neuropathy, when such symptoms are diagnosed as severe or end stage;
(O) Post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from direct exposure to or the witnessing of a trauma for a patient who is at least 18 years of age; ~~or~~
(P) Intractable pain; or
(Q) Ulcerative colitis."

SECTION 14.

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

SECTION 15.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

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Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 5.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1390. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Smith of the 18th, Boddie of the 62nd, Evans of the 57th, Tankersley of the 160th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sex discrimination in employment, so as to provide for a right of action against a county or city employer for retaliation; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to provide for a right of action against a local government for retaliation; to provide for a definition; to provide for elements of such right; to provide for civil relief; to provide for corrective or remedial action; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 5A

34-5A-1.

As used in this chapter, the term 'sexual harassment' means sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, sexual or sex-based conduct, or any other unwelcome and offensive conduct of a sexual nature where:

(A) Submission to the conduct involved is made, implicitly or explicitly, a term or condition of work;

(B) Submission to or rejection of the conduct is used as the basis for a personnel decision affecting the individual's work; or

(C) Such conduct creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment, provided that an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment is not created when the conduct does not rise above the level of what a reasonable person would consider merely tactless, inconsiderate, overfamiliar, or otherwise impolite, particularly with regard to the totality of the circumstances.

34-5A-2.

(a) Any individual working for a county, municipality, or consolidated government as an employee or in a similar capacity shall have a cause of action for retaliation against the county, municipality, or consolidated government if such county, municipality, or consolidated government has discharged, suspended, demoted, or taken any other adverse action against the individual in the terms or conditions of the work relationship because the individual has:

(1) Opposed sexual harassment;

(2) Made a report or a charge, or filed any complaint related to sexual harassment;

(3) Instituted or caused to be instituted, assisted, or participated in any manner in any investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action related to sexual harassment; or

(4) Provided information, testified, or is known by the county, municipality, or consolidated government to be planning to testify in any manner in any such investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action related to sexual harassment.

(b) Such individual may institute such a civil action in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Code Section 45-1-4, and a court may order any or all of the relief described in paragraph (2) of subsection (e) and subsection (f) of Code Section 45-1-4.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall be interpreted to prohibit the county, municipality, or consolidated government from taking appropriate corrective or remedial action against any individual who it determines has engaged in or facilitated sexual harassment."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
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Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 172, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Collins of the 68th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

HB 1387. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Greene of the 151st, Powell of the 32nd, Corbett of the 174th and Bonner of the 72nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the suspension of a motor vehicle registration upon failure to pay a civil monetary penalty for a violation of overtaking a school bus or speeding in a school zone captured by recorded images; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 830. By Representatives Erwin of the 28th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gunter of the 8th, Washburn of the 141st and Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to repeal provisions limiting sheriffs to one additional salary for serving as the sheriff of multiple courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to repeal provisions limiting sheriffs to one additional salary for serving as the sheriff of multiple courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, is amended by revising Code Section 15-16-20.1, relating to additional salary, as follows:

"15-16-20.1.

In addition to the minimum salary provided in Code Section 15-16-20, the sheriff of any county who performs the duties of a sheriff for a state court, probate court, magistrate court, juvenile court, or county recorder's court under any applicable general or local law of this state shall receive for his or her services in such court or courts a salary of not less

than $385.90 per month, to be paid from the funds of the county. A sheriff who serves in more than one such court shall receive only ~~one~~ two such ~~salary~~ salaries."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 170, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1068. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Kelley of the 16th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 21 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state tort claims, so as to revise provisions regarding service of process; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 21 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state tort claims, so as to revise provisions regarding service of process; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 21 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state tort claims, is amended by revising Code Section 50-21-35, relating to service of process and mailing of complaint, as follows:

"50-21-35.

(a) A chief executive officer of a state government entity shall provide a designee for service of process for civil actions brought against the state under this article by publishing conspicuously on the homepage of the state government entity's website:

(1) The name and title of such designee; and

(2) The office address of such designee for service of process.

(b) The director of the Risk Management Division of the Department of Administrative Services shall provide a designee for service of process for civil actions brought against the state under this article by publishing conspicuously on the homepage of the state government entity's website:

(1) The name and title of such designee; and

(2) The office address of such designee for service of process.

(c) A designee for service of process shall be present at his or her published office address no less than three days each week, excluding state observed holidays and other office closures, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. eastern standard time or eastern daylight time, whichever is applicable.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this Code section, ~~In~~ in all civil actions brought against the state under this article, to perfect service of process the plaintiff must both:

(1) ~~cause~~ Cause process to be served upon the chief executive officer of the state government entity involved, or his or her designee, at his or her usual office address; and

(2) ~~cause~~ Cause process to be served upon the director of the Risk Management Division of the Department of Administrative Services, or his or her designee, at his or her usual office address.

(e) The time for the state to file an answer shall not begin to run until process has been served upon all required persons.

(f) A copy of the complaint, showing the date of filing, shall also be mailed to the Attorney General at his or her usual office address, by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested and there shall be attached to the complaint a certificate that this requirement has been met."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn

Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 166, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative McLaurin of the 51st moved that the Rules of the House be temporarily suspended for the rest of the legislative day to allow for the machine to be unlocked only for a period of 30 seconds.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	N McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
N Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
N Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
N Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	N Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky

Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
N Cheokas	Y Hagan	N Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	N Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 130, nays 37.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1335. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 133rd and McLeod of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to provide for Public Safety Week; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to revise the public and legal holidays recognized and observed by the State of Georgia; to provide for Public Safety Week; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 1-4-1, relating to public and legal holidays and leave for observance of religious holidays not specifically provided for, as follows:

"(a) The State of Georgia shall recognize and observe as public and legal holidays:

(1) All days which have been designated as of January 1, ~~1984,~~ 2022, as public and legal holidays by the federal government; and

(2) All other days designated and proclaimed by the Governor as public and legal holidays or as days of fasting and prayer or other religious observance. In such designation, the Governor shall include at least one of the following dates: January 19, April 26, or June 3, or a suitable date in lieu thereof to commemorate the event or events now observed by such dates.

(b) The Governor shall close all state offices and facilities a minimum of ~~12~~ 13 days throughout the year and not more than ~~12~~ 13 days in observance of the public and legal holidays and other days set forth in subsection (a) of this Code section and shall specify the days state offices and facilities shall be closed for such observances."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"1-4-25.

The week in September during which September 11 falls every year is designated 'Public Safety Week' in Georgia."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	E Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	E Rhodes	Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 152, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 972. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Gambill of the 15th, Powell of the 32nd, Collins of the 68th, Jackson of the 128th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to change certain definitions; to provide for an additional member to the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists; to change the licensing requirement and exceptions; to change the eligibility for licensure requirements; to remove the ability of the board to issue a license without examination; to change the requirement for licensure in professional counseling; to eliminate certain continuing education requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to change certain licensing provisions; to revise definitions; to provide for an additional member to

the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists; to change the licensing requirements and exceptions; to change the eligibility for licensing requirements; to remove the ability of the board to issue a license without examination; to change the requirements for licensure in professional counseling; to eliminate certain continuing education requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, is amended by revising Article 1, relating to licensing provisions, as follows:

"ARTICLE 1

43-10A-1.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the 'Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists Licensing Law.'

43-10A-2.

It is declared to be the purpose of the General Assembly that the activities of certain persons who utilize certain titles relating to or who practice professional counseling, social work, and marriage and family therapy be regulated to ensure the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the people of this state.

43-10A-3.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Advertise' means, but is not limited to, the issuing of or causing to be distributed any card, sign, or other device or the causing or permitting any sign or marking on or in any building or structure, or in any newspaper, magazine, or directory, or on radio or television.

(2) 'Allied profession' means the practice of medicine, psychiatric nursing, psychology, or pastoral counseling.

(3) 'Board' means the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists established by this article.

(4) 'Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education' means the national accrediting agency for marriage and family therapy education as recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

~~(3.1)~~(5) 'Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification' means the national certifying agency for rehabilitation counselors as recognized by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

(6) 'Council on Social Work Education' means the national accrediting agency for social work education as recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.

~~(4)~~(7) 'Counseling' means those techniques used to help persons learn how to solve problems and make decisions related to personal growth, vocation, family, social, and other interpersonal concerns.

~~(4.1)~~(8) 'Diagnose' means the use, administration, or application of any criteria contained within standard classification or diagnostic systems for mental disorders and that are related to the scope of practice as provided pursuant to this article. ~~Diagnose~~ Such term shall not mean the diagnosis of any neuropsychological functioning or conditions.

~~(5)~~(9) 'Direction' means the ongoing administrative overseeing by an employer or superior of a specialty practitioner's work~~. The~~ by a person:

(A) Responsible ~~providing direction shall be responsible~~ for assuring the quality of the services rendered by that practitioner; ~~and shall ensure~~

(B) Responsible for ensuring that qualified supervision or intervention occurs in situations which require expertise beyond that of the practitioner~~.~~; and

(C) Who is ~~Direction may be provided by any person~~ acceptable to the standards committee for that specialty in which the practitioner is working.

~~(6)~~(10) 'Division director' means the director of the professional licensing boards division. The division director shall serve as secretary to the board.

~~(7)~~(11) 'Fee' means money or anything of value, including but not limited to a salary, offered or received as compensation in return for rendering services in any specialty.

~~(8)~~(12) 'Marriage and family therapy' means that specialty which ~~evaluates,~~;

(A) Evaluates, diagnoses, and treats emotional and mental problems and conditions, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral~~,~~; resolves intrapersonal and interpersonal conflicts~~,~~; and changes perception, attitudes, and behavior; all within the context of marital and family systems~~. Marriage and family therapy includes,~~;

(B) Includes, without being limited to, individual, group, couple, sexual, family, and divorce therapy~~. Marriage and family therapy involves~~; and

(C) Involves an applied understanding of the dynamics of marital and family systems, including individual psychodynamics~~,~~; the use of assessment instruments that evaluate marital and family functioning~~,~~; designing and recommending a course of treatment~~,~~; and the use of psychotherapy and counseling.

~~(9)~~(13) 'Practice a specialty' or 'practice' means to offer to render for a fee or to render for a fee any service involving the application of principles, methods, or procedures of professional counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy.

~~(10)~~(14) 'Professional counseling' means that specialty which utilizes counseling techniques based on principles, methods, and procedures of counseling that assist people in identifying and resolving personal, social, vocational, intrapersonal, and interpersonal concerns; utilizes counseling and psychotherapy to evaluate, diagnose, treat, and recommend a course of treatment for emotional and mental problems and conditions, whether cognitive, behavioral, or affective, provided that the counselor shall

have training and experience working with people with mental illness, developmental disability, or substance abuse; administers and interprets educational and vocational assessment instruments and other tests which the professional counselor is qualified to employ by virtue of education, training, and experience; utilizes information, community resources, and goal setting for personal, social, or vocational development; utilizes individual and group techniques for facilitating problem solving, decision making, and behavior change; utilizes functional assessment and vocational planning and guidance for persons requesting assistance in adjustment to a disability or disabling condition; utilizes referral for persons who request counseling services; performs service planning; and utilizes and interprets counseling research.

~~(11)~~(15) 'Psychotherapeutic techniques' means those specific techniques involving the in-depth exploration and treatment of interpersonal and intrapersonal dynamics but shall not include the performance of those activities exclusively reserved to any other business or profession by any other chapter of this title.

~~(12)~~(16) 'Recognized educational institution' means any educational institution which grants a bachelor's, master's, specialist, or doctoral degree and which is recognized by an accrediting body acceptable to the board.

~~(13)~~(17) 'Social work' means that specialty which helps individuals, marriages, families, couples, groups, or communities to enhance or restore their capacity for functioning: by assisting in the obtaining or improving of tangible social and health services; by providing psychosocial evaluations, in-depth analyses and diagnoses of the nature and status of emotional, cognitive, mental, behavioral, and interpersonal problems or conditions; and by counseling and psychotherapeutic techniques, casework, social work advocacy, psychotherapy, and treatment in a variety of settings which include but are not limited to mental and physical health facilities, child and family service agencies, or private practice.

~~(14)~~(18) 'Specialty' means social work, marriage and family therapy, or professional counseling, or any combination thereof.

~~(15)~~(19) 'Supervision' means the direct clinical review, for the purpose of training or teaching, by a supervisor of a specialty practitioner's interaction with a client. It may include, without being limited to, the review of case presentations, audio tapes, video tapes, and direct observation in order to promote the development of the practitioner's clinical skills.

~~(16)~~(20) 'Supervisor' means a person who meets the requirements established by the standards committee for that specialty which is being supervised and who is either licensed under this article or is a psychiatrist or a psychologist.

~~(17) 'The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education' means the national accrediting agency for marriage and family therapy education as recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.~~

~~(18) 'The Council on Social Work Education' means the national accrediting agency for social work education as recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.~~

43-10A-4.

(a) There is created the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists. The board shall consist of ten members who have been residents of this state for at least 12 months prior to taking office. The ten members shall be constituted as follows:

(1) Three members licensed in professional counseling~~, two of whom shall be designated at the time of their appointment to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1988, and one of whom shall be designated to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1987~~;

(2) Three members licensed as social workers~~, one of whom shall be designated at the time of appointment to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1988, the other two of whom shall be designated to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1987~~;

(3) Three members licensed as marriage and family therapists~~, two of whom shall be designated at the time of their appointment to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1987, and one of whom shall be designated to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1988~~; and

(4) One member who shall represent the public at large and have no professional connection with any specialty ~~to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1988~~.

(b) All members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. ~~Those members first appointed to the board under this article shall serve for initial terms of office beginning September 1, 1985.~~ Those members of the board who are required to be licensed ~~and who are first appointed to the board~~ shall be persons who are practicing in the designated specialty at the time of appointment ~~and who must be licensed therein as required within 12 months following their appointment~~.

(c) ~~After the initial terms specified in subsection (a) of this Code section, members~~ Members of the board shall ~~take office on the first day of January immediately following the expired term of that office and shall~~ serve for a term of three years and until the appointment and qualification of their respective successors. No member shall serve on the board more than two consecutive terms.

(d) Members of the board may be removed by the Governor, after notice and opportunity for hearing, for incompetence, neglect of duty, unprofessional conduct, or conviction of any felony.

(e) Vacancies occurring on the board, other than those caused by expiration of a term of office, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment to the position vacated for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

(f) Any person appointed to the board when the Senate is not in regular session may serve on the board without Senate confirmation until the Senate acts upon that appointment.

43-10A-5.

(a) The members of the board shall take an oath to perform faithfully the duties of their office. Within 30 days after taking the oath of office, the first board appointed under this

article shall meet for an organizational meeting on call by the division director. At such meeting and at an organizational meeting in January every odd-numbered year thereafter, the board shall elect from its members a chairperson and vice chairperson to serve for terms of two years.

(b) The quorum for the transaction of business of the board shall be as provided in subsection ~~(b)~~ (h) of Code Section ~~43-1-12~~ 43-1-2.

(c) Unless specifically delegated to a standards committee pursuant to Code Section 43-10A-6, the board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To adopt, amend, and repeal such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this article necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of this article;

(2) To issue, renew, and reinstate the licenses of duly qualified applicants for licensure to practice a specialty in this state;

(3) To deny, suspend, revoke, or otherwise sanction licenses to practice a specialty in this state;

(4) To initiate investigations for the purpose of discovering violations of this article;

(5) To conduct hearings upon charges calling for the discipline of a licensee or on violations of this article;

(6) To issue to specialists licensed under this article certificates under the seal of the board evidencing such licensure and signed, either by hand or facsimile signature, by the chairperson of the board and the division director;

(7) To adopt a seal; and

(8) To do all other things necessary to administer and enforce this article and all rules and regulations adopted by the board pursuant to this article.

(d) The board shall adopt a code of ethics to govern the behavior of persons licensed under this article, including but not limited to the prohibiting of practice in those areas in which the specialty practitioner has not obtained university level graduate training or substantially equivalent supervised experience.

(e) Each member of the board shall be reimbursed as provided in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2.

(f) After a person has applied for licensure, no member of the board may supervise or direct such applicant for a fee nor shall any member vote on any applicant previously supervised or directed by that member.

(g) The board shall hold at least two regular meetings each year. Additional meetings may be held upon the call of the chairperson of the board or at the written request of any four members of the board.

(h) The board shall administer the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact contained in Article 2 of this chapter.

(i) The board is authorized to conduct national background checks by the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Georgia Crime Information Center; provided, however, that reports from such background checks shall not be shared with entities outside of this state.

43-10A-6.

(a) Those members of the board from the professional counseling specialty, the social work specialty, and the marriage and family therapy specialty shall constitute a separate standards committee for their respective specialty. Each standards committee by majority vote shall approve or disapprove the granting of all licenses in that specialty, approve the examination required of applicants for licensure in that committee's specialty and provide for the grading of that examination, and provide for other matters relating to licensure in that specialty.

(b) No decision of a standards committee shall become effective until approved by the board. The board may initiate or otherwise act regarding any matter in which a standards committee is authorized to act. No decision of the board regarding a particular specialty shall become effective without the approval of at least two of the members of the standards committee for that specialty.

(c) Meetings of a standards committee shall be reimbursed on the same basis as board meetings.

43-10A-7.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this article, a person who is not licensed under this article shall not practice professional counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy, nor advertise the performance of such practice, nor use the title 'professional counselor,' 'associate professional counselor,' 'social worker,' 'marriage and family therapist,' or 'associate marriage and family therapist,' nor use any words, letters, titles, or figures indicating or implying that the person is a professional counselor, associate professional counselor, social worker, marriage and family therapist, or associate marriage and family therapist or is licensed under this article.

(b) The prohibition of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to the following persons; provided, however, that no such person shall hold ~~himself or herself~~ themselves out as being licensed to practice professional counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy or any combination thereof or use the words 'licensed' or 'licensure' or any other words, letters, titles, images, or figures stating or implying that ~~he or she is~~ they are licensed to practice any such specialty, and no organization shall present itself as authorized to license individuals to practice any such specialty:

(1) Persons licensed to practice medicine or psychology under Chapter 34 or 39, respectively, of this title;

(2) Persons engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of any agency or department of the federal government or any licensed hospital or long-term care facility, but only when engaged in that practice as an employee of such agency, department, hospital, or facility;

(3)(A) Persons who, prior to July 1, 2000, engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of any community service board or similar entity created by general law to provide services to persons with disabilities, as defined in Chapter 2 of Title 37, or any agency or department of the state or any of its political subdivisions, but only when engaged in that practice as an employee of such an agency or department.

(B) Persons who, prior to January 1, 2022, engaged ~~engage~~ in the practice of social work as employees of any community service board or similar entity created by general law to provide services to persons with disabilities, as defined in Chapter 2 of Title 37, or any agency or department of the state or any of its political subdivisions, but only when engaged in that practice as employees of such community service board or similar entity, agency, or department, and persons or entities which contract to provide social work services with any community service board or similar entity or any agency or department of the state or any of its political subdivisions, but such contracting persons and entities shall only be exempt under this subparagraph when engaged in providing social work services pursuant to those contracts ~~and shall only be exempt until January 1, 1996~~.

(C) Persons who, prior to January 1, 2022, engaged ~~engage~~ in the practice of professional counseling as employees of privately owned correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections, Department of Community Health, Department of Public Health, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Human Services, any county board of health, or any community service board or similar entity created by general law to provide services to persons with disabilities, as defined in Chapter 2 of Title 37, but only when engaged in that practice as employees of such privately owned correctional facility, department, board, or entity and persons or entities which contract to provide professional counseling services with such department or county board of health, but such contracting persons and entities shall only be exempt under this subparagraph when engaged in providing professional counseling services pursuant to those contracts ~~and shall only be exempt until January 1, 1996~~;

(4) Students of a recognized educational institution who are preparing to become practitioners of a specialty, but only if the services they render as such practitioners are under supervision and direction and their student status is clearly designated by the title 'trainee' or 'intern';

(5) Persons who have obtained a master's degree from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and who are practicing social work under direction and supervision while preparing to take the master's social work licensing examination, but only for a period of up to one year following the granting of such degree;

(6) Persons who have obtained one of the graduate degrees required for licensure as a professional counselor or marriage and family therapist and who are practicing such specialty under supervision and direction in order to obtain the experience required for licensure;

(7) Persons who are undergoing an internship or practicum under supervision or under the direction of a person certified as a rehabilitation counselor by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification;

~~(7)~~(8) Elementary, middle, or secondary school counselors and school social workers certificated as such by the Department of Education, Professional Standards Commission, or its successor agency but only when practicing within the scope of such certification and only when designated by the title 'school counselor,' 'school social

worker,' or a title designated by the school system in which they are employed for persons practicing within such certification;

~~(8) Persons registered as rehabilitation suppliers by the State Board of Workers' Compensation, including those registered as of July 1, 1992, but only when practicing rehabilitation counseling as a rehabilitation supplier for workers' compensation claimants and only so long as they do not use any titles other than titles describing the certifications or licenses they are required to hold under Code Section 34-9-200.1;~~

(9) Active members of the clergy but only when the practice of their specialty is in the course of their service as clergy;

(10) Members of religious ministries responsible to their established ecclesiastical authority who possess a master's degree or its equivalent in theological studies;

(11) Persons engaged in the practice of a specialty in accordance with Biblical doctrine in public or nonprofit agencies or entities or in private practice;

(12) Persons engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services but only when engaged in such practice as an employee of that division;

(13) Persons who have obtained a master's degree from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and who are engaged in the practice of community organization, policy, planning, research, or administration may use the title 'social worker' and may only engage in such practice;

(14) Persons who have obtained a bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education may use the title 'social worker' and may practice social work, but they may not practice autonomously and may only practice under direction and supervision, and, notwithstanding the definitions in paragraphs ~~(5) and (15)~~ (9) and (19) of Code Section 43-10A-3, such supervision shall be provided by a social worker who, as a minimum, has been awarded a bachelor's or a master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and who has completed at least two years of post-degree practice in the field of social work;

(15) Addiction counselors who have met the certification requirements of the Georgia Addiction Counselors Association or any other similar private association of addiction counselors which includes among its certification requirements the following:

(A) Attainment of a high school diploma or a general educational development (GED) equivalency diploma;

(B) Completion of at least 4,000 hours of full-time paid experience under direction provided by a person acceptable to the association in the practice of chemical dependency and abuse counseling;

(C) Completion of at least 180 hours of education in the field of addiction and addiction counseling or treatment; and

(D) Completion of at least 220 hours of supervision provided by a supervisor who meets the qualifications established by the association and which teaches chemical dependency and abuse counseling.

Services which may be provided under this paragraph shall be limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying association and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment in the following settings: screening; intake; orientation; assessment for addiction diseases; treatment planning; individual, family, and group addiction counseling; case management; crisis intervention; client education; referral, reporting, and record keeping; and consultation with other professionals in regard to client treatment and services. Persons exempt under this paragraph shall not use any title indicating or implying that they are licensed under this article;

~~(15.1)~~(16) Persons who are training to be addiction counselors but only when such persons are:

(A) Employed by an agency or facility that is licensed to provide addiction counseling;

(B) Supervised and directed by a supervisor who meets the qualifications established by the Georgia Addiction Counselors Association or any other similar private association of addiction counselors which includes among its certification requirements the criteria specified in paragraph (15) of this subsection;

(C) Graduated from high school or have a general educational development (GED) equivalency diploma; and

(D) Actively seeking certification in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (15) of this subsection.

No person shall qualify for the exception provided under this paragraph for a period in excess of three years. Services which may be provided under this paragraph shall be limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying association and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment in the following settings: screening; intake; orientation; assessment for addiction diseases; treatment planning; individual, family, and group addiction counseling; case management; ~~crises~~ crisis intervention; client education; referral, reporting, and record keeping; and consultation with other professionals in regard to client treatment and services. Persons exempt under this paragraph shall not use any title indicating or implying that they are licensed under this article; and

~~(16) Any person engaged in the practice of professional counseling as an employee or student peer counselor of the University System of Georgia or its educational units, the Technical College System of Georgia or its educational units, or of a public or private college or university within this state, but only when engaged in that practice as such an employee or student peer counselor and excepting the use of psychotherapeutic techniques to evaluate and treat emotional and mental illness, disorder, or dysfunction;~~

~~(17) Persons who engage in the practice of professional counseling, excluding the use of psychotherapy, as employees of organizations which maintain, now or in the future, accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities or the national Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving People with Blindness or Visual Impairment, but only when those persons are providing those services as employees of~~

~~those organizations pursuant to contracts between such organizations and the state or a department, agency, county, municipality, or political subdivision of the state;~~

~~(18) Persons engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of the Department of Labor, but only when engaged in such practice as an employee of such department; and~~

~~(19)~~(17) Persons currently licensed to practice a specialty in another jurisdiction and who are practicing such specialty within a defined disaster area in order to alleviate the impact on persons affected by a disaster as defined in ~~paragraph (1) of~~ Code Section 38-3-91 or a state of emergency as defined in ~~paragraph (7) of~~ Code Section 38-3-3, but only when such specialty services are provided without cost to the recipients, and only for a maximum of 30 consecutive days following a disaster or a state of emergency.

(c) Unless exempt under ~~paragraph (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (11), (13), (14), (15), (16), or (17) of~~ subsection (b) of this Code section, a person who is not licensed under this article shall not practice a specialty for any corporation, partnership, association, or other business entity which uses in its corporate, partnership, association, or business name any words, letters, titles, or figures indicating or implying that such entity or any of its employees, officers, or agents are practicing a specialty.

~~(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person who is exempt from licensure pursuant to paragraph (9) of subsection (b) of this Code section may be authorized by the board to serve as a supervisor as defined in paragraph (16) of Code Section 43-10A-3 without being licensed if such person meets all the requirements to be licensed and to serve as a supervisor in the specialty for which such person would serve as a supervisor and has filed the necessary documentation with and been approved by the standards committee of that specialty as required by the rules of the board.~~

~~(e)~~(d) Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the licensed practice of nursing or the performance of duties which constitute a standard procedure of the practice of medicine by any person acting under the direct supervision of a licensed medical doctor, provided that such supervised persons are qualified by virtue of their education, training, or experience to perform such duties and that such persons shall not use any titles indicating or implying that they are licensed under this article.

43-10A-8.

No person shall be eligible for licensure under this article unless such person furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board of all of the following:

(1) Having met the education, training, and experience requirements of Code Section 43-10A-11, 43-10A-12, or 43-10A-13 regarding that specialty for which a license is sought;

(2) Having successfully passed the examination established for that specialty under Code Section 43-10A-9, except that persons meeting the requirements of subparagraph (a)(2)(A) of Code Section 43-10A-13 shall not be required to pass such examination;

(3) Having paid any required license fee;

(4) ~~Having furnished at least two personal references from supervisors, teachers, or any combination thereof~~ All persons licensed under this article who were licensed after April 26, 2006, are required to have completed a graduate level course or equivalent related to diagnosing and shall complete such curriculum in order to renew the license or apply for licensure; and

(5) Having satisfactory results from a fingerprint record check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as determined by the board. Application for the issuance of a license under this Code section shall constitute express consent and authorization for the board to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints. Any such applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such background check.

43-10A-9.

The board shall provide for the conduct of examinations for licensure in each specialty at least twice a year. Examinations may be written, oral, experiential, or any combination thereof and shall deal with such theoretical and applied fields as prescribed by the board. The examinee's name shall not be disclosed to any person grading the examination until that grading is complete.

43-10A-10.

The board may issue a license without examination to any applicant licensed in a specialty under the laws of another jurisdiction having requirements for licensure in that specialty which are substantially equal to the licensure requirements for that specialty in this state.

43-10A-11.

(a) The education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in professional counseling are as follows:

(1) For licensure as an associate professional counselor:

(A) A minimum of an earned master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited program in clinical counseling or counseling psychology that consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours with an approved supervised internship or practicum that is primarily counseling in content as a part of the degree program; and

(B) Registration with the board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-degree experience under direction and supervision that is required for licensure as a professional counselor.

(2) For licensure as a professional counselor:

(A) A minimum of an earned master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited program in clinical counseling or counseling psychology that consists of at least 60

semester hours or 80 quarter hours with an approved supervised internship or practicum that is primarily counseling in content as a part of the degree program; and

(B) Two years of post-degree experience under direction and supervision in a work setting acceptable to the board.

~~(1) For licensure as an associate professional counselor, a master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content or in a program of applied psychology, which degree includes a supervised internship or practicum as part of the degree program and registration with the board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-master's experience under direction and supervision required for licensure as a professional counselor; and~~

~~(2) For licensure as a professional counselor:~~

~~(A) A doctoral degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content and requires at least one year of supervised internship in a work setting acceptable to the board; or~~

~~(B) A specialist degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content with supervised internship or practicum and two years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the board; or~~

~~(C)(i) A master's degree in rehabilitation counseling or in a program that is primarily counseling in content from a recognized educational institution;~~

~~(ii) An internship or practicum supervised either by a supervisor, as defined in paragraph (16) of Code Section 43-10A-3, or by a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor certified as such by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification;~~

~~(iii) The Certified Rehabilitation Counselor designation from the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification; and~~

~~(iv) Three years of post-master's directed experience providing rehabilitation services in a rehabilitation setting under supervision provided either by a supervisor, as defined in paragraph (16) of Code Section 43-10A-3, or by a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor certified as such by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum or internship placement as part of the degree program; or~~

~~(D) A master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content with supervised internship or practicum and four years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the board. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum placement as part of the degree program; or~~

~~(E) A master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program of applied psychology with supervised internship or practicum and four years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the board. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum placement as part of the degree program. Supervision of the practicum or internship and the post-master's directed experience shall be provided by a supervisor, as defined in~~

~~paragraph (16) of Code Section 43-10A-3, except that such supervision may be provided all or in part by a psychologist or, before January 1, 2004, by a person with a master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program of applied psychology.~~

(b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this Code section, work settings acceptable to the board may include, but are not limited to, educational, rehabilitation, career development, mental health, or community~~, or industrial~~ organizations.

(c) Only a person licensed as an associate professional counselor ~~Associate professional counselors~~ may ~~only~~ use the title 'associate professional counselor' ~~and may~~ or 'licensed associate professional counselor.' Associate professional counselors shall practice professional counseling only under direction and supervision and only for a period not to exceed five years while obtaining the ~~post-master's~~ post-degree experience required for licensure as a professional counselor.

43-10A-12.

(a) The education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in social work are as follows:

(1) For licensure as a master's social worker, a master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; and

(2) For licensure as a clinical social worker:

(A) A master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; and

(B) As defined by the board, three years' full-time supervised experience in the practice of social work following granting of the master's degree. Of the three years of supervised experience, only the first two must be under direction. A doctoral degree in a specialty, an allied profession, or child and family development may substitute for one year of such experience. At least one year of experience shall have occurred within two years immediately preceding application for licensure as a clinical social worker or the applicant shall have met the continuing education requirement established by the board for clinical social work during the year immediately preceding application.

(b) Licensed master's social workers may render or offer to render to individuals, marriages, couples, families, groups, organizations, governmental units, or the general public service which is guided by knowledge of social resources, social systems, and human behavior. They may provide evaluation, prevention, and intervention services which include but are not restricted to community organization, counseling, and supportive services such as administration, direction, supervision of bachelor's level social workers, consultation, research, or education. The first two years of their practice after licensure as a master's social worker shall be under direction and supervision. Thereafter, they may engage in private practice, except that those social workers whose practice includes counseling or psychotherapeutic techniques may only engage in such practice under the supervision of a duly qualified supervisor and only for such period of

time as is prescribed for qualification to take the clinical social work licensing examination.

(c) Licensed clinical social workers may practice all authorized services of licensed master's social workers and may: provide supervision and direction; provide psychosocial evaluation through data collection and analyses to diagnose the nature of an individual's mental, cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and interpersonal problems or conditions; provide counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, marriages, couples, families, and groups; interpret the psychosocial dynamics of a situation and recommend and implement a course of action to individuals, marriages, couples, families, or groups in such settings as private practice, family service and counseling agencies, health care facilities, and schools; and provide direct evaluation, casework, social work advocacy, education, training, prevention, and intervention services in situations threatened or affected by social, intrapersonal, or interpersonal stress or health impairment.

43-10A-13.

(a) The education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy are as follows:

(1) For licensure as an associate marriage and family therapist, a master's degree in a program in marriage and family therapy or a program including a master's degree and additional post-master's degree coursework, both of which programs shall include three courses in marriage and family studies, three courses in marriage and family therapy, three courses in human development, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics, and one course in research, or from any program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution; completion of a one-year practicum in marriage and family therapy under supervision before or after the granting of the master's degree, which practicum shall include 500 hours of direct clinical experience in marriage and family therapy and 100 hours of supervision of such experience; and registration with the board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-master's experience under direction and supervision required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist; and

(2) For licensure as a marriage and family therapist:

(A) Licensure as an associate marriage and family therapist and two years of full-time post-master's experience or its equivalent in the practice of marriage and family therapy under direction and supervision as an associate marriage and family therapist, which shall include a minimum of 2,000 hours of direct clinical experience and 100 hours of supervision of such experience and which shall be completed within a period of not less than two years and not more than five years;

(B) A master's degree from a program in any specialty, any allied profession, applied child and family development, applied sociology, or from any program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution and shall include, as part of the degree program or as additional post-master's degree

coursework, at least two courses in marriage and family studies, two courses in marriage and family therapy, and, after July 1, 2000, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics; and three years' full-time post-master's experience or its equivalent under direction and supervision in the practice of any specialty, which shall include a minimum of 2,500 hours of direct clinical experience, one year of which may have been in an approved practicum before or after the granting of the master's degree which shall include a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience, and two years of which shall have been in the practice of marriage and family therapy which shall include a minimum of 2,000 hours of direct clinical experience, and 200 hours of supervision of such experience all of which shall be completed within a period of not less than three years and not more than five years; or

(C) A doctorate degree from a program in any specialty, any allied profession, applied child and family development, applied sociology, or from any program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution and shall include, as part of a master's or doctoral degree program or as additional postgraduate degree coursework, at least two courses in marriage and family studies, two courses in marriage and family therapy, and, after July 1, 2000, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics; two years' full-time post-master's experience under direction in the practice of marriage and family therapy which shall include a minimum of 1,500 hours of direct clinical experience, one year of which may have been in an approved internship program before or after the granting of the doctoral degree, which shall include a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience, and one year of which shall have been full-time post-master's experience, which shall include a minimum of 1,000 hours of direct clinical experience; and 100 hours of supervision of such experience in the practice of marriage and family therapy, 50 hours of which may have been obtained while a student or intern in an accredited doctoral program.

(b) Persons intending to apply for licensure as a marriage and family therapist and who have completed one of the graduate degrees required for such licensure may register a contract with the board for obtaining the required post-master's experience under direction and supervision.

(c) Associate marriage and family therapists may only use the title 'associate marriage and family therapist' and may practice marriage and family therapy only under direction and supervision and only for a period not to exceed five years while obtaining the post-master's experience required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

43-10A-14.

Application, examination, license, license renewal, and penalty fees shall be established by the board pursuant to Code Section 43-1-7.

43-10A-15.

Expiration, renewal, and penalty dates for licenses issued under this article shall be established pursuant to Code Section 43-1-4. No person whose license has expired shall

have such license reinstated without complying with the rules and regulations regarding reinstatement set forth by the board.

43-10A-16.

~~(a)~~ The board shall establish continuing education requirements for license renewal. The number of hours of continuing education in each specialty shall not exceed the number of hours available that year in each such specialty in board approved courses within the state. The board may waive these continuing education requirements for not more than 12 months, but such waiver shall only be available upon the licensee's satisfactory showing to the board of undue hardship.

~~(b) On or before January 1, 2017, the board shall develop a curriculum of continuing education relating to diagnosing by persons licensed under this article working with people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse. All persons licensed under this article who have not already completed as of January 1, 2017, sufficient training, experience, or classes related to diagnosing as part of their licensure requirements as required by the board shall complete such curriculum no later than January 1, 2018. As of April 26, 2016, persons licensed under this article with at least ten years of experience as a professional counselor, clinical social worker, or marriage and family therapist working with people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse and in good standing with the board shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection.~~

43-10A-17.

(a) The board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a license to an applicant therefor or to revoke the license of a person licensed by the board or to discipline a person licensed by the board, upon a finding by a majority of the entire board that the licensee or applicant has:

(1) Failed to demonstrate the qualifications or standards for a license contained in this article or rules or regulations promulgated thereunder; it shall be incumbent upon the applicant to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that ~~he~~ the applicant meets all the requirements for the issuance of a license, and, if the board is not satisfied as to the applicant's qualifications, it may deny a license without a prior hearing; provided, however, that the applicant shall be allowed to appear before the board if ~~he~~ the applicant so desires;

(2) Knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of a specialty or on any document connected therewith; or practiced fraud or deceit or intentionally made any false statement in obtaining a license to practice the specialty; or made a false statement or deceptive registration with the board;

(3) Been convicted of any felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States; as used in this paragraph and paragraph (4) of this subsection, the term 'felony' shall include any offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony, without regard to its designation elsewhere; and, as used in this paragraph, the term

'conviction' shall include a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been sought;

(4) Been arrested, charged, and sentenced for the commission of any felony, or any crime involving moral turpitude, where:

(A) First offender treatment without adjudication of guilt pursuant to the charge was granted; or

(B) An adjudication or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered on the charge except with respect to a plea of nolo contendere.

The plea of nolo contendere or the order entered pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42, relating to probation of first offenders, or other first offender treatment shall be conclusive evidence of arrest and sentencing for such crime;

(5) Had ~~his~~ a license to practice a specialty revoked, suspended, or annulled by any lawful licensing authority other than the board; or ~~had~~ been the subject of other disciplinary action ~~taken against him~~ by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board; or was denied a license by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings; or was refused the renewal of a license by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings;

(6) Engaged in any unprofessional, immoral, unethical, deceptive, or deleterious conduct or practice harmful to the public, which conduct or practice materially affects the fitness of the licensee or applicant to practice the specialty or is of a nature likely to jeopardize the interest of the public, which conduct or practice need not have resulted in actual injury to any person or be directly related to the practice of the specialty but shows that the licensee or applicant has committed any act or omission which is indicative of bad moral character or untrustworthiness; unprofessional conduct shall also include any departure from, or the failure to conform to, the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of the specialty, as well as the practice of any professional activity which the licensee or applicant is not qualified to perform by virtue of not having acquired the requisite professional education, training, or experience;

(7) Knowingly performed any act which in any way aids, assists, procures, advises, or encourages any unlicensed person or any licensee whose license has been suspended or revoked by the board to practice unlawfully a specialty or to practice outside the scope of any disciplinary limitation placed upon the licensee by the board;

(8) Violated a statute, law, or any rule or regulation of this state, any other state, the board, the United States, or any other lawful authority (without regard to whether the violation is criminally punishable), which statute, law, or rule or regulation relates to or in part regulates the practice of the specialty, when the licensee or applicant knows or should know that such action is violative of such statute, law, or rule; or violated a lawful order of the board previously entered by the board in a disciplinary hearing, consent decree, or license reinstatement;

(9) Been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction within or without this state; any such adjudication shall automatically suspend the license of

any such person and shall prevent the reissuance or renewal of any license so suspended for as long as the adjudication of incompetence is in effect; or

(10) Displayed an inability to practice the specialty with reasonable skill and safety to the public or has become unable to practice the specialty with reasonable skill and safety to the public by reason of illness, use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material:

(A) In enforcing this subsection, the board may, if it has a reasonable basis to believe that the licensee is practicing while incapacitated in the performance of ~~his or her~~ such licensee's duties by reason of substance abuse or mental or physical illness, require a licensee or applicant to submit to a mental, physical, or mental and physical examination by an appropriate licensed practitioner designated by the board. The results of such examination shall be admissible in any hearing before the board, notwithstanding any claim of privilege under a contrary rule of law or statute. If a licensee fails to submit to each examination when properly directed to do so by the board, the board may summarily suspend the license of such licensee, if the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require such action, and thereafter enter a final order upon proper notice, hearing, and proof of such refusal; and

(B) For the purpose of this subsection, the board, if it has a reasonable basis to believe that the licensee is incapacitated in the performance of ~~his or her~~ such licensee's duties by reason of substance abuse or mental or physical illness, may require the licensee to produce or give the board permission to obtain any and all records relating to the alleged incapacitating mental or physical condition of a licensee or applicant, including that individual's personal psychiatric, psychological, and mental health records; and such records shall be admissible in any hearing before the board. If a licensee fails to provide such records when properly directed to do so by the board, the board may summarily suspend the license of such licensee, if the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require such action, and thereafter enter a final order upon proper notice, hearing, and proof of such refusal.

(b) The provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' with respect to emergency action by a professional licensing board and summary suspension of a license are adopted and incorporated by reference into this Code section.

(c) For purposes of this Code section, the board may obtain, through subpoena by the division director, upon reasonable grounds, any and all records relating to the mental or physical condition of a licensee or applicant, and such records shall be admissible in any hearing before the board.

(d) When the board finds that any person is unqualified to be granted a license or finds that any person should be disciplined pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section or the laws, rules, or regulations relating to a specialty, the board may take any one or more of the following actions:

(1) Refuse to grant or renew a license to an applicant;

(2) Administer a public or private reprimand, but a private reprimand shall not be disclosed to any person except the licensee;

(3) Suspend any license for a definite period or for an indefinite period in connection with any condition which may be attached to the restoration of said license;

(4) Limit or restrict any license as the board deems necessary for the protection of the public;

(5) Revoke any license;

(6) Condition the penalty upon, or withhold formal disposition pending, the applicant's or licensee's submission to such care, counseling, or treatment as the board may direct; or

(7) Impose a fine not to exceed $500.00 for each violation of a law, rule, or regulation relating to the specialty.

(e) In addition to and in conjunction with the actions described in subsection (d) of this Code section, the board may make a finding adverse to the licensee or applicant but withhold imposition of judgment and penalty; or it may impose the judgment and penalty but suspend enforcement thereof and place the licensee on probation, which probation may be vacated upon noncompliance with such reasonable terms as the board may impose.

(f) Initial judicial review of a final decision of the board shall be had solely in the superior court of the county of domicile of the board.

(g) In its discretion, the board may reinstate a license which has been revoked or issue a license which has been denied or refused, following such procedures as the board may prescribe by rule; and, as a condition thereof, it may impose any disciplinary or corrective method provided in this Code section.

(h)(1) The division director is vested with the power and authority to make, or cause to be made through employees or agents of the board, such investigations as ~~he or she~~ the division director or the board may deem necessary or proper for the enforcement of the provisions of this article. Any person properly conducting an investigation on behalf of the board shall have access to and may examine any writing, document, or other material relating to the fitness of any licensee or applicant. The division director or ~~his or her~~ the division director's appointed representative may issue subpoenas to compel such access upon a determination that reasonable grounds exist for the belief that a violation of this article may have taken place.

(2) The results of all investigations initiated by the board shall be reported solely to the board, and the records of such investigations shall be kept for the board by the division director, with the board retaining the right to have access at any time to such records. No part of any such records shall be released, except to the board, for any purpose other than a hearing before the board, nor shall such records be subject to subpoena; provided, however, that the board shall be authorized to release such records to another enforcement agency or lawful licensing authority.

(3) If a licensee is the subject of a board inquiry, all records relating to any person who receives services rendered by that licensee in ~~his or her~~ the capacity as licensee shall be admissible at any hearing held to determine whether a violation of this article has taken place, regardless of any statutory privilege; provided, however, that any documentary

evidence relating to a person who received those services shall be reviewed in camera and shall not be disclosed to the public.

(4) The board shall have the authority to exclude all persons during its deliberations on disciplinary proceedings and to discuss any disciplinary matter in private with a licensee or applicant and the legal counsel of that licensee or applicant.

(i) A person, firm, corporation, association, authority, or other entity shall be immune from civil and criminal liability for reporting or investigating the acts or omissions of a licensee or applicant which violate the provisions of this article or for initiating or conducting proceedings against such licensee or applicant, if such report is made or action is taken in good faith, without fraud or malice. Any person who testifies or who makes a recommendation to the board in the nature of peer review, in good faith, without fraud or malice, before the board in any proceeding involving the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be immune from civil and criminal liability for so testifying.

(j) Neither the issuance of a private reprimand nor the denial of a license by reciprocity nor the denial of a request for reinstatement of a revoked license nor the refusal to issue a previously denied license shall be considered to be a contested case within the meaning of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; notice and hearing within the meaning of said chapter shall not be required, but the applicant or licensee shall be allowed to appear before the board if ~~he~~ the applicant or licensee so requests.

(k) If any licensee or applicant after reasonable notice fails to appear at any hearing of the board, the board may proceed to hear the evidence against such licensee or applicant and take action as if such licensee or applicant had been present. A notice of hearing, initial or recommended decision, or final decision of the board in a disciplinary proceeding shall be served upon the licensee or applicant by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, to the last known address of record with the board. If such material is returned marked 'unclaimed' or 'refused' or is otherwise undeliverable and if the licensee or applicant cannot, after diligent effort, be located, the division director shall be deemed to be the agent for service for such licensee or applicant for purposes of this Code section, and service upon the division director shall be deemed to be service upon the licensee or applicant.

(l) The voluntary surrender of a license or the failure to renew a license by the end of an established penalty period shall have the same effect as a revocation of said license, subject to reinstatement in the discretion of the board. The board may restore and reissue a license to practice a specialty and, as a condition thereof, may impose any disciplinary sanction provided by this Code section.

(m) This Code section shall apply equally to all licensees or applicants whether individuals, partners, or members of any other incorporated or unincorporated associations, limited liability companies, corporations, or other associations of any kind whatsoever.

(n) Regulation by the board of a specialty shall not exempt licensees under this article from regulation pursuant to any other applicable law, including but not limited to Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10, the 'Fair Business Practices Act of 1975.'

43-10A-18.
Whenever it shall appear to the board that any person is or has been violating any provisions of this article or any of the lawful rules, regulations, or orders of the board, the board, the division director, or the appropriate district attorney may file a petition for injunction in the proper superior court of this state against such person for the purpose of enjoining any such violation. It shall not be necessary to allege or prove that there is no adequate remedy at law. The right of injunction provided for in this Code section shall be in addition to any other legal remedy available, including but not limited to any right of criminal prosecution provided by law.

43-10A-19.
It shall be unlawful for a person to obtain or attempt to obtain a license under this article by fraudulent representation.

43-10A-20.
Any person violating Code Section 43-10A-19 or Code Section 43-10A-7 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~$100.00~~ $500.00 nor more than $1,000.00 for each offense ~~and, in addition, may be imprisoned for a term not to exceed 12 months~~ or by imprisonment for up to 12 months, or both.

43-10A-21.
(a) No corporation, partnership, association, or other business entity may use in its corporate, partnership, association, or business name any term or title restricted under subsection (a) of Code Section 43-10A-7 or the term 'professional counseling,' 'social work,' or 'marriage and family therapy,' or any words, letters, titles, or figures indicating or implying that such entity or any of its employees, officers, or agents are practicing a specialty regulated under this article, unless each person practicing a specialty in that entity, except those persons exempt under paragraph (1), (4), (5), (6), (11), (13), or (14) of subsection (b) of Code Section 43-10A-7, is licensed under this article.
(b) Any corporation, partnership, association, or other business entity which violates subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $500.00 nor more than $1,000.00 for each offense or by imprisonment for up to 12 months, or both.

43-10A-22.
~~(a)~~ Nothing in this article shall be construed to authorize persons licensed under this article to practice nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medicine, or psychology, as regulated under Chapters 26, 28, 33, 34, and 39, respectively, of this title nor shall anything in this article be construed to limit or regulate the practice of those licensed under Chapters 26, 28, 33, 34, and 39 of this title, nor shall anything in this article be construed to authorize persons licensed under this article to perform psychological testing as defined in Code Section 43-39-1.

~~(b) On or before January 1, 2017, the board, in consultation with the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, shall promulgate rules and regulations that define for its licensees testing and assessments authorized by this article and not prohibited by this Code section. The board shall retain its full authority to determine the education, experience, and training necessary and appropriate to any testing or assessments conducted by its licensees. The board and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists shall notify each other in the event of any enforcement inquiry, penalty, or legal order relating to testing or assessments that are not within the scope of authority for licensees of either board and permit the other board to render any advice or comment relating to such action 30 days prior to any final action by the board.~~

43-10A-23.

Nothing in this article shall be construed to mandate insurance coverage or reimbursement for specialty practitioners licensed under this article."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 7:15 o'clock, this evening.

The House stood at ease until 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 76. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 and Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to emergency communications authority and emergency telephone number 9-1-1 system, respectively, so as to provide for Next Generation 911 systems and services; to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 and Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to employment and training of peace officers and general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, respectively, so as to revise training requirements for communication officers; to provide for related matters; to condition effectiveness upon approval by two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 171. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Harper of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for certain offenses committed during an unlawful assembly; to revise the offense of unlawful assembly; to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding public officers and employees; to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to prohibit employment and benefits from governments under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 474. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Walker III of the 20th, Harper of the 7th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions, so as to provide for a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem taxes for aircraft used for the aerial application of fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, seeds, or other agricultural products; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates, applicability, and automatic repeal; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 498. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as reliable authorities as to the quality of education offered in secondary schools in this state; to prohibit the recognition of certain accrediting agencies by the state and others; to require the State Board of Education to establish assessment criteria, procedures, and other requirements for recognized accrediting agencies; to provide for accreditation of elementary and middle schools exclusively by the Department of Education, subject to certain conditions and limitations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 512. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Albers of the 56th, Burns of the 23rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to gambling, so as to revise provisions relative to dogfighting; to prohibit animal fighting; to prohibit possession or sale of animal-fighting related objects; to provide for punishment; to provide definitions; to amend Code Section 4-8-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certificates of registration, requirements for issuance of certificate, individuals excluded from receiving registration, limitation of ownership, and annual renewal, so as to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 516. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Anderson of the 24th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to require the Environmental Protection Division to contract with the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 543. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones of the 10th, Jordan of the 6th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wrongful death, so as to provide that a parent who is determined to be responsible for the homicide of his or her child shall have no right of recovery against the value of the child's life; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wills, trusts, and administration of estates generally, so as to provide for forfeiture of an intestate share of an estate under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 573. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and construction of hospitals and other health care facilities, so as to require hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to utilize surgical smoke evacuation systems during surgical

procedures to protect patients and health care workers from the hazards of surgical smoke; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 575. By Senator Tippins of the 37th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that local boards of education shall review the financial status of the local school system at least quarterly rather than monthly, subject to an exception; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 576. By Senator Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 19-7-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to actions by grandparents or other family members for visitation rights or intervention, revocation or amendment of visitation rights, appointment of guardian ad litem, mediation, hearing, and notification to family members of child's participation in events, so as to revise provisions regarding visitation actions brought by certain grandparents of minor children; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for a response to Patten v. Ardis, 304 Ga. 140 (2018); to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 588. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Albers of the 56th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to provide that all meetings of local boards of education shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law; to provide that members of the public shall not be removed from such public meetings except for actual disruption and in accordance with rules adopted and published by the local board of education; to provide that visual and sound recording shall be permitted at such public meetings; to provide for the authority of superior courts to enforce compliance and award relief; to provide for attorneys' fees; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1354. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Houston of the 170th, Efstration of the 104th and Hugley of the 136th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Claims Advisory Board, so as to create the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel; to provide for a short title; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of such panel; to provide for the burden of proof and evidence to be considered by such panel; to provide for evaluation of claims by such panel; to provide for notice of claims, forms, and hearings; to provide for such panel to make recommendations to such board; to provide for the deduction of monetary awards from sums recommended by such panel; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Claims Advisory Board, so as to create the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel; to provide for a short title; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of such panel; to provide for the burden of proof and evidence to be considered by such panel; to provide for evaluation of claims by such panel; to provide for notice of claims, forms, and hearings; to provide for such panel to make recommendations to such board; to provide for payments and annuities; to provide for the deduction of monetary awards from sums recommended by such panel; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Claims Advisory Board, is amended in Part 1, relating to general provisions, by revising Code Section 28-5-60, relating to such board's creation, membership, and representation of members by deputies or other designated employees, as follows:

"28-5-60.

(a) As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Board' means the Claims Advisory Board created in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(2) 'The state or any of its departments or agencies' means any department, agency, bureau, or commission of state government, excluding state authorities, and also

excluding any county or municipal department, agency, bureau, commission, or authority.

(b) There is created the Claims Advisory Board~~, hereinafter called the board, to be~~ composed of the Secretary of State, who shall be the ~~chairman~~ chairperson, the commissioner of human services, the commissioner of corrections, and the commissioner of transportation. Whenever the board takes any official action authorized under the law or duly promulgated rules and regulations, three of the members shall constitute a quorum, ~~; however, any of those individuals named above may be represented by a deputy or other designated employee;~~ and any such action shall be valid if any two of the remaining three ~~individuals~~ members are present during such action. Any board member may be represented by a deputy or other designated employee, and such individual's actions shall have the same effect as a board member's actions.

~~(b)~~(c) The ~~Claims Advisory Board~~ board is assigned to the Secretary of State for administrative purposes only as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in said part by repealing Code Section 28-5-60.1, relating to "the state or any of its departments or agencies" defined, in its entirety.

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended in Part 2, relating to claims against state or departments or agencies, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"28-5-87.

The provisions of this part shall not apply to a claim made pursuant to Part 4 of this article."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 4

28-5-110.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'Wrongful Conviction Compensation Act.'

28-5-111.

(a) As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Exonerated' means an individual:

(A) Had his or her judgment of conviction reversed or vacated, or was granted a new trial, and had the indictment or accusation dismissed or nolle prossed;

(B) Had his or her judgment of conviction reversed or vacated, or was granted a new trial and, upon retrial, acquitted; or

(C) Received a pardon based on innocence.

(2) 'Panel' means the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel.

(b) The board shall have the authority to consider claims of wrongful conviction and recommend compensation pursuant to this part to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

(c)(1) For purposes of considering claims of wrongful conviction and making recommendations of compensation to the board pursuant to this part, there is created the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Review Panel, to be formed under the board.

(2) The panel shall consist of five members, and each member shall serve for a term of three years; provided, however, that the two members first appointed under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph shall be appointed for an initial term of one year and the two members first appointed under subparagraphs (C) and (D) of this paragraph shall be appointed for an initial term of two years; provided, however, that any member appointed to a partial initial term may serve two additional successive terms or until his or her successor has been appointed. Any member of the panel may serve two successive terms or until his or her successor has been appointed. The members of the panel shall be:

(A) A judge who presides over felony criminal matters in any state court of record, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia;

(B) A current district attorney appointed by the Governor;

(C) A criminal defense attorney appointed by the Governor;

(D) An attorney, forensic science expert, or law professor, with expertise in wrongful convictions, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(E) An attorney, forensic science expert, or law professor, with expertise in wrongful convictions, appointed by the President of the Senate.

(3) The members of the panel shall designate one of the members as the panel's chairperson.

(4) The panel shall have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations to govern its consideration of claims brought before the panel and the recommendations by the panel to the board.

28-5-112.

(a) In order to be eligible for compensation under this part, a claimant shall establish by a preponderance of evidence to the panel that:

(1) The claimant was convicted of one or more felonies and subsequently incarcerated;

(2) The claimant proclaims his or her innocence;

(3) The claimant did not commit or suborn perjury, fabricate evidence, or engage in conduct intended to bring about the conviction. A confession later found to be false, an admission of guilt later found to be false, or a guilty plea shall not constitute committing or suborning perjury, fabricating evidence, or engaging in conduct intended to bring about the conviction under this part; and

(4) The claimant was exonerated of the crime for which the claim for compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration is being made.

(b) In order to receive compensation under this part, the claimant shall establish by a preponderance of evidence to the panel that:

(1) The claimant received a pardon based on innocence for the conviction;

(2) The claimant was exonerated based on grounds of innocence; or

(3) The claimant did not commit the crime for which the claimant was convicted and did not commit any lesser included offenses.

(c) The panel, in evaluating a claim brought under this part, may, in the interest of justice, give due consideration to difficulties of proof caused by the passage of time, the death or unavailability of witnesses, the destruction of evidence, and other factors not caused by the claimant or those acting on his or her behalf.

(d) The panel is authorized to determine:

(1) Whether a claimant qualified for compensation under this part; and

(2) The recommended amount of compensation, if any, with any such amount to be included in the board's transmittal provided for in subsection (b) of Code Section 28-5-115.

28-5-113.

(a) No claim for payment of compensation under this part shall be considered by the panel unless a notice of claim has been filed with the board within three years after the date the claimant's eligibility has been established as set forth in paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 28-5-112 or within three years of July 1, 2022, whichever occurs later.

(b) The panel shall provide forms to be used in filing a notice of claim and shall make them available for such purpose. The forms shall specify what evidence the panel will require in order to process a claim pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 28-5-112. Such information shall include documentation supporting a claimant's eligibility for compensation and showing of innocence. If a claim does not contain all information requested in the form, the panel shall contact the claimant to request this information, in writing, within 30 days of discovering the information is missing, and provide the claimant 60 days to supplement his or her claim.

(c) Once the panel is in receipt of all information requested under subsection (b) of this Code section, and if the panel determines the claimant is eligible under subsection (a) of Code Section 28-5-112 for consideration for compensation, the panel shall, within 90 days of receiving the notice of claim and requested information:

(1) Conduct a hearing if it determines a hearing is necessary to make a recommendation under this part; or

(2) Make a provisional judgment on the eligibility of the claimant and the recommended award and provide its provisional judgment to the claimant. Upon receiving notice of the panel's provisional judgment, the claimant shall have 14 days to request a hearing before the panel if the claimant wishes for further review of his or her claim. If the claimant requests a hearing under this paragraph, the panel shall conduct a hearing within 60 days.

(d) In the event a hearing is to be held, the claimant, the district attorney for the circuit in which the conviction occurred, and the Attorney General shall be notified of the date, time, and place of the hearing and shall be entitled to present evidence at such hearing.
(e) Proceedings before the panel shall be governed by rules established by the panel. A claimant may be represented by an attorney as he or she shall choose.

28-5-114.
(a) Upon determining a claimant meets the criteria of subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 28-5-112, the panel shall recommend to the board that the claimant be awarded compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration.
(b) In recommending compensation pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the panel:
(1) May include $100,000.00 per year, but shall include no less than $50,000.00 per year, for each year of wrongful incarceration, provided that a prorated amount shall be allocated to any partial year served; and
(2) May include the claimant's incurred reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses in connection with all associated criminal and habeas corpus proceedings, obtaining the claimant's discharge from confinement, and filing of a claim for compensation under this part.
(c) In calculating time of incarceration, the panel shall only include time for the charge for which the claimant is making a claim under this part consistent with the requirements of Code Section 17-10-11; provided, however, that a claimant shall not be entitled to compensation under this part for any portion of a sentence spent incarcerated during which the claimant was also serving a concurrent sentence of incarceration for another crime to which this part does not apply.
(d)(1) Any payment of compensation may be made to or for the benefit of the claimant; or in the case of the death of the claimant, to or for the benefit of one or more of the heirs at law of the claimant, or, if the claimant chooses, up to one other person who is not an heir at law as designated by the claimant.
(2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this subsection, payment of compensation shall be made in the form of an annuity as follows:
(A) For a claimant who is under 60 years of age, in equal prorated amounts annually over a 20 year period; and
(B) For a claimant who is at least 60 years of age, in equal prorated amounts annually over a ten-year period.
(3) An amount of the compensation payment not to exceed 25 percent may be made as an initial cash payment with the remainder paid in the form of an annuity as provided for in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (2) of this subsection.
(4) The panel may recommend adjustment of the length of the annuity period specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection upon a determination that such an adjustment would be in the claimant's best interest.
(e) In recommending compensation pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the panel shall strive for consistency between claimants.

(f) The dollar amounts specified in this Code section shall be adjusted annually by an amount calculated by multiplying such dollar amounts (as adjusted for the preceding year) by the annual percentage change in the consumer price index, or its successor or appropriate replacement index, if any, published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding calendar year, commencing on July 1, 2022.

28-5-115.

(a) Within six months, or within a year if a hearing was held, of receiving the claimant's notice of claim and all information requested under subsection (b) of Code Section 28-5-113, the panel shall prepare a written recommendation to the board including:

(1) A statement of its findings as to whether the claimant has met the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of Code Section 28-5-112;

(2) A statement explaining the panel's calculation of compensable time; and

(3) A statement detailing the amount and forms of compensation.

(b) The board shall adopt the recommendation of the panel as its own and upon adopting the recommendation of the panel shall transmit the recommendation and the statement of the panel to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia within seven days of receiving it from the panel.

(c) If the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia receives and accepts the recommendation of the board on or before September 1, he or she shall include the compensation recommended by the board under this part in the amended budget for the judiciary for the current fiscal year. If the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia receives and accepts the recommendation of the board after September 1, he or she shall include the compensation recommended by the board under this part in the budget for the judiciary for the next fiscal year.

(d) Any award of compensation made pursuant to this part shall not be:

(1) Subject to any monetary limitation of damages awarded in civil actions;

(2) Subject to any state income taxes; provided, however, that the award of attorney's fees shall be subject to taxation; or

(3) Offset by any expense incurred by this state or any political subdivision thereof related to the claimant's incarceration.

(e) The General Assembly waives sovereign immunity of this state for the purpose of authorizing payment of claims against this state pursuant to the authority of this part.

(f) No award of compensation pursuant to this part shall be disbursed to a claimant who had his or her judgment of conviction reversed or vacated, or was granted a new trial, and had the indictment or accusation dismissed or nolle prossed until the time period set forth in Code Section 17-3-3 has lapsed or the prosecutor has affirmatively declined further prosecution.

28-5-116.

(a) If, at the time a claim is made under this part to the panel, the claimant has won a monetary award against the state or any political subdivision thereof in the final judgment of a civil action related to the wrongful conviction or has entered into a settlement

agreement with the state or any political subdivision thereof related to the wrongful conviction, the amount of the award in the action or the amount received in the settlement agreement, less any sums paid to attorneys for costs in litigating other civil action or obtaining the settlement agreement, shall be deducted from the sum of money to which the panel shall usually recommend under this part.

(b) If, after the time a claim is made under this part to the panel, the claimant wins a monetary award against the state or any political subdivision thereof in the final judgment of a civil action related to the wrongful conviction or enters into a settlement agreement with the state or any political subdivision thereof related to the wrongful conviction, the claimant shall reimburse the state for the sum of money awarded under this part as compensation for wrongful conviction, less any sums paid to attorneys or for costs in litigating other civil action or obtaining the settlement agreement. Such a reimbursement shall not exceed the amount of the monetary award the claimant wins for damages in the other civil action or the amount received in the settlement agreement."

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	E Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 11.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1424. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Mitchell of the 88th, Gunter of the 8th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bona fide coin operated amusement machines, so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide a definition; to provide for a limitation on the permitted noncash redemption award for Class A machines; to provide for redemption for successful play of bona fide coin operated amusement machines by automated kiosks under certain conditions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for exceptions to provisions of law regarding the amount of funds that may come from the play of bona fide coin operated amusement machines for certain historical fraternal benefit associations or veterans organizations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lottery for education, is amended by revising paragraph (19) of subsection (a) of Code Section 50-27-9, relating to the general powers of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, as follows:

"(19) To adopt and amend such regulations, policies, and procedures as necessary to carry out and implement its powers and duties, organize and operate the corporation, regulate the conduct of lottery games in general, and any other matters necessary or desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the lottery or the convenience of the public. The promulgation of any such regulations, policies, and procedures pursuant to Articles 1 and 2 of this chapter shall be exempt from the requirements of Chapter 13 of this title, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the promulgation of any form of licensure, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and any administrative hearings regarding violations of Article 3 of this chapter shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 13 of this title. Hearings under Code Section 50-27-102 shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Arbitration Code."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-27-70, relating to legislative findings and definitions, by revising paragraph (3) and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(3) 'Class A machine' means a bona fide coin operated amusement machine that is not a Class B machine, does not allow a successful player to carry over points won on one play to a subsequent play or plays, and:

(A) Provides no reward to a successful player;

(B) Rewards a successful player only with free replays or additional time to play;

(C) Rewards a successful player with noncash merchandise, prizes, toys, gift certificates, or novelties in compliance with the provisions of subsection (c) or paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Code Section 16-12-35, and does not reward a successful player with any item prohibited as a reward in subsection (i) of Code Section 16-12-35 or any reward redeemable as an item prohibited as a reward in subsection (i) of Code Section 16-12-35;

(D) Rewards a successful player with points, tokens, tickets, or other evidence of winnings that may be exchanged only for items listed in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph; or

(E) Rewards a successful player with any combination of items listed in subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of this paragraph.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 16-12-35 or any other Code section to the contrary, the permitted noncash redemption award on a per play basis for a Class A machine shall not exceed the wholesale value of $50.00."

"(5.1) 'Gift certificate' or 'gift card' means an electronic payment device or system issued for a specific amount which:

(A) May or may not be increased in value or reloaded:

(B) Is provided or loaded on a prepaid basis for the future purchase or delivery of any merchandise or service permitted by law from single or multiple merchants or service providers, whether affiliated or not;

(C) Is honored upon presentation but cannot be exchanged for cash, change, or currency; and

(D) May be used off the premises of the location licensee, but is loaded or reloaded or caused to be loaded or reloaded only:

(1) At the location licensee premises; or

(2) By the location licensee or its employees at the location licensee's premises."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 50-27-71, relating to license fees, issuance of license, display of license, control number, duplicate certificate, application for license or renewal, and penalty for noncompliance, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(a.3)(1) A location owner or operator may offer gift cards for noncash redemption for successful play of Class A and Class B coin operated amusement machines at such location in the same manner as other merchandise for sale at such location. The acceptance of a gift card offered by the location owner or operator shall constitute the act of in-store redemption by a successful player. No value shall be placed on such card unless such value has been won by the player by the successful play of a game on such coin operated amusement machines.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the merchandise, prizes, toys, gift certificates, gift card, novelties, or rewards which may be awarded to a successful player shall include or be redeemable or exchangeable for any goods or services which the person to which such goods or services are to be awarded is entitled or permitted by law to purchase.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 16-12-35 or any other Code section to the contrary, a location owner or location operator shall be permitted to allow a player of a bona fide coin operated amusement machine to redeem winnings for a gift certificate, or gift card and the awarding of such gift certificate or gift card shall be a lawful act of in-store redemption and shall be permitted to be fully redeemed off the premises.

(4) Subject to the requirements of this subsection, successful players may redeem their winnings on a gift card or gift certificate from a self-service gift card or gift certificate redemption device. The device and the cost of such device may be provided by the location owner or location operator, the master license holder, or both."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-27-84, relating to limitation on percent of monthly gross retail receipts derived from machines, monthly verified reports, issuance of fine or revocation or suspension of license for violations, and submission of electronic reports, as follows:

"(b)(1) No location owner or location operator shall derive more than 50 percent of such location owner's or location operator's monthly gross retail receipts for the business location in which the Class B machine or machines are situated from such Class B machines; provided, however, that revenues that are due to a master licensee or the corporation or noncash redemption that is earned by the player shall not be deemed revenue derived from Class B machines. This Code section shall not apply to historical fraternal benefit associations or veterans organizations which are exempt from taxes and are described in Code Sections 48-5-41 and 48-5-478.4."

SECTION 5.

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

SECTION 6.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Bennett of the 94th was excused from voting on HB 1424.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
N Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	N Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	N Tankersley
N Boddie	N England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	N Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	N Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
Y Cameron	N Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn

Y Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	Y Pirkle	N Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
N Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	E Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
N Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 88, nays 79.

The Bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Representative Powell of the 32nd moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to HB 1424.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	Y Drenner	N Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	N Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	N Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF

Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 117, nays 52.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1553. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th, Collins of the 68th, Williams of the 145th, Lumsden of the 12th, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to board and Department of Corrections, so as to provide for adoption of rules and regulations by the board of the Department of Corrections; to provide for the adoption of a rule relating to housing an inmate convicted of murder of a peace officer killed in the line of duty in a close security facility; to provide for the adoption of a rule relating to any transfer of such inmate to a lower security facility; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M

Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 171, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1516. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 10 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for the continuation in office of the members of the authority; to provide for membership, appointment, and qualifications; to repeal provisions relating to joint operation between the Georgia Music Hall of Fame and the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; to revise the corporate purposes and general powers; to provide for jurisdiction of actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1184. By Representatives Williams of the 168th, Efstration of the 104th, Hogan of the 179th, Smyre of the 135th and Gaines of the 117th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to effectiveness of educational programs, so as to require administration of a nationally recognized college entrance exam to public school students in grade 11 who choose to participate; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to effectiveness of educational programs, so as to provide for up to three administrations of a nationally recognized college entrance exam to public school students in grade 11 who choose to participate; to provide that such exam must be

administered during normal school hours; to provide for the Department of Education to coordinate with local school superintendents and state charter school principals, or their equivalent, regarding the timing of test administration and to ensure that students transitioning to and from the Department of Juvenile Justice are included; to prohibit the use of exam results in education accountability programs except as determined by the State Board of Education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 12 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to effectiveness of educational programs, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-281.2.

(a) Each local school system; each state chartered special school, as defined in paragraph (16) of Code Section 20-2-2062, with students in grade 11; each state charter school, as defined in paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2-2081, with students in grade 11; and the Department of Juvenile Justice may select and administer up to three separate administrations of a nationally recognized college entrance exam to public school students enrolled in grade 11 who choose to participate. Each such exam administration shall occur during normal school hours and shall be system-wide or, in the case of state chartered special schools and state charter schools, school-wide.

(b) The Department of Education shall coordinate with local school superintendents, state chartered special school principals, and state charter school principals, or their equivalent, regarding the timing of test administration and to ensure that students transitioning to and from the Department of Juvenile Justice are included in a test administration.

(c) No exam result shall be part of any accountability assessment program provided for in Chapter 14 of this title except as determined by the State Board of Education."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon

Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 166, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1482. By Representatives Erwin of the 28th, Corbett of the 174th, Yearta of the 152nd, Cheokas of the 138th, Dubnik of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-262 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to low-wealth capital outlay grants to local school systems and criteria for eligibility, so as to revise the eligibility criteria for project specific capital outlay grants for low-wealth school systems; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-262 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to low-wealth capital outlay grants to local school systems and criteria for eligibility, so as to revise the eligibility criteria for certain capital outlay grants for low-wealth school systems; to provide for the authority of the State Board of Education to establish rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 20-2-262 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to low-wealth capital outlay grants to local school systems and criteria for eligibility, is amended by revising subsection (d) and adding two new subsections to read as follows:

"(d) ~~Local~~ Except as provided for in subsection (d.1) of this Code section and subject to available funding, local school systems which meet the following criteria shall be eligible for a low-wealth capital outlay grant:

(1)(A)(i) The amount of sales tax revenues per unit in the full-time equivalent student count of the local school system is currently ranked in the bottom 25 percent of local school systems for sales tax revenues per unit in the full-time equivalent student count or was so ranked during any of the three most recently completed school years; and

(ii) The value of property per unit in the full-time equivalent student count of the local school system is currently ranked in the bottom 25 percent of local school systems for value of property per unit in the full-time equivalent student count or was so ranked during any of the three most recently completed school years;

(B) For local school systems in which the amount of special purpose local option sales tax revenues is ranked in the bottom 25 percent of eligible local school systems receiving such sales tax revenues, such systems may submit a request to the department for consideration; provided, however, that the local school system shall be required to commit the equivalent of five years of such revenues for the project. The department shall consider factors such as the high cost of a project, the local school system's ability to manage the project on its own, and the needs of the local school system, in determining whether to approve a project pursuant to this subparagraph; or

(C) For local school systems that are consolidating educational facilities that are more than 35 years old in accordance with a local facilities plan, the amount of special purpose local option sales tax revenues for a local school system over a five-year period would not generate the required local contribution, as determined pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section;

(2) The local school system's millage rate for maintenance and operation is at least 12 mills or an equivalent millage thereof;

(3) A special purpose local option sales tax is in effect in the local school district or the local school system has in place a millage rate for debt service on bonds, or both; and

(4) The local school system uses prototypical specifications as defined by the State Board of Education for the project.

(d.1) If the Department of Education determines that a local school system's system wide eligible need has been met as a result of such local school system having received a capital outlay grant pursuant to subparagraph (d)(1)(B) or subparagraph (d)(1)(C) of this Code section, then such local school system shall not be eligible to receive another capital outlay grant pursuant to subparagraph (d)(1)(B) or subparagraph (d)(1)(C) of this Code section for a period of ten years from the date such grant was received."

"(g) The State Board of Education shall establish rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Code section. Such rules shall provide for, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) The prioritization of eligible local school systems in the event that available funds are not sufficient to cover the full amount of capital outlay grants provided for in this Code section. In such event, eligible local school systems with lesser amounts of special purpose local option sales tax revenues shall be prioritized over eligible local school systems with higher amounts of such revenues.

(2) The manner and method by which the Department of Education shall determine whether a local school system's system wide eligible need has been met as a result of such local school system having received a capital outlay grant pursuant to subparagraph (d)(1)(B) or subparagraph (d)(1)(C) of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre

Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1515. By Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Martin of the 49th, Dempsey of the 13th, Jackson of the 128th, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-411 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges and universities, so as to revise the definition of approved school to include schools which were previously accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, are now accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, and meet other requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh

Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 167, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR #3
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 28th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

HR 581 General Assembly; net proceeds of one or more lottery games to support economic development; authorize – CA(**Constitutional Amendment**) (Substitute)(RegI-Neal-74th)

Modified Structured Rule

HB 1350 Wills, trusts, and administration of estates; executors to send notices to beneficiaries regarding filing of petitions to probate wills; require (Substitute)(Judy-Wade-9th)
HB 1382 Local government; require directors to do yearly continuing education (GAff-Stephens-164th)
HB 1387 Motor vehicles and traffic; suspension for failure to pay a civil penalty for a violation of overtaking a school bus or speeding in a school zone; provide (Substitute)(MotV-Collins-68th)
HB 1520 Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges; create (Substitute)(HumR-Hawkins-27th)
HB 1530 Education; provide for HOPE small business grants (Substitute) (RegI-Neal-74th)

Structured Rule

HB 1187 Sales and use tax; exemption for certain high-technology data center equipment; extend sunset (Substitute)(W&M-Williams-148th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1187. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Gravley of the 67th, Corbett of the 174th, Gambill of the 15th, Rhodes of the 120th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to extend the sunset of an exemption for certain high-technology data center equipment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to extend the sunset and revise certain terms of an exemption for certain high-technology data center equipment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, is amended in paragraph (68.1) by revising subparagraphs (A) and (F), division (v) of subparagraph (G), and subparagraph (H) as follows:

"(68.1)(A) For the period commencing on July 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, ~~2028~~ 2033, high-technology data center equipment to be incorporated or used in a high-technology data center that meets the high-technology data center minimum investment threshold and other conditions provided in this paragraph."

"(F)(i) Except as provided in division (ii) of this subparagraph, a ~~A~~ high-technology data center shall not be entitled to claim any credit authorized under Code Sections 48-7-40 through 48-7-40.33 or Code Section 36-62-5.1 on its tax return if it has received a certificate of exemption from the commissioner pursuant to this paragraph. If a determination is made by the commissioner pursuant to division (iii) of subparagraph (C) of this paragraph that the high-technology data center must repay all taxes exempted or refunded pursuant to this paragraph, such high-technology data center may file amended income tax returns claiming any credit to which it would have been entitled under the foregoing Code sections but for having claimed the exemption under this paragraph.

(ii) On and after January 1, 2023, the provisions of this subparagraph shall not be applicable with respect to Code Section 48-7-40.17 for any new high-technology data center located in a county with a population of less than 50,001 according to the United States decennial census of 2020."

"(v) 'High-technology data center minimum investment threshold' means ~~the creation of 20 new quality jobs and~~:

(I) For high-technology data centers located in a county in this state having a population greater than 50,000 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 or any future such census, the creation of 25 new quality jobs and $250 million in aggregate expenditures incurred over any consecutive seven-year period between July 1, 2018, and December 31, ~~2028~~ 2033, on the design and construction of the high-technology data center and high-technology data center equipment to be used or incorporated in the high-technology data center;

(II) For high-technology data centers located in a county in this state having a population greater than 30,000 and less than 50,001 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 or any future such census, ~~$150~~ the creation of ten new quality jobs and $75 million in aggregate expenditures incurred over any consecutive seven-year period between July 1, 2018, and December 31, ~~2028~~ 2033, on the design and construction of the high-technology data center and high-technology data center equipment to be used or incorporated in the high-technology data center; and

(III) For high-technology data centers located in a county in this state having a population less than 30,001 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 or any future such census, ~~$100~~ the creation of five new quality jobs and $25 million in aggregate expenditures incurred over any consecutive seven-year period between July 1, 2018, and December 31, ~~2028~~ 2033, on the design and construction of the high-technology data center and high-technology data center equipment to be used or incorporated in the high-technology data center."

"(H) This paragraph shall stand repealed by operation of law on January 1, ~~2029~~ 2034."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre

Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 153, nays 14.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1387. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Greene of the 151st, Powell of the 32nd, Corbett of the 174th and Bonner of the 72nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the suspension of a motor vehicle registration upon failure to pay a civil monetary penalty for a violation of overtaking a school bus or speeding in a school zone captured by recorded images; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for penalties for failure to pay a civil monetary penalty for a violation of overtaking a school bus or speeding in a school zone captured by recorded

images; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended in Code Section 40-6-163, relating to duty of driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, by revising the introductory language of subparagraph (d)(3)(B), by revising paragraphs (7) through (10) of subsection (d), and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(B) The law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the provisions of this Code section shall send by first class mail addressed to the owner of the motor vehicle not later than ten days after obtaining the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle from the Department of Revenue:"

"(7) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the registered owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The notice shall inform the registered owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty and any late fee is not paid within 30 days after the final notice was mailed and ~~that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state~~ of the consequences for failure to pay such penalty and any late fee.

(8) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under paragraph (7) of this subsection was mailed if a violation of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this ~~article~~ Code section has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:

(A) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;

(B) The date on which the violation occurred;

(C) The citation number issued for the violation; and

~~(C)~~(D) The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed~~; and~~

~~(D) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body~~.

~~(9)~~(8.1)(A) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under paragraph (8) of this subsection, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle data base within

five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of such motor vehicle ~~and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state~~ unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the governing body. The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the registered owner of such motor vehicle that informs such owner:

~~(A)~~(i) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;

~~(B) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~

~~(C)~~(ii) That the aforementioned ~~penalties are~~ penalty is being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and

~~(D)~~(iii) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty.

~~(10)~~(B) The Department of Revenue shall remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty on a vehicle if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid.

(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

(9)(A) On and after July 1, 2023, within ten business days of receipt of a referral under paragraph (8) of this subsection, the Department of Revenue shall send a notice to the owner of the motor vehicle stating that the department has been informed of the fact that a civil monetary penalty is owed for a violation of subsection (a) of this Code section and providing an explanation of the penalties provided for by law.

(B) The Department of Revenue shall send such notice to the address of the owner of the motor vehicle shown in the records of the department.

(C) The mailing of such notice by the Department of Revenue shall be deemed notice of such owner's duty to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee and the possible penalties and consequences for failing to do so and shall be deemed to satisfy all notice requirements of law.

(10) On and after July 1, 2023, it shall be the duty of the owner of such motor vehicle to pay any civil monetary penalties and applicable late fees within 30 days of the date of such notice. If an agent or governing body does not receive payment of any civil monetary penalties and applicable late fees owed within such time, the agent or governing body shall inform the Department of Revenue of such and the registration of such motor vehicle shall be suspended immediately by operation of law by the Department of Revenue. Such suspension shall terminate upon submission by the agent or governing body to the department of proof of payment of the civil monetary penalties and fees owed, which proof shall be submitted within 24 hours of such payment in an electronic method provided for by the department, and payment by the owner of a $60.00 restoration fee. If any restoration fee provided for in this paragraph is paid to the county tax commissioner, the county shall retain $10.00 thereof as a collection fee."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-14-18, relating to enforcement of speed limit in school zones with recorded images, civil monetary penalty, and vehicle registration and transfer of title restrictions for failure to pay penalty, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) and subsections (g) through (j) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(2) A law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the speed limit of a school zone, or an agent working on behalf of a law enforcement agency or governing body, shall send by first class mail addressed to the owner of the motor vehicle within 30 days after obtaining the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle <u>from the Department of Revenue</u> but no later than 60 days after the date of the alleged violation:

(A) A citation for the alleged violation, which shall include the date and time of the violation, the location of the infraction, the maximum speed at which such motor vehicle was traveling in photographically recorded images, the maximum speed applicable within such school zone, the civil warning or the amount of the civil monetary penalty imposed, and the date by which a civil monetary penalty shall be paid;

(B) An image taken from the photographically recorded images showing the vehicle involved in the infraction;

(C) A website address where photographically recorded images showing the vehicle involved in the infraction and a duplicate of the information provided for in this paragraph may be viewed;

(D) A copy of a certificate sworn to or affirmed by a certified peace officer employed by a law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the speed limit of the school zone and stating that, based upon inspection of photographically recorded images, the owner's motor vehicle was operated in disregard or disobedience of the speed limit in the marked school zone and that such disregard or disobedience was not otherwise authorized by law;

(E) A statement of the inference provided by paragraph (4) of this subsection and of the means specified therein by which such inference may be rebutted;

(F) Information advising the owner of the motor vehicle of the manner in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested ~~through an administrative hearing~~; and

(G) A warning that failure to pay the civil monetary penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner as provided for in subsection (d) of this Code section shall waive any right to contest liability;"

"(g) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the registered owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The notice shall inform the registered owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty is not paid within 30 days

after the final notice was mailed and ~~such that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state~~ of the consequences for failure to pay such penalty and any late fee.

(h) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under subsection (g) was mailed if a violation of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this ~~article~~ Code section has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:

(1) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;

(2) The date on which the violation occurred;

(3) The citation number issued for the violation; and

~~(3)~~(4) The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed~~; and~~

~~(4) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body~~.

~~(i)~~(h.1)(1) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under subsection (h) of this Code section, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle database within five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of the motor vehicle ~~and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state~~ unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the governing body. The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the registered owner:

~~(1)~~(A) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;

~~(2) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~

~~(3)~~(B) That the aforementioned ~~penalties are~~ penalty is being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty and any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and

~~(4)~~(C) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty.

~~(j)~~(2) The Department of Revenue shall remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty on a vehicle if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

(i)(1) On and after July 1, 2023, within ten business days of receipt of a referral under subsection (h) of this Code section, the Department of Revenue shall send a notice to the owner of the motor vehicle stating that the department has been informed of the fact that a civil monetary penalty is owed for a violation of this Code section and providing an explanation of the penalties provided for by law.

(2) The Department of Revenue shall send such notice to the address of the owner of the motor vehicle shown in the records of the department.

(3) The mailing of such notice by the Department of Revenue shall be deemed notice of such owner's duty to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee and the possible penalties and consequences for failing to do so and shall be deemed to satisfy all notice requirements of law.

(j) On and after July 1, 2023, it shall be the duty of the owner of such motor vehicle to pay any civil monetary penalties and applicable late fees within 30 days of the date of such notice. If an agent or governing body does not receive payment of any civil monetary penalties and applicable late fees owed within such time, the agent or governing body shall inform the Department of Revenue of such and the registration of such motor vehicle shall be suspended immediately by operation of law by the Department of Revenue. Such suspension shall terminate upon submission by the agent or governing body to the department of proof of payment of the civil monetary penalties and fees owed, which proof shall be submitted within 24 hours of such payment in an electronic method provided for by the department, and payment by the owner of a $60.00 restoration fee. If any restoration fee provided for in this Code section is paid to the county tax commissioner, the county shall retain $10.00 thereof as a collection fee."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 136, nays 29.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following Bill of the House, having previously been read, was again taken up for consideration:

HB 1424. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Mitchell of the 88th, Gunter of the 8th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Lottery for Education Act," so as to provide that administrative procedures and actions regarding bona fide coin operated amusement machines shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Committee substitute, having previously been read and adopted, was again taken up for consideration.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper

N Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
N Boddie	N England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	Y Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	N Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	N Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
N Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	N Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
N Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 100, nays 67.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1520. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Jasperse of the 11th, Cooper of the 43rd, Bentley of the 139th, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to create the Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a definition; to provide for members and officers; to provide for meetings, agendas, quorum, and compensation; to provide for the commission's duties and powers; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to create the Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a definition; to provide for members and officers; to provide for meetings, agendas, quorum, and compensation; to provide for the commission's duties and powers; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by enacting a new Chapter 37, which is reserved, to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 37

31-37-1.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The State of Georgia is experiencing significant challenges in the hiring and retention of health care workers, including, but not limited to nurses, physicians, respiratory therapists, and other clinical and nonclinical personnel;

(2) These challenges have been exacerbated by COVID-19 and the ongoing SARS-CoV-2 pandemic; and

(3) The shortage of health care workers has had a negative impact on patient safety and the ability of Georgia residents to access health care services.

31-37-2.

(a) There is created the Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges for the purpose of providing strategic thought leadership and recommendations on the future of the health care workforce in Georgia. The council will work with various experts and stakeholders to explore workforce challenges, identify future trends, raise awareness of workforce issues, and provide accompanying recommendations to the Governor, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and Georgia General Assembly.

(b) As used in this article, the term 'council' means the Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges.

31-37-3.

(a) The council shall be composed of 27 members as follows:

(1) The following members appointed by the Governor:

(A) A chairperson;

(B) A representative from the University System of Georgia; and

(C) A representative from the Technical College System of Georgia;

(2) The following members appointed by the President of the Senate:

(A) A representative from a state-wide association representing K-12 education;

(B) A representative from a state-wide association representing physicians;

(C) An administrator of a nursing home;

(D) A representative from a hospital or health system located in an urban area;

(E) A registered professional nurse who has been actively practicing at the bedside in a hospital setting for a minimum of five years; and

(F) A representative of an area health education center;

(3) The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

(A) A representative from a state-wide association representing private colleges and universities;

(B) A representative from a state-wide association representing nurses;

(C) A representative from a state-wide association representing hospitals;

(D) A representative from a state-wide association representing nursing homes or assisted living facilities;

(E) A representative from a hospital or health system located in a rural or medically underserved area;

(F) A nurse educator who has practiced nursing for a minimum of ten years, taught nursing for a minimum of five years, and is a member of the Georgia Association for Nursing Education;

(G) A representative from a state-wide association representing dentists; and

(H) A representative from a state-wide association representing home and community based providers; and

(4) The following members shall serve as ex-officio members:

(A) The director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, or his or her designee;

(B) The chairperson of the Georgia Board of Healthcare Workforce, or his or her designee;

(C) The division director of the professional licensing boards division within the office of the Secretary of State, or his or her designee;

(D) The chairperson of the Georgia Board of Nursing, or his or her designee;

(E) The commissioner of the Department of Community Health, or his or her designee;

(F) The commissioner of the Department of Public Health, or his or her designee;

(G) The chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Senate;

(H) The chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the House of Representatives;

(I) The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate; and

(J) The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

(b) Each nonlegislative member of the council shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years or until his or her successor is duly appointed. Legislative members of the council shall serve until the completion of their current terms of office. Any member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself on the council. If a member of the council is an elected or appointed official, such member, or his or her designee, shall be removed from the council at which time the member no longer serves as such elected or appointed official.
(c) The council may elect officers, other than the chairperson, as it deems necessary. The chairperson shall vote only to break a tie.
(d) The council shall be attached for administrative purposes only to the Department of Community Health. The Department of Community Health shall use any funds specifically appropriated to such department to support the work of the council.

31-37-4.
(a) The council may conduct meetings at such places and times as it deems necessary or convenient to enable it to fully and effectively exercise its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this chapter. The council shall hold meetings at the call of the chairperson. The council shall meet not less than twice every year.
(b) A quorum for transacting business shall be a majority of the members of the council.
(c) Legislative members of the council shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Nonlegislative members shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Members of the council who are state officials, other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the council, but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the council in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective departments. All other funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this article shall come from funds appropriated to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

31-37-5.
(a) The council shall have the following duties:
(1) To identify workforce data sources and timely data collection methods to help direct the General Assembly and state regulatory agencies in areas of concern and identify any significant data trends in healthcare workforce changes;
(2) To develop a comprehensive plan to support the expansion of education programs and clinical placements;
(3) To advise state policy makers and educational institutions on methods to develop the healthcare workforce pipeline;
(4) To identify funding sources for scholarships and loan forgiveness programs;

(5) To provide recommendations that encourage investments in technology to improve workforce readiness and expand educational program capacity;

(6) To identify programs and strategies to improve retention and resiliency of the current health care workforce; and

(7) To report on the work of the council to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2022, and annually thereafter.

(b) The council shall have the following powers:

(1) To evaluate the effectiveness of the laws, rules, regulations, policies, and programs affecting the health care workforce in this state;

(2) To request and receive data from, and review the records of, appropriate state agencies and professional licensing boards to the greatest extent allowed by state and federal law;

(3) To accept public or private grants, devises, and bequests;

(4) To authorize, through the chairperson, entering into contracts or agreements that are necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties;

(5) To establish rules and procedures for conducting the business of the council;

(6) To create subcommittees from among the membership of the council and up to three other persons who are not members of the council when the council determines such subcommittees to be necessary, as relevant to and consistent with this chapter. Such subcommittees shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) Rural Health Advancement;

(B) Hospitals and Health Systems;

(C) Health Care Workforce Education;

(D) Home and Community Based Services; and

(E) Clinical Bedside Nursing Providers; and

(7) To conduct studies, hold public meetings, collect data, or take any other action the council deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities.

(c) The council shall be authorized to retain the services of attorneys, consultants, subject matter experts, economists, budget analysts, data analysts, statisticians, and other individuals or organizations it determines to be appropriate. Such services may be obtained through a request for proposal process conducted through the Department of Community Health; provided, however, that any final selection shall be approved by the council.

31-37-6.

The council shall be abolished and this chapter shall stand repealed on June 30, 2025."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	N Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
N Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 10.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1283. By Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Frye of the 118th, Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for recess

for students in kindergarten and grades one through five; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for recess for students in kindergarten and grades one through five; to provide for local board of education policies allowing unstructured break time; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-323, relating to unstructured break time for students in kindergarten through grade eight, as follows:

"20-2-323.

(a) Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, each elementary school shall schedule recess for all students in kindergarten and grades one through five every school day; provided, however, that recess shall not be required on any school day on which a student has had physical education or structured activity time or if reasonable circumstances impede such recess, such as inclement weather when no indoor space is available, assemblies or field trips exceeding their scheduled duration, conflicts occurring at the scheduled recess time over which the classroom teacher has no control, or emergencies, disasters, or acts of God.

(b) Each ~~By January 1, 2005, each~~ local board of education shall establish written policies allowing ~~or prohibiting~~ unstructured break time for students in kindergarten and grades one through eight. ~~If the policies allow one or more breaks, the~~ The policies shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following matters:

(1) The school personnel who will be authorized to decide the length, frequency, timing, and location of breaks;

(2) Whether breaks can be withheld from students for disciplinary or academic reasons and, if breaks can be withheld, under what conditions; provided, however, that breaks, including, but not limited to, recess shall not be withheld from students in kindergarten and grades one through five for disciplinary or academic reasons;

(3) How to ensure break time is a safe experience for students, including the responsibility for supervision of students; and

(4) How to ensure that break time is scheduled so as to provide a support for academic learning.

Local boards shall provide a copy of such policies to the State Board of Education."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	N Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 155, nays 12.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 937. By Representative Henderson of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms at no cost to the recipient; to provide for submission of a state plan amendment or waiver, if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 33-29-3.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to individual accident and sickness insurance coverage for mammograms, Pap smears, and prostate-specific antigen tests, so as to provide for annual notification by insurers to female insureds of coverage for mammograms; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 33-29-3.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to individual accident and sickness insurance coverage for mammograms, Pap smears, and prostate-specific antigen tests, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(g) Every insurer subject to paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall provide notification to each female insured upon such female attaining the age of 40 of her coverage for mammograms and continuing annually thereafter, for as long as mammogram screening is recommended for such female insured based on her individual health status, as determined by her physician."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 170, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1034. By Representatives Wiedower of the 119th, Smyre of the 135th, Williamson of the 115th, Rhodes of the 120th, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, so as to revise the exemption for sales of admissions to nonrecurring major sporting events; to amend the definition of "major sporting event" to include any match of a FIFA World Cup; to extend the sunset provision for the

exemption; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	N Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	N Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 155, nays 15.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1533. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Cooper of the 43rd, Frye of the 118th, Dempsey of the 13th and Anulewicz of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to provide that professional programs that are established to address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals are not obligated to report to licensing boards except in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity; to provide that certain documents and information of professional programs are not discoverable; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, so as to provide that professional programs that are established to address career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals are not obligated to report to licensing boards except in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity; to provide that certain documents and information of professional programs are not discoverable; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to professions and businesses, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"43-1-35.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Healthcare professional' means a person licensed, registered, or certified by a licensing board or a student enrolled in a school of medicine, osteopathic medicine, nursing, or pharmacy.

(2) 'Licensing board' means:

(A) Georgia Board of Nursing;

(B) Georgia Composite Medical Board; and

(C) State Board of Pharmacy.

(3) 'Professional program' means a program created to address issues related to career fatigue and wellness in healthcare professionals that is established or contracted for by a state-wide association, that is exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, and that primarily represents healthcare

professionals licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in multiple specialties.

(b) No person or entity shall be obligated to report information regarding a healthcare professional who is a participant in a professional program to his or her respective licensing board unless the person or entity has determined that there is reasonable probability that such participant is not competent to continue in practice or is a danger to himself or herself or to the health and welfare of his or her patients or the public, unless such person or entity is otherwise under a duty to report such information.

(c) Every member of, or healthcare professional consultant to, any committee, board, group, commission, or other entity that functions primarily to review, evaluate, or make recommendations on a professional program shall be immune from civil liability for any act, decision, omission, or utterance done or made in performance of his or her duties while serving as a member of or consultant to such committee, board, group, commission, or other entity. No active participant in a professional program shall be employed or engaged by such professional program or have a financial ownership interest in such professional program.

(d) The proceedings, minutes, records, reports, analyses, findings, conclusions, recommendations, and the deliberative process, including opinions and reports of a professional program, both oral and written, originating in or provided to such professional program, shall not be subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil action, unless a court of competent jurisdiction, after a hearing in camera, determines that the evidence is not otherwise available and extraordinary circumstances exist such that the need for the evidence substantially outweighs the interest in protecting such evidence from disclosure and orders the disclosure of such proceedings, minutes, records, reports, or communications; provided, however that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as providing any privilege to any healthcare professional or healthcare facility or entity with respect to any factual information regarding specific patient healthcare or treatment, whether oral, electronic, or written. A person involved in the work of a professional program may not be questioned as a witness in a civil action regarding his or her knowledge of any factual information regarding specific patient healthcare or treatment by virtue of his or her involvement in the professional program. Exchange of information between professional programs shall not constitute a waiver of any privilege provided in this subsection."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
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Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 167, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 931. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Thomas of the 65th, Jones of the 25th, Barton of the 5th, Gambill of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-3-24 and Chapter 5C of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to contents of certificates of title, certificates as evidence, and certificates not subject to garnishment or other process and the alternative ad valorem tax on motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise the contents of certificates of title of motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption from state and local title ad

valorem tax fees charged on private passenger motor vehicles purchased or leased by individuals with certain disabilities or their immediate family members; to provide for the recapture of tax savings in certain cases; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5C of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alternative ad valorem tax on motor vehicles, so as to exclude the value of certain equipment or modifications related to wheelchair accessibility from the fair market value of new motor vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5C of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alternative ad valorem tax on motor vehicles, is amended by revising subparagraph (a)(1)(D) of Code Section 48-5C-1, relating to definitions, exemption from taxation, allocation and disbursement of proceeds collected by tag agents, fair market value of vehicle appealable, and report, as follows:

"(D) For a new motor vehicle, the retail selling price, less any reduction for the trade-in value of another motor vehicle and any rebate. The retail selling price shall include any charges for labor, freight, delivery, dealer fees and similar charges, tangible accessories, dealer add-ons, and mark-ups, but shall not include any federal retailers' excise tax, upgrades or enhancements to enable or accommodate individuals who use wheelchairs for ambulation, or extended warranty, service contract, maintenance agreement, or similar products itemized on the dealer's invoice to the customer or any finance, insurance, and interest charges for deferred payments billed separately. No reduction for the trade-in value of another motor vehicle shall be taken unless the name of the owner and the vehicle identification number of such trade-in motor vehicle are shown on the bill of sale;"

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to titles issued on or after such date.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	E Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 167, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1350. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gunter of the 8th, Gravley of the 67th, Efstration of the 104th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to probate of wills, trusts, and administration of estates, generally, so as to require executors to send notices to beneficiaries regarding the filing of petitions to probate wills; to render unlawful the provision by executors of false information; to require judges of probate courts to verify such notices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to probate, so as to require personal representatives to send notices to beneficiaries regarding the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration; to provide for revocation of such letters as to personal representatives who fail to comply; to provide for trust beneficiary representation; to provide for a definition; to revise a definition regarding Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to probate, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"53-5-8.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'beneficiary' means a person, including a trust, that is designated in a will to take an interest in real or personal property; that has a present interest, including, but not limited to, a vested remainder interest, but not including a trust beneficiary where there is a trustee who is not also the personal representative required to give notice; and whose identity and whereabouts are known or may be determined by reasonable diligence.

(b) Within 30 days following the issuance of letters testamentary or letters of administration with the will annexed to the personal representative of a testate estate, such personal representative shall send to all beneficiaries by certified or registered mail or statutory overnight delivery, with return receipt requested, to his or her last known address a notice informing such beneficiaries of the issuance of such letters to the personal representative and providing the name, mailing address, and telephone number of such personal representative. Provided, however, that notice shall not be required to any beneficiary who has waived such right to notification in writing. Within 60 days following the issuance of such letters, such personal representative shall file with the probate court true and correct copies of such waivers and notices, the return receipts for

each, and, with respect to any such beneficiary whose identity and whereabouts are unknown, an affidavit of diligent search attesting under oath to the efforts of such personal representative to identify and locate such beneficiary.

(c) A personal representative who, without sufficient cause either fails to provide accurate information regarding such personal representative's name, mailing address, and telephone number within five business days of a request for such information by a beneficiary or by the probate court, or otherwise fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section, may be cited to appear and show cause as to why the personal representative's letters should not be revoked in the same manner as pursuant to Code Section 53-6-53.

(d) For purposes of this Code section, a trust beneficiary may be represented as provided in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 53-7-50."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 53-5-61, relating to definitions regarding Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration, by revising paragraph (5) as follows:

"(5) 'Security account' means:

(A) A reinvestment account associated with a security, a securities account with a broker, a cash balance in a brokerage account, cash, interest, earnings, or dividends earned or declared on a security in an account, a reinvestment account, or a brokerage account, whether or not credited to the account before the owner's death; ~~or~~

(B) An investment management account, investment advisory account, investment agency account, custody account, or any other type of security or trust account with a bank or trust company, including the securities in the account, the cash balance in the account, and cash equivalents, and any interest, earnings, or dividends earned or declared on a security in the account, whether or not credited to the account before the owner's death; or

(C) A cash balance or other property held for or due to the owner of a security as a replacement for or product of an account security, whether or not credited to the account before the owner's death."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon

Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 424. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Martin of the 49th, Smith of the 133rd, Newton of the 123rd and Rhodes of the 120th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change certain definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain foster child support organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for audits; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for the discretion to refer certain acts to the Attorney General for investigation and prosecution; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-29.24.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Aging foster children' means:

(A) Foster children aged 16 through 18 that would benefit based on projected status at age 18, as determined by the division; and

(B) Former foster children up to and including age 21, or age 25 if legally possible, who have not been adopted or reunited with families.

(2) 'Aging-out program' means a program with the primary function of supporting aging foster children.

(3) 'Division' means the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services.

(4) 'Foster child support organization' means:

(A) The aging-out program of the Technical College System of Georgia Foundation;

(B) The aging-out program of the University System of Georgia Foundation, provided that such program is certified by the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget as an aging-out program; or

(C) Any domestic nonprofit corporation which maintains nonprofit status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and tax exempt status under Code Section 48-7-25, that has the primary function of:

(i) Operating an aging-out program or operating as or supporting a Georgia licensed child-placing agency; or

(ii) Disbursing funds directly to one or more of the entities identified in subparagraphs (A) or (B) or division (C)(i) of this paragraph.

(5) 'Qualified contributions' means the preapproved contribution of funds made during the taxable year by a taxpayer to a qualified organization under the terms and conditions of this Code section.

(6) 'Qualified expenditures' means expenditures made by a qualified organization for:

(A) The costs associated with tuition waivers granted pursuant to Code Section 20-3-660;

(B) Wraparound services for individuals attending a public postsecondary educational institution under a waiver granted pursuant to Code Section 20-3-660; or

(C) Mentorship services provided to aging foster children, provided that no mentor shall be compensated in excess of $100.00 per month for an aging foster child or $500.00 per year for any aging foster child.

(7) 'Qualified organization' means a foster child support organization that has been certified and listed by the division pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section.

(8) 'Wraparound services' means services provided directly to aging foster children to support their education through postsecondary education services, housing services, vocation services, medical services, counseling services, mentorship services, nutrition services, transportation services, or up to $150.00 per month in direct cash payments for use on personal necessities.

(b)(1) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $20 million per calendar year.

(2) Subject to the aggregate limit provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection and the limitations of subsection (b.1) of this Code section, each taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for qualified contributions made by the taxpayer on or after January 1, 2023, as follows:

(A) In the case of a single individual or a head of household, the actual amount of qualified contributions made;

(B) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, the actual amount of qualified contributions made;

(C) Anything to the contrary contained in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph notwithstanding, in the case of an individual taxpayer who is a member of a limited liability company duly formed under state law, a shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or a partner in a partnership, the actual amount of qualified contributions it made; provided, however, that tax credits pursuant to this paragraph shall only be allowed for the portion of the income on which such tax was actually paid by such member of the limited liability company, shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or partner in a partnership; or

(D) A corporation or other entity not provided for in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of this paragraph shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter, for qualified contributions in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of qualified contributions made.

(b.1) For the period beginning on January 1 and ending on June 30 of each year, an individual taxpayer shall not be allowed credit for contributions, and the commissioner shall not preapprove any contributions, that exceed the following limits:

(1) In the case of a single individual or a head of household, $2,500.00;

(2) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, $5,000.00;

(3) In the case of an individual who is a member of a limited liability company duly formed under state law, a shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or a partner in a partnership, $5,000.00; or

(4) In the case of a corporation or other entity not provided for in paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection, 10 percent of such entity's income tax liability.

(c) Not later than October 1, 2022, the commissioner shall establish a page on the department's website for the purpose of implementing this Code section. Such page shall contain, at a minimum:

(1) A link to the division's web based application for certification as a qualified organization as provided for in subsection (d) of this Code section;

(2) The current list of all qualified organizations;

(3) The total amount of tax credits remaining and available for preapproval for each year;

(4) A web based method for taxpayers seeking the preapproval status for contributions; and

(5) The information received by the department from each qualified organization pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (g) except for division (g)(1)(B)(iv) of this Code section.

(d)(1) The division shall establish and maintain a web based application process for the purpose of certifying foster child support organizations as qualified organizations. At a minimum such application created by the division shall include an agreement submitted by the applicant to fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Code section.

(2) The division shall certify any valid foster child support organization as a qualified organization upon successful completion of such application process.

(3) The division shall certify any foster child support organization operating as a Georgia licensed child-placing agency as a qualified organization within ten days of receipt of a written request or application.

(4) The division shall accept a first round of applications for certification as qualified organizations by October 1, 2022, and shall certify and notify such applicants of the division's decision on or before November 30, 2022. Thereafter the division shall establish a process for rolling applications and certifications.

(e)(1) Prior to making a contribution to any qualified organization, the taxpayer shall electronically notify the department, in a manner specified by the commissioner, of the total amount of contribution that such taxpayer intends to make to such qualified organization.

(2) Within 30 days after receiving a request for preapproval of contributions, the commissioner shall preapprove, deny, or prorate requested amounts on a first come, first served basis and shall provide notice to such taxpayer and the qualified organization of such preapproval, denial, or proration. Such notices shall not require any signed release or notarized approval by the taxpayer. The preapproval of contributions by the commissioner shall be based solely on the availability of tax credits

subject to the aggregate total limit established under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(3) Within 60 days after receiving the preapproval notice issued by the commissioner pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the taxpayer shall contribute the preapproved amount to the qualified organization or such preapproved contribution amount shall expire. The commissioner shall not include such expired amounts in determining the remaining amount available under the aggregate limit for the respective calendar year.

(f)(1) Each qualified organization shall issue to each contributor a letter of confirmation of contribution, which shall include the taxpayer's name, address, tax identification number, the amount of the qualified contribution, the date of the qualified contribution, and the total amount of the credit allowed to the taxpayer.

(2) In order for a taxpayer to claim the tax credit allowed under this Code section, all such applicable letters as provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be attached to the taxpayer's tax return. When the taxpayer files an electronic return such confirmation shall only be required to be electronically attached to the return if the Internal Revenue Service allows such attachments to be affixed and transmitted to the department. In any such event, the taxpayer shall maintain such confirmation and such confirmation shall only be made available to the commissioner upon request.

(3) The commissioner shall allow tax credits for any preapproved contributions made to a qualified organization at the time the contributions were made if such organization was a qualified organization at the time of the commissioner's preapproval of the contributions and the taxpayer has otherwise complied with this Code section.

(g)(1) Each qualified organization shall annually submit to the department no later than May 15 of each year:

(A) A complete copy of its IRS Form 990 including applicable attachments, or for any qualified organization that is not required by federal law to file an IRS Form 990, such organization shall submit to the commissioner equivalent information on a form prescribed by the commissioner; and

(B) A report detailing the contributions received during the calendar year pursuant to this Code section on a date determined by, and on a form provided by, the commissioner which shall include:

(i) The total number and dollar value of individual contributions and tax credits approved. Individual contributions shall include contributions made by those filing income tax returns as a single individual or head of household and those filing joint returns;

(ii) The total number and dollar value of corporate contributions and tax credits approved;

(iii) The total number and dollar value of all qualified expenditures made; and

(iv) A list of contributors, including the dollar value of each contribution and the dollar value of each approved tax credit.

(2) Except for the information published in accordance with subsection (c) of this Code section, all information or reports relative to this Code section that were provided by

qualified organizations to the department shall be confidential taxpayer information, governed by Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, whether such information relates to the contributor or the qualified organization.

(h) By April 1 of each year each qualified organization shall publicly post on its website in a prominent place a copy of its prior year's annual budget containing the total amount of funds received from all sources relative to the amount of qualified contributions it received and the total amount and a description of how such contributions were utilized.

(i)(1) A taxpayer shall not be allowed to designate or direct the taxpayer's qualified contributions to any particular purpose or for the direct benefit of any particular individual.

(2) A taxpayer that operates, owns, or is a subsidiary of an association, organization, or other entity that contracts directly with a qualified organization shall not be eligible for tax credits allowed under this Code section for contributions made to such qualified organization.

(3) In soliciting contributions, no person shall represent or direct that, in exchange for making qualified contributions to any qualified organization, a taxpayer shall receive any direct or particular benefit. The status as a qualified organization shall be revoked for any qualified organization determined to be in violation of this paragraph and shall not be renewed for at least two years.

(j)(1)(A) Each qualified organization shall use at least 80 percent of the funds received by it from qualified contributions to make qualified expenditures. Each qualified organization shall maintain accurate and current records of all expenditures of such funds and provide such records to the commissioner upon his or her request.

(B) No foster child support organization that meets only the definition of such term as provided in division (a)(4)(C)(ii) of this Code section shall retain more than 2. 5 percent of qualified contributions for itself for any reason and shall only serve to pass all of its qualified contributions to one or more qualified organizations that are foster child support organization as such term is defined in subparagraphs (a)(4)(A), (a)(4)(B), or division (a)(4)(C)(i) of this Code section.

(2) A qualified organization that fails to comply with any of the requirements under this Code section shall be given written notice by the department of such failure to comply by certified mail and shall have 90 days from the receipt of such notice to correct all deficiencies.

(3) Upon failure to correct all deficiencies within 90 days, the department shall revoke the foster child support organization's status as a qualified organization and such entity shall be immediately removed from the department's list of organizations. All applications for preapproval of tax credits for contributions to such foster child support organization under this Code section made on or after the date of such removal shall be rejected.

(4) Each foster child support organization that has had its status revoked and has been delisted pursuant to this Code section, shall immediately cease all expenditures of funds received relative to this Code section, and shall transfer all of such funds that are not

yet expended, to a properly operating qualified organization within 30 calendar days of its removal from the department's list of qualified organizations.

(k)(1) No credit shall be allowed under this Code section to a taxpayer for any amount of qualified contributions that were utilized as deductions or exemptions from taxable income.

(2) In no event shall the total amount of the tax credit under this Code section for a taxable year exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability. Any unused tax credit shall be allowed the taxpayer against the succeeding five years' tax liability. No such credit shall be allowed the taxpayer against prior years' tax liability.

(l) The chairperson of the House Appropriations Committee and the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Appropriations shall have the authority to request an audit concerning this Code section as a whole or of any one or more qualified organizations. The commissioner, the state auditor, each qualified organization, each aging-out program, and the director of division shall cooperate to the full extent necessary to conduct such audits.

(m) At the discretion of the commissioner or the director of the division, any suspected misuse of funds contributed or expended pursuant to this Code section shall be forwarded to the Attorney General for investigation and prosecution.

(n) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre

Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	E Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1405. By Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Washburn of the 141st, Crowe of the 110th, Dreyer of the 59th, Paris of the 142nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local governments, so as to revise "The Zoning Procedures Law"; to revise provisions related to judicial review of zoning decisions; to revise definitions; to provide for requirements for zoning decisions by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to require review procedures for decisions made by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to provide for judicial review of zoning decisions; to require certain designations relating to appeals of quasi-judicial decisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local governments, is amended by revising Chapter 66, relating to zoning procedures, as follows:

"CHAPTER 66

36-66-1.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as ~~'The Zoning~~ the 'Zoning Procedures Law.'

36-66-2.

(a) While recognizing and confirming the authority of local governments to exercise zoning power within their respective territorial boundaries, it is the intention of this chapter to establish as state policy minimum procedures governing the exercise and means of judicial review of the exercise of that power. The purpose of these minimum procedures is to assure that due process is afforded to the general public when local governments regulate the uses of property through the exercise of the zoning power. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to invalidate any zoning decision made by a local government prior to ~~January 1, 1986~~ July 1, 2023, or to require a local government to exercise its zoning power.

(b) Consistent with the minimum procedures required by this chapter, local governments may:

(1) Provide by ordinance or resolution for such administrative officers, ~~bodies~~ boards, or agencies as may be expedient for the efficient exercise of ~~their~~ delegated, quasi-judicial zoning powers and to establish procedures and notice requirements for hearings before such quasi-judicial officers, boards, or agencies that are consistent with the minimum procedures provided for in this chapter to assure due process is afforded the general public; and

(2) Provide by ordinance or resolution for procedures and requirements in addition to or supplemental to those required by this chapter and, where so adopted, thereby establish the minimum procedures for such local government's exercise of zoning powers.

36-66-3.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Local government' means any county or municipality which exercises zoning power within its territorial boundaries.

(1.1) 'Quasi-judicial officers, boards, or agencies' means an officer, board, or agency appointed by a local government to exercise delegated, quasi-judicial zoning powers including hearing appeals of administrative decisions by such officers, boards, or agencies and hearing and rendering decisions on applications for variances, special administrative permits, special exceptions, conditional use permits, or other similar permits not enumerated herein as a zoning decision, pursuant to standards for the exercise of such quasi-judicial authority adopted by a local government.

(2) 'Territorial boundaries' means, in the case of counties, the unincorporated areas thereof and any area defined in paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 36-70-2, and, in the case of municipalities, the area lying within the corporate limits thereof except any area defined in paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 36-70-2.

(3) 'Zoning' means the power of local governments to provide within their respective territorial boundaries for the zoning or districting of property for various uses and the prohibition of other or different uses within such zones or districts and for the regulation of development and the improvement of real estate within such zones or districts in accordance with the uses of property for which such zones or districts were established.

(4) 'Zoning decision' means final legislative action by a local government which results in:

(A) The adoption or repeal of a zoning ordinance;

(B) The adoption of an amendment to a zoning ordinance which changes the text of the zoning ordinance;

(C) The adoption or denial of an amendment to a zoning ordinance ~~which rezones~~ to rezone property from one zoning classification to another;

(D) The adoption or denial of an amendment to a zoning ordinance by a municipal local government ~~which zones~~ to zone property to be annexed into the municipality; ~~or~~

(E) The grant or denial of a permit relating to a special use of property;

(F) The grant or denial of a variance or conditions concurrent and in conjunction with a decision pursuant to subparagraphs (C) or (E) of this paragraph.

(5) 'Zoning ordinance' means an ordinance or resolution of a local government establishing procedures and zones or districts within its respective territorial boundaries which regulate the uses and development standards of property within such zones or districts. The term also includes the zoning map adopted in conjunction with a zoning ordinance which shows the zones and districts and zoning classifications of property therein.

36-66-4.

(a) A local government taking action resulting in a zoning decision shall provide for a hearing on the proposed action. Where the proposed action includes any combination of

zoning decisions under subparagraphs (C), (E), or (F) of paragraph (4) of Code Section 36-66-3 for the same property, only one hearing shall be required under this Code Section. At least 15 but not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing, the local government shall cause to be published within a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of the local government a notice of the hearing. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing.

(b) If a zoning decision of a local government is for the rezoning of property and the rezoning is initiated by a party other than the local government, then:

(1) The notice, in addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this Code section, shall include the location of the property, the present zoning classification of the property, and the proposed zoning classification of the property; and

(2) A sign containing information required by local ordinance or resolution shall be placed in a conspicuous location on the property not less than 15 days prior to the date of the hearing.

(c) If the zoning decision of a local government is for the rezoning of property and the amendment to the zoning ordinance to accomplish the rezoning is defeated by the local government, then the same property may not again be considered for rezoning until the expiration of at least six months immediately following the defeat of the rezoning by the local government.

(d) If the zoning is for property to be annexed into a municipality, then:

(1) Such municipal local government shall complete the procedures required by this chapter for such zoning, except for the final vote of the municipal governing authority, prior to adoption of the annexation ordinance or resolution or the effective date of any local Act but no sooner than the date the notice of the proposed annexation is provided to the governing authority of the county as required under Code Section 36-36-6;

(2) The hearing required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be conducted prior to the annexation of the subject property into the municipality;

(3) In addition to the other notice requirements of this Code section, the municipality shall cause to be published within a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of the county wherein the property to be annexed is located a notice of the hearing as required under the provisions of subsection (a) or (b), as applicable, of this Code section and shall place a sign on the property when required by subsection (b) of this Code section; and

(4) The zoning classification approved by the municipality following the hearing required by this Code section shall become effective on the later of:

(A) The date the zoning is approved by the municipality;

(B) The date that the annexation becomes effective pursuant to Code Section 36-36-2; or

(C) Where a county has interposed an objection pursuant to Code Section 36-36-11, the date provided for in paragraph (8) of subsection (c) of said Code section.

(e) A qualified municipality into which property has been annexed may provide, by the adoption of a zoning ordinance, that all annexed property shall be zoned by the municipality, without further action, for the same use for which that property was zoned

immediately prior to such annexation. A qualified county which includes property which has been deannexed by a municipality may provide, by the adoption of a zoning ordinance, that all deannexed property shall be zoned by the county, without further action, for the same use for which that property was zoned immediately prior to such deannexation. A municipality shall be a qualified municipality only if the municipality and the county in which is located the property annexed into such municipality have a common zoning ordinance with respect to zoning classifications. A county shall be a qualified county only if that county and the municipality in which was located the property deannexed have a common zoning ordinance with respect to zoning classifications. A zoning ordinance authorized by this subsection shall be adopted in compliance with the other provisions of this chapter. The operation of such ordinance to zone property which is annexed or deannexed shall not require any further action by the adopting municipality, adopting county, or owner of the property annexed or deannexed. Property which is zoned pursuant to this subsection may have such zoning classification changed upon compliance with the other provisions of this chapter.

(f) When a proposed zoning decision relates to or will allow the location or relocation of a halfway house, drug rehabilitation center, or other facility for treatment of drug dependency, a public hearing shall be held on the proposed action. Such public hearing shall be held at least six months and not more than nine months prior to the date of final action on the zoning decision. The hearing required by this subsection shall be in addition to any hearing required under subsection (a) of this Code section. The local government shall give notice of such hearing by:

(1) Posting notice on the affected premises in the manner prescribed by subsection (b) of this Code section; and

(2) Publishing in a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of the local government a notice of the hearing at least 15 days and not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Both the posted notice and the published notice shall include a prominent statement that the proposed zoning decision relates to or will allow the location or relocation of a halfway house, drug rehabilitation center, or other facility for treatment of drug dependency. The published notice shall be at least six column inches in size and shall not be located in the classified advertising section of the newspaper.

(g) A local government delegating decision-making power to a quasi-judicial officer, board, or agency shall provide for a hearing on each proposed action described in paragraph (1.1) of Code Section 36-66-3. Notice of such hearing shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the quasi-judicial hearing, with such notice being made as provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section and with additional notice being mailed to the owner of the property that is the subject of the proposed action.

36-66-5.

(a) Local governments shall adopt policies and procedures which govern calling and conducting hearings required by Code Section 36-66-4, and printed copies of such policies and procedures shall be available for distribution to the general public. Such

policies and procedures shall specify a minimum time period at hearings on proposed zoning decisions or quasi-judicial decisions for presentation of data, evidence, and opinion by proponents of each zoning decision and an equal minimum time period for presentation by opponents of each proposed zoning decision, such minimum time period to be no less than ten minutes per side.

(b) In addition to policies and procedures required by subsection (a) of this Code section, each local government rendering a zoning decision shall adopt standards governing the exercise of the zoning power, and such standards may include any factors which the local government finds relevant in balancing the interest in promoting the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare against the right to the unrestricted use of property. Such standards shall be printed and copies thereof shall be available for distribution to the general public.

(b.1) In addition to policies and procedures required by subsection (a) of this Code section, each local government providing for a quasi-judicial officer's, board's, or agency's' grant, denial, or review of a quasi-judicial matter may adopt specific standards and criteria governing the exercise of such quasi-judicial decision-making authority, and such standards shall include the factors by which the local government directs the evaluation of a quasi-judicial matter. Such standards may be printed and copies thereof made available for distribution to the general public.

(c) The policies and procedures required by subsection (a) of this Code section and the adoption of standards required by ~~subsection~~ subsections (b) and (b.1) of this Code section may be included in and adopted as part of the zoning ordinance. Prior to the adoption of any zoning ordinance enacted on or after ~~January 1, 1986~~ July 1, 2022, a local government shall conduct a public hearing on a proposed action which may be advertised and held concurrent with the hearing required by subsection (a) of Code Section 36-66-4 for the adoption of a zoning ordinance. The provisions of subsection (a) of Code Section 36-66-4 relating to notices of public hearings for the purposes of that subsection shall also apply to public hearings required by this subsection.

36-66-5.1.

(a) To ensure that the general public is afforded due process in an orderly way to petition the courts for review of a local government's exercise of zoning, administrative, or quasi-judicial powers as guaranteed by Article I, Section I, Paragraphs IX and XII of the Constitution, the General Assembly, pursuant to its authority under Article VI, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution, provides the following mechanism by which each of the powers described in this chapter may be reviewed by the superior court of the county wherein such property is located:

(1) Zoning decisions as described in this chapter, being legislative in nature, shall be subject to direct constitutional challenge regarding the validity of maintaining the existing zoning on the subject property or the validity of conditions or an interim zoning category other than what was requested in the superior court pursuant to its original jurisdiction over declaratory judgments pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 9 and equity

jurisdiction under Title 23. Such challenges shall be by way of a de novo review by the superior court wherein new evidence may be adduced; or

(2) Quasi-judicial decisions as described in this chapter and zoning decisions under subparagraph (E) of paragraph (4) of Code Section 36-66-3 shall be subject to appellate review by the superior court pursuant to its appellate jurisdiction and shall be brought by way of a petition for certiorari pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 5. Such matters shall be reviewed on the record which shall be brought to the superior court as provided in Code Section 5-4-7.

(b) All such challenges or appeals shall be brought within 30 days of the written decision of the challenged or appealed action.

(c) To ensure that the citizens of this state are not unnecessarily burdened by the certiorari process as a mechanism of appeal, local governments shall designate by ordinance or resolution:

(1) The officer of the quasi-judicial board or agency who shall have authority, without additional board or agency action, to approve and issue the bond and certificate of costs described in subsection (a) of Code Section 5-4-5 and upon whom service of such petition may be effected or accepted on behalf of the members of the board or agency, in their official capacities, as respondents, during normal business hours, at the regular offices of the local government; and

(2) The elected official or his or designee who shall have authority to accept service and upon whom service of an appeal of a quasi-judicial decision may be effected or accepted on behalf of the mayor and council and the chairperson or chief executive officer and board of commissioners, in their official capacities, as defendants, during normal business hours, at the regular offices of the local government.

(d) An appeal or challenge by an opponent filed pursuant to this chapter shall stay all legal proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from or challenged, unless the local government, officer, board, or agency from which or from whom the appeal or challenge is taken certifies that, by reason of the facts stated in the certificate, a stay would cause imminent peril to life or property. In such actions, the applicant for the zoning decision or the quasi-judicial decision shall be a necessary party and shall be named as a defendant in the action and served in accordance with subsection (b) of Code Section 5-4-6 or Code Section 9-11-4, as appropriate.

36-66-6.

(a) In any local government which has established a planning department or other similar agency charged with the duty of reviewing zoning proposals, such planning department or other agency shall, with respect to each proposed zoning decision involving land that is adjacent to or within 3,000 feet of any military base or military installation or within the 3,000 foot Clear Zone and Accident Prevention Zones Numbers I and II as prescribed in the definition of an Air Installation Compatible Use Zone of a military airport, investigate and make a recommendation with respect to each of the matters enumerated in subsection (b) of this Code section, in addition to any other duties with which the planning department or agency is charged by the local government. The planning

department or other agency shall request from the commander of such military base, military installation, or military airport a written recommendation and supporting facts relating to the use of the land being considered in the proposed zoning decision at least 30 days prior to the hearing required by subsection (a) of Code Section 36-66-4. If the base commander does not submit a response to such request by the date of the public hearing, there shall be a presumption that the proposed zoning decision will not have any adverse effect relative to the matters specified in subsection (b) of this Code section. Any such information provided shall become a part of the public record.

(b) The matters with which the planning department or agency shall be required to make such investigation and recommendation shall be:

(1) Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use of adjacent or nearby property within 3,000 feet of a military base, military installation, or military airport;

(2) Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of nearby property within 3,000 feet of a military base, military installation, or military airport;

(3) Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;

(4) Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause a safety concern with respect to excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools due to the use of nearby property as a military base, military installation, or military airport;

(5) If the local government has an adopted land use plan, whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the land use plan; and

(6) Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use of the nearby property as a military base, military installation, or military airport which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to all zoning and quasi-judicial decisions occurring on and after that date; however, no zoning or quasi-judicial decision prior to July 1, 2023, shall be rendered invalid or void because of a local government's failure to implement language in their ordinances accomplishing the provisions of Code Section 36-66-5.1.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	E Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 160, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HB 1382. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-62A-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to required training on development and redevelopment programs, so as to require directors to do yearly continuing education; to make such continuing education a prerequisite for OneGeorgia Authority funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Allen	Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

HB 1464. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, LaHood of the 175th, Smith of the 70th, Rich of the 97th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding

the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with original jurisdiction to investigate election fraud and election crimes; to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with subpoena power to further such investigations; to provide for penalty; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for regulation of private donations for election administration; to provide for the qualifications of members of performance review boards; to provide for the quantity of voting booths in state-wide elections; to provide for chain of custody documentation and procedures; to provide for storage and sealing of unused security paper; to provide for certain disclosures on certain absentee ballot applications; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots; to provide for the circumstances in which state write-in ballots are required to be mailed to electors; to provide for time off for employees to vote; to provide for the circumstances in which poll watchers may be appointed; to revise the information to be posted following the close of the polls; to revise provisions related to the retention and preservation of ballots and other election documents; to remove provisions for keeping such ballots and documents under seal; to revise the crime of interfering with poll officers; to provide a definition; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with original jurisdiction to investigate election fraud and election crimes; to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with subpoena power to further such investigations; to provide for penalty; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, is amended by revising Code Section 21-2-71, relating to payment by county or municipality of superintendent's expenses and study and report on acceptance and equitable distribution of donations, as follows:

"21-2-71.

(a) The governing authority of each county or municipality shall appropriate annually and from time to time, to the superintendent of such county or municipality, the funds that it shall deem necessary for the conduct of primaries and elections in such county or

municipality and for the performance of his or her other duties under this chapter, including:

(1) Compensation of the poll officers, custodians, and other assistants and employees provided for in this chapter;

(2) Expenditures and contracts for expenditures by the superintendent for polling places;

(3) Purchase or printing, under contracts made by the superintendent, of all ballots and other election supplies required by this chapter, or which the superintendent shall consider necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter;

(4) Maintenance of all voting equipment required by this chapter, or which the superintendent shall consider necessary to carry out this chapter; and

(5) All other expenses arising out of the performance of his or her duties under this chapter.

(b) No superintendent shall take or accept any funding~~, grants, or gifts~~ from any source other than from the governing authority of the county or municipality, the State of Georgia, or the federal government.

(c) ~~The State Election Board shall study and report to the General Assembly a proposed method for accepting donations intended to facilitate the administration of elections and a method for an equitable distribution of such donations state wide by October 1, 2021~~ Any private person or nongovernmental entity that seeks to provide a grant, gift, or donation to the state or to a superintendent for any purpose relating to election administration, including preparing for, administering, or conducting an election, voter registration, or voter education, shall file an application for approval of such grant, gift, or donation with the State Election Board. No such grant, gift, or donation shall be accepted by the state or superintendent unless approved by the State Election Board, which shall determine if the requested grant, gift, or donation serves the electors of Georgia and does not offer any partisan advantage. Any approved monetary grant, gift, or donation shall be made directly to the State Election Board, which shall develop processes to ensure the fair and equitable distribution of such funds. The State Election Board shall distribute any approved grant, gift, or donation to superintendents in the manner that best serves the electors of Georgia in the sole discretion of the State Election Board, regardless of the intent of the donor. The State Election Board shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-106, relating to performance review of local election official, role of performance review board, and findings as grounds for removal, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The following officials may request that a performance review of a local election official be conducted:

(1) The governing authority of the same jurisdiction as the local election official;

(2) For counties represented by more than three members of the Georgia House of Representatives and Georgia Senate, at least two members of the Georgia House of Representatives and two members of the Georgia Senate who represent the county; and

(3) For counties represented by fewer than four members of the Georgia House of Representatives and Georgia Senate, at least one member of the Georgia House of Representatives and one member of the Georgia Senate who represent the county.

Such request shall be transmitted to the State Election Board which shall appoint an independent performance review board within 30 days after receiving such resolution. The State Election Board shall appoint three competent persons to serve as members of the performance review board, one of whom shall be an employee of the elections division of the Secretary of State and two of whom shall be local election officials~~,~~ or members of a county board of elections or county board of elections and registration, provided that no such appointee shall be a local election official or member of a county board of elections or county board of elections and registration for the county or municipality, as applicable, under review."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-212, relating to county registrars, appointment, certification, term of service, vacancies, compensation and expenses of chief registrar, registrars, and other officers and employees, and budget estimates, by revising subsection (f) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(f) The board of registrars of each county shall prepare annually a budget estimate in which it shall set forth an itemized list of its expenditures for the preceding two years and an itemized estimate of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the ensuing year and shall submit the same at the time and in the manner and form other county budget estimates are required to be filed. No board of registrars shall take or accept any funding~~, grants, or gifts~~ from any source other than from the governing authority of the county, the State of Georgia, or the federal government.

(g) Any private person or nongovernmental entity that seeks to provide a grant, gift, or donation to the state or to a board of registrars for any purpose relating to election administration, including preparing for, administering, or conducting an election, voter registration, or voter education, shall file an application for approval of such grant, gift, or donation with the State Election Board. No such grant, gift, or donation shall be allowed unless approved by the State Election Board, which shall determine if the proposed grant, gift, or donation serves the electors of Georgia and does not offer any partisan advantage. Any approved monetary grant, gift, or donation shall be made directly to the State Election Board, which shall develop processes to ensure the fair and equitable distribution of such funds. The State Election Board shall distribute any approved grant, gift, or donation to boards of registrars in the manner that best serves the electors of Georgia in the sole discretion of the State Election Board, regardless of the intent of the donor. The State Election Board shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this Code section."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-367, relating to installation of systems, number of systems, and good working order, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) In each precinct in which optical scanning voting systems are used in a state-wide general election, the county election superintendent shall provide at least one voting booth or enclosure for each 250 electors therein who have not yet cast a ballot in the current election, or fraction thereof."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-381, relating to making of application for absentee ballot, determination of eligibility by ballot clerk, furnishing of applications to colleges and universities, and persons entitled to make application, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1)(A) Except as otherwise provided in Code Section 21-2-219 or for advance voting described in subsection (d) of Code Section 21-2-385, not earlier than 78 days or less than 11 days prior to the date of the primary or election, or runoff of either, in which the elector desires to vote, any absentee elector may make, either by mail, by facsimile transmission, by electronic transmission, or in person in the registrar's or absentee ballot clerk's office, an application for an official ballot of the elector's precinct to be voted at such primary, election, or runoff. To be timely received, an application for an absentee-by-mail ballot shall be received by the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk no later than 11 days prior to the primary, election, or runoff. For advance voting in person, the application shall be made within the time period set forth in subsection (d) of Code Section 21-2-385.

(B) In the case of an elector residing temporarily out of the county or municipality or a physically disabled elector residing within the county or municipality, the application for the elector's absentee ballot may, upon satisfactory proof of relationship, be made by such elector's mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of the age of 18 or over.

(C)(I) Any person applying for an absentee-by-mail ballot shall make application in writing on the form made available by the Secretary of State. In order to confirm the identity of the voter, such form shall require the elector to provide his or her name, date of birth, address as registered, address where the elector wishes the ballot to be mailed, and the number of his or her Georgia driver's license or identification card issued pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40. If such elector does not have a Georgia driver's license or identification card issued pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40, the elector shall affirm this fact in the manner prescribed in the application and the elector shall provide a copy of a form of identification listed in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-417. The form made available by the Secretary of State shall include a space to affix a photocopy or electronic image of

such identification. The Secretary of State shall develop a method to allow secure electronic transmission of such form. The application shall also include the identity of the primary, election, or runoff in which the elector wishes to vote; the name and relationship of the person requesting the ballot if other than the elector; and an oath for the elector or relative to write his or her usual signature with a pen and ink affirming that the elector is a qualified Georgia elector and the facts presented on the application are true. Submitting false information on an application for an absentee ballot shall be a violation of Code Sections 21-2-560 and 21-2-571.

(ii) A blank application for an absentee ballot shall be made available online by the Secretary of State and each election superintendent and registrar, but neither the Secretary of State election superintendent, board of registrars, other governmental entity, nor employee or agent thereof shall send absentee ballot applications directly to any elector except upon request of such elector or a relative authorized to request an absentee ballot for such elector. No person or entity other than a relative authorized to request an absentee ballot for such elector or a person signing as assisting an illiterate or physically disabled elector shall send any elector an absentee ballot application that is prefilled with the elector's required information set forth in this subparagraph. No person or entity other than the elector, a relative authorized to request an absentee ballot for such elector, a person signing as assisting an illiterate or physically disabled elector with his or her application, a common carrier charged with returning the ballot application, an absentee ballot clerk, a registrar, or a law enforcement officer in the course of an investigation shall handle or return an elector's completed absentee ballot application. Handling a completed absentee ballot application by any person or entity other than as allowed in this subsection shall be a misdemeanor. Any application for an absentee ballot sent to any elector by any person or entity shall utilize the form of the application made available by the Secretary of State, and any application for an absentee ballot mailed to any elector by a nongovernmental entity shall clearly and prominently disclose on the face of the form:

'This ~~is NOT an official government publication and was NOT provided to you by any governmental entity and this is NOT a ballot. It is being distributed by [insert name and address of person, organization, or other entity distributing such document or material]~~ application is being distributed by [insert name and address of person, organization, or other entity distributing such document or material], not by any government agency or any state or local election office. THIS IS NOT A BALLOT.'

(iii) The disclaimer required by division (ii) of this subparagraph shall be:

(I) Of sufficient font size to be clearly readable by the recipient of the communication;

(II) Be contained in a printed box set apart from the other contents of the communication; and

(III) Be printed with a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed disclaimer.

(D) Except in the case of physically disabled electors residing in the county or municipality or electors in custody in a jail or other detention facility in the county or municipality, no absentee ballot shall be mailed to an address other than the permanent mailing address of the elector as recorded on the elector's voter registration record or a temporary out-of-county or out-of-municipality address. Upon request, electors held in jails or other detention facilities who are eligible to vote shall be granted access to the necessary personal effects for the purpose of applying for and voting an absentee ballot pursuant to this chapter.

(E) Relatives applying for absentee ballots for electors must also sign an oath stating that facts in the application are true.

(F) If the elector is unable to fill out or sign such elector's own application because of illiteracy or physical disability, the elector shall make such elector's mark, and the person filling in the rest of the application shall sign such person's name below it as a witness.

(G) Any elector meeting criteria of advance age or disability specified by rule or regulation of the State Election Board or any elector who is entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1973ff, et seq., as amended, may request in writing on one application a ballot for a presidential preference primary held pursuant to Article 5 of this chapter and for a primary as well as for any runoffs resulting therefrom and for the election for which such primary shall nominate candidates as well as any runoffs resulting therefrom. If not so requested by such person, a separate and distinct application shall be required for each primary, run-off primary, election, and run-off election. Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, a separate and distinct application for an absentee ballot shall always be required for any special election or special primary.

(2) A properly executed registration card submitted under the provisions of subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-219, if submitted within 180 days of a primary or election in which the registrant is entitled to vote, shall be considered to be an application for an absentee ballot under this Code section, or for a special absentee ballot under Code Section 21-2-381.1, as appropriate.

(3)(A) All persons or entities, other than ~~the Secretary of State, election superintendents, boards of registrars, and absentee ballot clerks,~~ relatives authorized to request an absentee ballot for such elector, that ~~send~~ mail unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to electors in a primary, election, or runoff shall mail such applications only to individuals who have not already requested, received, or voted an absentee ballot in the primary, election, or runoff. Any such person or entity shall compare its mail distribution list with the most recent information available about which electors have requested, been issued, or voted an absentee ballot in the primary, election, or runoff and shall remove the names of such electors from its mail distribution list. A person or entity shall not be liable for any violation of this subparagraph if such person or entity relied upon information made available by the Secretary of State within five business days prior to the date such applications are

mailed. Nothing in this Code section shall prevent a person or entity from making blank absentee ballot applications available to electors or directing electors to an electronic location where an elector can obtain an absentee ballot application.

(B) A person or entity in violation of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be subject to sanctions by the State Election Board which, in addition to all other possible sanctions, may include requiring such person or entity to pay restitution to each affected county or municipality in an amount up to $100.00 per duplicate absentee ballot application that is processed by the county or municipality due to such violation or the actual cost incurred by each affected county or municipality for the processing of such duplicate absentee ballot applications.

(4) In extraordinary circumstances as described in Code Section 21-2-543.1, the registrar or absentee ballot clerk shall determine if the applicants are eligible to vote under this Code section and shall either mail or issue the absentee ballots for the election for representative in the United States Congress to an individual entitled to make application for absentee ballot under subsection (d) of this Code section the same day any such application is received, so long as the application is received by 3:00 P.M., otherwise no later than the next business day following receipt of the application. Any valid absentee ballot shall be accepted and processed so long as the ballot is received by the registrar or absentee ballot clerk not later than 45 days after the ballot is transmitted to the absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter, but in no event later than 11 days following the date of the election."

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended by repealing and reserving subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-381.2, relating to state write-in absentee ballot for certain electors.

SECTION 7.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-382, relating to additional buildings as additional registrar's office or place of registration for receiving absentee ballots and for advance voting and drop boxes, by revising subsection (c) as follows:

"(c)(1) A board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall establish at least one drop box as a means for absentee by mail electors to deliver their ballots to the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk. A board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk may establish additional drop boxes, subject to the limitations of this Code section, but may only establish additional drop boxes totaling the lesser of either one drop box for every 100,000 active registered voters in the county or the number of advance voting locations in the county. Any additional drop boxes shall be evenly geographically distributed by population in the county. Drop boxes established pursuant to this Code section shall be established at the office of the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk or inside locations at which advance voting, as set forth in subsection (d) of Code Section 21-2-385, is conducted in the applicable primary, election, or runoff and may be open during the hours of advance voting at that location. Such drop boxes shall be ~~closed~~ locked when advance voting is not being conducted at that location. All drop

boxes shall be ~~closed~~ locked when the advance voting period ends, as set forth in subsection (d) of Code Section 21-2-385. The drop box location shall have adequate lighting and be under constant surveillance by an election official or his or her designee, law enforcement official, or licensed security guard. During an emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Code Section 38-3-51, drop boxes may be located outside the office of the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk or outside of locations at which advance voting is taking place, subject to the other limitations of this Code section.

(2) The opening slot of a drop box shall not allow ballots to be tampered with or removed and shall be designed to minimize the ability for liquid or other substances that may damage ballots to be poured into the drop box. A drop box shall be labeled "OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOX" and shall clearly display the signage developed by the Secretary of State pertaining to Georgia law with regard to who is allowed to return absentee ballots and destroying, defacing, or delaying delivery of ballots.

(3) The board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall arrange for the collecting and return of ballots deposited at each drop box at the conclusion of each day where advance voting takes place. Collection of ballots from a drop box shall be made by a team of at least two people. Any person collecting ballots from a drop box shall have sworn an oath in the same form as the oath for poll officers set forth in Code Section 21-2-95. The collection team shall complete and sign a ballot transfer form as specified by the Secretary of State upon removing the ballots from the drop box which shall include the date, time, location, number of ballots, confirmation that the drop box was locked after the removal of the ballots, and the identity of each person collecting the ballots. The ballot transfer form shall also serve as an initial chain of custody document on which each person who takes possession of the ballots shall sign for such ballots. The ballots shall be placed in a locked transfer case upon being removed from the drop box. Such transfer case shall be sealed and signed by the collection team in a manner such that it cannot be opened without breaking the seal. The collection team shall then immediately transfer the ballots to the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk, who shall process and store the ballots in the same manner as absentee ballots returned by mail are processed and stored. The board of registrars, absentee ballot clerk, or a designee of the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall verify that such seal has not been broken or otherwise tampered with or compromised and shall sign the ballot transfer form upon receipt of the ballots from the collection team and shall include the date and time of signing and verification under this provision. Such form shall be considered a public record pursuant to Code Section 50-18-70.

(4) At the beginning of voting at each advance location where a drop box is present, the manager of the advance voting location shall open the drop box and confirm on the reconciliation form for that advance voting location that the drop box is empty. If the drop box is not empty, the manager shall secure the contents of the drop box and immediately inform the election superintendent, board of registrars, or absentee ballot clerk, who shall inform the Secretary of State."

SECTION 8.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-386, relating to safekeeping, certification, and validation of absentee ballots, rejection of ballot, delivery of ballots to location designated by superintendent, duties of superintendent and managers, precinct returns, report of returns of verified and accepted absentee ballots cast as soon as possible following closing of polls, notification of challenged elector, and unlawful disclosure of tabulation results, as follows:

"21-2-386.

(a)(1)(A) The board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall keep safely, unopened, and stored in a manner that will prevent tampering and unauthorized access to and document the chain of custody of all official absentee ballots received from absentee electors prior to the closing of the polls on the day of the primary or election except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

(B) Upon receipt of each ballot, a registrar or clerk shall write the day and hour of the receipt of the ballot on its envelope. The registrar or clerk shall then compare the number of the elector's Georgia driver's license number or state identification card issued pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 and date of birth entered on the absentee ballot envelope with the same information contained in the elector's voter registration records. If the elector has affirmed on the envelope that he or she does not have a Georgia driver's license or state identification card issued pursuant to Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 40, the registrar or clerk shall compare the last four digits of the elector's social security number and date of birth entered on the envelope with the same information contained in the elector's voter registration records. The registrar or clerk shall also confirm that the elector signed the oath and the person assisting the elector, if any, signed the required oath. If the elector has signed the elector's oath, the person assisting has signed the required oath, if applicable, and the identifying information entered on the absentee ballot envelope matches the same information contained in the elector's voter registration record, the registrar or clerk shall so certify by signing or initialing his or her name below the voter's oath. Each elector's name so certified shall be listed by the registrar or clerk on the numbered list of absentee voters prepared for his or her precinct. All accepted absentee ballots shall be securely stored in a sealed container that will prevent tampering or unauthorized access prior to scanning such ballots.

(C) If the elector has failed to sign the oath, or if the identifying information entered on the absentee ballot envelope does not match the same information appearing in the elector's voter registration record, or if the elector has failed to furnish required information or information so furnished does not conform with that on file in the registrar's or clerk's office, or if the elector is otherwise found disqualified to vote, the registrar or clerk shall write across the face of the envelope 'Rejected,' giving the reason therefor. The board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall promptly notify the elector of such rejection, a copy of which notification shall be retained in the files of the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk for at least two years. Such elector shall have until the end of the period for verifying provisional ballots contained in

subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-419 to cure the problem resulting in the rejection of the ballot. The elector may cure a failure to sign the oath, nonmatching identifying information, or missing information by submitting an affidavit to the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk along with a copy of one of the forms of identification enumerated in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-417 before the close of such period. The affidavit shall affirm that the ballot was submitted by the elector, is the elector's ballot, and that the elector is registered and qualified to vote in the primary, election, or runoff in question. If the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk finds the affidavit and identification to be sufficient, the absentee ballot shall be counted.

(D) An elector who registered to vote by mail, but did not comply with subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-220, and who votes for the first time in this state by absentee ballot shall include with his or her application for an absentee ballot or in the outer oath envelope of his or her absentee ballot either one of the forms of identification listed in subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-417 or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of such elector. If such elector does not provide any of the forms of identification listed in this subparagraph with his or her application for an absentee ballot or with the absentee ballot, such absentee ballot shall be deemed to be a provisional ballot and such ballot shall only be counted if the registrars are able to verify current and valid identification of the elector as provided in this subparagraph within the time period for verifying provisional ballots pursuant to Code Section 21-2-419. The board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall promptly notify the elector that such ballot is deemed a provisional ballot and shall provide information on the types of identification needed and how and when such identification is to be submitted to the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk to verify the ballot.

(E) Three copies of the numbered list of voters shall also be prepared for such rejected absentee electors, giving the name of the elector and the reason for the rejection in each case. Three copies of the numbered list of certified absentee voters and three copies of the numbered list of rejected absentee voters for each precinct shall be turned over to the poll manager in charge of counting the absentee ballots and shall be distributed as required by law for numbered lists of voters.

(F) All absentee ballots returned to the board or absentee ballot clerk after the closing of the polls on the day of the primary or election shall be safely kept unopened by the board or absentee ballot clerk and then transferred to the appropriate clerk with the chain of custody documents provided for in subparagraph (a)(1)(A) of this Code section for storage in a manner that will prevent tampering for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots used at the primary or election and shall then, without being opened, be destroyed in like manner as the used ballots of the primary or election. The board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall promptly notify the elector by first-class mail that the elector's ballot was returned too late to be counted and that the elector will not receive credit for voting in the primary or election. All

such late absentee ballots shall be delivered to the appropriate clerk and stored as provided in Code Section 21-2-390.

(G) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, until the United States Department of Defense notifies the Secretary of State that the Department of Defense has implemented a system of expedited absentee voting for those electors covered by this subparagraph, absentee ballots cast in a primary, election, or runoff by eligible absentee electors who reside outside the county or municipality in which the primary, election, or runoff is held and are members of the armed forces of the United States, members of the merchant marine of the United States, spouses or dependents of members of the armed forces or merchant marine residing with or accompanying such members, or overseas citizens that are postmarked by the date of such primary, election, or runoff and are received within the three-day period following such primary, election, or runoff, if proper in all other respects, shall be valid ballots and shall be counted and included in the certified election results.

(2)(A) Beginning at 8:00 A.M. on the third Monday prior to the day of the primary, election, or runoff, the election superintendent shall be authorized to open the outer oath envelope of absentee ballots that have been verified and accepted pursuant to subparagraph (a)(1)(B) of this Code section, remove the contents of such outer envelope, open the inner envelope marked 'Official Absentee Ballot,' and scan the absentee ballot using one or more ballot scanners. At least three persons who are registrars, deputy registrars, poll workers, or absentee ballot clerks must be present before commencing; and three persons who are registrars, deputy registrars, or absentee ballot clerks shall be present at all times while the sealed containers containing verified and accepted absentee ballots are being unsealed and verified for integrity, while the absentee ballot envelopes are being opened, and while the absentee ballots are being scanned. However, no person shall tally, tabulate, estimate, or attempt to tally, tabulate, or estimate or cause the ballot scanner or any other equipment to produce any tally or tabulate, partial or otherwise, of the absentee ballots cast until the time for the closing of the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff except as provided in this Code section. Prior to beginning the process set forth in this paragraph, the superintendent shall provide written notice to the Secretary of State in writing at least seven days prior to processing and scanning absentee ballots. Such notice shall contain the dates, start and end times, and location or locations where absentee ballots will be processed and scanned. The superintendent shall also post such notice publicly in a prominent location in the superintendent's office and on the home page of the county election superintendent's website, if the county election superintendent maintains such a website. The Secretary of State shall publish on his or her website the information he or she receives from superintendents stating the dates, times, and locations where absentee ballots will be processed.

(B) The proceedings set forth in this paragraph shall be open to the view of the public, but no person except one employed and designated by the superintendent shall touch any ballot or ballot container. Any person involved in processing and scanning

absentee ballots shall swear an oath, in the same form as the oath for poll officers provided in Code Section 21-2-95, prior to beginning the processing and scanning of absentee ballots. The county executive committee or, if there is no organized county executive committee, the state executive committee of each political party and political body having candidates whose names appear on the ballot for such election shall have the right to designate two persons and each independent and nonpartisan candidate whose name appears on the ballot for such election shall have the right to designate one person to act as monitors for such process. In the event that the only issue to be voted upon in an election is a referendum question, the superintendent shall also notify in writing the chief judge of the superior court of the county who shall appoint two electors of the county to monitor such process. While viewing or monitoring the process set forth in this paragraph, monitors and observers shall be prohibited from:

(i) In any way interfering with the processing or scanning of absentee ballots or the conduct of the election;

(ii) Using or bringing into the room any photographic or other electronic monitoring or recording devices, cellular telephones, or computers;

(iii) Engaging in any form of campaigning or campaign activity;

(iv) Taking any action that endangers the secrecy and security of the ballots;

(v) Touching any ballot or ballot container;

(vi) Tallying, tabulating, estimating, or attempting to tally, tabulate, or estimate, whether partial or otherwise, any of the votes on the absentee ballots cast; and

(vii) Communicating any information that they see while monitoring the processing and scanning of the absentee ballots, whether intentionally or inadvertently, about any ballot, vote, or selection to anyone other than an election official who needs such information to lawfully carry out his or her official duties.

(C) The State Election Board shall promulgate rules requiring reconciliation procedures; prompt and undelayed scanning of ballots after absentee ballot envelopes are opened; secrecy of election results prior to the closing of the polls on the day of a primary, election, or runoff; and other protections to protect the integrity of the process set forth in this paragraph.

(D) At the conclusion of the scanning of the ballots, such ballots shall be stored in tamper-resistant containers sealed with numbered seals, the number of which shall be recorded on the chain of custody document forms specified by the Secretary of State, and such forms shall be signed by the person storing the ballots and the date and time of storage shall be entered on such forms.

(3) A county election superintendent may, in his or her discretion, after 7:00 A.M. on the day of the primary, election, or runoff begin tabulating the absentee ballots. If the county election superintendent chooses to open the inner envelopes and begin tabulating such ballots prior to the close of the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff, the superintendent shall notify in writing, at least seven days prior to the primary, election, or runoff, the Secretary of State of the superintendent's intent to begin the absentee ballot tabulation prior to the close of the polls. The county executive

committee or, if there is no organized county executive committee, the state executive committee of each political party and political body having candidates whose names appear on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate two persons and each independent and nonpartisan candidate whose name appears on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate one person to act as monitors for such process. In the event that the only issue to be voted upon in an election is a referendum question, the superintendent shall also notify in writing the chief judge of the superior court of the county who shall appoint two electors of the county to monitor such process.

(4) The county election superintendent shall publish a written notice in the superintendent's office of the superintendent's intent to begin the absentee ballot tabulation prior to the close of the polls and publish such notice at least one week prior to the primary, election, or runoff in the legal organ of the county.

(5) The process for opening absentee ballot envelopes, scanning absentee ballots, and tabulating absentee ballots on the day of a primary, election, or runoff as provided in this subsection shall be conducted in a manner to maintain the secrecy of all ballots and to protect the disclosure of any balloting information before 7:00 P.M. on election day. No absentee ballots shall be tabulated before 7:00 A.M. on the day of a primary, election, or runoff.

(6) All persons conducting the tabulation of absentee ballots during the day of a primary, election, or runoff, including the vote review panel required by Code Section 21-2-483, and all monitors and observers shall be sequestered until the time for the closing of the polls. All such persons shall have no contact with the news media; shall have no contact with other persons not involved in monitoring, observing, or conducting the tabulation; shall not use any type of communication device including radios, telephones, and cellular telephones; shall not utilize computers for the purpose of email, instant messaging, or other forms of communication; and shall not communicate any information concerning the tabulation until the time for the closing of the polls; provided, however, that supervisory and technical assistance personnel shall be permitted to enter and leave the area in which the tabulation is being conducted but shall not communicate any information concerning the tabulation to anyone other than the county election superintendent; the staff of the superintendent; those persons conducting, observing, or monitoring the tabulation; and those persons whose technical assistance is needed for the tabulation process to operate.

(7) The absentee ballots shall be tabulated in accordance with the procedures of this chapter for the tabulation of absentee ballots. As such ballots are tabulated, they shall be placed into locked ballot boxes and may be transferred to locked ballot bags, if needed, for security. Such boxes or bags shall be sealed and witnessed and verified by each person taking custody of such items by each such person's signature and date and time of taking custody. The persons conducting the tabulation of the absentee ballots shall not cause the tabulating equipment to produce any count, partial or otherwise, of the absentee votes cast until the time for the closing of the polls except as otherwise provided in this Code section.

(b) When requested by the superintendent, but not earlier than the third Monday prior to a primary, election, or runoff, a registrar or absentee ballot clerk shall deliver the official absentee ballot of each certified absentee elector, each rejected absentee ballot, applications for such ballots, and copies of the numbered lists of certified and rejected absentee electors to the location designated by the superintendent in secure, sealed containers with the chain of custody forms specified by the Secretary of State and the signature and date and time of the person taking custody, and the superintendent or official receiving such absentee ballots shall issue his or her receipt therefor.

(c) The superintendent shall cause the verified and accepted absentee ballots to be opened and tabulated as provided in this Code section. A manager shall then open the outer envelope in such manner as not to destroy the oath printed thereon and shall deposit the inner envelope marked 'Official Absentee Ballot' in a secure, sealed ballot box reserved for absentee ballots with accompanying chain of custody documentation forms. In the event that an outer envelope is found to contain an absentee ballot that is not in an inner envelope, the ballot shall be sealed in an inner envelope, initialed and dated by the person sealing the inner envelope, and deposited in the ballot box and counted in the same manner as other absentee ballots, provided that such ballot is otherwise proper. Such manager with two assistant managers, appointed by the superintendent, with such clerks as the manager deems necessary shall count the absentee ballots following the procedures prescribed by this chapter for other ballots, insofar as practicable.

(d) All absentee ballots shall be counted and tabulated in such a manner that returns may be reported by precinct; and separate returns shall be made for each precinct in which absentee ballots were cast showing the results by each precinct in which the electors reside. The superintendent shall utilize the procedures set forth in this Code section to ensure that the returns of verified and accepted absentee ballots cast are reported to the public as soon as possible following the closing of the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff. Failure to utilize these procedures to ensure that the returns of verified and accepted absentee ballots are reported as soon as possible following the close of polls shall subject the superintendent to sanctions by the State Election Board. If a superintendent fails to report the returns of verified and accepted absentee ballots by the day following the election at 5:00 P.M., the State Election Board may convene an independent performance review board pursuant to Code Section 21-2-107.

(e) If an absentee elector's right to vote has been challenged for cause, a poll officer shall write 'Challenged,' the elector's name, and the alleged cause of challenge on the outer envelope and shall deposit the ballot in a secure, sealed ballot box for which there shall be a chain of custody form as specified by the Secretary of State on which is recorded and witnessed the name and signature of each person taking custody of such ballots; and it shall be counted as other challenged ballots are counted. Where direct recording electronic voting systems are used for absentee balloting and a challenge to an elector's right to vote is made prior to the time that the elector votes, the elector shall vote on a paper or optical scanning ballot and such ballot shall be handled as provided in this subsection. The board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk shall promptly notify the elector of such challenge.

(f) It shall be unlawful at any time prior to the close of the polls for any person to disclose or for any person to receive any information regarding the results of the tabulation of absentee ballots except as expressly provided by law."

SECTION 9.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-404, relating to affording employees time off to vote, as follows:

"21-2-404.

Each employee in this state shall, upon reasonable notice to his or her employer, be permitted by his or her employer to take any necessary time off from his or her employment to vote in any municipal, county, state, or federal political party primary or election for which such employee is qualified and registered to vote either on one of the ~~day~~ days that are designated for advance in-person voting or the day on which such primary or election is held; provided, however, that such necessary time off shall not exceed two hours; and provided, further, that, if the hours of work of such employee commence at least two hours after the opening of the polls or end at least two hours prior to the closing of the polls, then the time off for voting as provided for in this Code section shall not be available. The employer may specify the hours during which the employee may absent himself or herself as provided in this Code section."

SECTION 10.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-408, relating to poll watchers, designation, duties, removal for interference with election, reports of infractions or irregularities, ineligibility of candidates to serve, and training, by revising subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e) as follows:

"(b)(1) In an election or run-off election, each political party and political body that has a candidate whose name appears on the ballot shall each be entitled to designate, at least seven days prior to such election or run-off election, no more than two official poll watchers in each precinct to be selected by the appropriate party or body executive committee. Each independent candidate shall be entitled to designate one poll watcher in each precinct. In addition, candidates running in a nonpartisan election shall be entitled to designate one poll watcher in each precinct. Each poll watcher shall be given a letter signed by the appropriate political party or body chairperson and secretary, if a party or body designates same, or by the independent or nonpartisan candidate, if named by the independent or nonpartisan candidate. Such letter shall contain the following information: name of official poll watcher, address, precinct in which he or she shall serve, and date of election or run-off election. At least three days prior to the election, a copy of the letter shall be delivered to the superintendent of the county or municipality in which the poll watcher is to serve.

(2) In an election or run-off election, each political party and political body, which body is registered pursuant to Code Section 21-2-110 and has nominated a candidate for state-wide office whose name shall appear on the ballot, shall additionally be entitled to designate, at least 14 days prior to such election or run-off election, no more

than 25 official state-wide poll watchers to be selected by the appropriate party or body executive committee. Each independent candidate shall also be entitled to designate no more than 25 official state-wide poll watchers. In addition, candidates running in a state-wide nonpartisan election shall be entitled to designate no more than 25 official state-wide poll watchers. All such designations of state-wide poll watchers shall be in writing and made and submitted to the State Election Board. A state-wide poll watcher shall have the same powers and duties as poll watchers and shall be entitled to watch the polls in any precinct in the state but shall otherwise be subject to all limitations and prohibitions placed on poll watchers; provided, however, that no more than two state-wide poll watchers of a political party or body, of an independent candidate, or of a nonpartisan candidate shall be in the same polling place simultaneously. Each state-wide poll watcher shall be given a letter signed by the chairperson of the State Election Board. Such letter shall contain the following information: name of official state-wide poll watcher, address, a statement that such poll watcher is a state-wide poll watcher, and date of election or run-off election. At least three days prior to the election, a copy of the letter shall be delivered to the superintendent of each county in which the poll watcher might serve.

(3)(A) In an election or run-off election, each political party and political body that has a candidate whose name appears on the ballot shall each be entitled to designate, at least seven days prior to the beginning of the advance voting period for such election or run-off election, no more than two official poll watchers for each location at which advance voting is conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-380 to be selected by the appropriate party or body executive committee. Each independent candidate shall be entitled to designate one poll watcher for each location at which advance voting is conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-380. In addition, candidates running in a nonpartisan election shall be entitled to designate one poll watcher for each location at which advance voting is conducted pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 21-2-380. Each poll watcher shall be given a letter signed by the appropriate political party or body chairperson and secretary, if a party or body designates same, or by the independent or nonpartisan candidate, if named by the independent or nonpartisan candidate. Such letter shall contain the following information: name of official poll watcher, address, precinct in which he or she shall serve, and date of election or run-off election. At least three days prior to the beginning of the advance voting period for such election, a copy of the letter shall be delivered to the superintendent and the chief registrar of the county or municipality in which the poll watcher is to serve.

(B) In an election or run-off election, each political party and political body, which body is registered pursuant to Code Section 21-2-110 and has nominated a candidate for state-wide office whose name shall appear on the ballot, shall additionally be entitled to designate, at least 14 days prior to the beginning of the advance voting period for such election or run-off election, no more than 25 official state-wide poll watchers for such advance voting period to be selected by the appropriate party or body executive committee. Each independent candidate shall also be entitled to

designate no more than 25 official state-wide poll watchers for such advance voting period. In addition, candidates running in a state-wide nonpartisan election shall be entitled to designate no more than 25 official state-wide poll watchers for such advance voting period. All such designations of state-wide poll watchers shall be in writing and made and submitted to the State Election Board. A state-wide poll watcher shall have the same powers and duties as poll watchers and shall be entitled to watch any advance voting location in the state but shall otherwise be subject to all limitations and prohibitions placed on poll watchers; provided, however, that no more than two state-wide poll watchers of a political party or body, of an independent candidate, or of a nonpartisan candidate shall be in an advance voting location simultaneously. Each state-wide poll watcher shall be given a letter signed by the chairperson of the State Election Board. Such letter shall contain the following information: name of official state-wide poll watcher, address, a statement that such poll watcher is a state-wide poll watcher for advance voting, and date of election or run-off election. At least three days prior to the beginning of the advance voting period for such election, a copy of the letter shall be delivered to the superintendent and chief registrar of each county in which the poll watcher might serve.

(c) In counties or municipalities using ~~direct recording electronic (DRE) voting systems or~~ optical scanning voting systems, each political party may appoint two poll watchers in each primary or election, each political body that has a candidate whose name appears on the ballot may appoint two poll watchers in each election, each nonpartisan candidate may appoint one poll watcher in each nonpartisan election, and each independent candidate may appoint one poll watcher in each election to serve in the locations designated by the superintendent within the tabulating center. Such designated locations shall include the check-in area, the computer room, the duplication area, and such other areas as the superintendent may deem necessary to the assurance of fair and honest procedures in the tabulating center. The locations designated by the superintendent shall ensure that each poll watcher can ~~fairly~~ meaningfully observe the procedures set forth in this Code section. The poll watchers provided for in this subsection shall be appointed and serve in the same manner as other poll watchers.

(d) As described in this Code section and subject to reasonable regulations to prevent overcrowding and interference with official duties, certified poll watchers shall be entitled to meaningful access to polling places, advance voting locations, tabulation centers, and locations where absentee ballots are being verified, processed, adjudicated, and scanned. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, a poll watcher may be permitted behind the enclosed space for the purpose of observing the conduct of the election and the counting and recording of votes. Such poll watcher shall in no way interfere with the conduct of the election, and the poll manager, registrar, or election superintendent, or the designees of such officials, may make reasonable regulations to avoid such interference. Without in any way limiting the authority of poll managers, poll watchers are prohibited from talking to voters, checking electors lists, using photographic or other electronic monitoring or recording devices, using cellular telephones, or participating in any form of campaigning while they are behind the enclosed space. If a

poll watcher persists in interfering with the conduct of the election or in violating any of the provisions of this Code section after being duly warned by the poll manager or superintendent, he or she may be removed by such official. Any infraction or irregularities observed by poll watchers shall be reported directly to the superintendent, not to the poll manager. The superintendent shall furnish a badge to each poll watcher bearing the words 'Official Poll Watcher,' the name of the poll watcher, the primary or election in which the poll watcher shall serve, and either the precinct or tabulating center in which the poll watcher shall serve or a statement that such poll watcher is a state-wide poll watcher. The poll watcher shall wear such badge at all times while serving as a poll watcher.

(e) No person shall be appointed or be eligible to serve as a poll watcher in any primary or election in which such person is a candidate. No person shall be eligible to serve as a poll watcher unless he or she has completed training provided by the political party, political body, or candidate designating the poll watcher. Upon request, the Secretary of State shall make available material to each political party, political body, or candidate that can be utilized in such training but it shall be the responsibility of the political party, political body, or candidate designating the poll watcher to instruct poll watchers in their duties and in applicable laws and rules and regulations. Each political party, political body, or candidate shall, in their written designation of poll watchers, certify under oath that the named poll watchers have completed the training required by this Code section."

SECTION 11.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-419, relating to validation of provisional ballots and reporting to Secretary of State, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) A person shall cast a provisional ballot on the same type of ballot that is utilized by the county or municipality. Such provisional ballot shall be sealed in double envelopes as provided in Code Section 21-2-384 and shall be deposited by the person casting such ballot in a secure, sealed ballot box <u>for which the number of the seal shall be recorded and witnessed on a chain of custody form as specified by the Secretary of State and the name and signature of the person or persons having custody of such ballots shall also be documented on such form. Such form shall remain with such ballots until such ballots are destroyed in accordance with law</u>."

SECTION 12.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-420, relating to procedure for counting and tabulation of votes, by revising subsection (a) and by adding new subsections to read as follows:

"(a) After the time for the closing of the polls and the last elector voting, the poll officials in each precinct shall complete the required accounting and related documentation for the precinct and shall advise the election superintendent of the total number of ballots cast at such precinct and the total number of provisional ballots cast. The chief manager and at least one assistant manager shall post a copy of the tabulated results for the precinct

on the door of the precinct and then immediately deliver all required documentation and election materials to the election superintendent in sealed containers accompanied by chain of custody forms on which are recorded and witnessed the names and signatures of each person having custody of such ballots. ~~The~~ Upon receipt of such ballots, the election superintendent shall verify that the containers are sealed and contain the appropriate chain of custody documentation. The election superintendent shall then ensure that such ballots are processed, counted, and tabulated as soon as possible and shall not cease such count and tabulation until all such ballots are counted and tabulated."

"(c) No ballots shall be handled without a poll official being present and without documentation on the chain of custody documentation forms of who is handling such ballots and when and why such ballots are being handled. After the activity requiring the handling of ballots is completed, such ballots shall be resealed in ballot boxes or other secure containers which shall be recorded and witnessed on chain of custody documentation forms as specified by the Secretary of State and shall be signed by the persons having custody of such ballots. Such chain of custody documentation forms shall remain with the ballots until such ballots are destroyed in accordance with law.

(d) At the time the security paper is delivered to the election superintendent from the supplier of such paper, the security paper shall be placed in locked containers. Such containers shall be sealed with a numbered seal, the number of which shall be recorded on a tracking form maintained by the superintendent. Each person who takes possession of a container in which the security paper is enclosed shall provide written confirmation with date, time, and signature that the number of the seal on the container matches the number recorded on the tracking forms and that such seal has not been broken or otherwise tampered with or compromised. The tracking form shall also serve as a chain of custody document on which each person who takes possession of a container shall sign for the security paper therein. Such form shall remain with such containers until the security paper is used or destroyed in accordance with law.

(e) Security paper shall only be removed from a locked container for use as ballots or for necessary training or maintenance on election equipment. Any time security paper is removed from a locked container the removal, amount of paper removed, and the reason for such removal shall be noted on the tracking form."

SECTION 13.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-421, relating to posting of required information after closing of polls and reporting to Secretary of State, as follows:

"21-2-421.

(a) As soon as possible but not later than 10:00 P.M. following the close of the polls on the day of a primary, election, or runoff, the election superintendent shall report to the Secretary of State and post in a prominent public place the following information:

~~(1) The number of ballots cast at the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff, including provisional ballots cast;~~

~~(2)~~(1) The number of ballots cast at advance voting locations during the advance voting period for the primary, election, or runoff; and

~~(3)~~(2) The total number of absentee ballots returned to the board of registrars by the deadline to receive such absentee ballots on the day of the primary, election, or runoff.

(b) Upon the completion of the report provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section, the election superintendent shall compare the total number of absentee ballots received as reported in subsection (a) of this Code section and the counting of the absentee ballots in the primary, election, or runoff minus any rejected and uncured absentee ballots~~, uncounted provisional ballots, and any other uncounted ballots,~~ with the total number of absentee ballots cast in the primary, election, or runoff. The results of such comparison and all explanatory materials shall be reported to the Secretary of State. The reason for any discrepancy shall be fully investigated and reported to the Secretary of State."

SECTION 14.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-496, relating to preparation and filing by superintendent of four copies of consolidated return of primary, electronic filing, and superintendent to furnish final copy of each ballot used for primary, as follows:

"21-2-496.

(a) Each county and municipal superintendent shall prepare four copies of the consolidated return of the primary to be certified by the superintendent on forms furnished by the Secretary of State, such consolidated returns to be filed immediately upon certification as follows:

(1) One copy to be posted at the office of the election superintendent for the information of the public;

(2) One copy to be filed in the superintendent's office;

(3) One copy to be forwarded to the Secretary of State together with a copy of each precinct return, the numbered list of voters of each precinct, and the returns and the numbered list of voters for absentee electors; and

(4) One copy to be ~~sealed and~~ filed with the clerk of the superior court, in the case of a county election, or with the city clerk, in the case of a municipal election, as required by Code Section 21-2-500.

(b) The Secretary of State is authorized to provide a method by which the election superintendent can file the results of primaries and elections electronically. Once the Secretary of State provides such a method of filing, the election superintendent shall file a copy of the election returns electronically in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of State in addition to the filing provided in subsection (a) of this Code section. The Secretary of State is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary to provide for such an electronic filing.

(c) Each county and municipal superintendent shall, upon certification, furnish to the Secretary of State in a manner determined by the Secretary of State a final copy of each ballot used for such primary."

SECTION 15.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-497, relating to preparation and filing by superintendent of four copies of consolidated return of elections, and superintendent to furnish final copy of each ballot used for election, as follows:

"21-2-497.

(a) Each county and municipal superintendent shall prepare four copies of the consolidated return of the election to be certified by the superintendent on forms furnished by the Secretary of State, such consolidated returns to be filed immediately upon certification as follows:

(1) One copy to be posted at the office of the election superintendent for the information of the public;

(2) One copy to be filed and recorded as a permanent record in the minutes of the superintendent's office;

(3) One copy to be ~~sealed and~~ filed with the clerk of the superior court, in the case of a county election, or with the city clerk, in the case of a municipal election, as required by Code Section 21-2-500; and

(4) One copy to be returned immediately to the Secretary of State unless required as follows:

(A) In the case of election of federal and state officers, a separate return showing totals of the votes cast for each of such officers respectively shall be forwarded by the superintendent to the Secretary of State on forms furnished by the Secretary of State;

(B) In the case of referendum elections provided for by an Act of the General Assembly, the returns shall immediately be certified by the authority holding such election to the Secretary of State, along with the precinct returns and numbered list of voters for each precinct. In addition thereto, the official citation of the Act involved and the purpose of such election shall be sent to the Secretary of State at the same time. The Secretary of State shall maintain a permanent record of such certifications;

(C) In the case of elections on constitutional amendments, the returns shall be certified immediately to the Secretary of State. Upon receiving the certified returns from the various superintendents, the Secretary of State shall immediately proceed to canvass and tabulate the votes cast on such amendments and certify the results to the Governor; and

(D) In the case of election for presidential electors, a separate return shall be prepared by each superintendent and certified immediately to the Secretary of State.

(b) Each county and municipal superintendent shall, upon certification, furnish to the Secretary of State in a manner determined by the Secretary of State a final copy of each ballot used for such election."

SECTION 16.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-500, relating to delivery of voting materials, presentation to grand jury in certain cases, preservation and destruction, and destruction of unused ballots, as follows:

"21-2-500.

(a) Immediately upon completing the returns required by this article, in the case of elections other than municipal elections, the superintendent shall deliver in sealed containers to the clerk of the superior court or, if designated by the clerk of the superior court, to the county records manager or other office or officer under the jurisdiction of a county governing authority which maintains or is responsible for records, as provided in Code Section 50-18-99, the used and void ballots and the stubs of all ballots used; one copy of the oaths of poll officers; and one copy of each numbered list of voters, tally paper, voting machine paper proof sheet, and return sheet involved in the primary or election. In addition, the superintendent shall deliver copies of the voting machine ballot labels, computer chips containing ballot tabulation programs, copies of computer records of ballot design, and similar items or an electronic record of the program by which votes are to be recorded or tabulated, which is captured prior to the election, and which is stored on some alternative medium such as a CD-ROM or floppy disk simultaneously with the programming of the PROM or other memory storage device. The clerk, county records manager, or the office or officer designated by the clerk shall ~~hold~~ retain and preserve such ballots and other documents for at least 24 months ~~under seal, unless otherwise directed by the superior court,~~ in a manner so as to prevent such ballots or other documents from being altered, amended, damaged, modified, or mutilated, after which time they shall be presented to the grand jury for inspection at its next meeting. Such ballots and other documents shall be retained and preserved in the office of the clerk, county records manager, or officer designated by the clerk until the adjournment of such grand jury, and then they may be destroyed, unless otherwise provided by order of the superior court.

(b) The superintendent shall retain all unused ballots for 30 days after the election or primary and, if no challenge or contest is filed prior to or during that period that could require future use of such ballots, may thereafter destroy such unused ballots. If a challenge or contest is filed during that period that could require the use of such ballots, they shall be retained until the final disposition of the challenge or contest and, if remaining unused, may thereafter be destroyed.

(c) Immediately upon completing the returns required by this article, the municipal superintendent shall deliver in sealed containers to the city clerk the used and void ballots and the stubs of all ballots used; one copy of the oaths of poll officers; and one copy of each numbered list of voters, tally paper, voting machine paper proof sheet, and return sheet involved in the primary or election. In addition, the municipal superintendent shall deliver copies of the voting machine ballot labels, computer chips containing ballot tabulation programs, copies of computer records of ballot design, and similar items or an electronic record of the program by which votes are to be recorded or tabulated, which is captured prior to the election, and which is stored on some alternative medium such as a CD-ROM or floppy disk simultaneously with the programming of the PROM or other memory storage device. Such ballots and other documents shall be retained and preserved ~~under seal~~ in the office of the city clerk for at least 24 months; and then they may be destroyed unless otherwise provided by order

of the mayor and council if a contest has been filed or by court order, provided that the electors list, voter's certificates, and duplicate oaths of assisted electors shall be immediately returned by the superintendent to the county registrar."

SECTION 17.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-569, relating to interfering with poll officers, as follows:

"21-2-569.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'acts in any other manner to intimidate' means to undertake or pursue a knowing and willful course of conduct which causes emotional distress by placing another person in reasonable fear for such person's safety or for the safety of another person and which serves no legitimate purpose.

(b) Any person~~, including any poll officer,~~ who willfully prevents any poll officer or other election official from performing the duties imposed on him or her by this chapter, who uses or threatens force or violence in a manner that would prevent a reasonable poll officer or election official from executing his or her duties, who materially interrupts or improperly interferes with the execution of a poll officer's or election official's duties, or acts in any other manner to intimidate any poll officer or election official from faithfully performing his or her duties as required by law shall be guilty of a felony."

SECTION 18.

Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, is amended in Code Section 35-3-4, relating to powers and duties of bureau generally, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) It shall be the duty of the bureau to:

(1) Take, receive, and forward fingerprints, photographs, descriptions, and measurements of persons in cooperation with the bureaus and departments of other states and of the United States;

(2) Exchange information relating to crime and criminals;

(3) Keep permanent files and records of such information procured or received;

(4) Provide for the scientific investigation of articles used in committing crimes or articles, fingerprints, or bloodstains found at the scene of a crime;

(5) Provide for the testing and identification of weapons and projectiles fired therefrom;

(6) Acquire, collect, classify, and preserve any information which would assist in the identification of any deceased individual who has not been identified after the discovery of such deceased individual;

(7) Acquire, collect, classify, and preserve immediately any information which would assist in the location of any missing person, including any minor, and provide confirmation as to any entry for such a person to the parent, legal guardian, or next of kin of that person and the bureau shall acquire, collect, classify, and preserve such information from such parent, guardian, or next of kin;

(8) Exchange such records and information as provided in paragraphs (6) and (7) of this subsection with, and for the official use of, authorized officials of the federal government, the states, cities, counties, and penal and other institutions. With respect to missing minors, such information shall be transmitted immediately to other law enforcement agencies;

(9) Identify and investigate violations of Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 16;

(10) Identify and investigate violations of Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16, relating to offenses related to minors;

(11) Identify and investigate violations of Article 8 of Chapter 9 of Title 16;

(12) Identify and investigate violations of Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 16;

(13) Identify and investigate violations of Code Section 16-5-46;

(14) Identify and investigate violations of Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 16;

(15)(A) Upon request, provide to the board an analysis of criminal history record information to assist the board in determining a sexual offender's risk assessment classification in accordance with the board's duties as specified in Code Section 42-1-14.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(I) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board.

(ii) 'Criminal history record information' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 35-3-30.

(iii) 'Risk assessment classification' means the level into which a sexual offender is placed based on the board's assessment.

(iv) 'Sexual offender' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 42-1-12; ~~and~~

(16) Identify and investigate violations of Chapter 2 of Title 21 involving elections; and

~~(16)~~(17) Attorneys employed by the Legal Division of the bureau may serve at the request of a district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney in the prosecution of any civil or criminal case within the jurisdiction of such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney and, while providing such assistance to such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney, such attorneys shall have the same authority and power as an attorney employed by such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney."

SECTION 19.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"35-3-4.5.

(a) In any investigation of a violation of Chapter 2 of Title 21 involving elections, the director, assistant director, or deputy director for investigations shall be authorized to issue a subpoena, with the consent of the Attorney General, to compel the production of books, papers, documents, or other tangible items, including records and documents contained within or generated by a computer or any other electronic device, unless such records are wholly owned by the federal government and to undertake, at the discretion

of the bureau, an audit of materials produced in response to such subpoena in a form deemed necessary by the bureau.

(b) Upon failure of a person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena, the director, assistant director, or deputy director for investigations, through the prosecuting attorney, may apply to a superior court having jurisdiction for an order compelling compliance. Such person may object to the subpoena on the grounds that it fails to comply with this Code section or upon any constitutional or other legal right or privilege of such person. The court may issue an order modifying or setting aside such subpoena or directing compliance with the original subpoena. Failure to obey a subpoena issued under this Code section may be punished by the court as contempt of court."

SECTION 20.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 21.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower

Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 98, nays 73.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to HB 1464.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	N Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	N Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
E Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R

N Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 70, nays 101.

The motion was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 108. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 30 of the O.C.G.A., relating to handicapped persons, so as to create the Commission for the Blind and the Visually Impaired; to transfer the direction and supervision of Georgia Industries for the Blind from the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency to the commission; to amend Chapter 9 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the transfer of the Division of Rehabilitation Services to the Department of Labor, so as to establish the role of the commission in facilitating the operation by blind persons and other persons with disabilities of vending facilities on state property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 227. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 2nd and Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding eminent domain, so as to provide for an alternative process for a county, municipality, or consolidated government to condemn certain blighted properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 279. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Lucas of the 26th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a monument to honor the Original 33; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 468. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia State Indemnification Fund, so as to provide that death by suicide of a public safety officer in certain instances be considered a death in the line of duty for purposes of indemnification; to provide clarification for instances of indemnification for heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture; to revise and provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 491. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to create a qualified down payment savings program to be implemented by the Department of Revenue; to provide for definitions, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 504. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding bonds and recognizances, so as to redefine the term "bail restricted offense"; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 510. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th, Anderson of the 24th, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-5-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to instruction permits, graduated licensing and related restrictions, and temporary licenses relative to the operation of a motor vehicle, so as to remove a restriction upon the operation of motor vehicles by Class D license holders with certain passengers in the vehicle; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 537. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Goodman of the 8th, Jackson of the 2nd, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, so as enact the "Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Food Security Advisory Council; to provide for duties; to provide for appointments and terms; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 545. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum, so as to require schools to provide training in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of an automated external defibrillator for students in grades nine or ten; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 572. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Harbison of the 15th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to taxes on tobacco and vaping products, so as to provide for the Attorney General to establish a vapor product directory; to require vapor product manufacturers to provide an attestation to the Attorney General; to provide for definitions; to prohibit illicit vapor products; to provide penalties for violations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 591. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to provide for definitions; to regulate and limit the payment allowed by secondary metals recyclers; to provide that certain catalytic converters, used utility wire, and used communications copper and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide

for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 603. By Senators Rahman of the 5th and Hatchett of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school property and facilities, so as to provide for an outdoor learning spaces pilot program; to provide for a pilot program evaluation and report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 610. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Butler of the 55th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the waiver programs; to provide for input from the public, service providers, and other stakeholders; to provide for proposed rate models and estimated fiscal impact; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the Senate:

SR 596. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Cowsert of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Isaiah Berry and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

SR 623. By Senator Tippins of the 37th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for staggered, four-year terms of office for members of the Senate; to provide for the implementation of staggered terms of office for members of the Senate; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 2:00 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 o'clock, P.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 608-C
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Good evening Mr. Clerk,

It was my intention to vote yes on HB 1424. I am requesting that the legislative journal be reflected on my correct vote.

Thank you,

Rep. Derek Mallow

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	E Cooper	Hawkins	Mainor	Roberts
Allen	Corbett	Henderson	Mallow	Robichaux
Anderson	Crowe	Hill	E Marin	Schofield
Anulewicz	Davis	Hitchens	Martin	Scoggins
Ballinger	DeLoach	Hogan	Mathiak	Scott
E Barr	Dempsey	Holcomb	E Mathis	Seabaugh
Barton	Dickey	Holland	McClain	Shannon
Bazemore	Douglas	Holmes	McDonald	Sharper
E Belton	E Drenner	Hopson	McLaurin	Singleton
Bennett	Dreyer	Houston	McLeod	Smith, L
Bentley	E Dubnik	Howard	Meeks	E Smith, M
Benton	Dukes	Hugley	Metze	Smith, R
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Hutchinson	Mitchell, B	Smith, TP
Boddie	Efstration	Jackson, D	Mitchell, R	Stephens
Bonner	Ehrhart	Jackson, E	Momtahan	Tankersley
Bruce	England	Jackson, M	Moore, A	Tarvin
Buckner	Erwin	Jasperse	Moore, B	Taylor, D
Burchett	Evans, B	E Jenkins	Nelson	Taylor, R
Burnough	Evans, S	Jones, J	E Newton	Thomas, B
Burns	Fleming	Jones, S	Nguyen	E Thomas, E
Byrd	Frazier	Jones, T	Nix	Thomas, M

Cameron	Frye	Kausche	Oliver	Watson
Camp	Gaines	Kelley	Paris	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gambill	E Kendrick	Park	Wiedower
Cannon	Gilliard	Kennard	Parrish	E Wilensky
Cantrell	E Gilligan	E Kirby	E Petrea	Williams, A
E Carpenter	E Glanton	Knight	Pirkle	E Williams, MF
Carson	Gravley	LaHood	Powell	Williams, N
Carter	Greene	LaRiccia	Prince	Williams, R
Cheokas	Gullett	Leverett	Pruitt	Williamson
E Clark, D	Gunter	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Wilson
Clark, H	Hagan	Lott	Rich	Yearta
Clark, J	Hatchett	Lumsden	Ridley	Ralston, Speaker
Collins				

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Holly of the 111th, Lim of the 99th, Neal of the 74th, Parsons of the 44th, Sainz of the 180th, Setzler of the 35th, Smith of the 133rd, Smyre of the 135th, Wade of the 9th, and Washburn of the 141st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Dale Washburn, District 141st, Macon, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1564. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for reapportionment of the election districts for the Wheeler County Board of Commissioners, so as to change the description of the election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1565. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Jackson of the 165th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority, approved May 4, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6764), so as to revise provisions related to the appointment of authority members; to revise notice requirements regarding appointment of members; to revise quorum provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1566. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Berrien County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1567. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Hill of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of members to the Dade County board of education, approved February 6, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3575), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 7, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3530), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for compensation

of the board; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1568. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Walton County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for a short title; to provide for refunding bonds; to provide for bond validation; to provide for venue and jurisdiction; to provide for trust funds; to provide for the authority's purpose; to provide for charges; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for tort immunity; to provide statement of tax exemptions and exemptions from levy and sale; to provide for supplemental powers; to provide for effect on other governments; to provide for liberal construction; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1569. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Jackson of the 64th, Beverly of the 143rd, Davis of the 87th and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for the removal from public view from the capitol and any and all state buildings, all art and artifacts that depict slavery, the Holocaust, or any other systemic racial injustice; to provide for a definition; to provide for the creation of a committee to select the art and artifacts to be removed; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

HB 1570. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Rich of the 97th, Kennard of the 102nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue and re-create the State Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3718), so as to provide for an additional judge for the State Court of Gwinnett County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1001. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1002. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Sheriff Tyson Stephens and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1023. By Representative Clark of the 108th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Federal Railroad Administration to take action to regulate the blocking of railroad crossings; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1024. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Kennard of the 102nd, Carpenter of the 4th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Indexing Maximum Weekly Workers' Compensation Indemnity Benefits; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HR 1025. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Hatchett of the 150th, Jones of the 47th, Blackmon of the 146th and Fleming of the 121st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing copper as critical to the State of Georgia and urging for its inclusion on the official United States Geological Survey Critical Minerals List; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

HR 1026. By Representatives Neal of the 74th, Gambill of the 15th, Carpenter of the 4th, Washburn of the 141st and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Economic Development Opportunities and Alternative Sources of Investment Funding; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Tourism.

HR 1027. By Representatives Clark of the 108th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Railroad Crossing Blockages; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1555
HB 1556
HB 1558
HB 1559
HB 1560
HB 1561
HB 1562
HB 1563
HR 998
HR 999
HR 1000
SB 54
SB 339
SB 357
SB 359
SB 377
SB 378
SB 519
SB 534
SB 586
SB 612

Representative Martin of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 898 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martin of the 49th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 76. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 and Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to emergency communications authority and emergency telephone number 9-1-1 system, respectively, so as to provide for Next Generation 911 systems and services; to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 and Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to employment and training of peace officers and general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, respectively, so as to revise training requirements for communication officers; to provide for related matters; to condition effectiveness upon approval by two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 96. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th and Rahman of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to notaries public, so as to provide that the identification of persons for whom notaries perform notarial acts shall be evidenced satisfactorily by a valid Veterans Health Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

SB 108. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 30 of the O.C.G.A., relating to handicapped persons, so as to create the Commission for the Blind and the Visually Impaired; to transfer the direction and supervision of Georgia Industries for the Blind from the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency to the commission; to amend Chapter 9 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the transfer of the Division of Rehabilitation Services to the Department of Labor, so as to establish the role of the commission in facilitating the operation by blind persons and other persons with disabilities of vending facilities on

state property; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs.

SB 167. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 41st, Lucas of the 26th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, so as to provide for semiannual postretirement benefit adjustments for all beneficiaries of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; to provide for conditions, limitations, and suspensions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date, applicability, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 171. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Harper of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for certain offenses committed during an unlawful assembly; to revise the offense of unlawful assembly; to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding public officers and employees; to amend Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state government, so as to prohibit employment and benefits from governments under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 227. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 2nd and Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding eminent domain, so as to provide for an alternative process for a county, municipality, or consolidated government to condemn certain blighted properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SB 267. By Senators Rahman of the 5th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, so as to provide that a retired member who elected an optional retirement allowance that included one or more named beneficiaries shall be eligible to change any of such named beneficiaries under certain conditions and limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB 279. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Lucas of the 26th, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to provide for placement of a monument to honor the Original 33; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Properties.

SB 353. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Beach of the 21st, Albers of the 56th, McNeill of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 and Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure and drivers' licenses, respectively, so as to provide for judicial discretion in suspension of a driver's license upon failure to appear for certain traffic violations; to provide for notice of license suspension for failure to appear for certain traffic violations; to provide for standards for issuance of bench warrants; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 468. By Senators Jackson of the 41st, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia State Indemnification Fund, so as to provide that death by suicide of a public safety officer in certain instances be considered a death in the line of duty for purposes of indemnification; to provide clarification for instances of indemnification for heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture; to revise and provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 470. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Strickland of the 17th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing of mortgage lenders and mortgage brokers, so as to provide for different categories of felony convictions for purposes of investigations of mortgage loan originator applicants; to repeal certain provisions for denial or revocation of a license or registration due to certain felony convictions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking.

SB 474. By Senators Summers of the 13th, Walker III of the 20th, Harper of the 7th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions, so as to provide for a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem taxes for aircraft used for the aerial application of fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, seeds, or other agricultural products; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates, applicability, and automatic repeal; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 487. By Senators McNeill of the 3rd, Rhett of the 33rd, Gooch of the 51st, James of the 35th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide

that diagnostic breast examinations shall not be treated less favorably than screening mammography for breast cancer with respect to cost-sharing requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SB 491. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to create a qualified down payment savings program to be implemented by the Department of Revenue; to provide for definitions, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 498. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to education accountability, so as to provide for the recognition of certain accrediting agencies as reliable authorities as to the quality of education offered in secondary schools in this state; to prohibit the recognition of certain accrediting agencies by the state and others; to require the State Board of Education to establish assessment criteria, procedures, and other requirements for recognized accrediting agencies; to provide for accreditation of elementary and middle schools exclusively by the Department of Education, subject to certain conditions and limitations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 504. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding bonds and recognizances, so as to redefine the term "bail restricted offense";

to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

SB 510. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th, Anderson of the 24th, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-5-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to instruction permits, graduated licensing and related restrictions, and temporary licenses relative to the operation of a motor vehicle, so as to remove a restriction upon the operation of motor vehicles by Class D license holders with certain passengers in the vehicle; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SB 512. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Albers of the 56th, Burns of the 23rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to gambling, so as to revise provisions relative to dogfighting; to prohibit animal fighting; to prohibit possession or sale of animal-fighting related objects; to provide for punishment; to provide definitions; to amend Code Section 4-8-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certificates of registration, requirements for issuance of certificate, individuals excluded from receiving registration, limitation of ownership, and annual renewal, so as to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 516. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Anderson of the 24th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to require the Environmental Protection Division to contract with the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund

shall be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 537. By Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Goodman of the 8th, Jackson of the 2nd, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to agriculture, so as enact the "Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Food Security Advisory Council; to provide for duties; to provide for appointments and terms; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

SB 539. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Albers of the 56th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wiretapping, eavesdropping, surveillance, and related offenses, so as to provide that the use of any device to photograph or record patients in a health care facility shall be unlawful; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 543. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones of the 10th, Jordan of the 6th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wrongful death, so as to provide that a parent who is determined to be responsible for the homicide of his or her child shall have no right of recovery against the value of the child's life; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wills, trusts, and administration of estates generally, so as to provide for forfeiture of an intestate share of an estate under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 545. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Jones of the 10th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum, so as to require schools to provide training in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of an automated external defibrillator for students in grades nine or ten; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 553. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th, Jones of the 25th, Au of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to authorize any person 15 years of age or older to operate a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 vessel on any of the waters of this state if such person meets certain conditions pertaining to licensure, education, and accompaniment by an adult; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Game, Fish, & Parks.

SB 556. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of drivers' licenses, so as to provide for the issuance of a driver's license to current and retired peace officers at no charge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

SB 558. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Dixon of the 45th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Transportation, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to

public-private partnerships (P3s); to provide for procurement procedures relative to alternative contracting; to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 565. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Albers of the 56th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, so as to provide that at any time after conviction for a misdemeanor or felony offense a defendant convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of being a victim of trafficking for labor or sexual servitude may petition the sentencing court to grant the relief of vacatur; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 566. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to clarify that, under the Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act, a medical or traumatic condition, sickness, or injury includes a mental health condition or substance use disorder and that emergency medical services include post-stabilization services; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SB 572. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Harbison of the 15th and Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to taxes on tobacco and vaping products, so as to provide for the Attorney General to establish a vapor product directory; to require vapor product manufacturers to provide an attestation to the

Attorney General; to provide for definitions; to prohibit illicit vapor products; to provide penalties for violations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 573. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and construction of hospitals and other health care facilities, so as to require hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to utilize surgical smoke evacuation systems during surgical procedures to protect patients and health care workers from the hazards of surgical smoke; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB 575. By Senator Tippins of the 37th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that local boards of education shall review the financial status of the local school system at least quarterly rather than monthly, subject to an exception; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 576. By Senator Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 19-7-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to actions by grandparents or other family members for visitation rights or intervention, revocation or amendment of visitation rights, appointment of guardian ad litem, mediation, hearing, and notification to family members of child's participation in events, so as to revise provisions regarding visitation actions brought by certain grandparents of minor children; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for a response to Patten v. Ardis, 304 Ga. 140 (2018); to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 581. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th and Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to determination of boundaries, so as to designate the most recent systems of plane coordinates for defining and stating geographic positions within this state as the Georgia State Plane Coordinate System; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Small Business Development.

SB 588. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Albers of the 56th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to provide that all meetings of local boards of education shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law; to provide that members of the public shall not be removed from such public meetings except for actual disruption and in accordance with rules adopted and published by the local board of education; to provide that visual and sound recording shall be permitted at such public meetings; to provide for the authority of superior courts to enforce compliance and award relief; to provide for attorneys' fees; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 591. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to provide for definitions; to regulate and limit the payment allowed by secondary metals recyclers; to provide that certain catalytic converters, used utility wire, and used communications copper and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

SB 603. By Senators Rahman of the 5th and Hatchett of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school property and facilities, so as to provide for an outdoor learning spaces pilot program; to provide for a pilot program evaluation and report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SB 605. By Senator Burke of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to contributions and payments in lieu of contributions relative to employment security, so as to provide for certain nonprofit organizations to have the option of making installment payments to finance unemployment benefits paid to its employees for certain time periods during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

SB 609. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Anderson of the 24th, Sims of the 12th, Ginn of the 47th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission is subject to state procurement laws; to revise the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

SB 610. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Butler of the 55th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the waiver programs; to provide for input from the public, service providers, and other stakeholders; to provide for

proposed rate models and estimated fiscal impact; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

SR 463. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on the Electrification of Transportation; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 596. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Cowsert of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Isaiah Berry and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 623. By Senator Tippins of the 37th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for staggered, four-year terms of office for members of the Senate; to provide for the implementation of staggered terms of office for members of the Senate; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Nguyen of the 89th, Paris of the 142nd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Nelson of the 125th, and Smyre of the 135th et al.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1029. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Cheokas of the 138th, Davis of the 87th, McLaurin of the 51st, Drenner of the 85th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Jonathan Grant; and for other purposes.

HR 1030. By Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Wiedower of the 119th, Rhodes of the 120th, Burchett of the 176th and Lott of the 122nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Coach Greg Schnute and the EC Bullets Fast Pitch Softball organization; and for other purposes.

HR 1031. By Representatives Jones of the 53rd and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 6, 2022, as Women's Golf Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1032. By Representatives Marin of the 96th and Moore of the 95th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Southwest Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

HR 1033. By Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Burnough of the 77th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Neal of the 74th and Nelson of the 125th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Lovejoy High School girls' basketball team for winning the 2021-22 GHSA Class 6A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1034. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Houston of the 170th, LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A RESOLUTION commending Feeding the Valley Food Bank; and for other purposes.

HR 1035. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hugley of the 136th, Jones of the 25th and Mathiak of the 73rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May 4, 2022, as Maternal Mental Health Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Thirtieth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hitchens	Mathiak	Scoggins
Allen	Crowe	Hogan	Mathis	Scott
Anderson	Davis	Holcomb	McClain	Seabaugh
Barr	DeLoach	Holland	McDonald	Setzler
Barton	Dempsey	Holmes	E McLaurin	Shannon
Bazemore	Dickey	Hopson	McLeod	Sharper
E Belton	Douglas	Houston	Meeks	Singleton
Bennett	Drenner	Howard	Metze	Smith, L
E Bentley	Dreyer	Hugley	Mitchell, B	E Smith, M
Benton	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, R
Beverly	Dunahoo	Jackson, D	Momtahan	Smith, TP
Blackmon	Efstration	Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smith, V
E Boddie	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Moore, B	Stephens
Bonner	England	Jasperse	E Neal	Tankersley
Bruce	Erwin	Jenkins	Nelson	Tarvin
Buckner	Evans, B	Jones, J	Newton	Taylor, D
Burchett	Evans, S	E Jones, S	Nguyen	Taylor, R
Burnough	Fleming	E Jones, T	Nix	Thomas, B
Burns	Frazier	Kausche	E Paris	Thomas, M
Byrd	Frye	Kelley	E Park	Wade
Cameron	Gaines	E Kennard	Parrish	Washburn
Camp	Gambill	Kirby	Parsons	Watson
Campbell	Gilliard	Knight	E Petrea	Werkheiser
Cannon	Gilligan	LaHood	Pirkle	Wiedower
Cantrell	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Powell	Wilensky
Carpenter	Gravley	Leverett	Prince	Wilkerson
E Carson	Greene	Lewis-Ward	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carter	Gullett	Lim	Rhodes	Williams, N
Cheokas	Gunter	Lott	E Rich	Williams, R
E Clark, D	Hagan	Lumsden	Ridley	Williamson
Clark, H	Hatchett	Mainor	Roberts	Wilson
Clark, J	Hawkins	Mallow	Robichaux	Yearta
Collins	E Henderson	Marin	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper	Hill			

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Dukes of the 154th, Holly of the 111th, Martin of the 49th, Oliver of the 82nd, Sainz of the 180th, Smyre of the 135th, Thomas of the 39th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Larry Rollins, Cordele First Methodist Church, Cordele, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1571. By Representative McClain of the 100th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mopeds, so as to require mopeds to be covered by a form of minimum financial responsibility for accident damages; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HB 1572. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the board of elections and registration for Sumter County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3865), so as to provide for the compensation of board members in certain circumstances; to revise provisions regarding the employment statutes of election staff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1573. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Worth County Building Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1028. By Representatives McClain of the 100th, Schofield of the 60th and Jackson of the 64th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Gregory "Greg" Stalls, Sr., and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1564	HB 1565
HB 1566	HB 1567
HB 1568	HB 1569
HB 1570	HR 1001
HR 1002	HR 1023
HR 1024	HR 1025
HR 1026	HR 1027
SB 76	SB 96
SB 108	SB 167
SB 171	SB 227
SB 267	SB 279
SB 353	SB 468
SB 470	SB 474

SB 487	SB 491
SB 498	SB 504
SB 510	SB 512
SB 516	SB 537
SB 539	SB 543
SB 545	SB 553
SB 556	SB 558
SB 565	SB 566
SB 572	SB 573
SB 575	SB 576
SB 581	SB 588
SB 591	SB 603
SB 605	SB 609
SB 610	SR 463
SR 596	SR 623

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 891. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Williams of the 148th and Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to financial institutions, so as to provide for numerous updates; to amend Chapter 3 of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to installment loans, so as to include servicing of installment loans to the activity regulated under the chapter; to exempt from regulation certain government entities and certain retail and credit transactions; to change the per loan fee structure for such loans; to clarify that the department may issue cease and desist orders to persons that are not licensed; to amend Chapter 6A of Title 7 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the "Georgia Fair Lending Act," so as to update a citation to a federal regulation; to make conforming changes; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 963. By Representatives Parrish of the 158th, Stephens of the 164th and Burchett of the 176th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled substances, so as to change certain provisions relating to Schedule I controlled substances and Schedule IV controlled substances; to change certain provisions relating to the definition of dangerous drugs; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1233. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, LaRiccia of the 169th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 12, Title 27, and Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of the Department of Natural Resources, game and fish, and general provisions of the registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, respectively, so as to delay the earliest effective date for certain rules and regulations for which criminal violations may be established; to set certain requirements for weapons used for hunting migratory game birds; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1302. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Carpenter of the 4th, Lott of the 122nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, McDonald of the 26th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to provide for a one-time tax credit for individual taxpayers who filed income tax returns for both the 2020 and 2021 taxable years; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1320. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th and Williamson of the 115th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to revise the terms "Internal Revenue Code" and "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" and thereby incorporate certain provisions of the federal law into Georgia law; to revise provisions for granting the extension of time for returns; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1418. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4978), as amended, so as authorize a tax for public health care purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1509. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th, Hitchens of the 161st, Mallow of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act completely revising the laws relative to the governing authority of Chatham County, approved March 29, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 5050), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the following bill of the House:

HB 328. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Parsons of the 44th and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to telephone service general provisions, so as to establish a one-time right of way permit fee and reduce annual right of way use fees as due compensation paid to municipal authorities by telephone companies that do not have retail, end user customers located within the boundaries of the municipal authority; to provide certain notice requirements; to establish a civil penalty; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Smith of the 18th, Holly of the 111th, Bruce of the 61st, Clark of the 108th, Mitchell of the 106th, Wade of the 9th, and Holmes of the 129th.

Representative Collins of the 68th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security and recommitted to the Committee on Motor Vehicles:

SB 76. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 and Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to emergency communications authority and emergency telephone number 9-1-1 system, respectively, so as to provide for Next Generation 911 systems and services; to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 and Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to employment and training of peace officers and general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, respectively, so as to revise training requirements for communication officers; to provide for related matters; to condition effectiveness upon approval by two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1036. By Representatives Nelson of the 125th, Frazier of the 126th, Prince of the 127th, Newton of the 123rd and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Cross Creek Razorbacks Basketball team for winning the 2022 GHSA Class AAA State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1037. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Williams of the 168th, Howard of the 124th, Gilliard of the 162nd and Bentley of the 139th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Allisha Gray; and for other purposes.

HR 1038. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Bonner of the 72nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Frye of the 118th, Gilliard of the 162nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the State of Georgia's film industry and associated businesses; and for other purposes.

HR 1039. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Houston of the 170th, Pirkle of the 155th, England of the 116th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. David Bridges; and for other purposes.

HR 1040. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Leadership Putnam Class of 2022; and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 304. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Stephens of the 164th, Reeves of the 34th, Bentley of the 139th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to provide for a tax credit for medical equipment and supplies manufacturers and pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions and limitations on certain tax credits; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, March 18, 2022

Thirty-First Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Holcomb	Mathis	Setzler
E Allen	Crowe	E Holland	McClain	E Shannon
Anderson	Davis	Holly	McDonald	Sharper
E Ballinger	DeLoach	E Holmes	E McLaurin	Singleton
Barr	Dempsey	Hopson	McLeod	Smith, L
Bazemore	E Dickey	E Houston	Meeks	Smith, R
E Belton	Douglas	E Howard	Metze	Smith, TP
Bennett	Drenner	E Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, V
E Bentley	Dreyer	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smyre
Benton	E Dubnik	Jackson, D	Momtahan	Stephens
Beverly	E Dukes	Jackson, E	Moore, B	E Tankersley
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Jackson, M	E Neal	Tarvin
Boddie	Efstration	Jasperse	Nelson	Taylor, D
Bonner	Ehrhart	Jenkins	E Newton	E Taylor, R
Bruce	England	Jones, J	Nguyen	Thomas, B
Buckner	Erwin	E Jones, S	Nix	E Thomas, E
Burchett	Fleming	E Jones, T	E Park	Thomas, M
Burnough	E Frazier	E Kausche	Parrish	Wade
Burns	Gaines	Kelley	Parsons	Washburn
Byrd	Gambill	E Kendrick	E Petrea	Watson
Cameron	Gilliard	Kennard	Pirkle	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilligan	E Kirby	Powell	Wiedower
Campbell	E Glanton	E Knight	Prince	E Wilensky
Cannon	Gravley	LaHood	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Greene	LaRiccia	Rhodes	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gullett	Leverett	Rich	E Williams, MF
E Carson	Gunter	Lewis-Ward	Ridley	Williams, N
E Carter	Hagan	Lott	Roberts	E Williams, R
Cheokas	Hawkins	Lumsden	Sainz	Williamson
E Clark, D	E Henderson	Mainor	E Schofield	Wilson
E Clark, H	Hill	E Marin	E Scoggins	E Yearta
Clark, J	Hitchens	Martin	E Scott	Ralston, Speaker
Collins	Hogan	Mathiak	Seabaugh	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Barton of the 5th, Cooper of the 43rd, Evans of the 57th, Evans of the 83rd, Lim of the 99th, Oliver of the 82nd, Paris of the 142nd, and Robichaux of the 48th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Abra Lattany-Reed, Harper Chapel United Methodist Church, Baxley, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1574. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Cairo, approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3773), so as to change the description of the council districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1575. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Butts County, City of Flovilla, City of Jackson, and City of Jenkinsburg Water and Sewer Authority, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5457), as amended, so as to increase the size of and reconstitute the members of the authority; to revise provisions for the appointment, terms, and removal of members; to provide that the authority chairperson can vote; to revise quorum provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1041. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th and Drenner of the 85th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Supreme Court of Georgia to establish rules and best practices for the creation of eviction diversion programs to be implemented by courts throughout the state; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were read the second time:

HB 1571	HB 1572
HB 1573	HR 1028

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 395	Do Pass	SB 493	Do Pass
SB 519	Do Pass	SB 543	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 31st Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Open Rule

HR 467 Georgia Department of Transportation; study potential costs and benefits of extending Interstate 185 and extending and expanding Georgia 300; urge (Trans-Greene-151st)

HR 650 House Study Committee on Literacy Instruction; create (Substitute) (Ed-Gambill-15th)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 615. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the Town of Lyerly, approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4934), so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 616. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the State Court of Chattooga County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4570), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4710), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor-general of the State Court of Chattooga County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 620. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Doraville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 621. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Doraville, approved October 13, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, so as to provide that certain councilmembers are elected by districts; to revise city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for initial terms of office; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 622. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Doraville ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of $25,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city, approved April 20, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3669), so as to revise the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Doraville ad valorem taxes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 623. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hancock County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4524), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4322), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for

definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 624. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Cedartown Public Facilities Authority; to provide for the appointment of members of the authority; to provide for a short title; to confer powers upon the authority; to provide for purpose and scope of operations of the authority; to provide for definitions; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority; to fix and provide the venue and jurisdiction of actions relating to any provisions of this Act; to provide for moneys received and trust funds; to provide for tort immunity; to provide for tax exemption, rates, charges, and revenues; to provide for effect on other governments; to provide for construction of this Act and severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

SB 625. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners of Hancock County, approved October 5, 1885 (Ga. L. 1884-85, p. 435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4328), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1370. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Liberty County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1397. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Liberty County, approved February 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3542), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for

definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 1147. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Ridley of the 6th, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wildlife generally, so as to authorize the hunting and trapping of raccoons and opossum year round; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolution of the House:

HR 683. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Dunahoo of the 30th, Pirkle of the 155th, Buckner of the 137th and Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Bartow, Douglas, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Haralson, Paulding, Sumter, and Thomas Counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 615. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the Town of Lyerly, approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4934), so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 616. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the State Court of Chattooga County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4570), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4710), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor-general of the State Court of Chattooga County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 620. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Doraville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 621. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Doraville, approved October 13, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, so as to provide that certain councilmembers are elected by districts; to revise city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for initial terms of office; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 622. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Doraville ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of $25,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city, approved April 20, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3669), so as to revise the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Doraville ad valorem taxes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 623. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hancock County, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4524), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4322), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 624. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Cedartown Public Facilities Authority; to provide for the appointment of members of the authority; to provide for a short title; to confer powers upon the authority; to provide for purpose and scope of operations of the authority; to provide for definitions; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority; to fix and provide the venue and jurisdiction of actions relating to any provisions of this Act; to provide for moneys received and trust funds; to provide for tort immunity; to provide for tax exemption, rates, charges, and revenues; to provide for effect on other governments; to provide for construction of this Act and severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 625. By Senator Lucas of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners of Hancock County, approved October 5, 1885 (Ga. L. 1884-85, p. 435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4328), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Collins of the 68th, Paris of the 142nd et al., Anderson of the 10th, Cooper of the 43rd, Carpenter of the 4th, Alexander of the 66th, Leverett of the 33rd, Seabaugh of the 34th, and McLeod of the 105th et al.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Resolutions of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 467. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Dukes of the 154th, LaHood of the 175th, Houston of the 170th and Nix of the 69th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Georgia Department of Transportation to study the potential costs and benefits of extending Interstate 185 and extending and expanding Georgia 300; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	E Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	E Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	E Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	E Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	E Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	E Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
E Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
E Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N

E Clark, D	E Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	E Schofield	E Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 129, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

HR 650. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Evans of the 83rd, Greene of the 151st, Mathiak of the 73rd and Paris of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Literacy Instruction; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Creating the House Study Committee on Literacy Instruction; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, in 2019, only one-third of Georgia fourth graders could read at or above proficient levels in the National Assessment of Educational Progress; and

WHEREAS, third grade children shift from learning to read to reading to learn for comprehension which is an indicator of academic success; and

WHEREAS, students who cannot read proficiently at their grade level by the end of third grade are four times more likely than their proficient counterparts to drop out of high school, regardless of poverty or parent or caregiver education status, and are more likely to experience long-term behavioral and mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, Georgia's economic well-being depends on a skilled workforce, who must be able to read proficiently to perform current jobs and to upgrade skills for new jobs as the labor market changes; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 accelerated automation by five years, two-thirds of Georgia's workers have a high school diploma or less, and 45 percent of the workforce are at risk for unemployment, highlighting the need for workers to be able to upgrade skills to meet changing demands; and

WHEREAS, six out of ten STEM professionals do not need a bachelor's degree, but do need to be able to read to learn; and

WHEREAS, literacy does not exist in a vacuum, but can be improved through a birth-to-retirement coordinated community effort; and

WHEREAS, more than 50 years of robust science support evidence-based practices that can teach more children to read, the first time, without outside interventions; and

WHEREAS, there are many governmental, public, and private departments and organizations working tirelessly to improve literacy from birth through retirement; and

WHEREAS, study is needed to understand the lessons learned from these many programs around the state and to determine policy and legislative prescriptions for improving coordination and emphasizing and expanding effective programs and practices around the state; and

WHEREAS, highlighting and supporting best practices in the literacy education birth-to-retirement system will enable a large majority of Georgia's children to read at or above proficient levels by the end of third grade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

(1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee on Literacy Instruction.

(2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall also appoint an additional nine nonlegislative members of the committee as follows: one representative each from the Department of Early Care and Learning, the Department of Education, the Technical College System of Georgia, the University System of Georgia, the Office of Student Achievement, and the Deal Center; one member of the academic or business community who specializes in study of complex systems; one individual who represents a not-for-profit entity involved in Georgia and national literacy efforts; and a classroom teacher who specializes in literacy. The Speaker shall designate a legislative member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.

(3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake to:

(A) Determine the definition of evidence-based literacy instruction;

(B) Determine the impact of low literacy on Georgia's economic and workforce competitiveness;

(C) Determine the extent of different programs in Georgia that work in birth through retirement literacy instruction;

(D) Examine how the aforementioned programs work together;

(E) Examine how programs that utilize evidence-based literacy instruction can adapt as new evidence emerges;

(F) Examine any changes that should be made to educational standards to support evidence-based instruction;

(G) Determine how the state can best support local educational ecosystems; and

(H) Study the conditions, needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

(4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

(5) **Allowances, expenses, and funding.**

(A) The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

(B) Members of the committee who are state officials, other than legislative members, or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the committee, but they may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the committee in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or employees.

(C) Members of the committee who are not legislators, state officials, or state employees shall receive a daily expense allowance in an amount the same as that specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees.

(D) The allowances and expenses authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives; except that funds for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective agencies.

(6) **Report.**

(A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

(B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

(C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee. A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Clerk of the House of Representatives a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.

(7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2022.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	E Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	E Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	E McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	E Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	E Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	E Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	E Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	E Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	E Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
E Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	E Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
E Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	E Schofield	E Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 130, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

The following members were recognized during the period of Evening Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Setzler of the 35th and Cantrell of the 22nd.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1043. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Pastor Rolesta B. Ellis; and for other purposes.

HR 1044. By Representatives LaRiccia of the 169th, Ralston of the 7th, Watson of the 172nd, Pirkle of the 155th and Corbett of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Dickey Peach Farms on its 125th anniversary and recognizing Agriculture Committee Chairman and owner of Dickey Peach Farms, Robert Dickey; and for other purposes.

HR 1045. By Representatives Nelson of the 125th, Prince of the 127th, McClain of the 100th and Dukes of the 154th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Westside High School boys basketball team for winning the 2021-22 GHSA Class 2-AA State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1046. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Parsons of the 44th and Cooper of the 43rd:

A RESOLUTION commending William Crumly as one of the best basketball players to ever play for the Covenant College Scots in its 65 years of existence; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, March 21, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, March 21, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, March 21, 2022

Thirty-Second Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Cooper	Hill	Mathiak	Setzler
E Allen	E Corbett	Hitchens	Mathis	Shannon
Anderson	Crowe	Hogan	McClain	Sharper
E Anulewicz	Davis	Holcomb	McDonald	Singleton
Ballinger	DeLoach	Holmes	E McLeod	Smith, L
Barr	E Dempsey	Houston	Meeks	Smith, M
Barton	Dickey	Howard	Metze	Smith, R
Bazemore	Douglas	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, TP
Belton	Drenner	Jackson, E	Mitchell, R	Smith, V
Bennett	Dubnik	Jackson, M	Momtahan	Smyre
Bentley	E Dukes	Jasperse	Moore, A	Stephens
Benton	Dunahoo	Jenkins	Nelson	Tankersley
Blackmon	Efstration	Jones, J	Newton	Tarvin
Bonner	Ehrhart	E Jones, S	Nix	Taylor, D
Bruce	England	E Jones, T	Oliver	Taylor, R
Buckner	Erwin	Kausche	Park	Thomas, B
Burchett	Fleming	Kelley	Parrish	E Thomas, E
Burnough	Frazier	Kendrick	Parsons	Thomas, M
Burns	Frye	Kennard	Petrea	Wade
Byrd	Gaines	Knight	Pirkle	Washburn
Cameron	Gambill	LaHood	Powell	Werkheiser
Camp	Gilliard	LaRiccia	Prince	Wiedower
Campbell	Gilligan	Leverett	Pruitt	Wilensky
Cannon	E Glanton	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Wilkerson
Cantrell	Greene	Lim	Rich	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gullett	Lott	Ridley	Williams, N
Carter	Gunter	Lumsden	Robichaux	Williams, R
Cheokas	E Hagan	E Mainor	Sainz	Williamson
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Mallow	Scoggins	Yearta
Clark, J	Hawkins	Marin	Scott	Ralston, Speaker
Collins	Henderson	Martin	Seabaugh	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Clark of the 147th, Dreyer of the 59th, Evans of the 57th, Evans of the 83rd, Gravley of the 67th, Holland of the 54th, Holly of the 111th,

Hopson of the 153rd, Jackson of the 64th, Kirby of the 114th, Lopez of the 86th, McLaurin of the 51st, Moore of the 95th, Neal of the 74th, Nguyen of the 89th, Paris of the 142nd, Roberts of the 52nd, Schofield of the 60th, Watson of the 172nd, Williams of the 37th, and Wilson of the 80th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. James C. Elder, Jr., First Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1576. By Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Boddie of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, Wilson of the 80th, Cannon of the 58th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor practices of public officers and employees; to amend Code Section 16-8-16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to theft by extortion; to repeal and

reserve Code Section 20-2-989.10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to collective bargaining not permitted or fostered; to repeal and reserve Chapter 5 of Title 25 of the O.C.G.A., relating to resolution of wages, hours, and working conditions of firefighters; to amend Code Section 45-7-54 of the O.C.G.A., relating to voluntary contributions by state employees through payroll deductions; to amend Chapter 19 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to labor practices of public officers and employees; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industry and Labor.

HB 1577. By Representatives Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, Bennett of the 94th, Evans of the 83rd, Taylor of the 91st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5059), so as to provide a fee for the removal of certain personal property following execution of writs of possession; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1578. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Williams of the 145th, Holmes of the 129th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the designation of the chief judge of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit; to provide for terms of office; to provide for filling vacancies in such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1579. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Woodland; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1042. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Collins of the 68th, Mainor of the 56th, Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Unsheltered Homelessness; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1581. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Carpenter of the 4th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Varnell, approved May 4, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6670), as amended, so as to change the corporate boundaries of said city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1582. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Dallas in Paulding County, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4121), as amended, so as to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the municipal court; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the deposit of fees; to provide that the public safety director may authorize use of said fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1583. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Dallas to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1584. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Dallas, Georgia, to exercise redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended, so as to establish tax allocation districts; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1574	HB 1575
HR 1041	SB 615
SB 616	SB 620
SB 621	SB 622
SB 623	SB 624
SB 625	

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Sainz of the 180th, Taylor of the 91st, Schofield of the 60th, Burnough of the 77th, Wade of the 9th, Kennard of the 102nd, Carter of the 92nd, and Dubnik of the 29th.

The following Resolution of the House was read and adopted:

HR 1049. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Scott of the 76th, Mitchell of the 106th, Nguyen of the 89th and Roberts of the 52nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Brittany Ellison; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Thirty-Third Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Collins	Hill	Marin	Scott
Allen	Cooper	Hitchens	Martin	Seabaugh
Anderson	Corbett	Hogan	Mathiak	Setzler
E Anulewicz	Crowe	Holcomb	Mathis	Shannon
Ballinger	Davis	Holland	McClain	Sharper
E Barr	DeLoach	Holly	McDonald	Smith, L
Barton	Dempsey	E Holmes	E McLaurin	E Smith, M
Bazemore	Dickey	Houston	McLeod	Smith, R
Belton	Douglas	Howard	Meeks	Smith, TP
Bennett	Drenner	Hugley	Metze	Smith, V
E Bentley	Dreyer	Hutchinson	Mitchell, B	Smyre
Benton	Dubnik	Jackson, E	Mitchell, R	Stephens
Beverly	Dukes	Jackson, M	Momtahan	Tankersley
Blackmon	Efstration	Jasperse	Moore, A	Tarvin
Boddie	Ehrhart	Jenkins	Moore, B	Taylor, D
Bonner	England	Jones, J	Nelson	Taylor, R
Bruce	Erwin	Jones, S	Newton	Thomas, B
Buckner	Evans, B	E Jones, T	E Nguyen	Thomas, E
Burchett	Evans, S	Kausche	Nix	Thomas, M
Burnough	Fleming	Kelley	Oliver	Wade
Burns	Frazier	Kendrick	Park	Washburn
Byrd	Frye	Kennard	Parrish	Watson
Cameron	Gaines	Kirby	Petrea	Werkheiser
Camp	Gambill	Knight	E Pirkle	Wiedower
Campbell	Gilliard	LaHood	Powell	Wilensky
Cannon	Gilligan	LaRiccia	Prince	Wilkerson
Cantrell	E Glanton	Leverett	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gravley	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Williams, N
Carson	Greene	Lim	Rich	Williams, R
Carter	Gullett	E Lopez	Ridley	Williamson
Cheokas	Gunter	Lott	Roberts	Wilson
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Lumsden	Robichaux	Yearta
Clark, H	Hawkins	Mainor	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
E Clark, J	Henderson	Mallow	Scoggins	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Hagan of the 156th, Hopson of the 153rd, Jackson of the 64th, Neal of the 74th, Paris of the 142nd, Parsons of the 44th, Sainz of the 180th, Singleton of the 71st, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Aaron McCulley, Philema Road Baptist Church, Leesburg, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1580. By Representatives Kennard of the 102nd, Crowe of the 110th, Park of the 101st, Lumsden of the 12th and Moore of the 95th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 2 of Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the office of public safety support, so as to require public entities to provide and maintain certain insurance coverage for first responders for claims related to post-traumatic stress disorder after experiencing or witnessing a psychologically traumatic event arising out of and in the course and scope of employment; to amend Code Section 48-7-27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to computation of Georgia taxable net income, so as to provide an

exemption for benefits received from such insurance coverage for first responders; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1585. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the State Court of Cherokee County, approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4427), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the judges of the State Court of Cherokee County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1586. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $24,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1047. By Representative Jasperse of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. N.C. Low, Jr., and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1048. By Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Knight of the 130th, Erwin of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Education Accreditation; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were read the second time:

HB 1576	HB 1577
HB 1578	HB 1579
HB 1581	HB 1582
HB 1583	HB 1584
HR 1042	

Representative Dubnik of the 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 357	Do Pass
SB 514	Do Pass
SB 545	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dubnik of the 29th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 332	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 438	Do Pass
SB 500	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Cheokas of the 138th District, Chairman of the Committee on Small Business Development, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Small Business Development has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 581 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cheokas of the 138th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 33rd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

SB 211	Probate Court of Crisp County; office of judge; future elections; provide (IGC-Williams-148th) Summers-13th
SB 331	"Protecting Georgia Businesses and Workers Act"; enact (I&L-Ballinger-23rd) Albers-56th
SB 340	Hospital Authorities and Designated Teaching Hospitals; definitions; revise (H&HS-Cooper-43rd) Kirkpatrick-32nd
SB 346	Department of Administrative Services; companies owned or operated by China to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; prohibit (Substitute)(GAff-Momtahan-17th) Mullis-53rd

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1488. By Representative Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Pelham, approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3859), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the composition and elections of the City of Pelham Board of Education; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1495. By Representative Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Seminole County, approved August 16, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 610), as amended, so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1510. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 165th, Hitchens of the 161st, Mallow of the 163rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1529. By Representatives Williams of the 168th, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, DeLoach of the 167th, Werkheiser of the 157th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a supplement to the compensation, expenses, and allowances of the district attorney of the

Atlantic Judicial Circuit, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 584), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 26, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 1222), so as to provide for the minimum supplement each county in the circuit shall provide to the judges of the superior courts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Dickey of the 140th, Hugley of the 136th, Moore of the 90th, and Corbett of the 174th et al.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 340. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Au of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-7-95 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funding of medical education provided by hospital authorities and designated teaching hospitals, so as to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 346. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by China to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by China to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-5-84.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Company' means any sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business associations, that exists for the purpose of making profit.

(2) 'Government of China' means the People's Republic of China led by the Chinese Communist Party.

(3) 'Scrutinized company' means:

(A) Any company owned or operated by the Government of China or in which such government has a minority or limited ownership interest; or

(B) Any Chinese Government affiliated entity, but excluding any minority or noncontrolling interest acquired through a publicly traded stock exchange located in the United States.

(b) A scrutinized company shall be ineligible to, and shall not, bid on or submit a proposal, directly or indirectly through a third party, for a contract with any public or private entity that directly or indirectly receives state funding.

(c) A state agency shall require a company that submits a bid or proposal with respect to a contract for goods or services to certify that the company is not a scrutinized company.

(d) If the Department of Administrative Services determines that a company has submitted a false certification under subsection (c) of this Code section:

(1) The company shall be liable for a civil penalty in an amount that is equal to the greater of $250,000.00 or twice the amount of the contract for which a bid or proposal was submitted;

(2) The state agency or the Department of Administrative Services shall terminate the contract with the company; and

(3) The company shall be ineligible to, and shall not, bid on a state contract."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	E Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	E Evans, B	N Jones, S	Y Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 119, nays 45.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

House of Representatives

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Clerk of the House
Georgia State Capitol

RE: Change of Vote on SB 346

I pushed the NO button on the vote during session today and intended to vote YES. Please amend the record to show this change. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ El-Mahdi Holly
Representative, District 111

SB 211. By Senator Summers of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that future elections for the office of judge of the probate court of Crisp County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	N Jenkins	N Nelson	E Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
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N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A

N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	N Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 101, nays 63.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 331. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage law, so as to prohibit the regulation of employee work hours, scheduling, and output by local government entities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn

Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 99, nays 67.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 604-C
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 22, 2022

Mr. Bill Reilly
Clerk's Office
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

RE: Voting Machine Malfunction on SB 331

Dear Mr. Reilly:

While in session today, Tuesday, my voting machine malfunctioned during the SB 331. I wanted to vote NO for SB 331. Please have the journal reflect my vote of NO for SB 331.

Thank you kindly,

/s/ Edna Jackson
District 165

Representative Cannon of the 58th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to SB 331.

The following member was recognized during the period of Evening Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Kirby of the 114th.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1051. By Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Bruce of the 61st, Schofield of the 60th, Williams of the 168th and Hugley of the 136th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2022 as Rare Kidney Disease Awareness Month in Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1052. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dallas Franklin Gay Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1053. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, England of the 116th, Rich of the 97th, Pirkle of the 155th and Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commemorating the successful water conservation and management efforts of the past and present members of the Georgia General Assembly; and for other purposes.

HR 1054. By Representative Anderson of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Sutton Tire, Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 1055. By Representatives Carson of the 46th and Knight of the 130th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Julian I. Deal, CPA; and for other purposes.

HR 1056. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Boddie of the 62nd, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Elana Meyers Taylor; and for other purposes.

HR 1057. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Gambill of the 15th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Kathy "Kat" Schwaig for being named president of Kennesaw State University; and for other purposes.

HR 1058. By Representatives Moore of the 90th, Thomas of the 65th, Mitchell of the 88th, Dukes of the 154th and Thomas of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kendall Rae Johnson as the youngest certified farmer in Georgia and recognizing March 23, 2022, as Kendall Rae Johnson Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1059. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Frye of the 118th and Rhodes of the 120th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Young Men's Christian Association of Athens, Georgia, for 165 years of service; and for other purposes.

HR 1060. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd and Gravley of the 67th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Low THC Program Revenue Allocation; and for other purposes.

HR 1061. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Representative Calvin Smyre on his nomination as United States ambassador to the Dominican Republic; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Thirty-Fourth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 409
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 23, 2022

William L. Reilly
Clerk of the House
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Clerk Reilly,

I voted no on SB 346 which was considered yesterday (3/22/22) and would like to change that no vote to yes on SB 346.

Thank you for help on this matter.

Sincerely,

Rep. Stacey Evans

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	DeLoach	Holland	McClain	Scott
Allen	Dempsey	Holly	McDonald	Seabaugh
Anderson	Dickey	E Holmes	E McLaurin	Shannon
Anulewicz	Douglas	Hopson	McLeod	Sharper
Ballinger	Drenner	Houston	Meeks	Singleton
Barr	Dreyer	E Howard	Metze	Smith, L
Barton	Dubnik	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Bazemore	Dukes	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
E Bennett	Dunahoo	Jackson, D	E Momtahan	Smith, V

Bentley	Efstration	Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smyre
Benton	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Moore, B	Stephens
Beverly	England	Jasperse	E Neal	Tankersley
Blackmon	Erwin	Jenkins	Nelson	Tarvin
E Boddie	Evans, B	Jones, J	Newton	Taylor, D
Bonner	Evans, S	Jones, S	Nguyen	Taylor, R
Buckner	Fleming	Jones, T	Nix	Thomas, B
Burchett	Frazier	Kausche	Oliver	Thomas, E
Burnough	Frye	Kelley	E Paris	Thomas, M
Burns	Gaines	E Kendrick	Park	Wade
Byrd	Gambill	Kennard	Parrish	Washburn
Cameron	Gilliard	Kirby	Parsons	Watson
Camp	Gilligan	E LaHood	Petrea	Werkheiser
Campbell	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Pirkle	Wiedower
Cannon	Greene	Leverett	Powell	Wilensky
Cantrell	Gullett	Lewis-Ward	Prince	Wilkerson
E Carpenter	Gunter	Lim	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carter	Hagan	Lott	Rhodes	Williams, MF
Cheokas	Hatchett	Lumsden	Rich	Williams, N
E Clark, D	Hawkins	Mallow	Roberts	Williams, R
Clark, J	Henderson	Marin	Robichaux	Williamson
Cooper	Hill	Martin	Sainz	Wilson
Corbett	Hogan	Mathiak	Schofield	Yearta
Crowe	Holcomb	Mathis	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker
Davis				

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Hitchens of the 161st, Mainor of the 56th, and Smith of the 41st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Jonathan Smith, Georgia Southern Wesley Foundation & Pittman Park UMC, Statesboro, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1587. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Camden County Public Service Authority, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4273), as amended, so as to provide for the removal of members; to authorize the participating local governments to extent limitations on the use of public funds for limited periods of time in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1588. By Representative Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Holly Springs in the County of Cherokee, approved March 18, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3281), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4161), and an Act approved April 29, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4287), so as to provide for partisan elections; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

HB 1589. By Representative Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Holly Springs in the County of Cherokee, approved March 18, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3281), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10,

2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4161), and an Act approved April 29, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4287), so as to provide for election by majority vote; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1590. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating the Camden County Spaceport Authority, approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3952); to provide for assets and liabilities thereof; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1591. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Hatchett of the 150th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-14-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions related to racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations, so as to include certain insurance claim practices as a racketeering activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1592. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Long County Building and Public Facilities Authority; to provide for disposition of property upon dissolution of the authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1593. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Jackson, approved September 21, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995 Ex. Sess, p. 269), so as to provide for a city manager; to provide for the appointment, removal, powers, and duties of the city manager; to revise the powers and duties the

mayor; provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1050. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, England of the 116th, Rich of the 97th, Pirkle of the 155th and Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commemorating the outstanding advancements in water conservation that have been made by the Atlanta metro region and all Georgians; urging continued initiatives for water conservation; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources & Environment.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1594. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Gilliard of the 162nd, Jackson of the 165th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act governing the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4632), so as to modify the compensation of members of the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham; to provide for applicability and an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1595. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bazemore of the 63rd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3834), so as to change the compensation of the judge; to change the compensation of the solicitor; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1596. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bazemore of the 63rd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended, so as to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1597. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Canton; to provide for pending matters; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal specific Acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1598. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Guyton; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act incorporating the City of Guyton in the County of Effingham approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4230); to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 1580
HB 1585
HB 1586
HR 1047
HR 1048

Representative Dickey of the 140th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 486 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dickey of the 140th
Chairman

Representative Williams of the 148th District, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 470 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Williams of the 148th
Chairman

Representative Parsons of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 529 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parsons of the 44th
Chairman

Representative Petrea of the 166th District, Chairman of the Committee on Human Relations and Aging, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Human Relations and Aging has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 610 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Petrea of the 166th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1062	Do Pass	HB 1138	Do Pass
HB 1196	Do Pass	HB 1323	Do Pass
HB 1325	Do Pass	HB 1326	Do Pass
HB 1327	Do Pass	HB 1328	Do Pass
HB 1398	Do Pass	HB 1399	Do Pass
HB 1417	Do Pass	HB 1446	Do Pass
HB 1468	Do Pass	HB 1489	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1492	Do Pass	HB 1493	Do Pass
HB 1497	Do Pass	HB 1507	Do Pass
HB 1535	Do Pass	HB 1536	Do Pass
HB 1537	Do Pass	HB 1538	Do Pass
HB 1539	Do Pass	HB 1540	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 1541	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1551	Do Pass
HB 1552	Do Pass	HB 1557	Do Pass
HB 1558	Do Pass	HB 1561	Do Pass
HB 1562	Do Pass	HB 1564	Do Pass
HB 1565	Do Pass	HB 1566	Do Pass
HB 1567	Do Pass	HB 1568	Do Pass
HB 1572	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1573	Do Pass
HB 1574	Do Pass	HB 1575	Do Pass
HB 1577	Do Pass	HB 1579	Do Pass
HB 1581	Do Pass	HB 1582	Do Pass

HB 1583	Do Pass	HB 1584	Do Pass
SB 615	Do Pass	SB 616	Do Pass
SB 624	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 363 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 461	Do Pass
SB 565	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Carson of the 46th District, Chairman of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Retirement has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 84	Do Pass
SB 281	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carson of the 46th
Chairman

Representative Belton of the 112th District, Chairman of the Committee on Special Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Rules has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolutions of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1035	Do Pass
HR 625	Do Pass
HR 667	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Belton of the 112th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 34th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

SB 341 Healthcare Services; guidelines for the prior authorization of a prescribed medication for chronic conditions requiring ongoing medication therapy; provide (H&HS-Newton-123rd) Kirkpatrick-32nd

SB 358 Georgia Public Safety Training Center; reimbursement of certain costs incurred by active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the US armed forces who are attending basic law enforcement training; provide (PS&HS-Blackmon-146th) Kirkpatrick-32nd

SB 395 Mountain Judicial Circuit; third judge of the superior courts; provide (Judy-Gunter-8th) Hatchett-50th

SB 396 Georgia State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); rename such program the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program (F2FB) (A&CA-Meeks-178th) Goodman-8th

SB 469 Watercraft; certain watercraft to have day and night visual distress signals on board when on coastal waters of Georgia; require (GF&P-Rhodes-120th) Harper-7th

SB 493 Time-Share Projects and Programs; nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; authorize (Judy-Gunter-8th) Mullis-53rd

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House, having previously been read, was again taken up for consideration:

HB 1062. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $24,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1138. By Representatives Neal of the 74th, Glanton of the 75th, Burnough of the 77th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Douglas of the 78th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain City of Morrow ad valorem taxes for city purposes, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4446), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Morrow ad valorem taxes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1196. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for homestead exemptions from Hart County ad valorem taxes for county purposes and from Hart County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for certain residents of that county and school district, approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5574), as amended, so as to increase the amount of such homestead exemption from Hart County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes from $10,000.00 to $15,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, contingent effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1323. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $14,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and

conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1325. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $22,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 62 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1326. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $10,000 of the assessed value of that homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1327. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $12,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and

conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1328. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption of $10,000.00 from all Upson County ad valorem taxes, including taxes to retire bonded indebtedness but excluding ad valorem taxes for the Upson County School District, for each resident of Upson County who is disabled if his adjusted gross income, together with the adjusted gross income of his spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does not exceed $10,000.00, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3821), so as to increase the amount of such homestead exemption to $20,000.00 subject to adjusted base year value; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1398. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Crowe of the 110th and Henderson of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Covington ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of $10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1399. By Representatives Holly of the 111th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Locust Grove ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of 100 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1417. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Bazemore of the 63rd, Jackson of the 64th and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of College Park ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1492. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1493. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1497. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1507. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Kelley of the 16th, Alexander of the 66th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend a former local constitutional amendment, (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2511), which former local constitutional amendment was continued in effect as statutory law pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of Georgia and which provided that the homestead of each resident of the Paulding County School District who is 65 years of age or over, regardless of income, shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation for educational purposes levied by or on behalf of the Paulding County School District, including ad valorem taxation to pay interest on or to retire school bond indebtedness, in the amount of 50 percent of the assessed value of such homestead minus any applicable exemptions otherwise provided by this Constitution on such homestead for educational purposes, to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a

referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1551. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a homestead exemption from Pike County School District ad valorem taxation for certain residents, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3824), as amended, so as to increase the exemptions from school district taxes for residents who are age 62 or older and to provide for a new exemption regardless of income for residents who are age 70 or older; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, contingent effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 125, nays 38.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1446. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Holcomb of the 81st, Evans of the 83rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Brookhaven to levy an excise tax pursuant to the authority of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A., approved May 8, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3992), so as to repeal provisions regarding expenditure of funds; to repeal an automatic reversion; to repeal a conditional provision; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1468. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Pendergrass, in the County of Jackson, approved December 30, 1890 (Ga. L. 1890-91, Vol. II, p. 681), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April

5, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4755), so as to provide for the immediate termination of the terms of office of the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide initial terms for successors to the current mayor and councilmembers; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for a special election to elect a new mayor and councilmembers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1489. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th and Kelley of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, so as to provide for certain actions occurring within the fire districts of the county to be approved by the local board of education; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, so as to require fire hazard reviews prior to the issuance of building and land disturbance permits; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, is amended by revising paragraph (6) of subsection (b) of Section 12 as follows:

"(6)(A) To prescribe fire safety regulations in the Paulding County fire districts not inconsistent with general law, relating to both fire prevention and detection and to fire fighting, and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation thereof. Prior to the issuance of any building or land disturbance permit for a residential development project of 200 or more residential lots or units located in a fire district, the county shall review the effect that the issuance of such permit would have on the local school system. The county shall consult with the affected school board or the school board's designees to determine whether or not the school system has adequate facilities and

staff to ensure that the proposed project associated with such permit does not present a fire hazard. If the county determines that the issuance of the permit will result in a fire hazard, such permit shall not be granted or issued.

(B) For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, 'residential development project' shall mean a project or group of projects, in a rolling seven-year period, of 200 or more residential lots or units in the aggregate that are located in a current or former fire district wherein such project or projects are undertaken by or the permits are applied for by the same party or group of parties connected by one transaction or a series of related transactions; provided, however, that if the distance between the closest points of the boundary lines between two associated properties or lots is more than 1.5 miles, such properties or lots shall not fall within this definition."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 1535. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Grady County Lake Authority, approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4357), so as to provide that the development of trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities are purposes of the authority; to revise provisions related to the acquisition and disposition of property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1536. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Smith of the 134th, Smith of the 133rd, Cheokas of the 138th and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Lower Chattahoochee Regional Transportation Authority, approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5019), so as to add Harris County and the Unified Government of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County to the authority; to revise provisions for the appointment of members; to add references to said additional counties to provisions related to credit not pledged, tort immunity, and effects on other governments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1537. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Williams of the 37th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3787), so as to change the salary of the chief deputy clerk and the clerk of the State Court of Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1538. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Allen of the 40th, Jones of the 53rd, Smith of the 41st, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Smyrna, approved August 27, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 955), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1539. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Sainz of the 180th and Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Waycross Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority, approved May 3, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3729), so as to add two additional directors; to provide for the appointment and initial terms of such directors; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1540. By Representatives Allen of the 40th, Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Smith of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3588), so as to change the compensation of the tax commissioner and certain employees of such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3588), so as to change the compensation of the tax commissioner and certain employees of such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3651), is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

"SECTION 3.

(a) The tax commissioner shall receive a minimum annual salary as provided by Code Section 48-5-183 of the O.C.G.A. plus a supplement not to exceed the amount of $32,433.00, to be paid in equal monthly installments from county funds. The tax commissioner shall be allowed one chief clerk whose annual salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the county treasury. The annual salary for the chief clerk shall be $135,129.00. Any candidate for the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County shall, on the date of qualifying for such office in either a primary or a general election, certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the person the candidate shall appoint as chief clerk in the event he or she is elected to the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County; and the person so named shall serve as the chief clerk during the term for which he or she was so named. In the event of the death or removal from office of said chief clerk, the tax commissioner of Cobb County shall have 30 days from said date of death or removal from office of said chief clerk to certify to the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County the name of the chief clerk to be appointed.

(b) In addition to those employees provided for in subsection (a) of this section, there is created the position of executive secretary to the tax commissioner. The executive secretary shall be appointed by the tax commissioner, shall be under the tax commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the tax commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of executive secretary. The salary of the executive secretary shall not exceed $71,111.00 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

(c) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, there is created the position of administrative specialist in the office of the tax commissioner. The administrative specialist shall be appointed by the tax commissioner, shall be under the tax commissioner's direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the tax commissioner. The tax commissioner shall establish such qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of administrative specialist. The salary of the administrative specialist shall not exceed $71,111.00 per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

(d) The tax commissioner, chief clerk, executive secretary, and administrative specialist shall be entitled to any other compensation or salary increase as provided for by law as well as any cost-of-living increase or merit increase provided to county employees by the governing authority of Cobb County."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 1541. By Representatives Allen of the 40th, Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Smith of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3896), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3617), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3896), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3617), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3896), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3617), is amended by revising Section 5 as follows:

"SECTION 5.

(a) The sheriff of Cobb County shall be paid an amount not to exceed $192,000.00 per year in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

(b) The sheriff of Cobb County shall have one chief deputy whose salary shall be no less than $168,000.00 and no more than $172,000.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The chief deputy sheriff shall possess the same qualifications for office as required for the sheriff. The chief deputy shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. Each candidate for the office of sheriff of Cobb County shall, at the time he or she qualifies to run for the office of sheriff, designate and certify to the judge of the probate court the name of the person who shall be his or her chief deputy sheriff. In the event the office of sheriff becomes vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled until the next general election by said chief deputy, who shall in such event enter upon the performance of said duties upon taking the oath of office prescribed by law for the sheriff of Cobb County. The chief deputy sheriff is authorized, when directed by the sheriff, to discharge any and all of the duties and powers of the sheriff. In addition to said chief deputy, said sheriff shall be authorized to name and appoint such additional deputies as shall be approved from time to time by the governing authority of Cobb County. The salaries of said additional deputies shall be set by the governing authority of Cobb County; provided, however, that said salaries shall not be less than $4,880.00 per annum per each additional deputy approved by said governing authority of Cobb County. In addition to said chief deputy and other deputies provided for in this subsection, the sheriff of Cobb County shall be authorized to employ the clerical help

necessary to perform properly the functions and duties of his or her office, provided that the number of employees and salaries or other compensation to be paid to each shall first be approved by the governing authority of Cobb County.

(c) In addition to those employees provided for by subsection (b) of this section, there is created the office of assistant chief deputy for Cobb County. The assistant chief deputy shall be appointed by the sheriff, shall be under his or her direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The individual appointed by the sheriff of Cobb County shall possess, at a minimum, a high school education or its equivalent and shall either be a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy for Peace Officers, possess ten years of actual experience as a peace officer, be a graduate of a law school accredited by the Georgia Bar Association, be a graduate of the Southern Police Institute School of Police Management and Administration, or have a master's degree from an accredited college or university. The salary of the assistant chief deputy shall be no less than $163,000.00 and no more than $168,000.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

(d) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, there is created the position of executive assistant to the sheriff. The executive assistant shall be appointed by the sheriff, shall be under his or her direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The sheriff shall establish such qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of executive assistant. The salary of the executive assistant shall be no less than $82,050.00 and no more than $87,250.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 1552. By Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Schofield of the 60th, Bruce of the 61st, Hopson of the 153rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Union City Public Facilities Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1557. By Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th and Alexander of the 66th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, so as to provide for an office of county manager; to provide for the duties, powers, and role of the county manager; to revise provisions related to meetings of the commission; to revise the duties, powers, and role of the chairperson of the board of commissioners; to reduce the bond of the chairperson; to revise the list of named county departments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1558. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4978), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1561. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4081), so as to revise the compensation of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1562. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Gilmer County; to identify the

authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1564. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for reapportionment of the election districts for the Wheeler County Board of Commissioners, so as to change the description of the election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1565. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Jackson of the 165th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority, approved May 4, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6764), so as to revise provisions related to the appointment of authority members; to revise notice requirements regarding appointment of members; to revise quorum provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1566. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Berrien County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1567. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Hill of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of members to the Dade County board of education, approved February 6, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3575), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 7, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3530), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for compensation of the board; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1568. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Walton County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for a short title; to provide for refunding bonds; to provide for bond validation; to provide for venue and jurisdiction; to provide for trust funds; to provide for the authority's purpose; to provide for charges; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for tort immunity; to provide statement of tax exemptions and exemptions from levy and sale; to provide for supplemental powers; to provide for effect on other governments; to provide for liberal construction; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1572. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the board of elections and registration for Sumter County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3865), so as to provide for the compensation of board members in certain circumstances; to revise provisions regarding the employment statutes of election staff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act to create the board of elections and registration for Sumter County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3865), so as to provide for the compensation of board members in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to create the board of elections and registration for Sumter County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3865), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 16 as follows:

"(b) The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their service as members of the board, except as authorized by written resolution of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners, provided that such board members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 1573. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Worth County Building Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1574. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Cairo, approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3773), so as to change the description of the council districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1575. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Butts County, City of Flovilla, City of Jackson, and City of Jenkinsburg Water and Sewer Authority, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5457), as amended, so as to increase the size of and reconstitute the members of the authority; to revise provisions for the appointment, terms, and removal of members; to provide that the authority chairperson can vote; to revise quorum provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1577. By Representatives Davis of the 87th, Drenner of the 85th, Bennett of the 94th, Evans of the 83rd, Taylor of the 91st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of DeKalb County, formerly known as the Civil and Criminal Court of DeKalb County, approved February 14, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2401), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5059), so as to provide a fee for the removal of certain personal property following execution of writs of possession; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1579. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Woodland; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1581. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Carpenter of the 4th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Varnell, approved May 4, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6670), as amended, so

as to change the corporate boundaries of said city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1582. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Dallas in Paulding County, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4121), as amended, so as to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the municipal court; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the deposit of fees; to provide that the public safety director may authorize use of said fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1583. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Dallas to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1584. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Dallas, Georgia, to exercise redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended, so as to establish tax allocation districts; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 615. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the Town of Lyerly, approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4934), so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 616. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the State Court of Chattooga County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4570), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 16, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4710), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor-general of the State Court of Chattooga County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 624. By Senator Anavitarte of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Cedartown Public Facilities Authority; to provide for the appointment of members of the authority; to provide for a short title; to confer powers upon the authority; to provide for purpose and scope of operations of the authority; to provide for definitions; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority; to fix and provide the venue and jurisdiction of actions relating to any provisions of this Act; to provide for moneys received and trust funds; to provide for tort immunity; to provide for tax exemption, rates, charges, and revenues; to provide for effect on other governments; to provide for construction of this Act and severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 771. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Allen of the 40th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Williams of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Austell, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4902), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Austell, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4902), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing a new charter for the City of Austell, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4902), as amended, is amended by adding a new subsection to Section 1.11 to read as follows:

"(a.2) In addition to subsection (a) and (a.1) of this section, there shall be included in the corporate limits of the city all of the area embraced within the following described tracts and parcels of land:

Tax Parcel ID	Street Address
19123600060	5340 Austell Powder Springs Rd
19123600080	5360 Austell Powder Springs Rd
19123600140	5390 Austell Powder Springs Rd
19128100110	3014 Stovall Rd
19123500050	2989 Stovall Rd
19123000120	5354 Austell Rd
19123000450	No street address Austell Rd
19123000160	2170 Sweetwater Ln
19123000150	2154 Sweetwater Ln
19123000400	2180 Sweetwater Ln
19123000410	2194 Sweetwater Ln
19123000420	2200 Sweetwater Ln
19123000430	2210 Sweetwater Ln
19123000440	2220 Sweetwater Ln

19128700020	2219 Sweetwater Ln
19128700210	5500 Austell Rd
19128700220	5520 Austell Rd
19130400020	No street address Austell Rd
18002800020	2307 Veterans Memorial Hwy
19131000210	3081 Joe Jerkins Blvd
19131000200	3097 Joe Jerkins Blvd
19131000190	3103 Joe Jerkins Blvd
19131000160	3127 Joe Jerkins Blvd
19131000150	3139 Joe Jerkins Blvd
19131100030	No street address Joe Jerkins Blvd
19131100020	No street address Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200020	No street address Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200030	5743 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200040	5753 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200170	5763 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200240	5770 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200060	5815 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200090	5839 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200230	5752 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200150	No street address Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200140	No street address Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200130	No street address Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200120	5790 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200110	5800 Joe Jerkins Blvd
18002200100	No street address Joe Jerkins Blvd
18009500090	3208 Humphries Hill Rd
18009700100	No street address C.H. James Pkwy
18009700090	No street address C.H. James Pkwy
18009700110	No street address Westside Rd
18009700060	5816 Westside Rd
18009700340	5809 Westside Rd
18009700350	5810 Westside Rd
18009700360	5811 Westside Rd
18009700370	5812 Westside Rd
18009700380	5813 Westside Rd
18009700390	5814 Westside Rd
18013600020	5900 Westside Rd
18013600030	6194 Humphries Hill Rd
18013600360	6197 Humphries Hill Rd
18013600060	6200 Humphries Hill Rd
18013600330	6415 Kensington Ct
18009600010	No street address Humphries Hill Rd

18013700030	No street address Humphries Hill Rd
18009400070	6008 Bowden St
18009400060	111 Railroad St
18013900010	6024 Bowden St
18013900200	No street address Franklin St
18013900190	3011 Franklin St
18013900180	6064 Bowden St
18013800060	No street address Brigthmore Dr
18013900250	3130 Line St
18013900240	60 Line St
18013900100	No street address Line St
18013900120	6138 Bowden St
18013900160	6118 Bowden St
18013900130	6128 Bowden St
18013900140	6104 Bowden St
18014200110	2660 Brook Forest Rd
18014200100	2660 Brook Forest Rd
18014200090	No street address Brook Forest Rd
18014300010	No street address South Ave
18014200260	No street address
18014300020	No street address Locust Ln
18009000080	No street address Locust Ln
19120600030	5205 Austell Powder Springs Rd
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02061820013	41 Pine Street
02061820024	54 Pine Street
02061820020	55 Pine Street
02061820021	7201 Pine Street Apt C
02061820009	6 Thompson Street
02061820019	10 Thompson Street
02051820016	10021 Veterans Memorial Hwy
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18013700070	
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18013700210	
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SECTION 2.

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

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, and on the agreement to the Senate substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler

Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, and on the agreement to the Senate substitute, the ayes were 152, nays 12.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed, and the House has agreed to the Senate substitute.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Supplemental Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 275. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Hatchett of the 150th, Powell of the 32nd, Collins of the 68th, Smyre of the 135th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 25 and Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to firefighter standards and training and to emergency medical services personnel, respectively, so as to require random drug tests for certain firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, paramedics, and cardiac technicians; to provide for licensure and certification of emergency medical services personnel, paramedics, and cardiac technicians previously convicted of a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1303. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, England of the 116th, Pirkle of the 155th, Erwin of the 28th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs, so as to transition a pilot program for elementary agricultural education to an ongoing program; to require schools to employ an agricultural education teacher; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate adheres to its disagreement to the House amendment to Senate substitute and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the House on the following bill of the Senate:

HB 334. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Jones of the 25th, Leverett of the 33rd, Kelley of the 16th, Burchett of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 and Article 1 of Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts and general provisions regarding notaries public; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 44 and Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recording of deeds and other real property transactions and inspection of public records; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The President has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th, and Jones of the 22nd.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 385. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, Belton of the 112th, LaRiccia of the 169th, Evans of the 83rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement allowances, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits, so as to permit public school systems to employ beneficiaries of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia as classroom teachers in a full-time capacity in an area of highest need determined for the Regional Education Service Agency to which such public school system is assigned; to require such employers to make employer and employee contributions on behalf of such employed beneficiaries; to provide for conditions and limitations for beneficiaries who return to service full time as teachers; to provide for a performance audit; to provide for related matters; to provide for a definition; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1049. By Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Petrea of the 166th, Cooper of the 43rd and Rich of the 97th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 27 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nursing home administrators, so as to revise the composition of the State Board of Nursing Home Administrators; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1086. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Newton of the 123rd and Drenner of the 85th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-7-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to influenza vaccinations for discharged patients aged 65 and older, vaccinations or other measures for health care workers in hospitals, immunity from liability, and standing orders, so as to lower the age to 50 years old for hospitals to offer inpatients vaccinations for the influenza virus prior to discharge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1346. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Martin of the 49th, Thomas of the 21st, Smith of the 18th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 331. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to minimum wage law, so as to prohibit the regulation of employee work hours, scheduling, and output by local government entities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	E Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
E Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	E Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	Y Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	E LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF

N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 67, nays 95.

The motion was lost.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Nix of the 69th, Jasperse of the 11th, Hugley of the 136th, Wilensky of the 79th, Jackson of the 165th, Schofield of the 60th, Moore of the 90th, Clark of the 108th, and Hill of the 3rd.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 341. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Au of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 46 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the prior authorizations of healthcare services, so as to provide guidelines for the prior authorization of a prescribed medication for chronic conditions requiring ongoing medication therapy under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	E Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 493. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, so as to authorize nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; to provide for notice; to provide for transfer of title; to provide for a power of attorney; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon

Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	E Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 159, nays 2.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 469. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Ginn of the 47th, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st, Brass of the 28th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to require certain watercraft to have day and night visual distress signals on board when on coastal waters of Georgia; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	E Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
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Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 358. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Thompson of the 14th, Harbison of the 15th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-5-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Public Safety Training Center available for use by certain personnel, fees, enrollment, authorization for expenditure of funds, and powers and duties, so as to provide for the reimbursement of certain costs incurred by active duty, retired, or honorably

discharged members of the United States armed forces who are attending basic law enforcement training; to provide for limitations on such reimbursements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	E Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
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Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 395. By Senator Hatchett of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for a third judge of the superior courts of the Mountain Judicial Circuit; to provide for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to authorize the governing authority of the counties comprising the Mountain Judicial Circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	E Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 396. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Jones II of the 22nd, Walker III of the 20th, Harper of the 7th, Sims of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), so as to rename such program the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program (F2FB); to require food procured pursuant to such program be Georgia grown; to require annual reporting related to such program to identify Georgia grown farmers who supplied food; to authorize persons who provide services to such program or the Department of Agriculture to receive food from the program if qualified as a recipient; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	E Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	E Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	E LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky

E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	E Lott	Y Ridley	E Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following member was recognized during the period of Evening Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Belton of the 112th.

Representative Dubnik of the 29th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil:

SB 316. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Strickland of the 17th, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to stalking, so as to provide that a person 18 years old or older who commits the offense of stalking against a minor shall be guilty of a high and aggravated misdemeanor; to provide for penalties; to amend Subpart 2 of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public school disciplinary tribunals, so as to require local boards of education to provide notice to students and parents of students that some acts of bullying and cyberbullying can constitute criminal violations, punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 1578. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Williams of the 145th, Holmes of the 129th, Mathis of the 144th and Belton of the 112th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the designation of the chief judge of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit; to provide for terms of office; to provide for filling vacancies in such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 338	Do Pass	SB 342	Do Pass
SB 345	Do Pass	SB 496	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Lumsden of the 12th District, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 487	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 566	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lumsden of the 12th
Chairman

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1062. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Holcomb of the 81st, Drenner of the 85th and Oliver of the 82nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Betty Blondeau; and for other purposes.

HR 1063. By Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, McLaurin of the 51st and Wilson of the 80th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Tom Mahaffey on his outstanding public service as the CEO of the Sandy Springs Perimeter Chamber; and for other purposes.

HR 1064. By Representatives Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Mary Frances Blalock; and for other purposes.

HR 1065. By Representatives Williams of the 145th, Erwin of the 28th, Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Noris Price, the 2022 Georgia Superintendent of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1066. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Carter of the 92nd, Jackson of the 64th, Rich of the 97th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America and recognizing March 23, 2022, as Lupus Advocacy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1067. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Gravley of the 67th, Hatchett of the 150th and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Michael Valentine; and for other purposes.

HR 1068. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Dickey of the 140th, Bentley of the 139th and Clark of the 147th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jerome Stephens; and for other purposes.

HR 1069. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, Buckner of the 137th, Park of the 101st, Frazier of the 126th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 4, 2022, as Celebration of Organized Labor in Georgia Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1070. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Gravley of the 67th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Carson of the 46th, Smyre of the 135th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Nation of Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1071. By Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Davis of the 87th, McLeod of the 105th, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Samantha "Sunenvy" Kimberly Ward; and for other purposes.

HR 1072. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Knight of the 130th, Houston of the 170th, Dempsey of the 13th, England of the 116th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports as an industry association for general aviation airports in the State of Georgia and its corporate affiliates; and for other purposes.

HR 1073. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending the House Session Assistants for the 2022 Regular Session; and for other purposes.

HR 1074. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending the House interns for the 2022 regular session of the General Assembly of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1075. By Representatives McClain of the 100th, McLeod of the 105th, Marin of the 96th, Park of the 101st and Efstration of the 104th:

A RESOLUTION commending Caleia Nelson; and for other purposes.

HR 1076. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Corbett of the 174th, Dickey of the 140th and DeLoach of the 167th:

A RESOLUTION commending Georgia's linemen and recognizing April 11, 2022, as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1077. By Representatives Jackson of the 165th, Stephens of the 164th, Williams of the 168th, Gilliard of the 162nd and Mallow of the 163rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Robert "Bob" E. James for over 50 years with Carver State Bank as president and CEO and celebrating the 95th anniversary of Carver State Bank; and for other purposes.

HR 1078. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Park of the 101st, Drenner of the 85th, Frye of the 118th and Wilson of the 80th:

A RESOLUTION commending AID Atlanta and recognizing the foundation's 40th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1079. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Wilson of the 80th, Oliver of the 82nd, Evans of the 83rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Travel Unity and recognizing March 22-25, 2022, as the first regional event in the Southeast; and for other purposes.

HR 1080. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Frye of the 118th, Barr of the 103rd and Dunahoo of the 30th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Bruce Burch; and for other purposes.

HR 1081. By Representative Parrish of the 158th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Penny Morgan; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Friday, March 25, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Friday, March 25, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, March 25, 2022

Thirty-Fifth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Cooper	E Henderson	Lumsden	Scoggins
Allen	Corbett	Hill	E Mallow	Seabaugh
Anderson	Crowe	Hitchens	Marin	E Setzler
Anulewicz	Davis	Hogan	Martin	E Shannon
Ballinger	DeLoach	Holcomb	Mathiak	Sharper
Barr	Dempsey	Holland	Mathis	Singleton
Barton	Dickey	E Holly	McClain	Smith, L
Bazemore	Douglas	E Holmes	McDonald	Smith, R
E Belton	Drenner	Hopson	McLeod	Smith, TP
Bennett	Dreyer	Houston	Meeks	Smith, V
Benton	E Dubnik	Howard	Metze	Smyre
Beverly	E Dukes	Hugley	Mitchell, B	Stephens
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Tankersley
Boddie	Efstration	Jackson, D	Momtahan	Tarvin
Bonner	Ehrhart	Jackson, E	Moore, B	E Taylor, D
Bruce	England	Jackson, M	Nelson	Taylor, R
Buckner	Erwin	Jasperse	Newton	Thomas, B
Burchett	Evans, B	Jenkins	Nix	Thomas, E
Burnough	Evans, S	Jones, J	Oliver	Thomas, M
Burns	Fleming	E Jones, S	Park	Wade
Byrd	Frazier	E Jones, T	Parrish	Washburn
Cameron	Frye	Kausche	Parsons	Watson
Camp	Gaines	Kelley	Petrea	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gambill	Kendrick	Pirkle	Wiedower
Cannon	E Gilliard	Kennard	Powell	E Wilensky
Cantrell	Gilligan	Kirby	Prince	E Wilkerson
Carpenter	E Glanton	Knight	E Pruitt	Williams, A
Carson	Gravley	LaHood	Rhodes	Williams, N
Carter	Greene	LaRiccia	Rich	Williams, R
Cheokas	Gullett	Leverett	Roberts	Williamson
E Clark, D	Gunter	E Lewis-Ward	Robichaux	Wilson
Clark, H	Hagan	Lim	Sainz	Yearta
Clark, J	Hatchett	Lott	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
Collins	Hawkins			

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Mainor of the 56th, McLaurin of the 51st, Moore of the 90th, Neal of the 74th, Nguyen of the 89th, Paris of the 142nd, Ridley of the 6th, Scott of the 76th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Theodore Ehmer, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Macon, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1085. By Representative Jackson of the 165th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 26, 2022, as Mamie George S. Williams Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1086. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Jackson of the 64th, Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jonathan "Lil Jon" Smith; and for other purposes.

HR 1087. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Jackson of the 64th, Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION commending Antwan "Big Boi" André Patton; and for other purposes.

HR 1088. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Jackson of the 64th, Carter of the 92nd, Roberts of the 52nd and McClain of the 100th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor John and Mrs. Christianah Idowu; and for other purposes.

HR 1089. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Williams of the 168th, Smyre of the 135th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION designating March 8-15, 2022, as HBCU Week; and for other purposes.

HR 1090. By Representative Jasperse of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 50th anniversary of Green Heating and Cooling Inc.; and for other purposes.

HR 1091. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Jackson of the 64th, Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Thomas DeCarlo Callaway, better known as CeeLo Green; and for other purposes.

HR 1092. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Cannon of the 58th, Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th and Cannon of the 58th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ashley McFarlin; and for other purposes.

HR 1093. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th and Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 27, 2022, as The Georgia Cup Day and celebrating The Georgia Cup's 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1094. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the 2021-2022 Elbert County Lady Blue Devils Varsity Basketball team for winning the Georgia High School

Association State Championship in Girls AA basketball for 2021-2022; and for other purposes.

HR 1095. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Beverly of the 143rd, Jackson of the 64th, Hopson of the 153rd, Schofield of the 60th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Central State University Chorus; and for other purposes.

HR 1096. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Cannon of the 58th, Schofield of the 60th and Lim of the 99th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Phillana Williams on her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 1097. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th and Seabaugh of the 34th:

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Garrett Geros for securing a silver medal during the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games; and for other purposes.

HR 1098. By Representative Moore of the 90th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 25, 2022, as a day to celebrate DeKalb County's women veterans; and for other purposes.

HR 1099. By Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Hopson of the 153rd, Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th and Thomas of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mack Wilbourn; and for other purposes.

HR 1100. By Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Burns of the 159th, Williamson of the 115th, Dickey of the 140th and Meeks of the 178th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Paul Holmes; and for other purposes.

HR 1101. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Mamie Axon Stevens Clay; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution of the House was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HR 1082. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on State and Local Law Enforcement Salaries; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1600. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Flemington to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1601. By Representative Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws creating and governing the Board of Commissioners of Echols County, approved February 3, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2054), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4575), so as to increase the size of the board of commissioners; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for the description of the commissioner districts and posts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for election of members; to provide for initial terms; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1602. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Ridley of the 6th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to establish the board of elections and registration for Murray County, Georgia; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were read the second time:

HB 1587	HB 1588
HB 1589	HB 1590
HB 1591	HB 1592
HB 1593	HB 1594
HB 1595	HB 1596
HB 1597	HB 1598
HR 1050	

Representative Dubnik of the 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 881	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 575	Do Pass
SB 588	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dubnik of the 29th
Chairman

Representative Sainz of the 180th District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 1042 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 337 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Sainz of the 180th
Vice-Chairman

Representative Taylor of the 173rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Governmental Affairs has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 152 Do Pass
SB 534 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 562 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Taylor of the 173rd
Chairman

Representative Martin of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 333 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 397 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martin of the 49th
Chairman

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th District, Chairman of the Committee on Industry and Labor, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Industry and Labor has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 1024	Do Pass
SB 605	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Werkheiser of the 157th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1550	Do Pass	HB 1556	Do Pass
HB 1570	Do Pass	HB 1578	Do Pass
HB 1585	Do Pass	SB 612	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 479	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Corbett of the 174th District, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 510	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 556	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corbett of the 174th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 70th District, Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment has had under consideration the following Resolutions of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 1025	Do Pass
HR 1050	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 70th
Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 183	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 259	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 319	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 339	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 404	Do Pass, by Substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Collins of the 68th
Chairman

Representative Mathiak of the 73rd District, Chairman of the Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 108 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mathiak of the 73rd
Chairman

Representative Greene of the 151st District, Chairman of the Committee on State Properties, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Properties has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 279 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Greene of the 151st
Chairman

Representative Jasperse of the 11th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 999	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 558	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 586	Do Pass	SR 463	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jasperse of the 11th
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 330	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 370	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 35th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Modified Structured Rule

SB 226	Sale or Distribution of Harmful Materials to Minors; provisions of Code Section 16-12-103 shall be applicable to libraries operated by schools; provide (Substitute)(JudyNC-Burchett-176th) Anavitarte-31st
SB 345	State Government; state and local governments from mandating vaccine passports; prohibit (H&HS-Jasperse-11th) Mullis-53rd

SB 470 Mortgage Lenders and Brokers; different categories of felony convictions for purposes of investigations of mortgage loan originator applicants; provide (B&B-Wiedower-119th) Robertson-29th

SB 500 Commerce; a litigation bar on governmental entities regarding certain statewide opioid litigation; provide (Judy-Burchett-176th) Strickland-17th

SB 514 "Unmask Georgia Students Act"; enact (Ed-McDonald-26th) Dixon-45th

SB 543 Wrongful Death; a parent who is determined to be responsible for the homicide of his or her child shall have no right of recovery against the value of the child's life; provide (Judy-Rich-97th) Halpern-39th

SB 581 Property Boundary Lines; plane coordinates for defining and stating geographic position within this state as the Georgia State Plane Coordinate System; designate (SBD-Jasperse-11th) Walker III-20th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1550. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 160th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Bryan County, approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4075), so as to add two members to the board; to provide for manner of appointments; to provide for terms of office; to provide for eligibility; to provide for officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1556. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, Jones of the 25th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Robichaux of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from Fulton County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of $10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are older than 65 years of age; to provide for definitions; to

specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1570. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Rich of the 97th, Kennard of the 102nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue and re-create the State Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3718), so as to provide for an additional judge for the State Court of Gwinnett County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1578. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Williams of the 145th, Holmes of the 129th, Mathis of the 144th, Belton of the 112th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the designation of the chief judge of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit; to provide for terms of office; to provide for filling vacancies in such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1585. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the State Court of Cherokee County, approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4427), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the judges of the State Court of Cherokee County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 612. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for contingent effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for contingent effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, is amended by adding a new Section 1.11A to read as follows:

"SECTION 1.11A.
Boundaries Amended.

(a) In addition to all other territory included within the corporate limits of said city, the corporate limits shall specifically include the following described property, all of which is located in Henry County, Georgia:

User: SD010
Plan Name: Stockbridge-Annex-2022
Plan Type: Local

District ANNEX
County Henry GA

VTD COTTON INDIAN
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Block 070125:
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VTD LAKE HAVEN

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VTD LIGHTHOUSE
Block 070126:
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VTD PATES CREEK
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1016 1017 1018
Block 070124:
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VTD RED OAK
Block 070115:
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VTD SWAN LAKE
Block 070117:
2039 2040

(b) For the purposes of such plan, Stockbridge-Annex-2022, described in subsection (a) of this section, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by adding a new subsection to Section 2.10 to read as follows:

"(c) The five councilmembers to be elected as provided in this section shall be elected from the districts provided for in subsection (d) of Section 2.11. In order to be elected as a member of the city council from a district, a person must have resided in that district for at least 12 months prior to election thereto and must receive a plurality of the votes cast for such office in that district. Only electors who are residents of that district may vote for a councilmember of that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a councilmember, each candidate for such office shall specify the district for which that person is a candidate. A person elected as a councilmember from a district must continue to reside in that district during the person's term of office or such office shall thereupon become vacant."

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by revising subsections (b) and (d) of Section 2.11 as follows:

"(b) All elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code' as now or hereafter amended."

"(d)(1) For the purpose of electing councilmembers the City of Stockbridge shall be divided into five council districts. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of

this Act and further identified as 'User: SD010 Plan Name: StockbridgeCC-Dist2-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(2) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the City of Stockbridge which is not included in any district described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) Any part of the City of Stockbridge which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(5) Any territory purportedly described in a district in paragraph (1) of this subsection that is not within the corporate limits of the City of Stockbridge shall not be part of any such district.

(6) The initial councilmembers for Districts 3, 4, and 5 shall be elected at the municipal general election held in 2023, and the councilmembers elected at such election shall take office as provided for in Section 3.11 of this charter.

(7)(A) The initial councilmember for District 1 as newly described under this subsection shall be Alphonso Thomas, and on and after the effective date of this subsection such councilmember shall be deemed to be serving from and representing District 1 as described under this subsection.

(B) The initial councilmember for District 2 as newly described under this subsection shall be LaKeisha Gantt, and on and after the effective date of this subsection such councilmember shall be deemed to be serving from and representing District 2 as described under this subsection."

SECTION 4.

The election superintendent of Henry County shall call and conduct a special election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting the annexation provided for in this Act to the electors of the territory sought to be annexed into the City of Stockbridge under this Act for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct such election

on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, and shall issue the call and conduct such election as provided by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Henry County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the provisions of the Act which annexes certain land into the City of
( ) NO Stockbridge be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the annexation shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the annexation shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the annexation, then Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for rejection of the annexation, this Act shall not become effective and shall be automatically repealed on the first day of January immediately following such election date. The expense of such election shall be borne by the City of Stockbridge. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5.

Those members of the City of Stockbridge City Council who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

SECTION 6.

(a) Section 4 this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

(b) Except as provided for in Section 4 of this Act, Sections 5 and 7 and the provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the city council in 2023 shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

(c) Except as provided for in Section 4 and subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 7.

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

APPENDIX A

User: SD010
Plan Name: StockbridgeCC-Dist2-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Henry GA
VTD LIGHTHOUSE
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VTD STOCKBRIDGE CENTRAL
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District 002
County Henry GA
VTD PATES CREEK
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District 003
County Henry GA
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District 005
County Henry GA
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The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	E Scott
Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	E Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 153, nays 2.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 628. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 629. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 630. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 631. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an

exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to provide base year homestead exemption freezes regarding certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes and by the Clarke County School District for educational purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 343. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, LaRiccia of the 169th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-3-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirement of permission to hunt on lands of another, written permission, enforcement, and immunity of landowner from civil liability, so as to provide for a rebuttable presumption of violation of said Code section by individuals in possession of hunting paraphernalia while on others' lands; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 305. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Powell of the 32nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Mitchell of the 88th and Jackson of the 128th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the practice of massage therapy, so as to revise a definition; to revise a provision relating to continuing education requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 796. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Classic Center Authority for Clarke County, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3799), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 2, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5665), so as to change certain provisions relative to the purpose and powers of

the authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1011. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Jones of the 47th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bonner of the 72nd, Williams of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to equipment and inspection of motor vehicles, so as to exempt low-speed vehicles from permitting requirements relating to amber strobe lights or emergency vehicle designation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1021. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Williamson of the 115th, Hugley of the 136th, England of the 116th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-28-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standard nonforfeiture provisions for individual deferred annuities, so as to decrease the minimum nonforfeiture interest rate for individual deferred annuities from 1 percent to 0.15 percent; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1148. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Knight of the 130th and Ridley of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-5-2.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of cervid carcasses, so as to remove definitions; to amend which cervid parts may be brought in from outside of Georgia; to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to restrict the movement or transport of cervid carcasses, or carcass parts, upon detection of chronic wasting disease in certain places; to provide for enforcement of violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1195. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Collins of the 68th, Fleming of the 121st, Anderson of the 10th and Williams of the 145th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 85 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interlocal risk management agencies in local government, so as to provide that audits of funds may be conducted in accordance with statutory accounting principles; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 628. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 629. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 630. By Senators Albers of the 56th and Beach of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 631. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to provide base year homestead exemption freezes regarding certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes and by the Clarke County School District for educational purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Smith of the 70th, Efstration of the 104th et al., Hogan of the 179th, Smyre of the 135th, Gravley of the 67th, and Nix of the 69th.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 633. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Ringgold, approved May 6, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 3624), as amended, so as to revise the corporate limits of said city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 839. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Dollar of the 45th, Ehrhart of the 36th and Setzler of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Mableton; to provide a charter for the City of Mableton; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for other matters relative to the foregoing; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates; to provide for transition of powers and duties; to

provide for community improvement districts; to provide for directory nature of dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health & Human Services:

SB 338. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to increase postpartum coverage under Medicaid from six months to one year following birth; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 496. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to death investigations, so as to require a medical examiner's inquiry when a pregnant female dies and an inquest; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging:

SB 610. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Butler of the 55th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the waiver programs; to provide for input from the public, service providers, and other stakeholders; to provide for proposed rate models and estimated fiscal impact; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 998	Do Pass
SB 496	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 573	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 226. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Thompson of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or distribution of harmful materials to minors, so as to provide that the provisions of Code Section 16-12-103 shall be applicable to libraries operated by schools; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions of the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to require each local board of education to adopt a policy providing for a complaint resolution process to be used by its local school system to address complaints submitted by parents or permanent guardians alleging that material that is harmful to minors has been provided or is currently available to a student; to provide for policy requirements; to require the Department of Education to develop a model policy for use by local school systems; to

provide for public review; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions of the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-324.6.

(a) As used in this Code section, 'harmful to minors' means that quality of description or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, when it:

(1) Taken as a whole, predominantly appeals to the prurient, shameful, or morbid interest of minors;

(2) Is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to what is suitable material for minors; and

(3) Is, when taken as a whole, lacking in serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

(b) No later than January 1, 2023, each local board of education shall adopt a complaint resolution policy for its local school system to be used to address complaints submitted by parents or permanent guardians alleging that material that is harmful to minors has been provided or is currently available to a student enrolled in the local school system who is the child of such parent or permanent guardian. The complaint resolution process shall require that:

(1) Complaints be submitted in writing to the principal of the school where the student is enrolled;

(2) Complaints shall provide a reasonably detailed description of the material that is alleged to be harmful to minors;

(3) Within seven business days of receiving a written complaint, the school principal or his or her designee review the complaint and take reasonable steps to investigate the allegations in the complaint, including, but not limited to, reviewing the material that is alleged to be harmful to minors, if it is available;

(4) The school principal or his or her designee shall determine whether the material that is the subject of the complaint is harmful to minors;

(5) The school principal or his or her designee shall determine whether student access to the material that is the subject of the complaint shall be removed or restricted;

(6) Within ten business days of receiving the complaint, unless another schedule is mutually agreed to by the parent or permanent guardian and the school principal or his or her designee, the school principal or his or her designee shall confer with the parent or permanent guardian and inform him or her whether the material that is the subject of the complaint was determined to be harmful to minors, and whether student access to such material will be removed or restricted;

(7) Appeals of the school's principal's or his or her designee's determinations provided for in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection shall be subject to full administrative and substantive review by the local board of education, which shall also include the ability of the parent or permanent guardian to provide input during public comment at a regularly scheduled board meeting. Unless another time frame is mutually agreed upon by the parent or permanent guardian and the local board of education, the review and final disposition of the appeal by the local board of education shall be completed within 30 calendar days of receiving the written appeal; and

(8) The title of the material submitted for appeal pursuant to paragraph (7) of this subsection that is determined by the local board of education to be not harmful to minors shall be published on the website of the local board of education within 15 business days from the date of such determination and shall remain on the website for a period of not less than 12 months. A parent or permanent guardian may request access to appealed materials that are physical in nature and accessible to their student in the student's school media center. A parent or permanent guardian must abide by the school's policies and procedures when requesting and reviewing such material.

(c) No later than September 1, 2022, the Department of Education shall promulgate a model policy for a complaint resolution process that meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	N Metze	N Smith, M
E Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	E Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	E Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 97, nays 61.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

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March 25, 2022

Bill Reilly
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Room 309 State Capitol Building

Dear Mr. Reilly,

Earlier this morning, I intended to vote **NO for SB 226.** As I described to you earlier, I was upstairs in Senate Rules when the Chairman graciously recessed the Senate Rules Committee so the House members in attendance could hurry downstairs to vote on an important Senate bill. I hastily took the stairs down to the third floor, waited for Chairman Burchett to conclude his remarks, pressed my vote button as soon as the machines were unlocked, and immediately hightailed it back upstairs as quickly as my high heels allowed so that Chairman Mullis would know that I was indeed serious about respecting his time! In my haste, I must have inadvertently voted yes, as there is absolutely no way I would ever intentionally vote yes for that particular bill.

Please accept this letter to record my NO vote for SB 226.

Sincerely,

/s/ Teri Anulewicz
House District 42

Representative Wilson of the 80th gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to SB 226.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 543. By Senators Halpern of the 39th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones of the 10th, Jordan of the 6th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wrongful death, so as to provide that a parent who is determined to be responsible for the homicide of his or her child shall have no right of recovery against the value of the child's life; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wills, trusts, and administration of estates generally, so as to provide for forfeiture of an intestate share of an estate under certain circumstances; to

provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	E Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1106. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Marin of the 96th, Lopez of the 86th, Wilson of the 80th, Nguyen of the 89th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Anne F. Isenhower; and for other purposes.

HR 1107. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Marin of the 96th, Nguyen of the 89th, Lopez of the 86th, Park of the 101st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Martha M. Revelo; and for other purposes.

HR 1108. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Carpenter of the 4th, Marin of the 96th, Hawkins of the 27th, Lopez of the 86th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing September 17, 2022, as Salvadoran American Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1109. By Representative Gunter of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Rabun County as "The Wooden Boat Capital of Georgia"; and for other purposes.

HR 1110. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Cannon of the 58th and Paris of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION commending the 2022 Women's History Month Power Women; and for other purposes.

HR 1111. By Representatives Sharper of the 177th, Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th and LaHood of the 175th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Bishop Johnny B. Straughter; and for other purposes.

HR 1112. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Atlanta Checker Cab on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1113. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jordan Smothers on receiving the Congressional Award Gold Medal; and for other purposes.

HR 1114. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ralph Mack Owens; and for other purposes.

HR 1115. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Marin of the 96th, Efstration of the 104th, McClain of the 100th, Kennard of the 102nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending J. Alvin Wilbanks on his outstanding decades of public service; and for other purposes.

HR 1116. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, Marin of the 96th, Efstration of the 104th, McClain of the 100th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Charlotte Nash on her decades of outstanding public service and leadership; and for other purposes.

HR 1117. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Marin of the 96th, Nguyen of the 89th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Lim of the 99th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 2022 as Immigrant Heritage Month; and for other purposes.

HR 1118. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending Aleigha Satterfield, Chattooga High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1119. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Karen, Chattooga High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1120. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending William Grant Roach, Trion High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1121. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending Scott Petty, Trion High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1122. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending Hannah Rivers, Trion High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1123. By Representative Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jennifer Patterson, Trion High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 500. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce, so as to provide for a litigation bar on governmental entities regarding certain statewide opioid litigation; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton

Y Barton	E Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	E Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Rich	Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 133, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 581. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th and Miller of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 44 of the O.C.G.A., relating to determination of boundaries, so as to designate the most recent systems of plane coordinates for defining and stating geographic positions within this state as the Georgia State Plane Coordinate System; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	E Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	E Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	E Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 142, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 514. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that no local board of education, local school superintendent, or school administrator, teacher, or other school personnel shall make or enforce any rule that requires a student to wear a face mask or face covering while present on school property unless such rule provides that a parent or guardian of such student may elect for his or her child to be exempt from such rule; to provide that a parent or

guardian making such election shall not be required to provide a reason or any certification of the child's health or education status; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	E Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	E Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	E Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	E Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 93, nays 52.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Cannon of the 58th gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to SB 514.

SB 470. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Strickland of the 17th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing of mortgage lenders and mortgage brokers, so as to provide for different categories of felony convictions for purposes of investigations of mortgage loan originator applicants; to repeal certain provisions for denial or revocation of a license or registration due to certain felony convictions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

E Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	E McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	E Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	E Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	Y Smith, M
E Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	E Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	E Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	N Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	E Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	E Rich	Y Williams, MF

Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 142, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Jasperse of the 11th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

SB 345. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to prohibit state and local governments from mandating vaccine passports; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Knight of the 130th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and recommitted to the Committee on Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care:

SB 82. By Senators Au of the 48th, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services, so as to clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the final diagnosis given; to amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to also clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the final diagnosis given; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bill of the Senate was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

SB 218. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Gullett of the 19th moved that the House insist on its position in substituting SB 218.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, March 28, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, March 28, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, March 28, 2022

Thirty-Sixth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The Speaker called to the House to order.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Suite 411-D
Atlanta, GA 30334

March 24, 2022

Mr. Bill Reilly
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

I am requesting an excused day from Legislative Session for Friday, March 18, 2022 and am requesting that this excused absence be reflected in the journal.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Angela Moore
State Representative Angela Moore
District 90 Decatur

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Collins	Hatchett	Marin	Seabaugh
Allen	Cooper	Hawkins	Martin	Shannon
Anderson	Corbett	Henderson	Mathiak	Sharper
Ballinger	Crowe	Hill	Mathis	Singleton
Barr	Davis	Hitchens	McClain	Smith, L
Barton	DeLoach	Hogan	McDonald	E Smith, M
E Bazemore	Dickey	Holcomb	McLeod	Smith, R
Belton	Douglas	Holland	Meeks	Smith, TP

Bennett	Drenner	Holmes	Metze	Smith, V
Bentley	Dreyer	Hopson	Mitchell, R	Stephens
Benton	Dubnik	Houston	Momtahan	Tankersley
Beverly	E Dukes	E Howard	Moore, A	Tarvin
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Hutchinson	Nelson	Taylor, D
E Boddie	Efstration	Jackson, D	Newton	Taylor, R
Bonner	Ehrhart	Jackson, E	Nix	Thomas, B
Buckner	England	Jackson, M	E Park	Thomas, E
Burchett	Erwin	Jasperse	Parrish	Thomas, M
Burnough	Evans, B	Jenkins	Parsons	Watson
Burns	Evans, S	Jones, S	Pirkle	Werkheiser
Byrd	Fleming	E Jones, T	Powell	Wiedower
Cameron	E Frazier	Kausche	E Prince	Wilensky
Camp	Frye	Kendrick	Pruitt	Wilkerson
Campbell	Gaines	Kirby	Rhodes	Williams, A
Cannon	Gambill	Knight	Rich	E Williams, MF
Cantrell	Gilliard	LaHood	Ridley	Williams, N
Carpenter	Gilligan	Leverett	Roberts	Williams, R
E Carson	Glanton	Lewis-Ward	Robichaux	Williamson
Carter	Greene	Lott	Sainz	Wilson
Cheokas	Gullett	Lumsden	Schofield	Yearta
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Clark, H	Hagan	Mallow	E Scott	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Bruce of the 61st, Clark of the 108th, Dempsey of the 13th, Gravley of the 67th, Holly of the 111th, Hugley of the 136th, Kennard of the 102nd, LaRiccia of the 169th, Lim of the 99th, McLaurin of the 51st, Mitchell of the 88th, Neal of the 74th, Nguyen of the 89th, Oliver of the 82nd, Paris of the 142nd, Smyre of the 135th, Wade of the 9th, and Washburn of the 141st.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Justin D. Gaston, Presence Church, Perry, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1599. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to revise provisions relating to education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HR 1083. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, McDonald of the 26th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Loy James Grogan and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1084. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Mitchell of the 88th, Smyre of the 135th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Ms. Jovita Moore and dedicating a road in her memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1102. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Ralston of the 7th, Dickey of the 140th, LaRiccia of the 169th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Representative Thomas Allen McCall and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1103. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Jones of the 47th, Lott of the 122nd, Burns of the 159th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Biden Administration to remove its veto and reapprove Georgia's Medicaid expansion waiver; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 1104. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Smyre of the 135th, Beverly of the 143rd and Paris of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame and dedicating a road in its honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1105. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd and Mathiak of the 73rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Huie Lawrence Bray and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1124. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Jason Bennett and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1125. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th and Corbett of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Colonel Frank Norton and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HR 1126. By Representatives Evans of the 57th, Holland of the 54th, Schofield of the 60th and Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Motor Vehicle Equipment and Public Safety; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1604. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to consolidate all of the laws chartering the City of Adel in the County of Cook and to grant a new charter to said city, approved March 17, 1960 (Ga. L. 1960, p. 3055), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2757), so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1605. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant a new charter for the City of Claxton in the County of Evans, approved April 5, 1961 (Ga. L. 1961, p. 3312), as amended, so as restate and revise provisions relating to the powers and election of the mayor and city council; to revise city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1606. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Blackmon of the 146th, Dickey of the 140th, Williams of the 148th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Houston County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such

technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HB 1607. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Taylor County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of 10 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 70 and 74 years of age, in the amount of 15 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 75 and 79 years of age, and in the amount of 20 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 80 years of age or older; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1600	HB 1601
HB 1602	HR 1082
SB 628	SB 629
SB 630	SB 631

Representative Rhodes of the 120th District, Chairman of the Committee on Game, Fish and Parks, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game, Fish and Parks has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 553 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rhodes of the 120th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 797	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1587	Do Pass
HB 1590	Do Pass	HB 1592	Do Pass
HB 1593	Do Pass	HB 1594	Do Pass
HB 1595	Do Pass	HB 1596	Do Pass
HB 1597	Do Pass	HB 1598	Do Pass
SB 620	Do Pass	SB 621	Do Pass
SB 622	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 36th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

SB 152	State and Other Flags; pledge of allegiance to the state flag; add language (GAff-Gullett-19th) Robertson-29th
SB 332	"Inform Consumers Act" enact (Substitute)(Judy-Gaines-117th) Albers-56th

SB 337 Public Officers; suspension of compensation because of indictment for a felony; provide (Substitute)(GAff-Gullett-19th) Walker III-20th

SB 438 Contracts; certain provisions relating to retainage of progress payments; change (Judy-Gunter-8th) Tippins-37th

SB 461 Bails, Bonds; human trafficking as a bailable offense; add the offense (JudyNC-Lott-122nd) Dixon-45th

SB 562 Department of Administrative Services; companies owned or operated by Russia to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; prohibit (GAff-Momtahan-17th) Mullis-53rd

SB 565 Sentence and Punishment; any time after conviction; defendant convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of being a victim of trafficking for labor or sexual servitude may petition the sentencing court to grant the relief of vacatur; provide (Substitute)(JudyNC-Burchett-176th) Strickland-17th

SB 566 Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act; a medical or traumatic condition includes a mental health condition or substance use disorder; emergency medical services include post-stabilization services; clarify (Substitute) (Ins-Taylor-173rd) Burke-11th

SB 588 Local Boards of Education; all meetings of local boards of education shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law; provide (Substitute)(Ed-Rich-97th) Miller-49th

Structured Rule

SB 87 "Senator Jack Hill Veterans' Act"; enact (Substitute)(W&M-Burns-159th) Rhett-33rd

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Representative Gaines of the 117th moved that the following Bill of the House be withdrawn from the Local Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local:

HB 797. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified

Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to increase the existing general and senior homestead exemptions and create a low-income base year assessed value homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1587. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Camden County Public Service Authority, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4273), as amended, so as to provide for the removal of members; to authorize the participating local governments to extent limitations on the use of public funds for limited periods of time in certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1590. By Representatives Sainz of the 180th and Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating the Camden County Spaceport Authority, approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3952); to provide for assets and liabilities thereof; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1592. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Long County Building and Public Facilities Authority; to provide for disposition of property upon dissolution of the authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1593. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Jackson, approved September 21, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995 Ex. Sess, p. 269), so as to provide for a city manager; to provide for the appointment, removal, powers, and duties of the city manager; to revise the powers and duties the mayor; provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1594. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Gilliard of the 162nd, Jackson of the 165th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act governing the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4632), so as to modify the compensation of members of the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham; to provide for applicability and an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1595. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bazemore of the 63rd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3834), so as to change the compensation of the judge; to change the compensation of the solicitor; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1596. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bazemore of the 63rd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended, so as to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1597. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Canton; to provide for pending matters; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal specific Acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1598. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Guyton; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act incorporating the City of Guyton in the County of Effingham approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4230); to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 620. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Doraville to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 621. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Doraville, approved October 13, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, Ex. Sess., p. 2154), as amended, so as to provide that certain councilmembers are elected by districts; to revise city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for initial terms of office; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 622. By Senator Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Doraville ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of $25,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city, approved April 20, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3669), so as to revise the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Doraville ad valorem taxes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	E Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	E Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
E Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 148, nays 4.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1064. By Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Smith of the 134th, Bonner of the 72nd, Newton of the 123rd, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits from state income tax, so as to exclude from Georgia taxable net income certain retirement income received from certain military service; to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1089. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Ridley of the 6th, Corbett of the 174th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to road tax on motor carriers, so as to increase the penalty for certain violations of registration requirements for motor vehicles operated by motor carriers; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1349. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th and Watson of the 172nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-1-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative declarations, ownership and custody of wildlife, preservation of hunting and fishing opportunities, promotion and right to hunt, trap, or fish, local regulation, and general offenses, so as to extend the date on which the Department of Natural Resources shall attempt to prevent net loss of land acreage available for hunting opportunities on department managed state owned lands; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1372. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Parsons of the 44th, Burns of the 159th and Frazier of the 126th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 25 of the O.C.G.A., relating to fire protection and safety, so as to revise the provisions and short title of Chapter 9, the "Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act"; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 633. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Ringgold, approved May 6, 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 3624), as amended, so as to revise the corporate limits of said city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

Representative Wilson of the 80th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 226. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Thompson of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or distribution of harmful materials to minors, so as to provide that the provisions of Code Section 16-12-103 shall be applicable to libraries operated by schools; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	E Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	Dempsey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	N Metze	E Smith, M
N Belton	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
E Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Y Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	E Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
E Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	E Gunter	Lopez	N Rich	E Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 59, nays 91.

The motion was lost.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 514. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that no local board of education, local school superintendent, or school administrator, teacher, or other school personnel shall make or enforce any rule that requires a student to wear a face mask or face covering while present on school property unless such rule provides that a parent or guardian of such student may elect for his or her child to be exempt from such rule; to provide that a parent or guardian making such election shall not be required to provide a reason or any certification of the child's health or education status; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	E Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	E Dempsey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
N Belton	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
E Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	E Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	N Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Y Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	E Prince	Y Wilensky

N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
E Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Lopez	N Rich	E Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 59, nays 95.

The motion was lost.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Williams of the 168th, Robichaux of the 48th, Bonner of the 72nd, Buckner of the 137th, Collins of the 68th et al., Hutchinson of the 107th, Carpenter of the 4th, Jasperse of the 11th, Douglas of the 78th, and Clark of the 147th.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 632. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain Rockdale County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in certain graduated amounts of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older or permanently disabled, approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5351), as amended, so as to increase the exemption to $50,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 635. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act placing the sheriff, probate judge, clerk of superior court, and tax commissioner of Henry County on an annual salary, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3127), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4824), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge of the Probate Court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 637. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Senoia Building and Facilities Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 638. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Rockdale County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1138. By Representatives Neal of the 74th, Glanton of the 75th, Burnough of the 77th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Douglas of the 78th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain City of Morrow ad valorem taxes for city purposes, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4446), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Morrow ad valorem taxes; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1196. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for homestead exemptions from Hart County ad valorem taxes for county purposes and from Hart County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for certain residents of that county and school district, approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5574), as amended, so as to increase the amount of such homestead

exemption from Hart County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes from $10,000.00 to $15,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, contingent effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1398. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Crowe of the 110th and Henderson of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Covington ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of $10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1399. By Representatives Holly of the 111th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of Locust Grove ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of 100 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1417. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Bazemore of the 63rd, Jackson of the 64th and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from City of College Park ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1446. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Holcomb of the 81st, Evans of the 83rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Brookhaven to levy an excise tax pursuant to the authority of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A., approved May 8, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3992), so as to repeal provisions regarding expenditure of funds; to repeal an automatic reversion; to repeal a conditional provision; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1507. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Kelley of the 16th, Alexander of the 66th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend a former local constitutional amendment, (Ga. L. 1982, p. 2511), which former local constitutional amendment was continued in effect as statutory law pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of Georgia and which provided that the homestead of each resident of the Paulding County School District who is 65 years of age or over, regardless of income, shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation for educational purposes levied by or on behalf of the Paulding County School District, including ad valorem taxation to pay interest on or to retire school bond indebtedness, in the amount of 50 percent of the assessed value of such homestead minus any applicable exemptions otherwise provided by this Constitution on such homestead for educational purposes, to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1561. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4081), so as to revise the compensation of the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1564. By Representative Pruitt of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for reapportionment of the election districts for the Wheeler County Board of Commissioners, so as to change the description of the election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for

related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1565. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Jackson of the 165th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority, approved May 4, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6764), so as to revise provisions related to the appointment of authority members; to revise notice requirements regarding appointment of members; to revise quorum provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1566. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Berrien County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1567. By Representatives Cameron of the 1st and Hill of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of members to the Dade County board of education, approved February 6, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3575), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 7, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3530), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for compensation of the board; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1568. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Walton County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for a short title; to provide for refunding bonds; to provide for bond validation; to provide for venue and jurisdiction; to provide for trust funds; to provide for the authority's purpose; to provide for charges; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for tort immunity; to provide statement of tax exemptions and exemptions from levy and sale; to provide for supplemental powers; to provide for effect on other governments; to provide for liberal construction; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1572. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th and Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the board of elections and registration for Sumter County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3865), so as to provide for the compensation of board members in certain circumstances; to revise provisions regarding the employment statutes of election staff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1573. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Worth County Building Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1575. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Butts County, City of Flovilla, City of Jackson, and City of Jenkinsburg Water and Sewer Authority, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5457), as amended, so as to increase the size of and reconstitute the members of the authority; to revise provisions for the appointment, terms, and removal of members; to provide that the authority chairperson can vote; to revise quorum provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1582. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Dallas in Paulding County, approved March 24, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 4121), as amended, so as to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the municipal court; to identify the authorized uses of said technology fee; to provide for the deposit of fees; to provide that the public safety director may authorize use of said fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1583. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Dallas to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1584. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th and Gullett of the 19th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the City of Dallas, Georgia, to exercise redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended, so as to establish tax allocation districts; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 562. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Hatchett of the 50th, Walker III of the 20th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by Russia to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 168, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO H.B. 911
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
PART I

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

HB 911 (FY 2023G)		**Governor**	**House**	**SAC**
Revenue Sources Available for Appropriation				
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		$30,203,913,322	$30,203,913,322	$30,203,913,322
State General Funds		$25,879,561,140	$25,879,561,140	$25,879,561,140
State Motor Fuel Funds		$2,008,887,881	$2,008,887,881	$2,008,887,881
Lottery Proceeds		$1,418,726,951	$1,418,726,951	$1,418,726,951
Tobacco Settlement Funds		$148,525,344	$148,525,344	$148,525,344
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund		$1,611,604	$1,611,604	$1,611,604
State Children’s Trust Funds		$1,100,533	$1,100,533	$1,100,533
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds		$1,884,774	$1,884,774	$1,884,774
Trauma Care Trust Funds		$13,594,359	$13,594,359	$13,594,359
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds		$1,728,350	$1,728,350	$1,728,350
Solid Waste Trust Funds		$7,628,938	$7,628,938	$7,628,938
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds		$7,620,376	$7,620,376	$7,620,376
Fireworks Trust Funds		$2,722,391	$2,722,391	$2,722,391
Transit Trust Funds		$15,927,600	$15,927,600	$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds		$150,977,349	$150,977,349	$150,977,349

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586	$110,586	$110,586
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579	$162,388,579	$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	$380,916,567	$380,916,567	$380,916,567
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$17,428,526,373	$17,617,095,753	$17,705,503,045
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,655,200,763	$5,664,000,763	$5,663,840,763
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$227,917,447	$227,917,447	$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$14,163,709	$14,163,709	$14,163,709
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,319,925	$16,319,925	$16,319,925
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$97,452,825	$97,452,825	$97,452,825
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$56,325,377	$56,325,377	$56,325,377
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$16,977,107	$16,977,107	$16,977,107
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$8,845,548,181	$9,024,692,995	$9,104,355,715
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$47,852,222	$47,852,222	$47,852,222
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$2,206,829	$2,206,829	$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$52,513,468	$52,513,468	$52,513,468
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$464,357,761	$464,982,327	$473,886,899
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$324,245,710	$324,245,710	$324,245,710
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$322,821,742	$322,821,742	$322,821,742
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,630,554,805	$5,644,936,746	$5,644,936,746
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$2,054,078	$2,054,078	$2,054,078
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$2,054,078	$2,054,078	$2,054,078
Reserved Fund Balances	$7,485,389	$17,585,389	$17,585,389
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$7,485,389	$17,585,389	$17,585,389
Interest and Investment Income	$7,468,762	$7,468,762	$7,468,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,468,762	$7,468,762	$7,468,762
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,582,037,683	$1,582,037,683	$1,582,037,683
Hospital Authorities	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$298,615,747	$298,615,747	$298,615,747
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$439,617,474	$439,617,474	$439,617,474

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$439,617,474	$439,617,474	$439,617,474
Royalties and Rents	$1,042,315	$1,042,315	$1,042,315
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$1,042,315	$1,042,315	$1,042,315
Sales and Services	$3,587,029,197	$3,591,311,138	$3,591,311,138
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$908,231,696	$912,513,637	$912,513,637
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,678,057,501	$2,678,057,501	$2,678,057,501
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,819,907	$3,819,907	$3,819,907
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,819,907	$3,819,907	$3,819,907
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,405,486,697	$4,406,286,697	$4,406,286,697
State Funds Transfers	$4,401,752,218	$4,401,752,218	$4,401,752,218
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$82,814,914	$82,814,914	$82,814,914
Accounting System Assessments	$21,465,409	$21,465,409	$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	$14,942,139	$14,942,139	$14,942,139
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	$6,386,012	$6,386,012	$6,386,012
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$280,857,262	$280,857,262	$280,857,262
Retirement Payments	$68,992,842	$68,992,842	$68,992,842
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
Agency Funds Transfers	$1,574,606	$2,374,606	$2,374,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,574,606	$2,374,606	$2,374,606
Federal Funds Transfers	$2,159,873	$2,159,873	$2,159,873
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$53,262,994,500	$53,465,945,821	$53,554,353,113
Changes in Fund Availability			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,951,343,726	$2,951,343,726	$2,951,343,726
State General Funds	$2,603,393,017	$2,603,393,017	$2,603,393,017
State Motor Fuel Funds	$48,850,924	$48,850,924	$48,850,924
Lottery Proceeds	$99,565,820	$99,565,820	$99,565,820
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$56,212	$56,212	$56,212

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$248,847	$248,847	$248,847
State Children’s Trust Funds	$1,100,533	$1,100,533	$1,100,533
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	$1,884,774	$1,884,774	$1,884,774
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359	$13,594,359	$13,594,359
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350	$1,728,350	$1,728,350
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938	$7,628,938	$7,628,938
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376	$7,620,376	$7,620,376
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391	$2,722,391	$2,722,391
Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600	$15,927,600	$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	$150,977,349	$150,977,349	$150,977,349
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	($240,419)	($240,419)	($240,419)
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$2,459,805	$2,459,805	$2,459,805
Hospital Provider Fee	($6,175,150)	($6,175,150)	($6,175,150)
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$207,818,374	$396,387,754	$484,795,046
Federal Funds Not Itemized	($51,337,471)	($42,537,471)	($42,697,471)
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$3,298,974	$3,298,974	$3,298,974
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$219,196,673	$398,341,487	$478,004,207
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$36,660,198	$37,284,764	$46,189,336
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$0	$14,381,941	$14,381,941
Reserved Fund Balances	$0	$10,100,000	$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$0	$10,100,000	$10,100,000
Sales and Services	$0	$4,281,941	$4,281,941
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$0	$4,281,941	$4,281,941
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	($5,113,631)	($4,313,631)	($4,313,631)
State Funds Transfers	($3,754,413)	($3,754,413)	($3,754,413)
Agency to Agency Contracts	($3,754,413)	($3,754,413)	($3,754,413)
Agency Funds Transfers	($1,359,218)	($559,218)	($559,218)
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	($1,359,218)	($559,218)	($559,218)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,154,048,469	$3,357,799,790	$3,446,207,082

Reconciliation of Fund Availability to Fund Application

Section 1: Georgia Senate

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,041,426	$12,041,426	$12,041,426
State General Funds	$12,041,426	$12,041,426	$12,041,426
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,121,378	$12,121,378	$12,121,378

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,196,592	$12,196,592	$14,273,089
State General Funds	$12,196,592	$12,196,592	$14,273,089
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,276,544	$12,276,544	$14,353,041

Lieutenant Governor's Office	**Continuation Budget**		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,507,423
State General Funds	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,507,423
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,507,423

1.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds $66,623

1.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds $7,778

1.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds $32,276

1.4 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds $80,000

1.100 Lieutenant Governor's Office			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,694,100
State General Funds	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,694,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,507,423	$1,507,423	$1,694,100

Secretary of the Senate's Office		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,224,770	$1,224,770	$1,224,770
State General Funds	$1,224,770	$1,224,770	$1,224,770
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,224,770	$1,224,770	$1,224,770

2.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds $25,000 $25,000 $75,000

2.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds $66,623

2.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds $9,008

2.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds $25,412

2.100 Secretary of the Senate's Office			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,249,770	$1,249,770	$1,400,813
State General Funds	$1,249,770	$1,249,770	$1,400,813
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,249,770	$1,249,770	$1,400,813
Senate		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,309,233	$9,309,233	$9,309,233
State General Funds	$9,309,233	$9,309,233	$9,309,233
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,389,185	$9,389,185	$9,389,185

3.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds $130,166 $130,166 $686,230

3.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds $932,721

3.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds $46,007

3.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds $203,985

3.100 Senate			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,439,399	$9,439,399	$11,178,176
State General Funds	$9,439,399	$9,439,399	$11,178,176
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$79,952	$79,952	$79,952
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,519,351	$9,519,351	$11,258,128

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,464,057	$19,464,057	$19,464,057
State General Funds	$19,464,057	$19,464,057	$19,464,057
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,910,634	$19,910,634	$19,910,634

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,150,287	$22,956,854	$22,956,854
State General Funds	$20,150,287	$22,956,854	$22,956,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,596,864	$23,403,431	$23,403,431

House of Representatives		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,464,057	$19,464,057	$19,464,057
State General Funds	$19,464,057	$19,464,057	$19,464,057
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,910,634	$19,910,634	$19,910,634

4.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	$686,230	$686,230	$686,230

4.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$2,273,509	$2,273,509

4.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$100,529	$100,529

4.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$432,529	$432,529

4.100 House of Representatives			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,150,287	$22,956,854	$22,956,854
State General Funds	$20,150,287	$22,956,854	$22,956,854
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$446,577	$446,577	$446,577
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,596,864	$23,403,431	$23,403,431

Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,403,958	$14,403,958	$14,403,958
State General Funds	$14,403,958	$14,403,958	$14,403,958
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,567,055	$14,567,055	$14,567,055

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,478,958	$15,909,905	$15,909,905
State General Funds	$14,478,958	$15,909,905	$15,909,905
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,642,055	$16,073,002	$16,073,002

Ancillary Activities **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,259,345	$8,259,345	$8,259,345
State General Funds	$8,259,345	$8,259,345	$8,259,345
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,259,345	$8,259,345	$8,259,345

5.1 *Increase funds for legislative operations.*

State General Funds	$75,000	$797,439	$797,439

5.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$174,885	$174,885

5.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$33,446	$33,446

5.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$67,210	$67,210

5.5 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$327	$327

5.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($2,746)	($2,746)

5.7 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for an evaluation for HB676 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($100,000)	($100,000)

5.100 Ancillary Activities		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,334,345	$9,229,906	$9,229,906
State General Funds	$8,334,345	$9,229,906	$9,229,906
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,334,345	$9,229,906	$9,229,906

Legislative Fiscal Office		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,356,950	$1,356,950	$1,356,950
State General Funds	$1,356,950	$1,356,950	$1,356,950
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,356,950	$1,356,950	$1,356,950

6.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$66,623	$66,623

6.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$13,026	$13,026

6.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$30,340	$30,340

6.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$7,026	$7,026

6.100 Legislative Fiscal Office **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,356,950	$1,473,965	$1,473,965
State General Funds	$1,356,950	$1,473,965	$1,473,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,356,950	$1,473,965	$1,473,965

Office of Legislative Counsel **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,787,663	$4,787,663	$4,787,663
State General Funds	$4,787,663	$4,787,663	$4,787,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,950,760	$4,950,760	$4,950,760

7.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$241,508	$241,508

7.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$42,771	$42,771

7.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$134,092	$134,092

7.100 Office of Legislative Counsel		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,787,663	$5,206,034	$5,206,034
State General Funds	$4,787,663	$5,206,034	$5,206,034
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$163,097	$163,097	$163,097
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,950,760	$5,369,131	$5,369,131

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,896,873	$33,896,873	$33,896,873
State General Funds	$33,896,873	$33,896,873	$33,896,873
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,956,873	$33,956,873	$33,956,873

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$40,287,739	$43,930,447	$43,930,447
State General Funds	$40,287,739	$43,930,447	$43,930,447
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$40,347,739	$43,990,447	$43,990,447

Audit and Assurance Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,937,306	$28,937,306	$28,937,306
State General Funds	$28,937,306	$28,937,306	$28,937,306
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,997,306	$28,997,306	$28,997,306

8.1 *Increase annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2022).*

State General Funds	$2,565,824	$2,565,824	$2,565,824

8.2 *Increase personnel funds to restore positions frozen as a result of the FY2021 budget reductions. (H and S:Increase funds for personnel)*

State General Funds	$1,330,564	$1,330,564	$1,330,564

8.3 *Increase funds to reflect the anticipated costs of independent auditors performing the economic analyses as required by the "Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021" (SB6, 2021 Session). (H and S:YES; Reflect funds in the Legislative Services program)*

State General Funds	$2,000,000	$0	$0

8.4 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$1,641,373	$1,641,373

8.5 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$251,122	$251,122

8.6 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,397,022	$1,397,022

8.7 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($3,632)	($3,632)

8.8 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($3,032)	($3,032)

8.9 *Reduce funds for independent performance reviews associated with the 'Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021'.*

State General Funds	($192,550)	($192,550)

8.10 *Utilize $650,000 in existing funds to conduct ongoing audits associated with coronavirus pandemic funding. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0

8.100 Audit and Assurance Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to conduct performance audits; to perform special examinations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$34,833,694	$35,923,997	$35,923,997
State General Funds	$34,833,694	$35,923,997	$35,923,997
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,893,694	$35,983,997	$35,983,997

Departmental Administration (DOAA) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,317,636	$2,317,636	$2,317,636
State General Funds	$2,317,636	$2,317,636	$2,317,636
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,317,636	$2,317,636	$2,317,636

9.1 *Increase annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2022).*

State General Funds	$96,386	$96,386	$96,386

9.2 *Increase personnel funds to restore positions frozen as a result of the FY2021 budget reductions. (H and S:Increase funds for personnel)*

State General Funds	$276,142	$276,142	$276,142

9.3 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$119,991	$119,991

9.4 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$31,877	$31,877

9.5 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$116,805	$116,805

9.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		($203)	($203)

9.7 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		($170)	($170)

9.100 Departmental Administration (DOAA)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,690,164	$2,958,464	$2,958,464
State General Funds	$2,690,164	$2,958,464	$2,958,464
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,690,164	$2,958,464	$2,958,464

Legislative Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000
State General Funds	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$243,000	$243,000	$243,000

10.1 *Increase funds to reflect the anticipated costs of independent auditors performing the economic analyses as required by the 'Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021'.*

State General Funds		$2,000,000	$2,000,000

10.100 Legislative Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$243,000	$2,243,000	$2,243,000
State General Funds	$243,000	$2,243,000	$2,243,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$243,000	$2,243,000	$2,243,000

Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,398,931	$2,398,931	$2,398,931
State General Funds	$2,398,931	$2,398,931	$2,398,931
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,398,931	$2,398,931	$2,398,931

11.1 *Increase annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustment in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2022).*

State General Funds	$121,950	$121,950	$121,950

11.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$147,097	$147,097

11.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$21,661	$21,661

11.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$115,877	$115,877

11.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		($289)	($289)

11.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		($241)	($241)

11.100 Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,520,881	$2,804,986	$2,804,986
State General Funds	$2,520,881	$2,804,986	$2,804,986
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,520,881	$2,804,986	$2,804,986

Section 5: Appeals, Court of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,381,012	$24,381,012	$24,381,012
State General Funds	$24,381,012	$24,381,012	$24,381,012
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$24,531,012	$24,531,012	$24,531,012

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,733,138	$26,616,447	$26,625,273
State General Funds	$24,733,138	$26,616,447	$26,625,273
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$24,883,138	$26,766,447	$26,775,273

Court of Appeals **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,694,845	$22,694,845	$22,694,845
State General Funds	$22,694,845	$22,694,845	$22,694,845
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,844,845	$22,844,845	$22,844,845

12.1 *Increase funds for personnel for the staff attorney salary scale. (H and S:YES; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff)*

State General Funds	$85,217	$0	$0

12.2 *Increase funds to annualize the salary and commute expenses for one judge.*

State General Funds	$117,069	$0	$0

12.3 *Increase funds for ongoing cost of the annual cyber security risk audit.*

State General Funds	$33,000	$33,000	$33,000

12.4 *Increase funds for ongoing cyber security vulnerability scanning.*

State General Funds	$11,700	$11,700	$11,700

12.5 *Increase funds for ongoing cost for security event logging system and associated maintenance.*

State General Funds	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000

12.6 *Increase funds for ongoing cost of advanced multi-factor authentication software and maintenance.*

State General Funds	$3,700	$3,700	$3,700

12.7 *Increase funds for ongoing cost of data center battery backup system maintenance.*

State General Funds	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000

12.8 *Increase funds for ongoing maintenance costs associated with delivery of interactive web access to courtroom information.*

State General Funds	$9,000	$9,000	$9,000

12.9 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$909,941	$909,941

12.10 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$198,248	$198,248

12.11 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$927,723	$927,723

12.12 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$3,632	$3,632

12.13 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$816	$816

12.14 *Increase funds for per diem adjustments.*

State General Funds	$88,095	$88,095

12.15 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the development of the Case Management System.*

State General Funds	($97,500)	($97,500)

12.100 Court of Appeals **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,983,531	$24,812,200	$24,812,200
State General Funds	$22,983,531	$24,812,200	$24,812,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,133,531	$24,962,200	$24,962,200

Georgia State-wide Business Court **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,686,167	$1,686,167	$1,686,167
State General Funds	$1,686,167	$1,686,167	$1,686,167
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,686,167	$1,686,167	$1,686,167

13.1 *Increase funds for annual leave payouts for term clerks.*

State General Funds	$10,000	$0	$0

13.2 *Increase funds for a staff attorney.*

State General Funds	$10,000	$8,087	$10,000

13.3 *Increase funds for the Senior Deputy Clerk.*

State General Funds	$10,000	$8,087	$10,000

13.4 *Increase funds for a Judicial Assistant.*

State General Funds	$5,000	$0	$5,000

13.5 *Increase funds for subscriptions.*

State General Funds	$7,665	$7,665	$7,665

13.6 *Increase funds for jury trial per diem expenses.*

State General Funds	$15,000	$15,000	$15,000

13.7 *Increase funds for travel.*

State General Funds	$5,775	$5,775	$5,775

13.8 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$58,840	$58,840

13.9 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$7,301	$7,301

13.10 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$7,325	$7,325

13.100 Georgia State-wide Business Court		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,749,607	$1,804,247	$1,813,073
State General Funds	$1,749,607	$1,804,247	$1,813,073
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,749,607	$1,804,247	$1,813,073

Section 6: Judicial Council

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,615,952	$15,615,952	$15,615,952
State General Funds	$15,615,952	$15,615,952	$15,615,952
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
Sales and Services	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
State Funds Transfers	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,939,630	$19,939,630	$19,939,630

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$18,156,984	$19,248,576	$19,174,202
State General Funds	$18,156,984	$19,248,576	$19,174,202
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
Sales and Services	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,196,311	$2,196,311	$2,196,311
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
State Funds Transfers	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,480,662	$23,572,254	$23,497,880

Council of Accountability Court Judges **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$667,696	$667,696	$667,696
State General Funds	$667,696	$667,696	$667,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$667,696	$667,696	$667,696

14.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$45,285	$45,285

14.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,481	$1,481

14.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$23,482	$23,482

14.4 *Increase funds to restore operations.*

State General Funds	$74,374	$0

14.100 Council of Accountability Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$667,696	$812,318	$737,944
State General Funds	$667,696	$812,318	$737,944
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$667,696	$812,318	$737,944

Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
Sales and Services	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203

15.100 Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
Sales and Services	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$354,203	$354,203	$354,203

Institute of Continuing Judicial Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$545,866	$545,866	$545,866
State General Funds	$545,866	$545,866	$545,866
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
Sales and Services	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,499,069	$1,499,069	$1,499,069

16.1 *Increase funds for a Training Assistant position.*

State General Funds	$49,600	$49,600	$49,600

16.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$45,748	$45,748

16.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$1,718	$1,718

16.100 Institute of Continuing Judicial Education **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$595,466	$642,932	$642,932
State General Funds	$595,466	$642,932	$642,932
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
Sales and Services	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$953,203	$953,203	$953,203
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,548,669	$1,596,135	$1,596,135

Judicial Council **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the

Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,573,661	$12,573,661	$12,573,661
State General Funds	$12,573,661	$12,573,661	$12,573,661
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
Sales and Services	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
State Funds Transfers	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,589,933	$15,589,933	$15,589,933

17.1 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. (H and S:Increase fund to restore funds for operations of the Judicial Council)*

State General Funds	$593,868	$593,868	$593,868

17.2 *Increase funds for a Research Analyst position.*

State General Funds	$74,934	$83,260	$83,260

17.3 *Increase funds for a Customer Support Specialist position.*

State General Funds	$88,654	$96,980	$73,326

17.4 *Increase funds for an IT Help Desk position.*

State General Funds	$65,000	$73,326	$96,980

17.5 *Increase funds for a Policy Counsel I position.*

State General Funds	$129,600	$137,926	$137,926

17.6 *Reduce one-time funds for judicial workload assessments.*

State General Funds	($236,113)	($236,113)	($236,113)

17.7 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. (H and S:Increase funds to restore funds for operations of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges)*

State General Funds	$27,023	$27,023	$27,023

17.8 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. (H and S:Increase funds to restore funds for the operations of the Council of Probate Court Judges)*

State General Funds	$25,964	$25,964	$25,964

17.9 *Increase funds for grants to Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence.*

State General Funds	$1,322,828	$1,322,828	$1,322,828

17.10 *Increase funds for grants to Civil Legal Services for Kinship Care Families.*

State General Funds	$274,674	$274,674	$274,674

17.11 *Reduce funds for one-time matching funds for the Child Support Collaborative Grant.*

State General Funds		($21,600)	($21,600)

17.12 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$480,021	$480,021

17.13 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$54,232	$54,232

17.14 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$281,198	$281,198

17.15 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		($3,547)	($3,547)

17.16 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($1,746)	($1,746)	

17.100 Judicial Council		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	

The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,940,093	$15,761,955	$15,761,955
State General Funds	$14,940,093	$15,761,955	$15,761,955
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,627,367	$1,627,367	$1,627,367
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
Sales and Services	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$888,905	$888,905	$888,905
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
State Funds Transfers	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,956,365	$18,778,227	$18,778,227

Judicial Qualifications Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,053,729	$1,053,729	$1,053,729
State General Funds	$1,053,729	$1,053,729	$1,053,729
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,053,729	$1,053,729	$1,053,729

18.1 *Increase funds for legal counsel for Hearing Panel Commission members.*

State General Funds	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000

18.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$45,285	$45,285

18.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,923	$1,923

18.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$30,434	$30,434

18.100 Judicial Qualifications Commission **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,153,729	$1,231,371	$1,231,371
State General Funds	$1,153,729	$1,231,371	$1,231,371
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,153,729	$1,231,371	$1,231,371

Resource Center **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000
State General Funds	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$775,000	$775,000	$775,000

19.1 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions.*

State General Funds	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000

19.100 Resource Center			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
State General Funds	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,750,238	$8,750,238	$8,750,238
State General Funds	$8,750,238	$8,750,238	$8,750,238
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,817,724	$8,817,724	$8,817,724

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,465,238	$8,934,249	$9,649,249
State General Funds	$9,465,238	$8,934,249	$9,649,249
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,532,724	$9,001,735	$9,716,735

Council of Juvenile Court Judges			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,750,641	$1,750,641	$1,750,641
State General Funds	$1,750,641	$1,750,641	$1,750,641
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,818,127	$1,818,127	$1,818,127

20.1 *Increase funds for the case management contract. (S:Increase funds for the update to the case management contract and provide compatibility with SHINES at the Department of Human Services)*

State General Funds	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000

20.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$96,950	$96,950

20.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$25,970	$25,970

20.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$23,878	$23,878

20.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		$12,213	$12,213

20.100 Council of Juvenile Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,775,641	$1,934,652	$1,934,652
State General Funds	$1,775,641	$1,934,652	$1,934,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$67,486	$67,486	$67,486
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,843,127	$2,002,138	$2,002,138

Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,999,597	$6,999,597	$6,999,597
State General Funds	$6,999,597	$6,999,597	$6,999,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,999,597	$6,999,597	$6,999,597

21.1 *Increase funds for juvenile court judges salary supplement for accountability courts per HB274. (H:YES; Provide supplement pursuant to the final passage of authorizing legislation)(S:Increase funds to provide supplement based on dependency case backlog less than 180 days as certified by the Executive Director of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services)*

State General Funds	$690,000	$0	$690,000

21.2 *Increase funds for grants to counties for the Cobb Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-52 effective January 1, 2022.*

State General Funds			$25,000

21.100 Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,689,597	$6,999,597	$7,714,597
State General Funds	$7,689,597	$6,999,597	$7,714,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,689,597	$6,999,597	$7,714,597

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$86,948,512	$86,948,512	$86,948,512
State General Funds	$86,948,512	$86,948,512	$86,948,512
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,021,640	$2,021,640	$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$88,970,152	$88,970,152	$88,970,152

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$97,149,705	$107,426,190	$102,104,932
State General Funds	$97,149,705	$107,426,190	$102,104,932
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,021,640	$2,021,640	$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$99,171,345	$109,447,830	$104,126,572

Council of Superior Court Clerks **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166
State General Funds	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$165,166	$165,166	$165,166

22.1 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties.*

State General Funds	$78,000	$20,000	$0

22.100 Council of Superior Court Clerks **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$243,166	$185,166	$165,166
State General Funds	$243,166	$185,166	$165,166
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$243,166	$185,166	$165,166

District Attorneys **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$79,985,685	$79,985,685	$79,985,685
State General Funds	$79,985,685	$79,985,685	$79,985,685
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,021,640	$2,021,640	$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Agency to Agency Contracts	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,007,325	$82,007,325	$82,007,325

23.1 *Increase funds for placement of assistant district attorneys to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career prosecutors.*

State General Funds	$5,864,144	$5,864,144	$1,887,322

23.2 *Increase funds for revised pay scale of assistant district attorneys to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career prosecutors.*

State General Funds	$2,773,443	$2,773,443	$1,334,544

23.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self-insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$170,375	$0	$0

23.4 *Increase funds to annualize additional assistant district attorney positions for the new judgeships in Cobb, Flint, and Ogeechee Judicial Circuits.*

State General Funds	$193,482	$193,482	$193,482

23.5 *Increase funds for personnel to provide for four additional assistant district attorneys to support Juvenile Courts in the Bell-Forsyth, Chattahoochee, Northern, and Pataula Judicial Circuit.*

State General Funds	$515,854	$548,202	$582,502

23.6 *Increase funds to support legal fees for District Attorneys and Conflict Cases.*

State General Funds	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000

23.7 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$5,190,315	$5,190,315

23.8 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,452,541	$1,452,541

23.9 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$3,078,170	$3,078,170

23.10 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$274	$274

23.11 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($3,138)	($3,138)

23.12 *Increase funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	$72,581	$72,581

23.13 *Increase funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the Mountain Circuit effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	$72,581	$72,581

23.14 *Increase funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the South Georgia Circuit effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	$72,581	$72,581

23.100 District Attorneys **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$89,652,983	$99,450,861	$94,069,440
State General Funds	$89,652,983	$99,450,861	$94,069,440
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,021,640	$2,021,640	$2,021,640
State Funds Transfers	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513

Agency to Agency Contracts	$219,513	$219,513	$219,513
Federal Funds Transfers	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
Federal Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,802,127	$1,802,127	$1,802,127
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$91,674,623	$101,472,501	$96,091,080

Prosecuting Attorneys' Council **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,797,661	$6,797,661	$6,797,661
State General Funds	$6,797,661	$6,797,661	$6,797,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,797,661	$6,797,661	$6,797,661

24.1 *Increase funds for rent.*

State General Funds	$24,345	$24,345	$24,345

24.2 *Increase funds to provide information technology support in order to interface the prosecutor case management system with the systems hosted by other criminal justice agencies in Georgia.*

State General Funds	$35,000	$35,000	$35,000

24.3 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for training of prosecutors and investigators.*

State General Funds	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000

24.4 *Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for Solicitor General training.*

State General Funds	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000

24.5 *Increase funds for personnel for one Payroll Specialist position.*

State General Funds	$109,580	$121,758	$0

24.6 *Increase funds for personnel for one Animal Abuse Resource Prosecutor position.*

State General Funds	$186,970	$0	$201,921

24.7 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$352,170	$352,170

24.8 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$94,045	$94,045

24.9 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$267,602	$267,602

24.10 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,752)	($1,752)

24.11 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($666)	($666)

24.100 Prosecuting Attorneys' Council			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,253,556	$7,790,163	$7,870,326
State General Funds	$7,253,556	$7,790,163	$7,870,326
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,253,556	$7,790,163	$7,870,326

Section 9: Superior Courts

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$76,721,844	$76,721,844	$76,721,844
State General Funds	$76,721,844	$76,721,844	$76,721,844
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$139,595	$139,595	$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Sales and Services	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$76,861,439	$76,861,439	$76,861,439

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$84,454,606	$85,323,442	$84,423,603
State General Funds	$84,454,606	$85,323,442	$84,423,603
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$139,595	$139,595	$139,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Sales and Services	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$84,594,201	$85,463,037	$84,563,198

Council of Superior Court Judges **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,655,140	$1,655,140	$1,655,140
State General Funds	$1,655,140	$1,655,140	$1,655,140
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,775,140	$1,775,140	$1,775,140

25.1 *Increase funds for targeted salary increases. (H and S:YES; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff)*

State General Funds	$35,154	$0	$0

25.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$80,887	$80,887

25.3 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$30,410	$30,410

25.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$58,518	$58,518

25.100 Council of Superior Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,690,294	$1,824,955	$1,824,955
State General Funds	$1,690,294	$1,824,955	$1,824,955
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$120,000	$120,000	$120,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,810,294	$1,944,955	$1,944,955

Judicial Administrative Districts **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,843,636	$2,843,636	$2,843,636
State General Funds	$2,843,636	$2,843,636	$2,843,636
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,863,231	$2,863,231	$2,863,231

26.1 *Increase funds for operations to assist with the case backlog. (H and S:Increase funds to restore funds for operations)*

State General Funds	$149,665	$149,665	$149,665

26.2 *Increase funds for personnel for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff. (H and S:YES; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff)*

State General Funds	$171,984	$0	$0

26.3 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$161,774	$161,774

26.4 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$50,101	$50,101

26.5 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$114,637	$114,637

26.100 Judicial Administrative Districts **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,165,285	$3,319,813	$3,319,813
State General Funds	$3,165,285	$3,319,813	$3,319,813
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$19,595	$19,595	$19,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,184,880	$3,339,408	$3,339,408

Superior Court Judges **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$72,223,068	$72,223,068	$72,223,068
State General Funds	$72,223,068	$72,223,068	$72,223,068
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$72,223,068	$72,223,068	$72,223,068

27.1 *Reduce funds to reflect a decrease in the employer contribution rate for the Judicial Retirement System from 8.81% to 8.03%.*

State General Funds	($230,249)	($230,249)	($230,249)

27.2 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the additional judgeship in the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit per HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	$198,790	$198,790	$198,790

27.3 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the additional judgeship in the Flint Judicial Circuit per HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	$198,790	$198,790	$198,790

27.4 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of the additional judgeship in the Cobb Judicial Circuit per HB786 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	$198,790	$198,790	$198,790

27.5 *Increase funds for one additional judgeship in the South Georgia Circuit effective July 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds for one additional judgeship in the South Georgia Circuit effective January 1, 2023)*

State General Funds	$396,538	$210,400	$210,400

27.6 *Increase funds for one additional judgeship in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective July 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds for one additional judgeship in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective January 1, 2023)*

State General Funds	$396,538	$210,400	$210,400

27.7 *Increase funds for one additional judgeship in the Mountain Circuit effective July 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds for one additional judgeship in the Mountain Circuit effective January 1, 2023)*

State General Funds	$396,538	$210,400	$210,400

27.8 *Increase funds to provide an additional ten senior judge days per active Judge. (S:YES; Utilize existing 'American Rescue Plan Act of 2021' (ARP) funds for senior judge days)*

State General Funds	$1,350,385	$1,350,385	$0

27.9 *Increase funds to increase the state salary for Superior Court Judges. (H and S:YES; Utilize statewide cost-of-living increase for superior court judges)*

State General Funds	$2,540,719	$0	$0

27.10 *Increase funds for the employer contribution to the Employees' Retirement System for two Superior Court Judges per SB176 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	$66,590	$66,590	$66,590

27.11 *Increase funds for a salary increase for Law Clerks to improve retention and reduce turnover.*

State General Funds	$1,862,530	$450,399	$900,945

27.12 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$4,325,992	$4,325,992

27.13 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds		$236,188	$236,188

27.14 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$774,176	$774,176

27.15 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds		($259,997)	($259,997)

27.16 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds		$14,552	$14,552

27.100 Superior Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$79,599,027	$80,178,674	$79,278,835
State General Funds	$79,599,027	$80,178,674	$79,278,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$79,599,027	$80,178,674	$79,278,835

Section 10: Supreme Court

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,437,492	$15,437,492	$15,437,492
State General Funds	$15,437,492	$15,437,492	$15,437,492
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,297,315	$17,297,315	$17,297,315

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,341,919	$17,397,337	$17,557,045
State General Funds	$16,341,919	$17,397,337	$17,557,045
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,201,742	$19,257,160	$19,416,868

Supreme Court of Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,437,492	$15,437,492	$15,437,492
State General Funds	$15,437,492	$15,437,492	$15,437,492
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,297,315	$17,297,315	$17,297,315

28.1 *Increase funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional Justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-2-3 (b)(3), effective August 1, 2021.*

State General Funds	$20,078	$53,954	$53,954

28.2 *Increase funds to annualize an increase in the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System.*

State General Funds	$127,671	$127,671	$127,671

28.3 *Increase funds to annualize an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self-insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$9,635	$9,635	$9,635

28.4 *Increase funds to annualize a salary adjustment of the Georgia State Patrol Trooper assigned to the Supreme Court.*

State General Funds	$2,189	$10,585	$10,585

28.5 *Increase funds for the legal research contract.*

State General Funds	$684	$684	$684

28.6 *Increase funds to annualize the restoration of funds for operations.*

State General Funds	$205,347	$205,347	$205,347

28.7 *Increase funds for personnel for one floating staff attorney position.*

State General Funds	$147,310	$0	$0

28.8 *Increase funds for personnel for two Central Staff attorney positions. (H:Increase funds for personnel for a central staff attorney position)(S:Increase funds for personnel for a central staff attorney position to handle pro se matters and one central staff attorney for regulatory filings)*

State General Funds	$294,620	$159,708	$319,416

28.9 *Increase funds to provide a three percent salary adjustment for Law Clerks. (H and S:NO; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff)*

State General Funds	$72,773	$0	$0

28.10 *Increase funds to purchase enterprise document management software per Department of Audits and Accounts Special Examination Report 18-10.*

State General Funds	$24,120	$24,120	$24,120

28.11 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$648,211	$648,211

28.12 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$123,169	$123,169

28.13 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$584,671	$584,671

28.14 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,404	$1,404

28.15 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$10,686	$10,686

28.100 Supreme Court of Georgia **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,341,919	$17,397,337	$17,557,045
State General Funds	$16,341,919	$17,397,337	$17,557,045
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,859,823	$1,859,823	$1,859,823
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,201,742	$19,257,160	$19,416,868

Section 11: Accounting Office, State

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,107,846	$7,107,846	$7,107,846
State General Funds	$7,107,846	$7,107,846	$7,107,846
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$22,025,445	$22,025,445	$22,025,445
State Funds Transfers	$22,025,445	$22,025,445	$22,025,445
Accounting System Assessments	$21,465,409	$21,465,409	$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	$560,036	$560,036	$560,036
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,133,291	$29,133,291	$29,133,291
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,449,061	$8,359,150	$8,359,150
State General Funds	$7,449,061	$8,359,150	$8,359,150
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$22,025,445	$22,025,445	$22,025,445
State Funds Transfers	$22,025,445	$22,025,445	$22,025,445
Accounting System Assessments	$21,465,409	$21,465,409	$21,465,409
Agency to Agency Contracts	$560,036	$560,036	$560,036
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,474,506	$30,384,595	$30,384,595

Administration (SAO) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$281,042	$281,042	$281,042
State General Funds	$281,042	$281,042	$281,042
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
State Funds Transfers	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,194,414	$1,194,414	$1,194,414

29.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$9,981	$43,209	$43,209

29.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$2,940	$2,940	$2,940

29.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$9,604	$9,604	$9,604

29.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$2,677	$2,677	$2,677

29.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$407	$407	$407

29.100 Administration (SAO)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$306,651	$339,879	$339,879
State General Funds	$306,651	$339,879	$339,879
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
State Funds Transfers	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
Accounting System Assessments	$913,372	$913,372	$913,372
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,220,023	$1,253,251	$1,253,251

Financial Systems			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
State Funds Transfers	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774

Accounting System Assessments	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774

30.1 *Update transaction and headcount totals for TeamWorks billings to FY2021. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

30.2 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds		$587,671	$587,671

30.100 Financial Systems **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$587,671	$587,671
State General Funds	$0	$587,671	$587,671
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
State Funds Transfers	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
Accounting System Assessments	$19,145,774	$19,145,774	$19,145,774
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,145,774	$19,733,445	$19,733,445

Shared Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$662,430	$662,430	$662,430
State General Funds	$662,430	$662,430	$662,430
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,831,542	$1,831,542	$1,831,542
State Funds Transfers	$1,831,542	$1,831,542	$1,831,542
Accounting System Assessments	$1,271,506	$1,271,506	$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	$560,036	$560,036	$560,036
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,493,972	$2,493,972	$2,493,972

31.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$49,601	$216,055	$216,055

31.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$5,703	$5,703	$5,703

31.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$22,613	$22,613	$22,613

31.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($5,482)	($5,482)	($5,482)

31.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$595	$595	$595

31.100 Shared Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$735,460	$901,914	$901,914
State General Funds	$735,460	$901,914	$901,914
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,831,542	$1,831,542	$1,831,542
State Funds Transfers	$1,831,542	$1,831,542	$1,831,542
Accounting System Assessments	$1,271,506	$1,271,506	$1,271,506
Agency to Agency Contracts	$560,036	$560,036	$560,036
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,567,002	$2,733,456	$2,733,456

Statewide Accounting and Reporting **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,486,052	$2,486,052	$2,486,052
State General Funds	$2,486,052	$2,486,052	$2,486,052
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
State Funds Transfers	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
Accounting System Assessments	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,620,809	$2,620,809	$2,620,809

32.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$130,539	$138,275	$138,275

32.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$21,273	$21,273	$21,273

32.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$90,908	$90,908	$90,908

32.100 Statewide Accounting and Reporting **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,728,772	$2,736,508	$2,736,508
State General Funds	$2,728,772	$2,736,508	$2,736,508
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
State Funds Transfers	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757

Accounting System Assessments	$134,757	$134,757	$134,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,863,529	$2,871,265	$2,871,265

Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,980,730	$2,980,730	$2,980,730
State General Funds	$2,980,730	$2,980,730	$2,980,730
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,980,730	$2,980,730	$2,980,730

33.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$168,114	$168,114	$168,114

33.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$11,550	$11,550	$11,550

33.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$68,865	$68,865	$68,865

33.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($4,923)	($4,923)	($4,923)

33.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for expenses related to the e-filing system.*

State General Funds	($300,000)	($300,000)	($300,000)

33.100 Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission, Georgia			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,924,336	$2,924,336	$2,924,336
State General Funds	$2,924,336	$2,924,336	$2,924,336
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,924,336	$2,924,336	$2,924,336

Georgia State Board of Accountancy			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$697,592	$697,592	$697,592
State General Funds	$697,592	$697,592	$697,592
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$697,592	$697,592	$697,592

34.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds	$33,623	$33,623	$33,623
34.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*			
State General Funds	$1,542	$1,542	$1,542
34.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*			
State General Funds	$21,085	$21,085	$21,085
34.4 *Increase funds to restore funds eliminated in FY2021 for one auditor position.*			
State General Funds		$115,000	$115,000

34.100 Georgia State Board of Accountancy			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$753,842	$868,842	$868,842
State General Funds	$753,842	$868,842	$868,842
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$753,842	$868,842	$868,842

Section 12: Administrative Services, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,866,581	$5,866,581	$5,866,581
State General Funds	$5,866,581	$5,866,581	$5,866,581
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$38,498,128	$38,498,128	$38,498,128
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,450,204	$2,450,204	$2,450,204
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,450,204	$2,450,204	$2,450,204
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$18,997,635	$18,997,635	$18,997,635
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$18,997,635	$18,997,635	$18,997,635
Sales and Services	$4,120,085	$4,120,085	$4,120,085
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,120,085	$4,120,085	$4,120,085
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$186,174,810	$186,174,810	$186,174,810
State Funds Transfers	$186,174,810	$186,174,810	$186,174,810
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$20,086,093	$20,086,093	$20,086,093
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	$6,386,012	$6,386,012	$6,386,012
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564

Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$230,539,519	$230,539,519	$230,539,519

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$54,860,750	$58,103,819	$60,913,819
State General Funds	$54,860,750	$58,103,819	$60,913,819
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$38,498,128	$38,498,128	$38,498,128
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Interest and Investment Income	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,450,204	$2,450,204	$2,450,204
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,450,204	$2,450,204	$2,450,204
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$18,997,635	$18,997,635	$18,997,635
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$18,997,635	$18,997,635	$18,997,635
Sales and Services	$4,120,085	$4,120,085	$4,120,085
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,120,085	$4,120,085	$4,120,085
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$186,174,810	$186,174,810	$186,174,810
State Funds Transfers	$186,174,810	$186,174,810	$186,174,810
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$20,086,093	$20,086,093	$20,086,093
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Merit System Assessments	$6,386,012	$6,386,012	$6,386,012
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$279,533,688	$282,776,757	$285,586,757

Certificate of Need Appeal Panel **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506
State General Funds	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506

35.100 Certificate of Need Appeal Panel **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506
State General Funds	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,506	$39,506	$39,506

Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase annuities and other products for wrongfully convicted inmates when directed by the General Assembly upon passage of the required House Resolution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000
State General Funds	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,496,000	$2,496,000	$2,496,000

36.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR24, HR25, and HR26 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($2,496,000)	($2,496,000)	($2,496,000)

36.2 *Provide funds in FY2023 to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR594 and HR626 (2022 Session). (H:YES)(S:Add funds in FY2023 to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR593 and HR626 (2022 Session))*

State General Funds	$0	$1,710,000

36.100 Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to purchase annuities and other products for wrongfully convicted inmates when directed by the General Assembly upon passage of the required House Resolution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$1,710,000
State General Funds	$0	$0	$1,710,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$0	$0	$1,710,000

Departmental Administration (DOAS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,600,241	$3,600,241	$3,600,241
Intergovernmental Transfers	$126,452	$126,452	$126,452
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$126,452	$126,452	$126,452
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$2,923,623	$2,923,623	$2,923,623
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$2,923,623	$2,923,623	$2,923,623
Sales and Services	$550,166	$550,166	$550,166
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$550,166	$550,166	$550,166
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,020,283	$3,020,283	$3,020,283
State Funds Transfers	$3,020,283	$3,020,283	$3,020,283
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,537,948	$1,537,948	$1,537,948
Merit System Assessments	$1,482,335	$1,482,335	$1,482,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,620,524	$6,620,524	$6,620,524

37.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$456,239	$456,239

37.2 *Increase funds for intergovernmental contracts.*

State General Funds	$1,292,000	$1,292,000

37.100 Departmental Administration (DOAS) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$1,748,239	$1,748,239
State General Funds	$0	$1,748,239	$1,748,239

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,600,241	$3,600,241	$3,600,241
Intergovernmental Transfers	$126,452	$126,452	$126,452
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$126,452	$126,452	$126,452
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$2,923,623	$2,923,623	$2,923,623
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$2,923,623	$2,923,623	$2,923,623
Sales and Services	$550,166	$550,166	$550,166
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$550,166	$550,166	$550,166
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,020,283	$3,020,283	$3,020,283
State Funds Transfers	$3,020,283	$3,020,283	$3,020,283
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,537,948	$1,537,948	$1,537,948
Merit System Assessments	$1,482,335	$1,482,335	$1,482,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,620,524	$8,368,763	$8,368,763

Fleet Management **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646

38.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$70,789	$70,789

38.100 Fleet Management **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance Program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$70,789	$70,789
State General Funds	$0	$70,789	$70,789
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,369,646	$1,369,646	$1,369,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,369,646	$1,440,435	$1,440,435

Human Resources Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,801,442	$5,801,442	$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
State Funds Transfers	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
Merit System Assessments	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,705,119	$10,705,119	$10,705,119

39.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$310,791	$310,791

39.2 *Utilize existing resources to conduct a market salary study for state government employees. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0

39.100 Human Resources Administration			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$310,791	$310,791
State General Funds	$0	$310,791	$310,791
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,801,442	$5,801,442	$5,801,442
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$224,829	$224,829	$224,829
Reserved Fund Balances	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$5,576,613	$5,576,613	$5,576,613
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
State Funds Transfers	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
Merit System Assessments	$4,903,677	$4,903,677	$4,903,677
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,705,119	$11,015,910	$11,015,910

Risk Management			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$430,000	$430,000	$430,000
State General Funds	$430,000	$430,000	$430,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$175,175,749	$175,175,749	$175,175,749
State Funds Transfers	$175,175,749	$175,175,749	$175,175,749
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$15,473,044	$15,473,044	$15,473,044
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564

Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$177,929,501	$177,929,501	$177,929,501

40.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$232,652	$232,652

40.2 *Increase funds to provide for increased indemnification payments pursuant to SB468 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	$750,000

40.100 Risk Management **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$430,000	$662,652	$1,412,652
State General Funds	$430,000	$662,652	$1,412,652
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,323,752	$2,323,752	$2,323,752
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$175,175,749	$175,175,749	$175,175,749
State Funds Transfers	$175,175,749	$175,175,749	$175,175,749
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$15,473,044	$15,473,044	$15,473,044
Liability Funds	$46,692,570	$46,692,570	$46,692,570
Unemployment Compensation Funds	$3,917,564	$3,917,564	$3,917,564
Workers Compensation Funds	$109,092,571	$109,092,571	$109,092,571
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$177,929,501	$178,162,153	$178,912,153

State Purchasing **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above $100,000;

to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366

41.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$780,618	$780,618

41.100 State Purchasing **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above $100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$780,618	$780,618
State General Funds	$0	$780,618	$780,618
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$14,559,366	$14,559,366	$14,559,366
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,559,366	$15,339,984	$15,339,984

Surplus Property **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
Sales and Services	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919

42.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$99,980	$99,980

42.100 Surplus Property **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$99,980	$99,980
State General Funds	$0	$99,980	$99,980
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
Sales and Services	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,106,919	$2,106,919	$2,106,919
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,106,919	$2,206,899	$2,206,899

Administrative Hearings, Office of State **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies, and to create and provide necessary funding for an independent trial court with concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Courts of Georgia which will address tax disputes involving the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,901,075	$2,901,075	$2,901,075
State General Funds	$2,901,075	$2,901,075	$2,901,075
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,976,176	$5,976,176	$5,976,176

43.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$115,887	$115,887	$115,887

43.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$20,244	$20,244	$20,244

43.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$88,952	$88,952	$88,952

43.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($435)	($435)	($435)

43.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Office of State Administrative Hearings program to establish the new Georgia Tax Tribunal program.*

State General Funds	($503,733)	($503,733)	($503,733)

43.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

43.100 Administrative Hearings, Office of State			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,621,990	$2,621,990	$2,621,990
State General Funds	$2,621,990	$2,621,990	$2,621,990

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
State Funds Transfers	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$3,075,101	$3,075,101	$3,075,101
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,697,091	$5,697,091	$5,697,091

State Treasurer, Office of the **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,736,762	$8,736,762	$8,736,762
Interest and Investment Income	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Sales and Services	$1,463,000	$1,463,000	$1,463,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,463,000	$1,463,000	$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,736,762	$8,736,762	$8,736,762

44.100 State Treasurer, Office of the **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,736,762	$8,736,762	$8,736,762
Interest and Investment Income	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$7,128,762	$7,128,762	$7,128,762
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Sales and Services	$1,463,000	$1,463,000	$1,463,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,463,000	$1,463,000	$1,463,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,736,762	$8,736,762	$8,736,762

Payments to Georgia Technology Authority **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set the direction for the state's use of technology and promote efficient, secure, and cost-effective delivery of information technology services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

45.1 *Increase funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-25-7.1 for the NextGen ERP Cloud Modernization project ($50,000,000) to reduce state financial system costs and improve service delivery, and the All-Payer Claims Database ($1,230,000) to enable analysis and public reporting of health care costs and utilization for medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services.*

State General Funds	$51,230,000	$51,230,000	$51,230,000

45.2 *Increase funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-25-7.1 for the technology resources required to implement SB441 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	$350,000

45.100 Payments to Georgia Technology Authority **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set the direction for the state's use of technology and promote efficient, secure, and cost-effective delivery of information technology services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$51,230,000	$51,230,000	$51,580,000
State General Funds	$51,230,000	$51,230,000	$51,580,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$51,230,000	$51,230,000	$51,580,000

Georgia Tax Tribunal **Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

46.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$16,811	$16,811	$16,811

46.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$3,942	$3,942	$3,942

46.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$14,841	$14,841	$14,841

46.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($73)	($73)	($73)

46.98 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Office of State Administrative Hearings program to establish the new Georgia Tax Tribunal program.*

State General Funds	$503,733	$503,733	$503,733

46.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

46.100 Georgia Tax Tribunal			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$539,254	$539,254	$539,254
State General Funds	$539,254	$539,254	$539,254
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$539,254	$539,254	$539,254

The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$48,434,564	$48,434,564	$48,434,564
State General Funds	$48,434,564	$48,434,564	$48,434,564
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,601,145	$8,601,145	$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,601,145	$8,601,145	$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,544,771	$2,544,771	$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Royalties and Rents	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Sales and Services	$1,585,748	$1,585,748	$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,585,748	$1,585,748	$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Funds Transfers	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$59,811,410	$59,811,410	$59,811,410

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$56,018,805	$57,446,599	$57,311,647
State General Funds	$54,134,031	$55,561,825	$55,426,873
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	$1,884,774	$1,884,774	$1,884,774
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,601,145	$8,601,145	$8,601,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,601,145	$8,601,145	$8,601,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,544,771	$2,544,771	$2,544,771
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Royalties and Rents	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023

Sales and Services	$1,585,748	$1,585,748	$1,585,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,585,748	$1,585,748	$1,585,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$430,930	$430,930	$430,930
State Funds Transfers	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
Agency Funds Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$67,595,651	$69,023,445	$68,888,493

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State General Funds	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172

47.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$140,393	$140,393	$140,393

47.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,340	$1,340	$1,340

47.3 *Increase funds to restore funding to offset the austerity reduction for the Athens/Tifton Veterinary Laboratories contract.*

State General Funds		$324,201	$324,201

47.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,379,905	$3,704,106	$3,704,106
State General Funds	$3,379,905	$3,704,106	$3,704,106
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,379,905	$3,704,106	$3,704,106

Consumer Protection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$27,817,754	$27,817,754	$27,817,754
State General Funds	$27,817,754	$27,817,754	$27,817,754
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,751,145	$7,751,145	$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,751,145	$7,751,145	$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,920,000	$1,920,000	$1,920,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Sales and Services	$1,195,000	$1,195,000	$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,195,000	$1,195,000	$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,488,899	$37,488,899	$37,488,899

48.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,576,683	$2,832,565	$2,832,565

48.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$223,283	$223,283	$223,283

48.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$893,275	$893,275	$893,275

48.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$141	$141	$141

48.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$8,047	$8,047	$8,047

48.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$13,691	$13,691	$13,691

48.7 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for two vehicles pursuant to HB1057.*

State General Funds	($48,000)	($48,000)	($48,000)

48.100 Consumer Protection **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,484,874	$31,740,756	$31,740,756
State General Funds	$31,484,874	$31,740,756	$31,740,756
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,751,145	$7,751,145	$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,751,145	$7,751,145	$7,751,145
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,920,000	$1,920,000	$1,920,000

Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$725,000	$725,000	$725,000
Sales and Services	$1,195,000	$1,195,000	$1,195,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,195,000	$1,195,000	$1,195,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$41,156,019	$41,411,901	$41,411,901

Departmental Administration (DOA) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,450,611	$5,450,611	$5,450,611
State General Funds	$5,450,611	$5,450,611	$5,450,611
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,300,611	$6,300,611	$6,300,611

49.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$378,257	$404,710	$404,710

49.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$51,762	$51,762	$51,762

49.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$199,371	$199,371	$199,371

49.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,796	$1,796	$1,796

49.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$3,055	$3,055	$3,055

49.6 *Transfer funds from the Marketing and Promotion program to the Departmental Administration (DOA) program to reflect projected expenditures.*

State General Funds	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000

49.7 *Increase funds and recognize matching funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program to combat agricultural waste and address fresh produce shortages in regional food banks. (H:Increase funds and recognize matching funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank program to combat unused agricultural products and address fresh produce shortages in regional food banks)(S:Increase funds and recognize matching funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank program to utilize surplus agricultural products and address fresh produce shortages in regional food banks)*

State General Funds	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Total Public Funds:	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,000,000

49.100 Departmental Administration (DOA)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,384,852	$7,411,305	$7,411,305
State General Funds	$7,384,852	$7,411,305	$7,411,305
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Agency Funds Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,434,852	$8,461,305	$8,461,305

Marketing and Promotion			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,002,919	$6,002,919	$6,002,919
State General Funds	$6,002,919	$6,002,919	$6,002,919

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$624,771	$624,771	$624,771
Royalties and Rents	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Sales and Services	$390,748	$390,748	$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$390,748	$390,748	$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Funds Transfers	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,858,620	$6,858,620	$6,858,620

50.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$264,780	$291,391	$291,391

50.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$32,147	$32,147	$32,147

50.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$113,045	$113,045	$113,045

50.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$100	$100	$100

50.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,018	$1,018	$1,018

50.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,732	$1,732	$1,732

50.7 *Transfer funds from the Marketing and Promotion program to the Departmental Administration (DOA) program to reflect projected expenditures.*

State General Funds	($500,000)	($500,000)	($500,000)

50.8 *Increase funds for the Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund to reflect FY2021 collections of the Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption fee pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H and S:Dedicate funds for the Agricultural Trust Fund to reflect FY2021 collections of the Agricultural Tax Exemption fee pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session))*

Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	$1,884,774	$1,884,774	$1,884,774

50.9 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding appropriated in FY2021 for the transition of ownership of farmers markets to local authorities in Thomasville, Cordele, and Savannah.*

State General Funds	($120,000)	($120,000)	($120,000)

50.10 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the Southwest Georgia Project for a community food hub.*

State General Funds	($100,000)	($100,000)	($100,000)

50.100 Marketing and Promotion			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,580,515	$7,607,126	$7,607,126
State General Funds	$5,695,741	$5,722,352	$5,722,352
Georgia Agricultural Trust Funds	$1,884,774	$1,884,774	$1,884,774
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$624,771	$624,771	$624,771
Royalties and Rents	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$234,023	$234,023	$234,023
Sales and Services	$390,748	$390,748	$390,748
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$390,748	$390,748	$390,748
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Funds Transfers	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$230,930	$230,930	$230,930
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,436,216	$8,462,827	$8,462,827

50.101 Special Project - Marketing and Promotion: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a one-time repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.

State General Funds	$55,000

Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057
State General Funds	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,824,057	$2,824,057	$2,824,057

51.1 *Increase funds for increased maintenance costs.*

State General Funds	$180,305	$202,652	$225,000

51.100 Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,004,362	$3,026,709	$3,049,057
State General Funds	$3,004,362	$3,026,709	$3,049,057
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,004,362	$3,026,709	$3,049,057

Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,057,365	$1,057,365	$1,057,365
State General Funds	$1,057,365	$1,057,365	$1,057,365
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,057,365	$1,057,365	$1,057,365

52.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for revenue replacement.*

State General Funds	($157,587)	($157,587)	($157,587)

52.100 Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$899,778	$899,778	$899,778
State General Funds	$899,778	$899,778	$899,778
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$899,778	$899,778	$899,778

State Soil and Water Conservation Commission			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,043,686	$2,043,686	$2,043,686
State General Funds	$2,043,686	$2,043,686	$2,043,686
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,043,686	$2,043,686	$2,043,686

53.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$170,131	$170,131	$170,131

53.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$13,746	$13,746	$13,746

53.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$55,384	$55,384	$55,384

53.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,911	$1,911	$1,911

53.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($339)	($339)	($339)

53.6 *Increase funds to increase base funding for each conservation district to support local, discretionary conservation programs.*

State General Funds		$80,000	$160,000

53.7 *Increase funds for plan review and technical support positions.*

State General Funds		$692,300	$400,000

53.100 State Soil and Water Conservation Commission			**Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,284,519	$3,056,819	$2,844,519
State General Funds	$2,284,519	$3,056,819	$2,844,519
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,284,519	$3,056,819	$2,844,519

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,506,251	$12,506,251	$12,506,251
State General Funds	$12,506,251	$12,506,251	$12,506,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,506,251	$12,506,251	$12,506,251

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,915,446	$13,915,446	$13,915,446
State General Funds	$13,915,446	$13,915,446	$13,915,446
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,915,446	$13,915,446	$13,915,446

Departmental Administration (DBF)			**Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,480,359	$2,480,359	$2,480,359
State General Funds	$2,480,359	$2,480,359	$2,480,359
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,480,359	$2,480,359	$2,480,359

54.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$109,274	$109,274	$109,274

54.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$33,623	$33,623	$33,623

54.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$90,292	$90,292	$90,292

54.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($642)	($642)	($642)

54.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($1,275)	($1,275)	($1,275)

54.6 *Increase funds for a Cyber Security Analyst to support proactive financial data governance and the application of standards and best practices.*

State General Funds	$117,680	$117,680	$117,680

54.100 Departmental Administration (DBF)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,829,311	$2,829,311	$2,829,311
State General Funds	$2,829,311	$2,829,311	$2,829,311
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,829,311	$2,829,311	$2,829,311

Financial Institution Supervision **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,249,337	$7,249,337	$7,249,337
State General Funds	$7,249,337	$7,249,337	$7,249,337
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,249,337	$7,249,337	$7,249,337

55.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$437,096	$437,096	$437,096

55.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$71,397	$71,397	$71,397

55.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$247,675	$247,675	$247,675

55.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($4,398)	($4,398)	($4,398)

55.100 Financial Institution Supervision **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,001,107	$8,001,107	$8,001,107
State General Funds	$8,001,107	$8,001,107	$8,001,107
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,001,107	$8,001,107	$8,001,107

Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,776,555	$2,776,555	$2,776,555
State General Funds	$2,776,555	$2,776,555	$2,776,555
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,776,555	$2,776,555	$2,776,555

56.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$184,925	$184,925	$184,925

56.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$30,534	$30,534	$30,534

56.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$94,696	$94,696	$94,696

56.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,682)	($1,682)	($1,682)

56.100 Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,085,028	$3,085,028	$3,085,028
State General Funds	$3,085,028	$3,085,028	$3,085,028
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,085,028	$3,085,028	$3,085,028

Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,198,302,990	$1,198,302,990	$1,198,302,990
State General Funds	$1,188,047,852	$1,188,047,852	$1,188,047,852
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138	$10,255,138	$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$149,263,138	$149,263,138	$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,081,397	$5,081,397	$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$14,163,709	$14,163,709	$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$29,958,095	$29,958,095	$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$47,482,075	$47,482,075	$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$40,481,142	$40,481,142	$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,771,962	$25,771,962	$25,771,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$257,036	$257,036	$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$257,036	$257,036	$257,036
Royalties and Rents	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Sales and Services	$24,646,902	$24,646,902	$24,646,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$24,646,902	$24,646,902	$24,646,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710

State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,357,130	$2,357,130	$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	$62,580	$62,580	$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,375,757,800	$1,375,757,800	$1,375,757,800

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,327,328,258	$1,382,464,935	$1,384,123,839
State General Funds	$1,317,073,120	$1,372,209,797	$1,373,868,701
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138	$10,255,138	$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$149,263,138	$149,263,138	$149,263,138
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,081,397	$5,081,397	$5,081,397
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$14,163,709	$14,163,709	$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$29,958,095	$29,958,095	$29,958,095
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$47,482,075	$47,482,075	$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$40,481,142	$40,481,142	$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,771,962	$25,771,962	$25,771,962
Intergovernmental Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$257,036	$257,036	$257,036
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$257,036	$257,036	$257,036
Royalties and Rents	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Sales and Services	$24,646,902	$24,646,902	$24,646,902
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$24,646,902	$24,646,902	$24,646,902
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,357,130	$2,357,130	$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	$62,580	$62,580	$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,504,783,068	$1,559,919,745	$1,561,578,649

Adult Addictive Diseases Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$51,867,808	$51,867,808	$51,867,808
State General Funds	$51,867,808	$51,867,808	$51,867,808
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$44,254,231	$44,254,231	$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$29,607,511	$29,607,511	$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,500,000	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$434,903	$434,903	$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$234,903	$234,903	$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$234,903	$234,903	$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$96,556,942	$96,556,942	$96,556,942

57.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$84,364	$84,364	$84,364

57.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$6,159	$6,159	$6,159

57.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$28,475	$28,475	$28,475

57.4 *Increase funds for a 10% increase for core services for addictive diseases.*

State General Funds	$1,667,223	$1,667,223	$1,667,223

57.5 *Increase funds to equip law enforcement, emergency medical services personnel, and probation staff with naloxone opioid overdose reversal medication.*

State General Funds	$250,000

57.6 *Increase funds for Hope House to support addiction recovery services.*

State General Funds	$50,000

57.100 Adult Addictive Diseases Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$53,654,029	$53,654,029	$53,954,029
State General Funds	$53,654,029	$53,654,029	$53,954,029
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$44,254,231	$44,254,231	$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$29,607,511	$29,607,511	$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,500,000	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$12,096,720	$12,096,720	$12,096,720
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$434,903	$434,903	$434,903
Intergovernmental Transfers	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$234,903	$234,903	$234,903
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$234,903	$234,903	$234,903
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$98,343,163	$98,343,163	$98,643,163

Adult Developmental Disabilities Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$369,796,897	$369,796,897	$369,796,897
State General Funds	$359,541,759	$359,541,759	$359,541,759

Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138	$10,255,138	$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$50,317,724	$50,317,724	$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$12,336,582	$12,336,582	$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$37,981,142	$37,981,142	$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
Sales and Services	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$442,774,621	$442,774,621	$442,774,621

58.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$6,837,913	$6,837,913	$6,837,913

58.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$242,440	$242,440	$242,440

58.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$2,344,574	$2,344,574	$2,344,574

58.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$172	$172	$172

58.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($550,264)	($550,264)	($550,264)

58.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$3,427	$3,427	$3,427

58.7 *Increase funds to annualize the cost of 100 New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) slots for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

State General Funds	$1,960,937	$1,960,937	$1,960,937

58.8 *Increase funds for 100 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (H:YES; Increase funds for 325 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide $150,392 for administrative workload support)(S:YES; Increase funds for 513 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide $150,392 for administrative workload support)*

State General Funds	$1,984,115	$6,598,720	$10,328,856

58.9 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$5,146,002	$5,146,002	$5,146,002

58.10 *Increase funds for a 1% rate increase for intellectual and developmental disability providers with approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (S:YES; Increase funds for rate increase for intellectual and developmental disability providers with approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services upon completion of a comprehensive provider rate study)*

State General Funds		$2,450,000	$0

58.11 *Utilize $500,000 in 'American Rescue Plan Act of 2021' (ARP) funds to provide for a developmental disabilities provider rate study. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

58.12 *Increase funds to provide a 5% increase to non-waiver family support.*

State General Funds		$667,840	$667,840

58.13 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$4,386,453	$1,713,082

58.14 *Recognize $10,925,195 in extended temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to be utilized for services. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

58.100 Adult Developmental Disabilities Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant development disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$387,766,213	$399,885,111	$398,491,876
State General Funds	$377,511,075	$389,629,973	$388,236,738
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138	$10,255,138	$10,255,138
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$50,317,724	$50,317,724	$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$12,336,582	$12,336,582	$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$37,981,142	$37,981,142	$37,981,142
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
Sales and Services	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$22,660,000	$22,660,000	$22,660,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$460,743,937	$472,862,835	$471,469,600

58.101 Special Project - Adult Developmental Disabilities Services: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

State General Funds	$500,000

Adult Forensic Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$109,950,872	$109,950,872	$109,950,872
State General Funds	$109,950,872	$109,950,872	$109,950,872
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
Sales and Services	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$109,977,372	$109,977,372	$109,977,372

59.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$8,701,626	$8,701,626	$8,701,626

59.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$420,923	$420,923	$420,923

59.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$2,936,597	$2,936,597	$2,936,597

59.4 *Increase funds for an additional 20-bed jail-based competency restoration program pilot.*

State General Funds	$2,500,000	$2,500,000	$2,500,000

59.5 *Increase funds for an additional 15 forensic peer mentors to provide transition and re-entry support services.*

State General Funds	$1,036,050	$1,175,000	$1,175,000

59.6 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$9,324,288	$2,911,734

59.100 Adult Forensic Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$125,546,068	$135,009,306	$128,596,752
State General Funds	$125,546,068	$135,009,306	$128,596,752
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
Sales and Services	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$26,500	$26,500	$26,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$125,572,568	$135,035,806	$128,623,252

Adult Mental Health Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$444,723,397	$444,723,397	$444,723,397
State General Funds	$444,723,397	$444,723,397	$444,723,397
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,858,953	$11,858,953	$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,062,355	$3,062,355	$3,062,355
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$6,726,178	$6,726,178	$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,070,420	$2,070,420	$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
Sales and Services	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$457,672,445	$457,672,445	$457,672,445

60.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$49,677,333	$51,119,133	$51,119,133

60.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$302,259	$302,259	$302,259

60.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,232,792	$1,232,792	$1,232,792

60.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($295,078)	($295,078)	($295,078)

60.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$39,671	$39,671	$39,671

60.6 *Increase funds for the Georgia Housing Voucher Program to support the requirements of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement.*

State General Funds	$1,381,478	$3,381,854	$3,381,854

60.7 *Increase funds to convert an existing 16-bed crisis stabilization unit in Augusta to a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center.*

State General Funds	$3,792,613	$3,792,613	$3,792,613

60.8 *Increase funds for the operational costs of 13 additional crisis stabilization unit beds at The Bradley Center of St. Francis Hospital. (S:Increase funds for the operational costs of 17 additional crisis stabilization unit beds at The Bradley Center of St. Francis Hospital)*

State General Funds	$2,383,911	$2,383,911	$3,117,423

60.9 *Increase funds for a 10% increase for core services for mental health.*

State General Funds	$6,139,890	$6,139,890	$6,139,890

60.10 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$857,867	$857,867	$857,867

60.11 *Increase funds to allow for Medicaid reimbursement of psychiatric and behavioral health care management services.*

State General Funds	$1,154,101	$1,154,101	$1,154,101

60.12 *Increase funds for three additional Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs. (H:Increase funds for three additional Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs and recognize staggered implementation)(S:Increase funds for three additional Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs)*

State General Funds	$4,500,000	$2,250,000	$2,204,712

60.13 *Increase funds for a housing network manager to support the Georgia Housing Voucher program.*

State General Funds		$144,237	$144,237

60.14 *Increase funds to establish a statewide Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) database. (S:YES; Reflect funds to establish a statewide Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) database in the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination)*

State General Funds		$696,700	$0

60.15 *Increase funds to establish an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Oversight Unit within the department. (S:YES; Reflect funds to establish an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Oversight Unit in the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination)*

State General Funds $238,586 $0

60.16 *Increase funds for co-responder mobile crisis team expansion to five new sites. (S:Increase funds for co-responder mobile crisis team expansion to ten new sites)*

State General Funds $448,530 $897,060

60.17 *Increase funds for a new 16-bed and 50 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center. (S:Utilize funds in Direct Care Support Services to bring 92 state hospital beds at Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta online by October 1, 2022 to reach full bed capacity)*

State General Funds $9,718,570 $0

60.18 *Increase for five additional community service board caseworkers for five new mental health accountability courts.*

State General Funds $281,995 $0

60.19 *Increase funds for a 5% salary supplement for 12 employees who work directly with mental health accountability courts.*

State General Funds $33,839 $0

60.20 *Increase funds to establish a technical assistance coordination center for mental health accountability courts.*

State General Funds $220,050 $0

60.21 *Increase funds for additional Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) support staff to manage the national '988' hotline expansion.*

State General Funds $2,181,052 $727,017

60.22 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds $4,075,033 $1,301,202

60.23 *Increase funds for the new 18-bed adult medical psychiatric unit at Grady Memorial Hospital. (S:Increase funds for one-time startup costs for reopening an 18-bed adult medical psychiatric unit at Grady Memorial Hospital)*

State General Funds $6,300,000 $2,000,000

60.24 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a behavioral health provider rate study.*

State General Funds $932,324 $932,324

60.25 *Recognize $2,335,605 in extended temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to be utilized for core mental health services. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0

60.26 *Increase funds to issue value-based payments to Community Service Boards based on specific quality metrics as determined by the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination.*

State General Funds	$18,000,000

60.100 Adult Mental Health Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$515,890,234	$542,353,326	$541,772,474
State General Funds	$515,890,234	$542,353,326	$541,772,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,858,953	$11,858,953	$11,858,953
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,062,355	$3,062,355	$3,062,355
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$6,726,178	$6,726,178	$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,070,420	$2,070,420	$2,070,420
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
Sales and Services	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,090,095	$1,090,095	$1,090,095
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$528,839,282	$555,302,374	$554,721,522
Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,308,135	$3,308,135	$3,308,135
State General Funds	$3,308,135	$3,308,135	$3,308,135
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,928,149	$7,928,149	$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$7,878,149	$7,878,149	$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,236,284	$11,236,284	$11,236,284

61.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$8,406	$8,406	$8,406

61.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,536	$1,536	$1,536

61.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$4,273	$4,273	$4,273

61.100 Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,322,350	$3,322,350	$3,322,350
State General Funds	$3,322,350	$3,322,350	$3,322,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,928,149	$7,928,149	$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$7,878,149	$7,878,149	$7,878,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,250,499	$11,250,499	$11,250,499

Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,796,552	$14,796,552	$14,796,552
State General Funds	$14,796,552	$14,796,552	$14,796,552
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,285,496	$3,285,496	$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,285,496	$3,285,496	$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,082,048	$18,082,048	$18,082,048

62.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$314,514	$314,514	$314,514

62.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$16,460	$16,460	$16,460

62.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$73,291	$73,291	$73,291

62.4 *Increase funds to Extra Special People (ESP) to expand services.*

State General Funds		$600,000	$600,000

62.5 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$201,482	$90,782

62.6 *Increase funds for Matthew Reardon Center for Autism.*

State General Funds		$100,000	$200,000

62.100 Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,200,817	$16,102,299	$16,091,599
State General Funds	$15,200,817	$16,102,299	$16,091,599
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,285,496	$3,285,496	$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,285,496	$3,285,496	$3,285,496
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,486,313	$19,387,795	$19,377,095

Child and Adolescent Forensic Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,555,857	$6,555,857	$6,555,857
State General Funds	$6,555,857	$6,555,857	$6,555,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,555,857	$6,555,857	$6,555,857

63.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$235,211	$235,211	$235,211

63.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$27,872	$27,872	$27,872

63.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$198,548	$198,548	$198,548

63.100 Child and Adolescent Forensic Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,017,488	$7,017,488	$7,017,488
State General Funds	$7,017,488	$7,017,488	$7,017,488
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,017,488	$7,017,488	$7,017,488

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$49,509,489	$49,509,489	$49,509,489
State General Funds	$49,509,489	$49,509,489	$49,509,489
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,324,515	$10,324,515	$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$7,437,531	$7,437,531	$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,886,984	$2,886,984	$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Sales and Services	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$59,919,004	$59,919,004	$59,919,004

64.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$91,121	$91,121	$91,121

64.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$19,589	$19,589	$19,589

64.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$53,171	$53,171	$53,171

64.4 *Increase funds to annualize funding to maintain services for the Georgia Apex Program.*

State General Funds		$5,660,000	$5,660,000

64.5 *Increase funds for children and teen social and emotional learning.*

State General Funds			$100,000

64.100 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$49,673,370	$55,333,370	$55,433,370
State General Funds	$49,673,370	$55,333,370	$55,433,370
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,324,515	$10,324,515	$10,324,515
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.958	$7,437,531	$7,437,531	$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,886,984	$2,886,984	$2,886,984
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Sales and Services	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$60,082,885	$65,742,885	$65,842,885

Departmental Administration (DBHDD) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,763,918	$26,763,918	$26,763,918
State General Funds	$26,763,918	$26,763,918	$26,763,918
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,278,613	$9,278,613	$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$9,278,613	$9,278,613	$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,064,664	$36,064,664	$36,064,664

65.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,289,113	$2,289,113	$2,289,113

65.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$317,582	$317,582	$317,582

65.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$1,216,432	$1,216,432	$1,216,432

65.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($68,897)	($68,897)	($68,897)

65.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($110,601)	($110,601)	($110,601)

65.6 *Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.*

State General Funds		$28,217	$28,217

65.7 *Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.*

State General Funds		$520	$520

65.8 *Increase funds to provide administrative infrastructure necessary to implement the terms of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation settlement, the Georgia Opioid Abatement Trust funds, and the activities of the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory (ORRFA) Council.*

State General Funds		$261,823	$261,823

65.100 Departmental Administration (DBHDD)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,407,547	$30,698,107	$30,698,107
State General Funds	$30,407,547	$30,698,107	$30,698,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,278,613	$9,278,613	$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$9,278,613	$9,278,613	$9,278,613
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$22,133	$22,133	$22,133
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,708,293	$39,998,853	$39,998,853

Direct Care Support Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$119,279,365	$119,279,365	$119,279,365
State General Funds	$119,279,365	$119,279,365	$119,279,365
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,453,331	$1,453,331	$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Sales and Services	$785,307	$785,307	$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$785,307	$785,307	$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,357,130	$2,357,130	$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	$62,580	$62,580	$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$123,152,406	$123,152,406	$123,152,406

66.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$9,511,611	$9,511,611	$9,511,611

66.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$473,985	$473,985	$473,985

66.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$2,726,784	$2,726,784	$2,726,784

66.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$7,789	$7,789	$7,789

66.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($12,411)	($12,411)	($12,411)

66.6 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (H and S:Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs and recognize $2,000,000 provided in HB910 (2022 Session))*

State General Funds	$5,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000

66.7 *Increase funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$2,239,407	$894,336

66.8 *Increase funds to bring 92 state hospital beds at Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta online by October 1, 2022 to reach full bed capacity.*

State General Funds			$10,501,316

66.100 Direct Care Support Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$136,987,123	$137,226,530	$146,382,775
State General Funds	$136,987,123	$137,226,530	$146,382,775
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,453,331	$1,453,331	$1,453,331
Royalties and Rents	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$668,024	$668,024	$668,024
Sales and Services	$785,307	$785,307	$785,307
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$785,307	$785,307	$785,307
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Funds Transfers	$2,419,710	$2,419,710	$2,419,710
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,357,130	$2,357,130	$2,357,130
Agency to Agency Contracts	$62,580	$62,580	$62,580
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$140,860,164	$141,099,571	$150,255,816

Substance Abuse Prevention **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$339,328	$339,328	$339,328
State General Funds	$339,328	$339,328	$339,328
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,996,415	$9,996,415	$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$9,996,415	$9,996,415	$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,335,743	$10,335,743	$10,335,743

67.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$7,675	$7,675	$7,675

67.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$3,362	$3,362	$3,362

67.100 Substance Abuse Prevention **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$350,365	$350,365	$350,365
State General Funds	$350,365	$350,365	$350,365
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,996,415	$9,996,415	$9,996,415
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$9,996,415	$9,996,415	$9,996,415
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,346,780	$10,346,780	$10,346,780

Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$565,690	$565,690	$565,690
State General Funds	$565,690	$565,690	$565,690
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,019,042	$2,019,042	$2,019,042

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,019,042	$2,019,042	$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,584,732	$2,584,732	$2,584,732

68.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$6,733	$6,733	$6,733

68.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,277	$1,277	$1,277

68.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$4,115	$4,115	$4,115

68.100 Developmental Disabilities, Georgia Council on **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$577,815	$577,815	$577,815
State General Funds	$577,815	$577,815	$577,815
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,019,042	$2,019,042	$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,019,042	$2,019,042	$2,019,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,596,857	$2,596,857	$2,596,857

Sexual Offender Review Board **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$845,682	$845,682	$845,682
State General Funds	$845,682	$845,682	$845,682
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$845,682	$845,682	$845,682

69.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$60,406	$60,406	$60,406

69.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$2,264	$2,264	$2,264

69.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$26,487	$26,487	$26,487

69.100 Sexual Offender Review Board			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$934,839	$934,839	$934,839
State General Funds	$934,839	$934,839	$934,839
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$934,839	$934,839	$934,839

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$102,585,831	$102,585,831	$102,585,831
State General Funds	$102,585,831	$102,585,831	$102,585,831
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$169,081,824	$169,081,824	$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$169,081,824	$169,081,824	$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$14,758,057	$14,758,057	$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	$467,418	$467,418	$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$467,418	$467,418	$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	$13,141,147	$13,141,147	$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$13,141,147	$13,141,147	$13,141,147
Sales and Services	$1,149,492	$1,149,492	$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,149,492	$1,149,492	$1,149,492

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
State Funds Transfers	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$286,616,635	$286,616,635	$286,616,635

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$103,899,203	$104,171,124	$109,746,124
State General Funds	$103,559,645	$103,819,645	$109,394,645
Transportation Trust Funds	$339,558	$351,479	$351,479
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$169,081,824	$169,081,824	$169,081,824
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$169,081,824	$169,081,824	$169,081,824
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$14,758,057	$14,758,057	$14,758,057
Reserved Fund Balances	$467,418	$467,418	$467,418
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$467,418	$467,418	$467,418
Intergovernmental Transfers	$13,141,147	$13,141,147	$13,141,147
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$13,141,147	$13,141,147	$13,141,147
Sales and Services	$1,149,492	$1,149,492	$1,149,492
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,149,492	$1,149,492	$1,149,492
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
State Funds Transfers	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
Agency to Agency Contracts	$190,923	$190,923	$190,923
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$287,930,007	$288,201,928	$293,776,928

Building Construction **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$262,438	$262,438	$262,438
State General Funds	$262,438	$262,438	$262,438
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
Sales and Services	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$494,791	$494,791	$494,791

70.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$21,368	$21,368	$21,368

70.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$2,963	$2,963	$2,963

70.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$11,200	$11,200	$11,200

70.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($176)	($176)	($176)

70.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$77	$77	$77

70.100 Building Construction **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$297,870	$297,870	$297,870
State General Funds	$297,870	$297,870	$297,870
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
Sales and Services	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$232,353	$232,353	$232,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$530,223	$530,223	$530,223

Coordinated Planning **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,541,949	$3,541,949	$3,541,949
State General Funds	$3,541,949	$3,541,949	$3,541,949
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,541,949	$3,541,949	$3,541,949

71.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$102,282	$102,282	$102,282

71.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$10,293	$10,293	$10,293

71.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$59,355	$59,355	$59,355

71.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($933)	($933)	($933)

71.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$405	$405	$405

71.100 Coordinated Planning			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,713,351	$3,713,351	$3,713,351
State General Funds	$3,713,351	$3,713,351	$3,713,351
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,713,351	$3,713,351	$3,713,351

Departmental Administration (DCA)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,178,846	$1,178,846	$1,178,846
State General Funds	$1,178,846	$1,178,846	$1,178,846
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,933,711	$2,933,711	$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,933,711	$2,933,711	$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,945,396	$2,945,396	$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	$228,827	$228,827	$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$228,827	$228,827	$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,645,435	$2,645,435	$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,645,435	$2,645,435	$2,645,435
Sales and Services	$71,134	$71,134	$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$71,134	$71,134	$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
State Funds Transfers	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,087,281	$7,087,281	$7,087,281

72.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$278,219	$278,219	$278,219

72.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$6,698	$6,698	$6,698

72.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$165,921	$165,921	$165,921

72.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($3,056)	($3,056)	($3,056)

72.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,133	$1,133	$1,133

72.100 Departmental Administration (DCA)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,627,761	$1,627,761	$1,627,761
State General Funds	$1,627,761	$1,627,761	$1,627,761
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,933,711	$2,933,711	$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,933,711	$2,933,711	$2,933,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,945,396	$2,945,396	$2,945,396
Reserved Fund Balances	$228,827	$228,827	$228,827
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$228,827	$228,827	$228,827
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,645,435	$2,645,435	$2,645,435
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,645,435	$2,645,435	$2,645,435
Sales and Services	$71,134	$71,134	$71,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$71,134	$71,134	$71,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
State Funds Transfers	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
Agency to Agency Contracts	$29,328	$29,328	$29,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,536,196	$7,536,196	$7,536,196

Federal Community and Economic Development Programs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,806,712	$1,806,712	$1,806,712
State General Funds	$1,806,712	$1,806,712	$1,806,712
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$47,503,822	$47,503,822	$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$47,503,822	$47,503,822	$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$631,978	$631,978	$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	$460,580	$460,580	$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$460,580	$460,580	$460,580
Sales and Services	$171,398	$171,398	$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$171,398	$171,398	$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$49,942,512	$49,942,512	$49,942,512

73.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$97,587	$97,587	$97,587

73.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$16,014	$16,014	$16,014

73.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$60,814	$60,814	$60,814

73.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($956)	($956)	($956)

73.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$415	$415	$415

73.100 Federal Community and Economic Development Programs			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,980,586	$1,980,586	$1,980,586
State General Funds	$1,980,586	$1,980,586	$1,980,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$47,503,822	$47,503,822	$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$47,503,822	$47,503,822	$47,503,822
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$631,978	$631,978	$631,978
Intergovernmental Transfers	$460,580	$460,580	$460,580
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$460,580	$460,580	$460,580
Sales and Services	$171,398	$171,398	$171,398
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$171,398	$171,398	$171,398
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$50,116,386	$50,116,386	$50,116,386

Homeownership Programs			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,518,296	$2,518,296	$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,518,296	$2,518,296	$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,600,238	$5,600,238	$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	$5,554,033	$5,554,033	$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$5,554,033	$5,554,033	$5,554,033
Sales and Services	$46,205	$46,205	$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$46,205	$46,205	$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,118,534	$8,118,534	$8,118,534

74.100 Homeownership Programs **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate-income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate-income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,518,296	$2,518,296	$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,518,296	$2,518,296	$2,518,296
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,600,238	$5,600,238	$5,600,238
Intergovernmental Transfers	$5,554,033	$5,554,033	$5,554,033
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$5,554,033	$5,554,033	$5,554,033
Sales and Services	$46,205	$46,205	$46,205
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$46,205	$46,205	$46,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,118,534	$8,118,534	$8,118,534

Regional Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,121,704	$1,121,704	$1,121,704
State General Funds	$1,121,704	$1,121,704	$1,121,704
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$140,752	$140,752	$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	$123,752	$123,752	$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$123,752	$123,752	$123,752
Sales and Services	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,462,456	$1,462,456	$1,462,456

75.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$56,077	$56,077	$56,077

75.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$15,227	$15,227	$15,227

75.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$35,776	$35,776	$35,776

75.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($562)	($562)	($562)

75.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$244	$244	$244

75.100 Regional Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,228,466	$1,228,466	$1,228,466
State General Funds	$1,228,466	$1,228,466	$1,228,466
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$140,752	$140,752	$140,752
Intergovernmental Transfers	$123,752	$123,752	$123,752
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$123,752	$123,752	$123,752
Sales and Services	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$17,000	$17,000	$17,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,569,218	$1,569,218	$1,569,218

Rental Housing Programs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$111,873,539	$111,873,539	$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$111,873,539	$111,873,539	$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,145,738	$4,145,738	$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	$3,766,738	$3,766,738	$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$3,766,738	$3,766,738	$3,766,738
Sales and Services	$379,000	$379,000	$379,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$379,000	$379,000	$379,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$116,019,277	$116,019,277	$116,019,277

76.100 Rental Housing Programs **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, by administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, by researching affordable housing issues, and by providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$111,873,539	$111,873,539	$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$111,873,539	$111,873,539	$111,873,539
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,145,738	$4,145,738	$4,145,738
Intergovernmental Transfers	$3,766,738	$3,766,738	$3,766,738
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$3,766,738	$3,766,738	$3,766,738
Sales and Services	$379,000	$379,000	$379,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$379,000	$379,000	$379,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$116,019,277	$116,019,277	$116,019,277

Research and Surveys **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$356,609	$356,609	$356,609
State General Funds	$356,609	$356,609	$356,609
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$406,609	$406,609	$406,609

77.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$21,576	$21,576	$21,576

77.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$14,246	$14,246	$14,246

77.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($224)	($224)	($224)

77.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$97	$97	$97

77.100 Research and Surveys **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$392,304	$392,304	$392,304
State General Funds	$392,304	$392,304	$392,304
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$442,304	$442,304	$442,304

Special Housing Initiatives **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,231,329	$3,231,329	$3,231,329
State General Funds	$3,231,329	$3,231,329	$3,231,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,050,864	$3,050,864	$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,050,864	$3,050,864	$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$289,993	$289,993	$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	$238,591	$238,591	$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$238,591	$238,591	$238,591
Sales and Services	$51,402	$51,402	$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$51,402	$51,402	$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
State Funds Transfers	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,733,781	$6,733,781	$6,733,781

78.100 Special Housing Initiatives **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,231,329	$3,231,329	$3,231,329
State General Funds	$3,231,329	$3,231,329	$3,231,329
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,050,864	$3,050,864	$3,050,864

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,050,864	$3,050,864	$3,050,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$289,993	$289,993	$289,993
Reserved Fund Balances	$238,591	$238,591	$238,591
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$238,591	$238,591	$238,591
Sales and Services	$51,402	$51,402	$51,402
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$51,402	$51,402	$51,402
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
State Funds Transfers	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
Agency to Agency Contracts	$161,595	$161,595	$161,595
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,733,781	$6,733,781	$6,733,781

State Community Development Programs **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,587,790	$2,587,790	$2,587,790
State General Funds	$2,587,790	$2,587,790	$2,587,790
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,001,592	$1,001,592	$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,001,592	$1,001,592	$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,689,382	$3,689,382	$3,689,382

79.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$160,729	$160,729	$160,729

79.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$8,389	$8,389	$8,389

79.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$82,255	$82,255	$82,255

79.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,293)	($1,293)	($1,293)

79.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$562	$562	$562

79.6 *Reduce funds and recognize funds for food banks in the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program in the Department of Agriculture.*

State General Funds		($100,000)	($100,000)

79.7 *Increase funds for homelessness assistance.*

State General Funds			$45,000

79.100 State Community Development Programs			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,838,432	$2,738,432	$2,783,432
State General Funds	$2,838,432	$2,738,432	$2,783,432
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,001,592	$1,001,592	$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,001,592	$1,001,592	$1,001,592
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,940,024	$3,840,024	$3,885,024

State Economic Development Programs			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,607,310	$13,607,310	$13,607,310
State General Funds	$13,607,310	$13,607,310	$13,607,310
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$476,088	$476,088	$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	$345,088	$345,088	$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$345,088	$345,088	$345,088
Sales and Services	$131,000	$131,000	$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$131,000	$131,000	$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,083,398	$14,083,398	$14,083,398

80.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$52,248	$52,248	$52,248

80.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$3,731	$3,731	$3,731

80.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$25,808	$25,808	$25,808

80.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($406)	($406)	($406)

80.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$176	$176	$176

80.100 State Economic Development Programs **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,688,867	$13,688,867	$13,688,867
State General Funds	$13,688,867	$13,688,867	$13,688,867
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$476,088	$476,088	$476,088
Intergovernmental Transfers	$345,088	$345,088	$345,088
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$345,088	$345,088	$345,088
Sales and Services	$131,000	$131,000	$131,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$131,000	$131,000	$131,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,164,955	$14,164,955	$14,164,955

Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922
State General Funds	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,179,922	$1,179,922	$1,179,922

81.1 *Increase funds for the Resource Conservation and Development Councils.*

State General Funds	$110,000	$110,000

81.2 *Increase funds for the Georgia Rural Water Association to meet additional demands of state emergency response and resource fulfillment needs.*

State General Funds	$250,000	$250,000

81.3 *Increase funds for a safe drinking water program.*

State General Funds	$5,030,000

81.100 Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,179,922	$1,539,922	$6,569,922
State General Funds	$1,179,922	$1,539,922	$6,569,922
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,179,922	$1,539,922	$6,569,922

Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$330,465	$330,465	$330,465
State General Funds	$330,465	$330,465	$330,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$330,465	$330,465	$330,465

82.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$9,093	$21,014	$21,014

82.2 *Dedicate $339,558 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H and S:Dedicate $351,479 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session))*

State General Funds	($339,558)	($351,479)	($351,479)
Transportation Trust Funds	$339,558	$351,479	$351,479
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

82.100 Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$339,558	$351,479	$351,479
Transportation Trust Funds	$339,558	$351,479	$351,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$339,558	$351,479	$351,479

Payments to OneGeorgia Authority		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$73,380,757	$73,380,757	$73,380,757
State General Funds	$73,380,757	$73,380,757	$73,380,757
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521

Intergovernmental Transfers	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$73,526,278	$73,526,278	$73,526,278

83.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the Border Region Retail Tourism Development Program pursuant to SB255 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds $500,000

83.100 Payments to OneGeorgia Authority			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$73,380,757	$73,380,757	$73,880,757
State General Funds	$73,380,757	$73,380,757	$73,880,757
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$145,521	$145,521	$145,521
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$73,526,278	$73,526,278	$74,026,278

Section 17: Community Health, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,068,945,123	$4,068,945,123	$4,068,945,123
State General Funds	$3,397,862,281	$3,397,862,281	$3,397,862,281
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$124,062,351	$124,062,351	$124,062,351
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$159,928,774	$159,928,774	$159,928,774
Hospital Provider Fee	$387,091,717	$387,091,717	$387,091,717
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,965,096,350	$8,965,096,350	$8,965,096,350
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$26,684,102	$26,684,102	$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$8,510,714,685	$8,510,714,685	$8,510,714,685
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$427,697,563	$427,697,563	$427,697,563
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$220,774,078	$220,774,078	$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
Sales and Services	$3,600,000	$3,600,000	$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,600,000	$3,600,000	$3,600,000

Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716
State Funds Transfers	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,168,519	$1,168,519	$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$280,857,262	$280,857,262	$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,303,432,267	$17,303,432,267	$17,303,432,267

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,581,701,724	$4,427,797,390	$4,462,273,200
State General Funds	$3,914,334,227	$3,760,429,893	$3,794,905,703
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$124,062,351	$124,062,351	$124,062,351
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579	$162,388,579	$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	$380,916,567	$380,916,567	$380,916,567
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,220,953,221	$9,400,622,601	$9,489,189,893
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$26,684,102	$26,684,102	$26,684,102
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$8,729,911,358	$8,908,956,172	$8,988,618,892
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$464,357,761	$464,982,327	$473,886,899
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$220,774,078	$220,774,078	$220,774,078
Intergovernmental Transfers	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
Hospital Authorities	$214,057,828	$214,057,828	$214,057,828
Sales and Services	$3,600,000	$3,600,000	$3,600,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,600,000	$3,600,000	$3,600,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716
State Funds Transfers	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716	$4,048,616,716
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,168,519	$1,168,519	$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935	$3,766,590,935
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$280,857,262	$280,857,262	$280,857,262
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,072,045,739	$18,097,810,785	$18,220,853,887

Departmental Administration (DCH) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$84,698,183	$84,698,183	$84,698,183
State General Funds	$84,698,183	$84,698,183	$84,698,183
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$318,005,399	$318,005,399	$318,005,399
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$17,778,946	$17,778,946	$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$270,771,713	$270,771,713	$270,771,713
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$29,454,740	$29,454,740	$29,454,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$22,480,104	$22,480,104	$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	$22,480,104	$22,480,104	$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,168,519	$1,168,519	$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	$21,311,585	$21,311,585	$21,311,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$428,299,936	$428,299,936	$428,299,936

84.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$4,064,997	$4,064,997	$4,064,997

84.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$185,700	$185,700	$185,700

84.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$759,094	$759,094	$759,094

84.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$65	$65	$65

84.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,050)	($1,050)	($1,050)

84.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$121,886	$121,886	$121,886

84.7 *Increase funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST).*

State General Funds		$6,505,200	$6,505,200
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		$58,546,800	$58,546,800
Total Public Funds:		$65,052,000	$65,052,000

84.8 *Increase funds for the Enterprise Analytics Solution for Everyone (EASE) data warehouse.*

State General Funds		$424,535	$424,535
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		$424,535	$424,535
Total Public Funds:		$849,070	$849,070

84.9 *Increase funds for a study on reimbursement rates for mental health care providers. (S:Increase funds for a study on reimbursement rates for mental health care providers and report findings to the House Appropriations Chair and Senate Appropriations Chair by December 1, 2022)*

State General Funds		$1,000,000	$1,000,000

84.10 *The department shall begin preparation for a repository for tracking, analyzing, and reporting information resulting from complaints received by consumers and state health care entities regarding suspected mental health parity violations. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

84.11 *Eliminate funds for a pilot to reduce Medicaid fraud.*

State General Funds			($1,500,000)

84.100 Departmental Administration (DCH)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$89,828,875	$97,758,610	$96,258,610
State General Funds	$89,828,875	$97,758,610	$96,258,610
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$318,005,399	$376,976,734	$376,976,734
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$17,778,946	$17,778,946	$17,778,946
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$270,771,713	$329,743,048	$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$29,454,740	$29,454,740	$29,454,740
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,116,250	$3,116,250	$3,116,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$22,480,104	$22,480,104	$22,480,104
State Funds Transfers	$22,480,104	$22,480,104	$22,480,104
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,168,519	$1,168,519	$1,168,519
Health Insurance Payments	$21,311,585	$21,311,585	$21,311,585
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$433,430,628	$500,331,698	$498,831,698

Georgia Board of Dentistry **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$791,728	$791,728	$791,728
State General Funds	$791,728	$791,728	$791,728
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$791,728	$791,728	$791,728

85.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$33,623	$33,623	$33,623

85.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$5,285	$5,285	$5,285

85.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$22,401	$22,401	$22,401

85.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($74)	($74)	($74)

85.100 Georgia Board of Dentistry			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$852,963	$852,963	$852,963
State General Funds	$852,963	$852,963	$852,963
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$852,963	$852,963	$852,963

Georgia State Board of Pharmacy			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$730,696	$730,696	$730,696
State General Funds	$730,696	$730,696	$730,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$730,696	$730,696	$730,696

86.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$67,246	$67,246	$67,246

86.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$5,871	$5,871	$5,871

86.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$21,517	$21,517	$21,517

86.100 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$825,330	$825,330	$825,330
State General Funds	$825,330	$825,330	$825,330
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$825,330	$825,330	$825,330

Health Care Access and Improvement			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,754,076	$19,754,076	$19,754,076
State General Funds	$19,754,076	$19,754,076	$19,754,076
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$172,588	$172,588	$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$172,588	$172,588	$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,926,664	$19,926,664	$19,926,664

87.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$42,029	$42,029	$42,029

87.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$3,671	$3,671	$3,671

87.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$21,565	$21,565	$21,565

87.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($79)	($79)	($79)

87.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time start-up funding for Federally Qualified Health Centers.*

State General Funds		($500,000)	($500,000)

87.6 *Increase funds for two Federally Qualified Health Center behavioral health expansion start-up grants at Coastal Community Health Services and South Central Primary Care.*

State General Funds		$500,000	$500,000

87.7 *Increase funds to expand mental health first aid training to address the need for front-line workers to identify, de-escalate, and refer persons in crisis.*

State General Funds		$74,000	$74,000

87.8 *Increase funds to expand the RN-Reentry Program.*

State General Funds		$200,000	$200,000

87.9 *Increase funds to expand housing capacity across the state for primary care residents completing rotations in rural areas.*

State General Funds			$100,000

87.10 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a charity clinic.*

State General Funds			($125,000)

87.11 *Reduce funds for Rural Hospital Stabilization Grants in anticipation of the new hospital directed payment program.*

State General Funds			($2,000,000)

87.100 Health Care Access and Improvement			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,821,262	$20,095,262	$18,070,262
State General Funds	$19,821,262	$20,095,262	$18,070,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$172,588	$172,588	$172,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$172,588	$172,588	$172,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,993,850	$20,267,850	$18,242,850

Healthcare Facility Regulation			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,342,918	$26,342,918	$26,342,918
State General Funds	$26,342,918	$26,342,918	$26,342,918
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$12,005,577	$12,005,577	$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,945,354	$5,945,354	$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$6,060,223	$6,060,223	$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,448,495	$38,448,495	$38,448,495

88.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,383,799	$3,383,799	$3,383,799

88.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$86,142	$86,142	$86,142

88.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$502,541	$502,541	$502,541

88.4 *Reduce funds to reflect projected expenditures.*

State General Funds		($3,727,233)	($3,727,233)

88.100 Healthcare Facility Regulation			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,315,400	$26,588,167	$26,588,167
State General Funds	$30,315,400	$26,588,167	$26,588,167
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$12,005,577	$12,005,577	$12,005,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,945,354	$5,945,354	$5,945,354
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$6,060,223	$6,060,223	$6,060,223
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$42,420,977	$38,693,744	$38,693,744

Indigent Care Trust Fund			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,000,000	$35,000,000	$35,000,000
State General Funds	$35,000,000	$35,000,000	$35,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$327,656,663	$327,656,663	$327,656,663
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$327,656,663	$327,656,663	$327,656,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$142,586,524	$142,586,524	$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	$139,386,524	$139,386,524	$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524	$139,386,524	$139,386,524
Sales and Services	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$505,243,187	$505,243,187	$505,243,187

89.1 *Increase funds for the state match for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to increase reimbursement rates for private deemed and non-deemed hospitals to offset the cost of uncompensated care and improve financial stability of small and rural hospitals.*

State General Funds	$15,882,042	$15,882,042	$15,882,042
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$31,144,510	$31,144,510	$31,144,510
Total Public Funds:	$47,026,552	$47,026,552	$47,026,552

89.100 Indigent Care Trust Fund **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,882,042	$50,882,042	$50,882,042
State General Funds	$50,882,042	$50,882,042	$50,882,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$358,801,173	$358,801,173	$358,801,173
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$358,801,173	$358,801,173	$358,801,173
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$142,586,524	$142,586,524	$142,586,524
Intergovernmental Transfers	$139,386,524	$139,386,524	$139,386,524
Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524	$139,386,524	$139,386,524
Sales and Services	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,200,000	$3,200,000	$3,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$552,269,739	$552,269,739	$552,269,739

Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,106,080,707	$2,106,080,707	$2,106,080,707
State General Funds	$1,900,497,551	$1,900,497,551	$1,900,497,551
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,191,806	$6,191,806	$6,191,806
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$159,928,774	$159,928,774	$159,928,774
Hospital Provider Fee	$39,462,576	$39,462,576	$39,462,576
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,331,966,976	$4,331,966,976	$4,331,966,976

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,787,214	$2,787,214	$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,329,179,762	$4,329,179,762	$4,329,179,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,767,679,303	$6,767,679,303	$6,767,679,303

90.1 *Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.*

State General Funds	$16,880,865	$12,333,073	$13,028,569
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$33,103,190	$24,187,724	$25,551,737
Total Public Funds:	$49,984,055	$36,520,797	$38,580,306

90.2 *Increase funds to reflect the loss of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds	$74,646,745	$0	$0
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	($74,646,745)	$0	$0
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

90.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$45,997,951	$45,997,951	$45,997,951
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	($45,997,951)	($45,997,951)	($45,997,951)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

90.4 *Increase funds for Medicare Part D Clawback payment.*

State General Funds	$15,446,619	$15,446,619	$15,446,619

90.5 *Increase funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.*

State General Funds	$10,162,671	$10,162,671	$10,162,671
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$19,928,886	$19,928,886	$19,928,886
Total Public Funds:	$30,091,557	$30,091,557	$30,091,557

90.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an update to the 2019 RSMeans Index for nursing home facilities. (S:Reduce funds to reflect an update to the 2020 RSMeans Index for nursing home facilities)*

State General Funds	($638,684)	($380,542)	($1,088,286)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	($1,252,452)	($746,322)	($2,134,116)
Total Public Funds:	($1,891,136)	($1,126,864)	($3,222,402)

90.7 *Increase funds for Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.*

State General Funds	$2,412,359	$2,412,359	$2,412,359
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,730,609	$4,730,609	$4,730,609
Total Public Funds:	$7,142,968	$7,142,968	$7,142,968

90.8 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds	($2,459,805)	($2,459,805)	($2,459,805)
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$2,459,805	$2,459,805	$2,459,805
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

90.9 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds	$629,534	$629,534	$629,534
Hospital Provider Fee	($629,534)	($629,534)	($629,534)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

90.10 *Increase funds for a 10% reimbursement rate increase for long-term acute care hospitals (LTAC) and inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRF).*

State General Funds		$498,519	$498,519
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		$977,591	$977,591
Total Public Funds:		$1,476,110	$1,476,110

90.11 *Reduce funds for skilled nursing centers to reflect 2020 cost reports.*

State General Funds		($6,180,737)	($6,180,737)
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		($12,120,356)	($12,120,356)
Total Public Funds:		($18,301,093)	($18,301,093)

90.12 *Increase funds for a 5% reimbursement rate increase for mechanical ventilators. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds to increase reimbursement rates for mechanical ventilators to $589.62)*

State General Funds	$424,165	$0
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$831,876	$0
Total Public Funds:	$1,256,041	$0

90.13 *Increase funds to increase the reimbursement rate for home and community-based service providers to offset the cost of fingerprint requirements.*

State General Funds	$1,994,623	$1,994,623
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,911,871	$3,911,871
Total Public Funds:	$5,906,494	$5,906,494

90.14 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.*

State General Funds	$10,600	$10,600
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$20,790	$20,790
Total Public Funds:	$31,390	$31,390

90.15 *Increase funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.*

State General Funds	$179,240	$179,240
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$351,527	$351,527
Total Public Funds:	$530,767	$530,767

90.16 *Recognize appropriations for current Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services application that provides a 10% rate increase for home and community-based service providers, including the Georgia Pediatric Program. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

90.17 *Eliminate funds for a one-time hold harmless.*

State General Funds	($8,000,000)

90.100 Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,270,989,233	$2,188,979,248	$2,180,542,835
State General Funds	$2,063,575,806	$1,981,565,821	$1,973,129,408
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,191,806	$6,191,806	$6,191,806
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579	$162,388,579	$162,388,579
Hospital Provider Fee	$38,833,042	$38,833,042	$38,833,042
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,267,832,513	$4,328,043,221	$4,327,187,564
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,787,214	$2,787,214	$2,787,214
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,265,045,299	$4,325,256,007	$4,324,400,350
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
Hospital Authorities	$62,342,988	$62,342,988	$62,342,988
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
State Funds Transfers	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$267,288,632	$267,288,632	$267,288,632
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,868,453,366	$6,846,654,089	$6,837,362,019

Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,623,446,659	$1,623,446,659	$1,623,446,659
State General Funds	$1,157,946,973	$1,157,946,973	$1,157,946,973
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$117,870,545	$117,870,545	$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	$347,629,141	$347,629,141	$347,629,141
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,577,041,759	$3,577,041,759	$3,577,041,759
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,577,041,759	$3,577,041,759	$3,577,041,759
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,226,233,581	$5,226,233,581	$5,226,233,581

91.1 *Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.*

State General Funds	$20,804,040	$0	$0
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$40,796,493	$0	$0
Total Public Funds:	$61,600,533	$0	$0

91.2 *Increase funds to reflect the loss of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds	$74,254,122	$0	$0
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	($74,254,122)	$0	$0
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

91.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$39,547,811	$39,547,811	$39,547,811
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	($39,547,811)	($39,547,811)	($39,547,811)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

91.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (e-FMAP) from 76.80% to 76.21%.*

State General Funds	$1,092,636	$1,092,636	$1,092,636
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	($1,092,636)	($1,092,636)	($1,092,636)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

91.5 *Increase funds for the implementation of express lane enrollment pursuant to the passage of HB163 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	$39,466,982	$39,466,982	$39,466,982
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$77,394,316	$77,394,316	$77,394,316
Total Public Funds:	$116,861,298	$116,861,298	$116,861,298

91.6 *Increase funds to eliminate attestation and reimburse all providers at enhanced rates for all 108 procedure codes.*

State General Funds	$85,403,385	$85,403,385	$85,403,385
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$167,475,096	$167,475,096	$167,475,096
Total Public Funds:	$252,878,481	$252,878,481	$252,878,481

91.7 *Increase funds to provide one year of postpartum coverage effective upon Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services approval.*

State General Funds	$28,184,166	$28,184,166	$28,184,166
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$55,268,839	$55,268,839	$55,268,839
Total Public Funds:	$83,453,005	$83,453,005	$83,453,005

91.8 *Increase funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of therapeutic services.*

State General Funds	$11,258,121	$11,258,121	$10,671,871
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$22,077,051	$22,077,051	$20,929,760
Total Public Funds:	$33,335,172	$33,335,172	$31,601,631

91.9 *Increase funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of psychiatric and behavioral health care management services.*

State General Funds	$1,597,739	$1,597,739	$1,597,739
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,133,148	$3,133,148	$3,133,148
Total Public Funds:	$4,730,887	$4,730,887	$4,730,887

91.10 *Increase funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.*

State General Funds	$8,301	$8,301	$8,301
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$16,278	$16,278	$16,278
Total Public Funds:	$24,579	$24,579	$24,579

91.11 *Increase funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of donor milk.*

State General Funds	$469,138	$469,138	$469,138
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$919,974	$919,974	$919,974
Total Public Funds:	$1,389,112	$1,389,112	$1,389,112

91.12 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds	$5,545,616	$5,545,616	$5,545,616
Hospital Provider Fee	($5,545,616)	($5,545,616)	($5,545,616)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

91.13 *Increase funds and direct the department to submit an 1115 waiver to provide Medicaid benefits to individuals with HIV.*

State General Funds		$4,505,542	$4,505,542
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		$8,836,306	$8,836,306
Total Public Funds:		$13,341,848	$13,341,848

91.14 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.*

State General Funds	$259,151	$259,151
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$508,248	$508,248
Total Public Funds:	$767,399	$767,399

91.15 *Increase funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.*

State General Funds	$498,059	$498,059
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$976,798	$976,798
Total Public Funds:	$1,474,857	$1,474,857

91.16 *Increase funds and direct the department to submit an 1115 waiver to remove the five-year waiting period for lawful permanent residents.*

State General Funds	$1,247,758	$1,247,758
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$2,447,114	$2,447,114
Total Public Funds:	$3,694,872	$3,694,872

91.17 *Increase funds to increase select OB/GYN codes to 2020 Medicare reimbursement levels.*

State General Funds	$825,212	$825,212
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$1,618,230	$1,618,230
Total Public Funds:	$2,443,442	$2,443,442

91.18 *Increase funds for value-based purchasing.*

State General Funds	$5,785,134	$46,281,072
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$11,345,852	$90,766,817
Total Public Funds:	$17,130,986	$137,047,889

91.19 *Increase funds for a pilot program to use assistive technology to support people with chronic diseases.*

State General Funds	$487,500
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$956,089
Total Public Funds:	$1,443,589

91.20 *Increase funds for a dispensing fee for medications dispensed at independent pharmacies for recipients enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan.*

State General Funds	$1,000,000
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$1,961,208
Total Public Funds:	$2,961,208

91.100 Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,925,533,100	$1,843,595,794	$1,884,992,982
State General Funds	$1,465,579,030	$1,383,641,724	$1,425,038,912
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$117,870,545	$117,870,545	$117,870,545
Hospital Provider Fee	$342,083,525	$342,083,525	$342,083,525
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,829,228,385	$3,888,418,562	$3,969,609,533
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$3,829,228,385	$3,888,418,562	$3,969,609,533
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
Intergovernmental Transfers	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
Hospital Authorities	$12,328,316	$12,328,316	$12,328,316
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
State Funds Transfers	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$13,416,847	$13,416,847	$13,416,847
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,780,506,648	$5,757,759,519	$5,880,347,678

PeachCare			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$76,038,523	$76,038,523	$76,038,523
State General Funds	$76,038,523	$76,038,523	$76,038,523
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$398,247,388	$398,247,388	$398,247,388
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,565	$4,565	$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$398,242,823	$398,242,823	$398,242,823
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
State Funds Transfers	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783

Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$474,437,694	$474,437,694	$474,437,694

92.1 *Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.*

State General Funds	$12,282,788	$12,282,788	$12,282,788
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$39,673,102	$39,673,102	$39,673,102
Total Public Funds:	$51,955,890	$51,955,890	$51,955,890

92.2 *Increase funds to reflect the loss of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.*

State General Funds	$624,566	$0	$0
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	($624,566)	$0	$0
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

92.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (e-FMAP) from 76.80% to 76.21%.*

State General Funds	$2,388,338	$2,388,338	$2,388,338
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	($2,388,338)	($2,388,338)	($2,388,338)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

92.4 *Increase funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.*

State General Funds		$11,476	$11,403
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		$36,761	$0
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767			$36,834
Total Public Funds:		$48,237	$48,237

92.5 *Increase funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.*

State General Funds		$8,142	$8,091
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778		$26,084	$0
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767			$26,135
Total Public Funds:		$34,226	$34,226

92.6 *Increase funds for value-based purchasing.*

State General Funds	$310,905	$2,487,238
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$609,749	$0
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767		$8,034,073
Total Public Funds:	$920,654	$10,521,311

92.7 *Increase funds for a dispensing fee for medications dispensed at independent pharmacies for recipients enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan.*

State General Funds	$250,000
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$807,530
Total Public Funds:	$1,057,530

92.100 PeachCare			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$91,334,215	$91,040,172	$93,466,381
State General Funds	$91,334,215	$91,040,172	$93,466,381
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$434,907,586	$436,204,746	$444,436,724
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$4,565	$677,159	$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program CFDA93.767	$434,903,021	$435,527,587	$444,432,159
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
State Funds Transfers	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
Optional Medicaid Services Payments	$151,783	$151,783	$151,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$526,393,584	$527,396,701	$538,054,888

State Health Benefit Plan			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
State Funds Transfers	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350

Health Insurance Payments	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350

93.1 *Increase funds for a care management pilot for chronic diseases.*

State General Funds	$500,000

93.100 State Health Benefit Plan **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$500,000
State General Funds	$0	$0	$500,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
State Funds Transfers	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
Health Insurance Payments	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,279,350	$3,745,779,350

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,012,131	$1,012,131	$1,012,131
State General Funds	$1,012,131	$1,012,131	$1,012,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,012,131	$1,012,131	$1,012,131

94.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$33,623	$33,623	$33,623

94.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$2,549	$2,549	$2,549

94.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$30,349	$30,349	$30,349

94.4 *Increase funds to implement a Behavioral Health Care Workforce Database.*

State General Funds		$400,000	$400,000

94.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Board Administration			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,078,652	$1,478,652	$1,478,652
State General Funds	$1,078,652	$1,478,652	$1,478,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,078,652	$1,478,652	$1,478,652

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,087,190	$25,087,190	$25,087,190
State General Funds	$25,087,190	$25,087,190	$25,087,190
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,087,190	$25,087,190	$25,087,190

95.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$411,342	$411,342	$411,342

95.2 *Increase funds for 136 new residency slots in primary care medicine. (H and S:Increase funds for 199 new residency slots in primary care medicine)*

State General Funds	$2,534,985	$3,989,193	$3,989,193

95.3 *Increase funds for a pilot program to perform echocardiograms of pregnant and postpartum women to address maternal mortality. (H and S:YES; Reflect in the Department of Public Health)*

State General Funds	$680,000	$0	$0

95.4 *Increase funds to support a new residency program at Archbold Medical Center.*

State General Funds	$350,000	$150,000

95.5 *Increase funds for fellowship positions at Augusta University for gynecologic oncology, public health-focused medicine, and rural primary care. (S:Increase funds for fellowship positions at Augusta University for gynecologic oncology and rural primary care)*

State General Funds	$375,000	$250,000

95.6 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a statewide dental workforce assessment to evaluate current and future needs.*

State General Funds	$35,000	$35,000

95.7 *Increase funds and utilize existing funds ($150,000) for Southern Regional Medical Center for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds ($150,000) for Southern Regional Medical Center for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program)*

State General Funds	$50,000	$0

95.8 *Increase funds and utilize existing funds ($150,000) for Southeast Georgia Health Systems for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds ($150,000) for Southeast Georgia Health Systems for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program)*

State General Funds	$50,000	$0

95.9 *Increase funds for capitation funding for seven residency slots at Emory University.*

State General Funds	$109,323	$109,323

95.10 *Increase funds for Memorial Health Meadows Hospital for planning and start-up of a new residency fellowship program.*

State General Funds		$150,000

95.11 *Increase funds for Coffee Regional Hospital for planning and start-up of a new residency program.*

State General Funds		$150,000

95.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Graduate Medical Education **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,713,517	$30,457,048	$30,332,048
State General Funds	$28,713,517	$30,457,048	$30,332,048
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,713,517	$30,457,048	$30,332,048

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,707,794	$30,707,794	$30,707,794
State General Funds	$30,707,794	$30,707,794	$30,707,794
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,707,794	$30,707,794	$30,707,794

96.1 *Increase funds for the third year of the seven-year plan for Mercer School of Medicine's medical school campus in Columbus.*

State General Funds	$1,073,231	$1,073,231	$1,073,231

96.2 *Increase funds and utilize existing funds ($500,000) to expand the accelerated track program to include forensic pathology. (S:Eliminate funds for the accelerated track program for forensic pathology start-up)*

State General Funds		$15,587	($515,587)

96.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Mercer School of Medicine Grant **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,781,025	$31,796,612	$31,265,438
State General Funds	$31,781,025	$31,796,612	$31,265,438
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$31,781,025	$31,796,612	$31,265,438

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,931,713	$28,931,713	$28,931,713
State General Funds	$28,931,713	$28,931,713	$28,931,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,931,713	$28,931,713	$28,931,713

97.1 *Increase funds for the start-up and operations support for the new nursing program at Morehouse School of Medicine.*

State General Funds	$2,000,000	$0

97.2 *Increase funds to support child and adolescent psychology and psychiatric residency programs. (S:Increase funds to support child and adolescent psychiatry and psychiatric residency programs)*

State General Funds	$376,000	$376,000

97.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,931,713	$31,307,713	$29,307,713
State General Funds	$28,931,713	$31,307,713	$29,307,713
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,931,713	$31,307,713	$29,307,713

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,830,000
State General Funds	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,830,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,830,000	$1,830,000	$1,830,000

98.1 *Increase funds for additional loan repayment grants for physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses. (S:Increase funds for additional loan repayment grants for physicians and physician assistants)*

State General Funds	$385,000	$155,000

98.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Physicians for Rural Areas			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,830,000	$2,215,000	$1,985,000
State General Funds	$1,830,000	$2,215,000	$1,985,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,830,000	$2,215,000	$1,985,000

Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$3,820,783
State General Funds	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$3,820,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,820,783	$3,820,783	$3,820,783

99.1 *Increase funds for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine South Georgia campus to support growth.*

State General Funds	$375,000	$375,000

99.2 *Increase funds for one-time funding for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional student capacity.*

State General Funds	$5,000,000

99.100 Health Care Workforce, Georgia Board of: Undergraduate Medical Education			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,820,783	$4,195,783	$9,195,783
State General Funds	$3,820,783	$4,195,783	$9,195,783
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,820,783	$4,195,783	$9,195,783

Georgia Composite Medical Board **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,365,838	$2,365,838	$2,365,838
State General Funds	$2,365,838	$2,365,838	$2,365,838
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,665,838	$2,665,838	$2,665,838

100.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$193,331	$193,331	$193,331

100.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$13,759	$13,759	$13,759

100.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$68,582	$68,582	$68,582

100.100 Georgia Composite Medical Board **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,641,510	$2,641,510	$2,641,510
State General Funds	$2,641,510	$2,641,510	$2,641,510
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,941,510	$2,941,510	$2,941,510

Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,306,184	$2,306,184	$2,306,184
State General Funds	$2,306,184	$2,306,184	$2,306,184
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,306,184	$2,306,184	$2,306,184

101.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$109,274	$109,274	$109,274

101.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$18,417	$18,417	$18,417

101.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$88,229	$88,229	$88,229

101.4 *Increase funds for a data management system to track licenses, complaints, inspections, and investigations.*

State General Funds		$214,260	$214,260

101.5 *Increase funds for two additional agents.*

State General Funds		$351,120	$351,120

101.100 Drugs and Narcotics Agency, Georgia			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,522,104	$3,087,484	$3,087,484
State General Funds	$2,522,104	$3,087,484	$3,087,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,522,104	$3,087,484	$3,087,484

Section 18: Community Supervision, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$166,417,855	$166,417,855	$166,417,855
State General Funds	$166,417,855	$166,417,855	$166,417,855
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,250,346	$1,250,346	$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,250,346	$1,250,346	$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$289,944	$289,944	$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Sales and Services	$176,215	$176,215	$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$176,215	$176,215	$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$846,118	$846,118	$846,118
State Funds Transfers	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$168,804,263	$168,804,263	$168,804,263

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$189,996,820	$189,996,820	$189,996,820
State General Funds	$189,996,820	$189,996,820	$189,996,820
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,250,346	$1,250,346	$1,250,346
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,250,346	$1,250,346	$1,250,346
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$289,944	$289,944	$289,944
Intergovernmental Transfers	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729

Sales and Services	$176,215	$176,215	$176,215
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$176,215	$176,215	$176,215
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$846,118	$846,118	$846,118
State Funds Transfers	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$192,383,228	$192,383,228	$192,383,228

Departmental Administration (DCS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,457,738	$9,457,738	$9,457,738
State General Funds	$9,457,738	$9,457,738	$9,457,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Sales and Services	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,458,938	$9,458,938	$9,458,938

102.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$588,399	$588,399	$588,399

102.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$108,362	$108,362	$108,362

102.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$360,476	$360,476	$360,476

102.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($6,321)	($6,321)	($6,321)

102.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($1,368)	($1,368)	($1,368)

102.100 Departmental Administration (DCS)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,507,286	$10,507,286	$10,507,286
State General Funds	$10,507,286	$10,507,286	$10,507,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Sales and Services	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,508,486	$10,508,486	$10,508,486

Field Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$152,117,342	$152,117,342	$152,117,342
State General Funds	$152,117,342	$152,117,342	$152,117,342
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,062,222	$1,062,222	$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,062,222	$1,062,222	$1,062,222
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$127,515	$127,515	$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Sales and Services	$13,786	$13,786	$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$13,786	$13,786	$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$846,118	$846,118	$846,118
State Funds Transfers	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000

Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$154,153,197	$154,153,197	$154,153,197

103.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$13,931,151	$13,931,151	$13,931,151

103.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,609,054	$1,609,054	$1,609,054

103.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$5,552,400	$5,552,400	$5,552,400

103.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($97,357)	($97,357)	($97,357)

103.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($21,071)	($21,071)	($21,071)

103.6 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs.*

State General Funds	$940,000	$940,000	$940,000

103.100 Field Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$174,031,519	$174,031,519	$174,031,519
State General Funds	$174,031,519	$174,031,519	$174,031,519
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,062,222	$1,062,222	$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,062,222	$1,062,222	$1,062,222

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$127,515	$127,515	$127,515
Intergovernmental Transfers	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$113,729	$113,729	$113,729
Sales and Services	$13,786	$13,786	$13,786
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$13,786	$13,786	$13,786
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$846,118	$846,118	$846,118
State Funds Transfers	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency to Agency Contracts	$201,118	$201,118	$201,118
Agency Funds Transfers	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$645,000	$645,000	$645,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$176,067,374	$176,067,374	$176,067,374

Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,525,100	$3,525,100	$3,525,100
State General Funds	$3,525,100	$3,525,100	$3,525,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,525,100	$3,525,100	$3,525,100

104.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$210,143	$210,143	$210,143

104.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$27,064	$27,064	$27,064

104.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$99,438	$99,438	$99,438

104.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,744)	($1,744)	($1,744)

104.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($377)	($377)	($377)

104.100 Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Reentry **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,859,624	$3,859,624	$3,859,624
State General Funds	$3,859,624	$3,859,624	$3,859,624
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,859,624	$3,859,624	$3,859,624

Misdemeanor Probation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$831,165	$831,165	$831,165
State General Funds	$831,165	$831,165	$831,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$831,165	$831,165	$831,165

105.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$67,246	$67,246	$67,246

105.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$13,208	$13,208	$13,208

105.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$30,486	$30,486	$30,486

105.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($535)	($535)	($535)

105.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($116)	($116)	($116)

105.100 Misdemeanor Probation **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor probation providers through inspection and investigation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$941,454	$941,454	$941,454
State General Funds	$941,454	$941,454	$941,454
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$941,454	$941,454	$941,454

Family Violence, Georgia Commission on **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$486,510	$486,510	$486,510
State General Funds	$486,510	$486,510	$486,510
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$188,124	$188,124	$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$188,124	$188,124	$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
Sales and Services	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$835,863	$835,863	$835,863

106.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$38,243	$38,243	$38,243

106.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$27,064	$27,064	$27,064

106.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$9,469	$9,469	$9,469

106.4 *Increase funds for the state match to federal funds for domestic violence programs.*

State General Funds	$64,031	$64,031	$64,031

106.5 *Add funds for the implementation of a murder-suicide support group.*

State General Funds	$31,620	$31,620	$31,620

106.100 Family Violence, Georgia Commission on **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$656,937	$656,937	$656,937
State General Funds	$656,937	$656,937	$656,937
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$188,124	$188,124	$188,124
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$188,124	$188,124	$188,124
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
Sales and Services	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$161,229	$161,229	$161,229
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,006,290	$1,006,290	$1,006,290

Section 19: Corrections, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,127,622,191	$1,127,622,191	$1,127,622,191
State General Funds	$1,127,622,191	$1,127,622,191	$1,127,622,191
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$170,555	$170,555	$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$170,555	$170,555	$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
Sales and Services	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,141,357,349	$1,141,357,349	$1,141,357,349
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,269,824,481	$1,289,922,543	$1,281,207,528
State General Funds	$1,269,824,481	$1,289,922,543	$1,281,207,528
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$170,555	$170,555	$170,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$170,555	$170,555	$170,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
Sales and Services	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$13,564,603	$13,564,603	$13,564,603
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,283,559,639	$1,303,657,701	$1,294,942,686

County Jail Subsidy **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
State General Funds	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000

107.100 County Jail Subsidy **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
State General Funds	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000

Departmental Administration (DOC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,643,272	$32,643,272	$32,643,272
State General Funds	$32,643,272	$32,643,272	$32,643,272
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,643,272	$32,643,272	$32,643,272

108.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,815,631	$1,815,631	$1,815,631

108.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$275,450	$275,450	$275,450

108.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$873,900	$873,900	$873,900

108.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$203	$203	$203

108.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$29,128	$29,128	$29,128

108.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($5,324)	($5,324)	($5,324)

108.7 *Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.*

State General Funds		$10,087	$10,087

108.100 Departmental Administration (DOC) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,632,260	$35,642,347	$35,642,347
State General Funds	$35,632,260	$35,642,347	$35,642,347
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$35,632,260	$35,642,347	$35,642,347

Detention Centers **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,856,559	$50,856,559	$50,856,559
State General Funds	$50,856,559	$50,856,559	$50,856,559
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
Sales and Services	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$53,310,059	$53,310,059	$53,310,059

109.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$5,275,388	$5,275,388	$5,275,388

109.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$370,998	$370,998	$370,998

109.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,611,257	$1,611,257	$1,611,257

109.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$77	$77	$77

109.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$53,706	$53,706	$53,706

109.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($9,817)	($9,817)	($9,817)

109.7 *Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.*

State General Funds		$1,637,430	$1,637,430

109.100 Detention Centers **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$58,158,168	$59,795,598	$59,795,598
State General Funds	$58,158,168	$59,795,598	$59,795,598
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
Sales and Services	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,453,500	$2,453,500	$2,453,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$60,611,668	$62,249,098	$62,249,098

Food and Farm Operations **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$27,456,832	$27,456,832	$27,456,832
State General Funds	$27,456,832	$27,456,832	$27,456,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,456,832	$27,456,832	$27,456,832

110.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$126,086	$126,086	$126,086

110.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$12,007	$12,007	$12,007

110.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$37,523	$37,523	$37,523

110.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,251	$1,251	$1,251

110.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($229)	($229)	($229)

110.6 *Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.*

State General Funds		$60,521	$60,521

110.100 Food and Farm Operations **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$27,633,470	$27,693,991	$27,693,991
State General Funds	$27,633,470	$27,693,991	$27,693,991
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,633,470	$27,693,991	$27,693,991

Health **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$247,592,305	$247,592,305	$247,592,305
State General Funds	$247,592,305	$247,592,305	$247,592,305
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,555	$70,555	$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,555	$70,555	$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
Sales and Services	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$248,052,860	$248,052,860	$248,052,860

111.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$224,628	$224,628	$224,628

111.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$36,767	$36,767	$36,767

111.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$140,849	$140,849	$140,849

111.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$378	$378	$378

111.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$4,695	$4,695	$4,695

111.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($858)	($858)	($858)

111.100 Health			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$247,998,764	$247,998,764	$247,998,764
State General Funds	$247,998,764	$247,998,764	$247,998,764
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,555	$70,555	$70,555
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,555	$70,555	$70,555
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
Sales and Services	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$390,000	$390,000	$390,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$248,459,319	$248,459,319	$248,459,319

Offender Management			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$43,992,694	$43,992,694	$43,992,694
State General Funds	$43,992,694	$43,992,694	$43,992,694
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
Sales and Services	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$44,022,694	$44,022,694	$44,022,694

112.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$495,936	$495,936	$495,936

112.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$33,960	$33,960	$33,960

112.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$140,947	$140,947	$140,947

112.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$4,698	$4,698	$4,698

112.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($859)	($859)	($859)

112.100 Offender Management **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$44,667,376	$44,667,376	$44,667,376
State General Funds	$44,667,376	$44,667,376	$44,667,376
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
Sales and Services	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$30,000	$30,000	$30,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$44,697,376	$44,697,376	$44,697,376

Private Prisons **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280
State General Funds	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$127,161,280	$127,161,280	$127,161,280

113.1 *Increase funds for an increase in per diem rates. (H:Increase per diem rates to expressly provide for a salary adjustment for correctional officers only)(S:Increase per diem rates for a $7,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure)*

State General Funds	$3,210,000	$12,716,128	$4,001,113

113.100 Private Prisons **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$130,371,280	$139,877,408	$131,162,393
State General Funds	$130,371,280	$139,877,408	$131,162,393
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$130,371,280	$139,877,408	$131,162,393

State Prisons **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$571,508,831	$571,508,831	$571,508,831
State General Funds	$571,508,831	$571,508,831	$571,508,831
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
Sales and Services	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$582,299,934	$582,299,934	$582,299,934

114.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$44,404,136	$44,404,136	$44,404,136

114.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$3,679,803	$3,679,803	$3,679,803

114.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$15,556,787	$15,556,787	$15,556,787

114.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,933	$1,933	$1,933

114.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$518,531	$518,531	$518,531

114.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($94,784)	($94,784)	($94,784)

114.7 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs.*

State General Funds	$45,730,000	$45,730,000	$42,456,560

114.8 *Increase funds for technology projects for promoting offender health, safety and security. (S:Increase funds for technology projects for promoting offender health, safety and security and implement cell phone interdiction technology in every state facility by December 1, 2022)*

State General Funds	$6,726,560	$6,726,560	$10,000,000

114.9 *Add funds for personnel and operations to establish regional offender transportation hubs.*

State General Funds	$7,229,707	$4,204,407	$4,204,407

114.10 *Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.*

State General Funds	$11,166,132	$11,166,132	

114.100 State Prisons **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$695,261,504	$703,402,336	$703,402,336
State General Funds	$695,261,504	$703,402,336	$703,402,336
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
Sales and Services	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,691,103	$10,691,103	$10,691,103
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$706,052,607	$714,193,439	$714,193,439

Transition Centers **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,405,418	$26,405,418	$26,405,418
State General Funds	$26,405,418	$26,405,418	$26,405,418
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$26,405,418	$26,405,418	$26,405,418

115.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,656,201	$2,656,201	$2,656,201

115.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$211,822	$211,822	$211,822

115.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$801,389	$801,389	$801,389

115.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$26,712	$26,712	$26,712

115.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($4,883)	($4,883)	($4,883)

115.6 *Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.*

State General Funds		$743,064	$743,064

115.100 Transition Centers			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,096,659	$30,839,723	$30,839,723
State General Funds	$30,096,659	$30,839,723	$30,839,723
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,096,659	$30,839,723	$30,839,723

Section 20: Defense, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,904,440	$10,904,440	$10,904,440
State General Funds	$10,904,440	$10,904,440	$10,904,440
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$93,371,709	$93,371,709	$93,371,709
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$93,371,709	$93,371,709	$93,371,709
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$18,735,439	$18,735,439	$18,735,439
Intergovernmental Transfers	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103

Sales and Services	$1,579,275	$1,579,275	$1,579,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,579,275	$1,579,275	$1,579,275
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$123,011,588	$123,011,588	$123,011,588

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,113,262	$12,113,262	$12,113,262
State General Funds	$12,113,262	$12,113,262	$12,113,262
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$93,371,709	$93,371,709	$93,371,709
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$93,371,709	$93,371,709	$93,371,709
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$18,735,439	$18,735,439	$18,735,439
Intergovernmental Transfers	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Sales and Services	$1,579,275	$1,579,275	$1,579,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,579,275	$1,579,275	$1,579,275
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$124,220,410	$124,220,410	$124,220,410

Departmental Administration (DOD) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,188,886	$1,188,886	$1,188,886
State General Funds	$1,188,886	$1,188,886	$1,188,886
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$721,107	$721,107	$721,107
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$721,107	$721,107	$721,107
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,909,993	$1,909,993	$1,909,993

116.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$113,457	$113,457	$113,457

116.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$3,500	$3,500	$3,500

116.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$49,173	$49,173	$49,173

116.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$639	$639	$639

116.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$4,785	$4,785	$4,785

116.100 Departmental Administration (DOD)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,360,440	$1,360,440	$1,360,440
State General Funds	$1,360,440	$1,360,440	$1,360,440
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$721,107	$721,107	$721,107
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$721,107	$721,107	$721,107
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,081,547	$2,081,547	$2,081,547

Military Readiness **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,359,363	$5,359,363	$5,359,363
State General Funds	$5,359,363	$5,359,363	$5,359,363
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$77,435,772	$77,435,772	$77,435,772
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$77,435,772	$77,435,772	$77,435,772

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$18,731,561	$18,731,561	$18,731,561
Intergovernmental Transfers	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Sales and Services	$1,575,397	$1,575,397	$1,575,397
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,575,397	$1,575,397	$1,575,397
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$101,526,696	$101,526,696	$101,526,696

117.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$262,987	$262,987	$262,987

117.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$30,347	$30,347	$30,347

117.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$112,708	$112,708	$112,708

117.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,466	$1,466	$1,466

117.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$10,967	$10,967	$10,967

117.6 *Increase funds to maintain the Boland Building located in Milledgeville.*

State General Funds	$127,747	$127,747	$127,747

117.100 Military Readiness			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,905,585	$5,905,585	$5,905,585
State General Funds	$5,905,585	$5,905,585	$5,905,585
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$77,435,772	$77,435,772	$77,435,772
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$77,435,772	$77,435,772	$77,435,772
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$18,731,561	$18,731,561	$18,731,561
Intergovernmental Transfers	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$17,081,061	$17,081,061	$17,081,061
Royalties and Rents	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$75,103	$75,103	$75,103
Sales and Services	$1,575,397	$1,575,397	$1,575,397
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,575,397	$1,575,397	$1,575,397
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$102,072,918	$102,072,918	$102,072,918

Youth Educational Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,356,191	$4,356,191	$4,356,191
State General Funds	$4,356,191	$4,356,191	$4,356,191
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$15,214,830	$15,214,830	$15,214,830
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$15,214,830	$15,214,830	$15,214,830
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
Sales and Services	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,574,899	$19,574,899	$19,574,899

118.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$336,993	$336,993	$336,993

118.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$16,839	$16,839	$16,839

118.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$123,582	$123,582	$123,582

118.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,607	$1,607	$1,607

118.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$12,025	$12,025	$12,025

118.100 Youth Educational Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,847,237	$4,847,237	$4,847,237
State General Funds	$4,847,237	$4,847,237	$4,847,237
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$15,214,830	$15,214,830	$15,214,830
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$15,214,830	$15,214,830	$15,214,830
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
Sales and Services	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,878	$3,878	$3,878
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,065,945	$20,065,945	$20,065,945

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$66,812,340	$66,812,340	$66,812,340
State General Funds	$66,812,340	$66,812,340	$66,812,340
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121

Sales and Services	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$69,656,461	$69,656,461	$69,656,461

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$73,999,614	$74,349,614	$74,949,614
State General Funds	$73,999,614	$74,349,614	$74,949,614
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
Sales and Services	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,844,121	$2,844,121	$2,844,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$76,843,735	$77,193,735	$77,793,735

Departmental Administration (DDS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,419,138	$9,419,138	$9,419,138
State General Funds	$9,419,138	$9,419,138	$9,419,138
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
Sales and Services	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,919,995	$9,919,995	$9,919,995

119.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$428,691	$428,691	$428,691

119.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$69,828	$69,828	$69,828

119.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$238,151	$238,151	$238,151

119.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$33,325	$33,325	$33,325

119.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$893	$893	$893

119.100 Departmental Administration (DDS) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,190,026	$10,190,026	$10,190,026
State General Funds	$10,190,026	$10,190,026	$10,190,026
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
Sales and Services	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$500,857	$500,857	$500,857
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,690,883	$10,690,883	$10,690,883

License Issuance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$56,582,578	$56,582,578	$56,582,578
State General Funds	$56,582,578	$56,582,578	$56,582,578
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
Sales and Services	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$58,410,413	$58,410,413	$58,410,413

120.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$5,516,536	$5,516,536	$5,516,536

120.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$203,013	$203,013	$203,013

120.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,439,673	$1,439,673	$1,439,673

120.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$201,454	$201,454	$201,454

120.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$5,397	$5,397	$5,397

120.6 *Increase funds to maintain voice bot technology in the call center.*

State General Funds	$125,000	$125,000	$125,000

120.7 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a CDL testing pad and carousel in southeast Georgia. (H:Reduce funds and maintain portion of funding to complete construction)(S:Maintain funds to complete CDL testing pad construction and for purchase of equipment)*

State General Funds	($1,200,000)	($600,000)	$0

120.8 *Reduce funds to reflect completion of the Georgia I.D. project.*

State General Funds		($250,000)	($250,000)

120.100 License Issuance			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$62,873,651	$63,223,651	$63,823,651
State General Funds	$62,873,651	$63,223,651	$63,823,651
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
Sales and Services	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,827,835	$1,827,835	$1,827,835
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$64,701,486	$65,051,486	$65,651,486

Regulatory Compliance			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$810,624	$810,624	$810,624
State General Funds	$810,624	$810,624	$810,624
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
Sales and Services	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,326,053	$1,326,053	$1,326,053

121.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$72,531	$72,531	$72,531

121.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$14,763	$14,763	$14,763

121.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$33,078	$33,078	$33,078

121.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$190	$190	$190

121.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$4,628	$4,628	$4,628

121.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$123	$123	$123

121.100 Regulatory Compliance			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$935,937	$935,937	$935,937
State General Funds	$935,937	$935,937	$935,937
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
Sales and Services	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$515,429	$515,429	$515,429
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,451,366	$1,451,366	$1,451,366

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$440,286,101	$440,286,101	$440,286,101
State General Funds	$57,726,235	$57,726,235	$57,726,235
Lottery Proceeds	$382,559,866	$382,559,866	$382,559,866
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$475,649,841	$475,649,841	$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$155,736,804	$155,736,804	$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020

Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$227,164,017	$227,164,017	$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
State Funds Transfers	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$916,435,442	$916,435,442	$916,435,442

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$461,493,062	$461,837,698	$462,337,698
State General Funds	$60,885,121	$60,936,817	$61,436,817
Lottery Proceeds	$400,607,941	$400,900,881	$400,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$475,649,841	$475,649,841	$475,649,841
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$155,736,804	$155,736,804	$155,736,804
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$227,164,017	$227,164,017	$227,164,017
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
State Funds Transfers	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$937,642,403	$937,987,039	$938,487,039

Child Care Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$57,726,235	$57,726,235	$57,726,235
State General Funds	$57,726,235	$57,726,235	$57,726,235
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$266,559,519	$266,559,519	$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,840,220	$3,840,220	$3,840,220

CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$169,970,279	$169,970,279	$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$324,285,754	$324,285,754	$324,285,754

122.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$9,301	$57,167	$57,167

122.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,210	$1,210	$1,210

122.3 *Increase funds to maximize available Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) and reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$3,148,375	$3,148,375	$3,148,375

122.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds		$3,830	$3,830

122.5 *Increase funds for the Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program.*

State General Funds			$500,000

122.100 Child Care Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$60,885,121	$60,936,817	$61,436,817
State General Funds	$60,885,121	$60,936,817	$61,436,817
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$266,559,519	$266,559,519	$266,559,519
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,840,220	$3,840,220	$3,840,220
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds CFDA93.596	$92,749,020	$92,749,020	$92,749,020

Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$169,970,279	$169,970,279	$169,970,279
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$327,444,640	$327,496,336	$327,996,336

Nutrition Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000

123.100 Nutrition Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$148,000,000	$148,000,000	$148,000,000

Pre-Kindergarten Program **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$382,559,866	$382,559,866	$382,559,866
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$382,559,866	$382,559,866	$382,559,866
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$175,000	$175,000	$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$175,000	$175,000	$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$382,734,866	$382,734,866	$382,734,866

124.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Lottery Proceeds	$568,563	$623,136	$623,136

124.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

Lottery Proceeds	$3,455	$197,004	$197,004

124.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

Lottery Proceeds	$135,928	$135,312	$135,312

124.4 *Reduce formula funds for training and experience for Pre-K teachers.*

Lottery Proceeds	($2,103,643)	($2,103,643)	($2,103,643)

124.5 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified Pre-K teachers and assistant teachers by $2,000.*

Lottery Proceeds	$19,443,772	$19,443,772	$19,443,772

124.6 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

Lottery Proceeds		$45,434	$45,434

124.100 Pre-Kindergarten Program **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$400,607,941	$400,900,881	$400,900,881
Lottery Proceeds	$400,607,941	$400,900,881	$400,900,881
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$175,000	$175,000	$175,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$175,000	$175,000	$175,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$400,782,941	$401,075,881	$401,075,881

Quality Initiatives **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$60,915,322	$60,915,322	$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,721,584	$3,721,584	$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$57,193,738	$57,193,738	$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
State Funds Transfers	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$61,414,822	$61,414,822	$61,414,822

125.100 Quality Initiatives **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$60,915,322	$60,915,322	$60,915,322
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,721,584	$3,721,584	$3,721,584
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$57,193,738	$57,193,738	$57,193,738
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
State Funds Transfers	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$199,500	$199,500	$199,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$61,414,822	$61,414,822	$61,414,822

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,519,006	$31,519,006	$31,519,006
State General Funds	$31,519,006	$31,519,006	$31,519,006
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,178,406	$32,178,406	$32,178,406

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$34,102,401	$37,872,652	$43,622,652
State General Funds	$34,102,401	$37,872,652	$43,622,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,761,801	$38,532,052	$44,282,052

Departmental Administration (DEcD) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,971,926	$4,971,926	$4,971,926
State General Funds	$4,971,926	$4,971,926	$4,971,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,971,926	$4,971,926	$4,971,926

126.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$220,032	$220,032	$220,032

126.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$37,185	$37,185	$37,185

126.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$162,766	$162,766	$162,766

126.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($6,790)	($6,790)	($6,790)

126.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($48,340)	($48,340)	($48,340)

126.100 Departmental Administration (DEcD) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,336,779	$5,336,779	$5,336,779
State General Funds	$5,336,779	$5,336,779	$5,336,779
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,336,779	$5,336,779	$5,336,779

Film, Video, and Music **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,015,872	$1,015,872	$1,015,872
State General Funds	$1,015,872	$1,015,872	$1,015,872
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,015,872	$1,015,872	$1,015,872

127.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$50,434	$50,434	$50,434

127.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$9,580	$9,580	$9,580

127.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$41,192	$41,192	$41,192

127.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($163)	($163)	($163)

127.100 Film, Video, and Music **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,116,915	$1,116,915	$1,116,915
State General Funds	$1,116,915	$1,116,915	$1,116,915
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,116,915	$1,116,915	$1,116,915

Arts, Georgia Council for the **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$525,861	$525,861	$525,861
State General Funds	$525,861	$525,861	$525,861
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$525,861	$525,861	$525,861

128.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$33,623	$33,623	$33,623

128.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$5,590	$5,590	$5,590

128.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$14,517	$14,517	$14,517

128.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($57)	($57)	($57)

128.100 Arts, Georgia Council for the **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$579,534	$579,534	$579,534
State General Funds	$579,534	$579,534	$579,534
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$579,534	$579,534	$579,534

Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$976,356	$976,356	$976,356
State General Funds	$976,356	$976,356	$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,635,756	$1,635,756	$1,635,756

129.100 Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$976,356	$976,356	$976,356
State General Funds	$976,356	$976,356	$976,356
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$659,400	$659,400	$659,400
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,635,756	$1,635,756	$1,635,756

Global Commerce **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,610,402	$9,610,402	$9,610,402
State General Funds	$9,610,402	$9,610,402	$9,610,402
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,610,402	$9,610,402	$9,610,402

130.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$378,257	$378,257	$378,257

130.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$51,861	$51,861	$51,861

130.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$258,433	$258,433	$258,433

130.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$109	$109	$109

130.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,024)	($1,024)	($1,024)

130.100 Global Commerce **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,298,038	$10,298,038	$10,298,038
State General Funds	$10,298,038	$10,298,038	$10,298,038
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,298,038	$10,298,038	$10,298,038

International Relations and Trade **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,645,794	$2,645,794	$2,645,794
State General Funds	$2,645,794	$2,645,794	$2,645,794
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,645,794	$2,645,794	$2,645,794

131.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$84,057	$84,057	$84,057

131.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$10,972	$10,972	$10,972

131.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$57,569	$57,569	$57,569

131.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($228)	($228)	($228)

131.100 International Relations and Trade **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,798,164	$2,798,164	$2,798,164
State General Funds	$2,798,164	$2,798,164	$2,798,164
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,798,164	$2,798,164	$2,798,164

Rural Development **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$452,995	$452,995	$452,995
State General Funds	$452,995	$452,995	$452,995
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$452,995	$452,995	$452,995

132.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$27,766	$27,766	$27,766

132.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$3,891	$3,891	$3,891

132.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$21,251	$21,251	$21,251

132.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($84)	($84)	($84)

132.5 *Increase funds for two positions to support the Rivian economic development project.*

State General Funds	$448,250	$448,250	$448,250

132.100 Rural Development **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$954,069	$954,069	$954,069
State General Funds	$954,069	$954,069	$954,069
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$954,069	$954,069	$954,069

Small and Minority Business Development **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$925,255	$925,255	$925,255
State General Funds	$925,255	$925,255	$925,255
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$925,255	$925,255	$925,255

133.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$58,840	$58,840	$58,840

133.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$8,893	$8,893	$8,893

133.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$38,080	$38,080	$38,080

133.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($151)	($151)	($151)

133.100 Small and Minority Business Development **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,030,917	$1,030,917	$1,030,917
State General Funds	$1,030,917	$1,030,917	$1,030,917
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,030,917	$1,030,917	$1,030,917

Tourism **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,394,545	$10,394,545	$10,394,545
State General Funds	$10,394,545	$10,394,545	$10,394,545
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,394,545	$10,394,545	$10,394,545

134.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$420,285	$420,285	$420,285

134.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$30,715	$30,715	$30,715

134.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$166,744	$166,744	$166,744

134.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($660)	($660)	($660)

134.5 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the National Infantry Museum.*

State General Funds		$2,800,000	$1,800,000

134.6 *Increase funds for one-time funding to the Georgia World Congress Center Authority for public safety and security expenses associated with hosting the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup in 2024. (S:Upon selection, provide funds for one-time funding to the Georgia World Congress Center Authority for public safety and security expenses associated with hosting the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup in 2026)*

State General Funds		$500,000	$250,000

134.7 *Increase funds for one-time funding for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change for facilities improvements and educational exhibits and utilize $270,000 in current funding.*

State General Funds		$470,251	$470,251

134.8 *Increase funds for one-time funding for World Congress Center Authority renovations.*

State General Funds			$7,000,000

134.100 Tourism **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,011,629	$14,781,880	$20,531,880
State General Funds	$11,011,629	$14,781,880	$20,531,880
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,011,629	$14,781,880	$20,531,880

Section 24: Education, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,212,899,126	$10,212,899,126	$10,212,899,126
State General Funds	$10,212,899,126	$10,212,899,126	$10,212,899,126
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,099,148,714	$2,099,148,714	$2,099,148,714
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,099,036,213	$2,099,036,213	$2,099,036,213
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$112,501	$112,501	$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$30,211,020	$30,211,020	$30,211,020
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885
Intergovernmental Transfers	$11,798,018	$11,798,018	$11,798,018
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$11,798,018	$11,798,018	$11,798,018
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$228,510	$228,510	$228,510
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$228,510	$228,510	$228,510
Sales and Services	$18,039,607	$18,039,607	$18,039,607
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$18,039,607	$18,039,607	$18,039,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,342,258,860	$12,342,258,860	$12,342,258,860

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,705,900,402	$10,696,511,724	$10,668,830,187
State General Funds	$10,705,900,402	$10,696,511,724	$10,668,830,187
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,099,148,714	$2,099,148,714	$2,099,148,714
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,099,036,213	$2,099,036,213	$2,099,036,213
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$112,501	$112,501	$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$30,211,020	$30,211,020	$30,211,020
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$144,885	$144,885	$144,885
Intergovernmental Transfers	$11,798,018	$11,798,018	$11,798,018
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$11,798,018	$11,798,018	$11,798,018

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$228,510	$228,510	$228,510
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$228,510	$228,510	$228,510
Sales and Services	$18,039,607	$18,039,607	$18,039,607
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$18,039,607	$18,039,607	$18,039,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,835,260,136	$12,825,871,458	$12,798,189,921

Agricultural Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,746,666	$11,746,666	$11,746,666
State General Funds	$11,746,666	$11,746,666	$11,746,666
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$482,773	$482,773	$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$482,773	$482,773	$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,290,026	$15,290,026	$15,290,026

135.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$24,682	$110,220	$110,220

135.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$6,235	$6,235	$6,235

135.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$3,662	$3,662	$3,662

135.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$225,821	$225,821	$225,821

135.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$429	$429	$429

135.6 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY2020)*

State General Funds	$300,007	$469,033	$469,033

135.7 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Area Teacher Program, Extended Day/Year, Young Farmers, and Youth Camps.*

State General Funds	$253,606	$253,606	$253,606

135.8 *Increase funds for 21 new extended day/year programs.*

State General Funds		$178,500	$178,500

135.9 *Increase funds to transfer five certified personnel positions to the state teacher salary schedule.*

State General Funds		$55,734	$0

135.10 *Increase funds for an urban/suburban agriculture specialist.*

State General Funds		$144,000	$0

135.11 *Increase funds for a Young Farmer program in Floyd County, and increase funds for additional funds to the Young Farmer programs in Banks County, Barrow County, and Pelham City. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds from underutilized Young Farmer programs)*

State General Funds		$100,000	$0

135.12 *Increase funds for an additional Georgia FFA Association staff member and two agricultural education support staff. (S:Increase funds for grants to the Georgia FFA Association)*

State General Funds		$140,000	$100,000

135.13 *Increase funds for a greenhouse in Calhoun County.*

State General Funds	$90,000

135.100 Agricultural Education			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,561,108	$13,433,906	$13,184,172
State General Funds	$12,561,108	$13,433,906	$13,184,172
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$482,773	$482,773	$482,773
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$482,773	$482,773	$482,773
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$3,060,587	$3,060,587	$3,060,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,104,468	$16,977,266	$16,727,532

Business and Finance Administration			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,899,631	$6,899,631	$6,899,631
State General Funds	$6,899,631	$6,899,631	$6,899,631
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$426,513	$426,513	$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$426,513	$426,513	$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,207,077	$9,207,077	$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	$8,089,181	$8,089,181	$8,089,181
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$8,089,181	$8,089,181	$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$168,810	$168,810	$168,810
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$168,810	$168,810	$168,810
Sales and Services	$949,086	$949,086	$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$949,086	$949,086	$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,533,221	$16,533,221	$16,533,221

136.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$437,566	$437,566	$437,566

136.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$71,209	$71,209	$71,209

136.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$244,760	$244,760	$244,760

136.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$424	$424	$424

136.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$13,562	$13,562	$13,562

136.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$58,397	$58,397	$58,397

136.100 Business and Finance Administration			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,725,549	$7,725,549	$7,725,549
State General Funds	$7,725,549	$7,725,549	$7,725,549
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$426,513	$426,513	$426,513
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$426,513	$426,513	$426,513
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,207,077	$9,207,077	$9,207,077
Intergovernmental Transfers	$8,089,181	$8,089,181	$8,089,181
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$8,089,181	$8,089,181	$8,089,181
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$168,810	$168,810	$168,810

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$168,810	$168,810	$168,810
Sales and Services	$949,086	$949,086	$949,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$949,086	$949,086	$949,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,359,139	$17,359,139	$17,359,139

Central Office **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,191,667	$4,191,667	$4,191,667
State General Funds	$4,191,667	$4,191,667	$4,191,667
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,472,585	$24,472,585	$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,472,585	$24,472,585	$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
Sales and Services	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,152,111	$29,152,111	$29,152,111

137.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$159,712	$159,712	$159,712

137.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$32,351	$32,351	$32,351

137.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$65,568	$65,568	$65,568

137.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$38,223	$38,223	$38,223

137.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$5,115	$5,115	$5,115

137.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$20,968	$20,968	$20,968

137.7 *Increase funds for the American Association of Adapted Sports program.*

State General Funds		$150,000	$150,000

137.8 *Eliminate funds for one-time pilot grants.*

State General Funds		($250,000)	($250,000)

137.9 *Increase funds for outdoor learning grants for local school systems.*

State General Funds			$125,000

137.100 Central Office **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,513,604	$4,413,604	$4,538,604
State General Funds	$4,513,604	$4,413,604	$4,538,604
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,472,585	$24,472,585	$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,472,585	$24,472,585	$24,472,585
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
Sales and Services	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$487,859	$487,859	$487,859
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,474,048	$29,374,048	$29,499,048

Charter Schools **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,105,609	$5,105,609	$5,105,609
State General Funds	$5,105,609	$5,105,609	$5,105,609
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,475,000	$23,475,000	$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,475,000	$23,475,000	$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,580,609	$28,580,609	$28,580,609

138.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$22,554	$22,554	$22,554

138.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$4,922	$4,922	$4,922

138.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$3,296	$3,296	$3,296

138.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$368	$368	$368

138.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$703	$703	$703

138.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,052	$1,052	$1,052

138.7 *Increase funds for charter facility grants pursuant to HB430 (2017 Session).*

State General Funds		$3,003,465	$3,003,465

138.100 Charter Schools			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,138,504	$8,141,969	$8,141,969
State General Funds	$5,138,504	$8,141,969	$8,141,969
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,475,000	$23,475,000	$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,475,000	$23,475,000	$23,475,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$28,613,504	$31,616,969	$31,616,969

Communities in Schools			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,370,976	$1,370,976	$1,370,976
State General Funds	$1,370,976	$1,370,976	$1,370,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,370,976	$1,370,976	$1,370,976

139.1 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction to local affiliates.*

State General Funds	$57,124	$57,124	$57,124

139.100 Communities in Schools			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,428,100	$1,428,100	$1,428,100
State General Funds	$1,428,100	$1,428,100	$1,428,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,428,100	$1,428,100	$1,428,100

Curriculum Development			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,600,153	$6,600,153	$6,600,153
State General Funds	$6,600,153	$6,600,153	$6,600,153

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,745,489	$2,745,489	$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,745,489	$2,745,489	$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,404,874	$9,404,874	$9,404,874

140.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$180,287	$180,287	$180,287

140.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$25,670	$25,670	$25,670

140.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$35,436	$35,436	$35,436

140.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,976	$1,976	$1,976

140.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$5,628	$5,628	$5,628

140.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$21,998	$21,998	$21,998

140.7 *Reduce funds for rural coding grant pilot program to reflect programmatic changes and recognize a new partnership between the Georgia Tech Research Institute and Department of Education on rural coding.*

State General Funds			($240,000)

140.8 *Utilize existing funds to expand the reach of the Dyslexia Pilot Program ($1,500,000) and for a dyslexia specialist ($130,000). (S:YES)*

State General Funds $0

140.100 Curriculum Development			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,871,148	$6,871,148	$6,631,148
State General Funds	$6,871,148	$6,871,148	$6,631,148
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,745,489	$2,745,489	$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,745,489	$2,745,489	$2,745,489
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$59,232	$59,232	$59,232
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,675,869	$9,675,869	$9,435,869

Federal Programs			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003

141.1 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Federal Programs program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program.*

Federal Funds Not Itemized $11,322,802

141.100 Federal Programs	**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.	

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,207,244,805
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,207,244,805
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,195,922,003	$1,195,922,003	$1,207,244,805

Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$53,365,930	$53,365,930	$53,365,930
State General Funds	$53,365,930	$53,365,930	$53,365,930
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,322,802	$11,322,802	$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$11,322,802	$11,322,802	$11,322,802
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$64,688,732	$64,688,732	$64,688,732

142.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$8,406	$8,406	$8,406

142.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$6,441	$6,441	$6,441

142.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$59,691	$59,691	$59,691

142.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$174	$174	$174

142.5 *Reduce formula funds for enrollment and training and experience decline.*

State General Funds	($2,872,810)	($3,260,195)	($5,318,938)

142.6 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY2020)*

State General Funds	$1,478,387	$1,478,387	$1,478,387

142.7 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) grants.*

State General Funds	$2,446,109	$2,446,109	$2,446,109

142.98 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Quality Basic Education program, Quality Basic Education Equalization program, Pupil Transportation program, Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) program and School Nurse program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program.*

State General Funds	($52,046,200)
Federal Funds Not Itemized	($11,322,802)
Total Public Funds:	($63,369,002)

142.100 Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)	**Appropriation (HB 911)**		

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$54,492,328	$54,104,943	$0
State General Funds	$54,492,328	$54,104,943	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,322,802	$11,322,802	$0
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$11,322,802	$11,322,802	$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$65,815,130	$65,427,745	$0

Georgia Virtual School **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,594,150	$2,594,150	$2,594,150
State General Funds	$2,594,150	$2,594,150	$2,594,150
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
Sales and Services	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,110,452	$12,110,452	$12,110,452

143.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$235,287	$235,287	$235,287

143.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$33,409	$33,409	$33,409

143.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$13,993	$13,993	$13,993

143.100 Georgia Virtual School **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,876,839	$2,876,839	$2,876,839
State General Funds	$2,876,839	$2,876,839	$2,876,839
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
Sales and Services	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$9,516,302	$9,516,302	$9,516,302
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,393,141	$12,393,141	$12,393,141

Information Technology Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,143,455	$19,143,455	$19,143,455
State General Funds	$19,143,455	$19,143,455	$19,143,455
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$409,267	$409,267	$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$409,267	$409,267	$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,552,722	$19,552,722	$19,552,722

144.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$624,865	$624,865	$624,865

144.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$130,307	$130,307	$130,307

144.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$356,140	$356,140	$356,140

144.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,818	$1,818	$1,818

144.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$16,351	$16,351	$16,351

144.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$69,132	$69,132	$69,132

144.7 *Increase funds for one-time funding for an E-rate match for Meriwether County.*

State General Funds	$500,000

144.100 Information Technology Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,342,068	$20,342,068	$20,842,068
State General Funds	$20,342,068	$20,342,068	$20,842,068
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$409,267	$409,267	$409,267
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$409,267	$409,267	$409,267
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,751,335	$20,751,335	$21,251,335

Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,763,532	$14,763,532	$14,763,532
State General Funds	$14,763,532	$14,763,532	$14,763,532
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,763,532	$14,763,532	$14,763,532

145.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$8,406	$8,406	$8,406

145.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,635	$1,635	$1,635

145.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$19,337	$19,337	$19,337

145.4 *Increase formula funds for Sparsity Grants based on enrollment decline. (H and S:Reduce formula funds for Sparsity Grants based on enrollment increase (($11,455)) and adjust salary factor to provide parity with QBE ($491,149))*

State General Funds	$479,694	$479,694	$479,694

145.5 *Increase formula funds for Residential Treatment Facilities based on attendance.*

State General Funds	$919,406	$931,194	$931,194

145.6 *Increase funds to adjust the state based salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Sparsity Grants. (H and S:Increase funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Sparsity Grants, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY2020)*

State General Funds	$353,615	$353,615	$353,615

145.7 *Increase funds to adjust the state based salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Residential Treatment Facilities. (H and S:Increase funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Residential Treatment Facilities, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY2020)*

State General Funds	$268,285	$268,285	$268,285

145.8 *Increase funds for feminine hygiene grants to include the fifth grade. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds to increase funds for feminine hygiene grants to include the fifth grade)*

State General Funds		$200,000	$0

145.9 *Reduce funds to reflect the closure of a residential treatment facility.*

State General Funds		($460,797)	($460,797)

145.10 *Reduce funds to reflect an update to licensed capacity at a residential treatment facility.*

State General Funds			($89,635)

145.100 Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,813,910	$16,564,901	$16,275,266
State General Funds	$16,813,910	$16,564,901	$16,275,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,813,910	$16,564,901	$16,275,266

Nutrition		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$29,518,235	$29,518,235	$29,518,235
State General Funds	$29,518,235	$29,518,235	$29,518,235
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$757,469,531	$757,469,531	$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$757,469,531	$757,469,531	$757,469,531
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$787,171,766	$787,171,766	$787,171,766
146.1 *Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase.*			
State General Funds	$1,816,267	$1,104,239	$1,104,239
146.2 *Increase funds for school nutrition. (S:Increase funds for school nutrition to reflect inflationary pressure on the cost of food)*			
State General Funds		$712,028	$712,028

146.100 Nutrition		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,334,502	$31,334,502	$31,334,502
State General Funds	$31,334,502	$31,334,502	$31,334,502
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$757,469,531	$757,469,531	$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$757,469,531	$757,469,531	$757,469,531
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$184,000	$184,000	$184,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$788,988,033	$788,988,033	$788,988,033

Preschool Disabilities Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$36,069,990	$36,069,990	$36,069,990
State General Funds	$36,069,990	$36,069,990	$36,069,990
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,069,990	$36,069,990	$36,069,990

147.1 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$40,681	$40,681	$40,681

147.2 *Increase funds based on formula earnings. (H and S:Reduce funds based on formula earnings to reflect a decline in students and teachers)*

State General Funds	$597,466	($717,655)	($717,655)

147.3 *Increase funds to adjust the state based salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY2020)*

State General Funds	$908,226	$918,985	$918,985

147.4 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants.*

State General Funds	$1,682,204	$1,682,204	$1,682,204

147.100 Preschool Disabilities Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,298,567	$37,994,205	$37,994,205
State General Funds	$39,298,567	$37,994,205	$37,994,205
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,298,567	$37,994,205	$37,994,205

Pupil Transportation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$136,541,242	$136,541,242	$136,541,242
State General Funds	$136,541,242	$136,541,242	$136,541,242
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$136,541,242	$136,541,242	$136,541,242

148.1 *Increase funds for transportation based on formula growth.*

State General Funds	$1,902,484	$1,469,703	$1,469,703

148.2 *Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase.*

State General Funds	$4,412,227	$4,749,581	$4,749,581

148.3 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Pupil Transportation program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program.*

State General Funds			$94,495

148.100 Pupil Transportation **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$142,855,953	$142,760,526	$142,855,021
State General Funds	$142,855,953	$142,760,526	$142,855,021
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$142,855,953	$142,760,526	$142,855,021

Quality Basic Education Equalization **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105
State General Funds	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$797,971,105	$797,971,105	$797,971,105

149.1 *Reduce formula funds for Equalization grants.*

State General Funds	($164,190,487)	($164,188,077)	($164,188,077)

149.2 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Quality Basic Education Equalization program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program.*

State General Funds $2,528,772

149.100 Quality Basic Education Equalization			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$633,780,618	$633,783,028	$636,311,800
State General Funds	$633,780,618	$633,783,028	$636,311,800
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$633,780,618	$633,783,028	$636,311,800

Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)
State General Funds	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)

150.1 *Adjust formula funds for Local Five Mill Share.*

State General Funds ($142,110,999) ($142,176,625) ($142,176,625)

150.2 *Adjust formula funds for Local Five Mill Share to reflect inclusion of Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) FTEs in Quality Basic Education funding formula.*

State General Funds ($5,693,939)

150.100 Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	($2,312,874,421)	($2,312,940,047)	($2,318,633,986)
State General Funds	($2,312,874,421)	($2,312,940,047)	($2,318,633,986)
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	($2,312,874,421)	($2,312,940,047)	($2,318,633,986)

Quality Basic Education Program **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077
State General Funds	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077

151.1 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$13,059,343	$13,058,207	$13,058,207

151.2 *Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.*

State General Funds	$42,983,562	$43,533,813	$43,533,813

151.3 *Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School supplement.*

State General Funds	$35,338,833	$27,239,480	$27,239,480

151.4 *Increase funds for grants for state special charter schools per SB153 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	$4,772,958	$3,042,793	$3,042,793

151.5 *Increase formula funds for the charter system grant.*

State General Funds	$1,321,954	$38,613	$38,613

151.6 *Increase formula funds for the local charter school grant per SB59 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	$2,895,772	$2,904,365	$2,904,365

151.7 *Reduce formula funds for differentiated pay for newly certified math and science teachers.*

State General Funds	($115,700)	($4,807)	($4,807)

151.8 *Increase funds for school nurses. (H and S:YES; Reflect current and future adjustments to the school nurse formula in the School Nurse program)*

State General Funds	$280,505	$0	$0

151.9 *Increase funds for the Special Needs Scholarship. (H and S:YES; Realize savings from program attrition in the Special Needs Scholarship to fund additional growth)*

State General Funds	$2,912,902	$0	$0

151.10 *Increase funds for special education in state institutions. (H and S:Reflect adjustment in austerity restoration)*

State General Funds	$103,762	$0	$0

151.11 *Increase funds to adjust the state based salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY2020)*

State General Funds	$287,136,600	$287,135,340	$287,135,340

151.12 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.*

State General Funds	$382,696,501	$382,696,501	$382,696,501

151.13 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Quality Basic Education program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program.*

State General Funds			$28,518,041

151.98 *Transfer funds from the Quality Basic Education program to the School Nurse program to create new program.*

State General Funds		($37,934,259)	($37,934,259)

151.100 Quality Basic Education Program **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,933,543,069	$11,881,866,123	$11,910,384,164
State General Funds	$11,933,543,069	$11,881,866,123	$11,910,384,164
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,933,543,069	$11,881,866,123	$11,910,384,164

Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,995,646	$13,995,646	$13,995,646
State General Funds	$13,995,646	$13,995,646	$13,995,646
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,995,646	$13,995,646	$13,995,646

152.1 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$6,120	$6,120	$6,120

152.2 *Increase funds for Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) based on enrollment growth.*

State General Funds	$225,120	$222,302	$222,302

152.3 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants to Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs).*

State General Funds	$593,006	$433,006	$433,006

152.4 *Increase funds to restore funds for mental health contracts.*

State General Funds		$160,000	$160,000

152.5 *Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase for certified staff.*

State General Funds		$310,071	$310,071

152.6 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program.*

State General Funds			$1,099,556

152.100 Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,819,892	$15,127,145	$16,226,701
State General Funds	$14,819,892	$15,127,145	$16,226,701
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,819,892	$15,127,145	$16,226,701

School Improvement **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,837,451	$9,837,451	$9,837,451
State General Funds	$9,837,451	$9,837,451	$9,837,451
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,886,251	$6,886,251	$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,886,251	$6,886,251	$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,739,752	$16,739,752	$16,739,752

153.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$401,460	$401,460	$401,460

153.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$49,582	$49,582	$49,582

153.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$164,542	$164,542	$164,542

153.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$2,188	$2,188	$2,188

153.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$9,134	$9,134	$9,134

153.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$14,650	$14,650	$14,650

153.100 School Improvement **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low- performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,479,007	$10,479,007	$10,479,007
State General Funds	$10,479,007	$10,479,007	$10,479,007
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,886,251	$6,886,251	$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,886,251	$6,886,251	$6,886,251
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$16,050	$16,050	$16,050
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$17,381,308	$17,381,308	$17,381,308

School Nurse **Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0

154.1 *Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase for school nurses.*

State General Funds	$1,792,765	$1,792,765

154.2 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the School Nurse program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program.*

State General Funds	$30,850

154.98 *Transfer funds from the Quality Basic Education program to the School Nurse program to create new program.*

State General Funds	$37,934,259	$37,934,259

154.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.*

State General Funds	$0	$0

154.100 School Nurse	**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,727,024	$39,757,874
State General Funds	$39,727,024	$39,757,874
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,727,024	$39,757,874

State Charter School Commission Administration	**Continuation Budget**		
The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
Sales and Services	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282

155.100 State Charter School Commission Administration	**Appropriation (HB 911)**		
The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.			
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
Sales and Services	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,449,282	$6,449,282	$6,449,282

State Schools **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,290,788	$31,290,788	$31,290,788
State General Funds	$31,290,788	$31,290,788	$31,290,788
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,146,556	$1,146,556	$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,034,055	$1,034,055	$1,034,055
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$112,501	$112,501	$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$540,631	$540,631	$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$69,603	$69,603	$69,603
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$69,603	$69,603	$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$59,700	$59,700	$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$59,700	$59,700	$59,700
Sales and Services	$411,328	$411,328	$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$411,328	$411,328	$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,977,975	$32,977,975	$32,977,975

156.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,159,633	$1,159,633	$1,159,633

156.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$293,144	$293,144	$293,144

156.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$564,743	$564,743	$564,743

156.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$11,664	$11,664	$11,664

156.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$53,096	$53,096	$53,096

156.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$2,087	$2,087	$2,087

156.7 *Increase formula funds for training and experience.*

State General Funds	$138,042	$138,042	$138,042

156.8 *Increase funds to adjust the state based salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY2020)*

State General Funds	$401,503	$401,503	$401,503

156.9 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for state schools.*

State General Funds	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000

156.10 *Increase funds for major repairs and renovations.*

State General Funds	$2,000,000	$2,000,000	$2,000,000

156.100 State Schools			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$36,114,700	$36,114,700	$36,114,700
State General Funds	$36,114,700	$36,114,700	$36,114,700
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,146,556	$1,146,556	$1,146,556
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,034,055	$1,034,055	$1,034,055
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$112,501	$112,501	$112,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$540,631	$540,631	$540,631
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$69,603	$69,603	$69,603

Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$69,603	$69,603	$69,603
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$59,700	$59,700	$59,700
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$59,700	$59,700	$59,700
Sales and Services	$411,328	$411,328	$411,328
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$411,328	$411,328	$411,328
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,801,887	$37,801,887	$37,801,887

Technology/Career Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$18,637,394	$18,637,394	$18,637,394
State General Funds	$18,637,394	$18,637,394	$18,637,394
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$50,655,460	$50,655,460	$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$50,655,460	$50,655,460	$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$690,000	$690,000	$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$464,250	$464,250	$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$464,250	$464,250	$464,250
Sales and Services	$225,750	$225,750	$225,750
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$225,750	$225,750	$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$69,982,854	$69,982,854	$69,982,854

157.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$96,873	$96,873	$96,873

157.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$8,128	$8,128	$8,128

157.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$32,639	$32,639	$32,639

157.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$30,939	$30,939	$30,939

157.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$3,116	$3,116	$3,116

157.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$11,519	$11,519	$11,519

157.7 *Increase funds to adjust the state based salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. (H and S:Increase funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY2020)*

State General Funds	$526,863	$1,103,990	$1,103,990

157.8 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Extended Day/Year, Vocational Supervisors, Industry Certification, and Youth Apprenticeship programs.*

State General Funds	$282,460	$282,460	$282,460

157.100 Technology/Career Education			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,629,931	$20,207,058	$20,207,058
State General Funds	$19,629,931	$20,207,058	$20,207,058
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$50,655,460	$50,655,460	$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$50,655,460	$50,655,460	$50,655,460
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$690,000	$690,000	$690,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$464,250	$464,250	$464,250
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$464,250	$464,250	$464,250
Sales and Services	$225,750	$225,750	$225,750

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$225,750	$225,750	$225,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,975,391	$71,552,518	$71,552,518

Testing **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,372,983	$22,372,983	$22,372,983
State General Funds	$22,372,983	$22,372,983	$22,372,983
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,734,484	$23,734,484	$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,734,484	$23,734,484	$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$46,107,467	$46,107,467	$46,107,467

158.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$160,809	$160,809	$160,809

158.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$15,736	$15,736	$15,736

158.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$28,417	$28,417	$28,417

158.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$2,055	$2,055	$2,055

158.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$4,629	$4,629	$4,629

158.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$18,851	$18,851	$18,851

158.100 Testing **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,603,480	$22,603,480	$22,603,480
State General Funds	$22,603,480	$22,603,480	$22,603,480
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,734,484	$23,734,484	$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,734,484	$23,734,484	$23,734,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$46,337,964	$46,337,964	$46,337,964

Tuition for Multiple Disability Students **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,489,868	$1,489,868	$1,489,868
State General Funds	$1,489,868	$1,489,868	$1,489,868
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,489,868	$1,489,868	$1,489,868

159.1 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction.*

State General Funds	$62,078	$62,078	$62,078

159.100 Tuition for Multiple Disability Students **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,551,946	$1,551,946	$1,551,946
State General Funds	$1,551,946	$1,551,946	$1,551,946
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,551,946	$1,551,946	$1,551,946

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of $2,897.26. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,224,665	$35,224,665	$35,224,665
State General Funds	$35,224,665	$35,224,665	$35,224,665
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
State Funds Transfers	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
Retirement Payments	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$63,679,488	$63,679,488	$63,679,488

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$36,620,388	$38,033,388	$38,033,388
State General Funds	$36,620,388	$38,033,388	$38,033,388
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
State Funds Transfers	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
Retirement Payments	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$65,075,211	$66,488,211	$66,488,211

Deferred Compensation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194

160.100 Deferred Compensation			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.			
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,044,194	$5,044,194	$5,044,194

Georgia Military Pension Fund			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265
State General Funds	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,697,265	$2,697,265	$2,697,265

161.1 *Increase funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.*			
State General Funds	$143,723	$143,723	$143,723

161.100 Georgia Military Pension Fund			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,840,988	$2,840,988	$2,840,988
State General Funds	$2,840,988	$2,840,988	$2,840,988
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,840,988	$2,840,988	$2,840,988

Public School Employees Retirement System			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000
State General Funds	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,491,000	$32,491,000	$32,491,000

162.1 *Increase funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.*

State General Funds	$1,278,000	$1,278,000	$1,278,000

162.2 *Increase funds for an increase in the PSERS multiplier from $15.75 per year of service to $16.00 per year of service.*

State General Funds		$1,413,000	$1,413,000

162.100 Public School Employees Retirement System **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,769,000	$35,182,000	$35,182,000
State General Funds	$33,769,000	$35,182,000	$35,182,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,769,000	$35,182,000	$35,182,000

System Administration (ERS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$36,400	$36,400	$36,400
State General Funds	$36,400	$36,400	$36,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
State Funds Transfers	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
Retirement Payments	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,447,029	$23,447,029	$23,447,029

163.1 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding provided to initiate HB664 (2020 Session).*

State General Funds	($26,000)	($26,000)	($26,000)

163.2 *Reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate to the Employees' Retirement System to prefund a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the 401(k) match for GSEPS members, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

163.100 System Administration (ERS)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,400	$10,400	$10,400
State General Funds	$10,400	$10,400	$10,400
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
State Funds Transfers	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
Retirement Payments	$23,410,629	$23,410,629	$23,410,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,421,029	$23,421,029	$23,421,029

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 31.01% for New Plan employees and 26.26% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 27.47% for the pension portion of the benefit and 9.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees Retirement System shall not exceed $926.09 per member for State Fiscal Year 2023.

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,769,179	$35,769,179	$35,769,179
State General Funds	$35,769,179	$35,769,179	$35,769,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,986,349	$6,986,349	$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,986,349	$6,986,349	$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,914,100	$8,914,100	$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,572,500	$2,572,500	$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,572,500	$2,572,500	$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Sales and Services	$6,241,600	$6,241,600	$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,241,600	$6,241,600	$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
State Funds Transfers	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087

Agency to Agency Contracts	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$52,232,715	$52,232,715	$52,232,715

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$41,779,356	$42,697,100	$42,579,240
State General Funds	$41,779,356	$42,697,100	$42,579,240
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,986,349	$6,986,349	$6,986,349
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,986,349	$6,986,349	$6,986,349
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,914,100	$8,914,100	$8,914,100
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,572,500	$2,572,500	$2,572,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,572,500	$2,572,500	$2,572,500
Royalties and Rents	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Sales and Services	$6,241,600	$6,241,600	$6,241,600
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,241,600	$6,241,600	$6,241,600
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
State Funds Transfers	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
Agency to Agency Contracts	$563,087	$563,087	$563,087
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$58,242,892	$59,160,636	$59,042,776

Commission Administration (SFC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,702,548	$3,702,548	$3,702,548
State General Funds	$3,702,548	$3,702,548	$3,702,548
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$123,800	$123,800	$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$123,800	$123,800	$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
Sales and Services	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,334,128	$4,334,128	$4,334,128

164.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$292,350	$292,350	$292,350

164.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$40,035	$40,035	$40,035

164.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$136,583	$136,583	$136,583

164.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($5,283)	($5,283)	($5,283)

164.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$170	$170	$170

164.6 *Complete staffing efficiency evaluation recommended in Forest Protection Audit to determine opportunities for efficiency and areas for savings. (G:YES)(H and S:Increase funds for one position to address strategic initiatives included in the Forest Protection Audit)*

State General Funds	$0	$164,570	$164,570

164.7 *Increase funds for technical training for employee development and retention.*

State General Funds		$7,901	$7,901

164.100 Commission Administration (SFC) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,166,403	$4,338,874	$4,338,874
State General Funds	$4,166,403	$4,338,874	$4,338,874
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$123,800	$123,800	$123,800
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$123,800	$123,800	$123,800
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
Sales and Services	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$507,780	$507,780	$507,780
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,797,983	$4,970,454	$4,970,454

Forest Management **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,490,829	$3,490,829	$3,490,829
State General Funds	$3,490,829	$3,490,829	$3,490,829
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,682,151	$3,682,151	$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,682,151	$3,682,151	$3,682,151
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$798,145	$798,145	$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	$187,000	$187,000	$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$187,000	$187,000	$187,000
Sales and Services	$611,145	$611,145	$611,145
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$611,145	$611,145	$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
State Funds Transfers	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,312,712	$8,312,712	$8,312,712

165.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$355,057	$355,057	$355,057

165.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$56,229	$56,229	$56,229

165.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$149,993	$149,993	$149,993

165.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($5,801)	($5,801)	($5,801)

165.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$187	$187	$187

165.6 *Increase funds for technical training for employee development and retention.*

State General Funds	$24,250	$17,220	$17,220

165.100 Forest Management **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,070,744	$4,063,714	$4,063,714
State General Funds	$4,070,744	$4,063,714	$4,063,714
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,682,151	$3,682,151	$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,682,151	$3,682,151	$3,682,151

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$798,145	$798,145	$798,145
Intergovernmental Transfers	$187,000	$187,000	$187,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$187,000	$187,000	$187,000
Sales and Services	$611,145	$611,145	$611,145
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$611,145	$611,145	$611,145
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
State Funds Transfers	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
Agency to Agency Contracts	$341,587	$341,587	$341,587
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,892,627	$8,885,597	$8,885,597

Forest Protection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,575,802	$28,575,802	$28,575,802
State General Funds	$28,575,802	$28,575,802	$28,575,802
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,046,681	$3,046,681	$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,046,681	$3,046,681	$3,046,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,541,312	$6,541,312	$6,541,312
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,385,500	$2,385,500	$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,385,500	$2,385,500	$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Sales and Services	$4,055,812	$4,055,812	$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,055,812	$4,055,812	$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
State Funds Transfers	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000

Agency to Agency Contracts	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,378,795	$38,378,795	$38,378,795

166.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,266,035	$3,266,035	$3,266,035

166.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$278,781	$278,781	$278,781

166.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,076,605	$1,076,605	$1,076,605

166.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($41,636)	($41,636)	($41,636)

166.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,340	$1,340	$1,340

166.6 *Increase funds for operations shifted to one-time federal grant for recovery from Hurricane Michael in FY2021. (H and S:Increase funds for operations shifted to one-time federal grants for recovery from Hurricane Michael and U.S. Forest Service State Fire Assistance grants FY2021)*

State General Funds	$385,282	$1,045,206	$800,000

166.7 *Increase funds for technical training for employee development and retention.*

State General Funds		$92,379	$92,379

166.8 *Increase funds for new ranger career ladder.*

State General Funds			$127,346

166.100 Forest Protection			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,542,209	$34,294,512	$34,176,652
State General Funds	$33,542,209	$34,294,512	$34,176,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,046,681	$3,046,681	$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,046,681	$3,046,681	$3,046,681
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,541,312	$6,541,312	$6,541,312
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,385,500	$2,385,500	$2,385,500
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,385,500	$2,385,500	$2,385,500
Royalties and Rents	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000
Sales and Services	$4,055,812	$4,055,812	$4,055,812
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,055,812	$4,055,812	$4,055,812
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$80,000	$80,000	$80,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
State Funds Transfers	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$215,000	$215,000	$215,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$43,345,202	$44,097,505	$43,979,645

Tree Seedling Nursery			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$133,717	$133,717	$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$133,717	$133,717	$133,717

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
Sales and Services	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
State Funds Transfers	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,207,080	$1,207,080	$1,207,080

167.100 Tree Seedling Nursery **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$133,717	$133,717	$133,717
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$133,717	$133,717	$133,717
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
Sales and Services	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,066,863	$1,066,863	$1,066,863
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
State Funds Transfers	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
Agency to Agency Contracts	$6,500	$6,500	$6,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,207,080	$1,207,080	$1,207,080

Section 27: Governor, Office of the

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$49,891,194	$49,891,194	$49,891,194
State General Funds	$49,891,194	$49,891,194	$49,891,194
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$30,552,612	$30,552,612	$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,799,182	$29,799,182	$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$753,430	$753,430	$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$81,251,662	$81,251,662	$81,251,662

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$53,665,910	$54,877,622	$83,410,401
State General Funds	$53,665,910	$54,877,622	$83,410,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$30,552,612	$30,552,612	$30,552,612
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,799,182	$29,799,182	$29,799,182
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$753,430	$753,430	$753,430
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS		$800,000	$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers		$800,000	$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized		$800,000	$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$85,026,378	$87,038,090	$115,570,869

Governor's Emergency Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041
State General Funds	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041

168.100 Governor's Emergency Fund **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041
State General Funds	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,062,041	$11,062,041	$11,062,041

Governor's Office **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be $60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,130,645	$6,130,645	$6,130,645
State General Funds	$6,130,645	$6,130,645	$6,130,645
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,130,645	$6,130,645	$6,130,645

169.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$254,272	$254,272	$254,272

169.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$45,352	$45,352	$45,352

169.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$199,197	$199,197	$199,197

169.100 Governor's Office **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be $60,000.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,629,466	$6,629,466	$6,629,466
State General Funds	$6,629,466	$6,629,466	$6,629,466
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,629,466	$6,629,466	$6,629,466

Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,690,538	$10,690,538	$10,690,538
State General Funds	$10,690,538	$10,690,538	$10,690,538
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,690,538	$10,690,538	$10,690,538

170.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$403,474	$403,474	$403,474

170.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$69,506	$69,506	$69,506

170.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$248,461	$248,461	$248,461

170.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$235	$235	$235

170.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$57,769	$57,769	$57,769

170.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$46,058	$46,058	$46,058

170.98 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget program to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination program to create a new program for greater transparency.*

State General Funds		($1,036,814)	($1,036,814)

170.100 Planning and Budget, Governor's Office of **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,516,041	$10,479,227	$10,479,227
State General Funds	$11,516,041	$10,479,227	$10,479,227
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,516,041	$10,479,227	$10,479,227

Office of Health Strategy and Coordination	**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0
171.1 *Recognize funds to continue the implementation of the All-Payer Claims Database.*		
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$800,000	$800,000
171.2 *Increase funds for one analyst to coordinate the collection and reporting of nursing and hospital data.*		
State General Funds	$126,086	$126,086
171.3 *Utilize existing funds to create and maintain a publicly-available annual consumer report of consolidated hospital financing data pursuant to HB186 (2019 Session). (H:YES)(S:YES)*		
State General Funds	$0	$0
171.4 *Increase funds to establish a statewide Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) database.*		
State General Funds		$696,700
171.5 *Increase funds to establish an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Oversight Unit within the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination.*		
State General Funds		$238,586
171.98 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget program to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination program to create a new program for greater transparency.*		
State General Funds	$1,036,814	$1,036,814
171.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.* ***House****: The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.*		
State General Funds	$0	$0

171.100 Office of Health Strategy and Coordination		**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,162,900	$2,098,186
State General Funds	$1,162,900	$2,098,186
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$800,000	$800,000
Agency Funds Transfers	$800,000	$800,000
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$800,000	$800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,962,900	$2,898,186

Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$870,847	$870,847	$870,847
State General Funds	$870,847	$870,847	$870,847
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$31,000	$31,000	$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$31,000	$31,000	$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$901,847	$901,847	$901,847

172.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$126,086	$126,086	$126,086

172.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$7,280	$7,280	$7,280

172.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$32,014	$32,014	$32,014

172.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$63,179	$63,179	$63,179

172.5 *Increase funds for two investigators and one intake officer in the Fair Housing Division.*

State General Funds	$185,995	$185,995	$185,995

172.100 Equal Opportunity, Georgia Commission on **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,285,401	$1,285,401	$1,285,401
State General Funds	$1,285,401	$1,285,401	$1,285,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$31,000	$31,000	$31,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$31,000	$31,000	$31,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,316,401	$1,316,401	$1,316,401

Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,706,861	$2,706,861	$2,706,861
State General Funds	$2,706,861	$2,706,861	$2,706,861
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,703,182	$29,703,182	$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,703,182	$29,703,182	$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,217,899	$33,217,899	$33,217,899

173.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$198,403	$198,403	$198,403

173.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$28,670	$28,670	$28,670

173.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$109,148	$109,148	$109,148

173.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$6,652	$6,652	$6,652

173.5 *Increase funds to finalize the career retention plan.*

State General Funds		$704,841	$0

173.100 Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,049,734	$3,754,575	$3,049,734
State General Funds	$3,049,734	$3,754,575	$3,049,734
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,703,182	$29,703,182	$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,703,182	$29,703,182	$29,703,182
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$807,856	$807,856	$807,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,560,772	$34,265,613	$33,560,772

Professional Standards Commission, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,065,968	$7,065,968	$7,065,968
State General Funds	$7,065,968	$7,065,968	$7,065,968
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$818,430	$818,430	$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$65,000	$65,000	$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$753,430	$753,430	$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,884,398	$7,884,398	$7,884,398

174.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$523,462	$523,462	$523,462

174.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$84,243	$84,243	$84,243

174.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$253,614	$253,614	$253,614

174.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$322	$322	$322

174.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$3,212	$3,212	$3,212

174.6 *Increase funds for two positions for Troops to Teachers. (H and S:Increase funds for two positions specializing in technical assistance to military personnel, veterans, and their spouses transitioning into teaching)*

State General Funds	$182,617	$182,617	$182,617

174.100 Professional Standards Commission, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,113,438	$8,113,438	$8,113,438
State General Funds	$8,113,438	$8,113,438	$8,113,438
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$818,430	$818,430	$818,430
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$65,000	$65,000	$65,000
Child Care & Development Block Grant CFDA93.575	$753,430	$753,430	$753,430
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,931,868	$8,931,868	$8,931,868

Student Achievement, Governor's Office of **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards on state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,029,925	$9,029,925	$9,029,925
State General Funds	$9,029,925	$9,029,925	$9,029,925
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,029,925	$9,029,925	$9,029,925

175.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$199,681	$199,681	$199,681

175.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$53,385	$53,385	$53,385

175.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$177,828	$177,828	$177,828

175.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$830	$830	$830

175.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$23,872	$23,872	$23,872

175.6 *Provide funds for Growing Readers ($1,600,000); GA Awards ($1,803,000); research and academic audits ($900,175); and personnel and operations ($1,485,289). (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

175.7 *Increase funds to establish quality incentive payments for schools that demonstrate "Beat the Odds" and/or Content Mastery of Third Grade reading targets.*

State General Funds			$28,031,026

175.97 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program to provide for greater transparency.*

State General Funds		($1,629,278)	($1,629,278)

175.98 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy to provide for greater transparency.*

State General Funds		($1,944,251)	($1,944,251)

175.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.*

State General Funds		$0	$0

175.100 Student Achievement, Governor's Office of			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards of state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,485,521	$5,911,992	$33,943,018
State General Funds	$9,485,521	$5,911,992	$33,943,018
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,485,521	$5,911,992	$33,943,018

Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program	**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0

176.98 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement program to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program to provide for greater transparency.*

State General Funds	$1,629,278	$1,629,278

176.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.*

State General Funds	$0	$0

176.100 Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,629,278	$1,629,278	
State General Funds	$1,629,278	$1,629,278	
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,629,278	$1,629,278	

Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy	**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0

177.98 *Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement program to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy program to provide for greater transparency.*

State General Funds	$1,944,251	$1,944,251

177.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.*

State General Funds	$0	$0

177.100 Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy	**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,944,251	$1,944,251
State General Funds	$1,944,251	$1,944,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,944,251	$1,944,251

Child Advocate, Office of the		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$943,892	$943,892	$943,892
State General Funds	$943,892	$943,892	$943,892
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$943,892	$943,892	$943,892

178.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$42,029	$42,029	$42,029

178.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$5,078	$5,078	$5,078

178.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$27,979	$27,979	$27,979

178.4 *Increase funds for two investigators and operations to expand capacity.*

State General Funds		$380,785	$380,785

178.100 Child Advocate, Office of the **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,018,978	$1,399,763	$1,399,763
State General Funds	$1,018,978	$1,399,763	$1,399,763
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,018,978	$1,399,763	$1,399,763

Office of the State Inspector General **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,390,477	$1,390,477	$1,390,477
State General Funds	$1,390,477	$1,390,477	$1,390,477
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,390,477	$1,390,477	$1,390,477

179.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$92,463	$92,463	$92,463

179.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$10,833	$10,833	$10,833

179.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$52,681	$52,681	$52,681

179.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,876)	($1,876)	($1,876)

179.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for vehicle purchase.*

State General Funds	($27,788)	($27,788)	($27,788)

179.6 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for information technology purchase.*

State General Funds	($11,500)	($11,500)	($11,500)

179.7 *Increase funds for costs associated with P.O.S.T Certification in accordance with HB960 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds			$271,308

179.100 Office of the State Inspector General **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,505,290	$1,505,290	$1,776,598
State General Funds	$1,505,290	$1,505,290	$1,776,598
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,505,290	$1,505,290	$1,776,598

The Mansion allowance shall be $60,000.

Section 28: Human Services, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$816,659,560	$816,659,560	$816,659,560
State General Funds	$816,308,555	$816,308,555	$816,308,555
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,055,106,952	$1,055,106,952	$1,055,106,952
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$495,113,894	$495,113,894	$495,113,894
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,319,925	$16,319,925	$16,319,925
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$88,842,498	$88,842,498	$88,842,498
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$56,325,377	$56,325,377	$56,325,377
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$85,678,728	$85,678,728	$85,678,728
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$12,032,326	$12,032,326	$12,032,326
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$300,794,204	$300,794,204	$300,794,204
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$299,370,236	$299,370,236	$299,370,236
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$27,349,663	$27,349,663	$27,349,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$2,141,750	$2,141,750	$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$2,141,750	$2,141,750	$2,141,750
Sales and Services	$25,207,913	$25,207,913	$25,207,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,207,913	$25,207,913	$25,207,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,292,238	$1,292,238	$1,292,238
State Funds Transfers	$562,632	$562,632	$562,632
Agency to Agency Contracts	$562,632	$562,632	$562,632
Agency Funds Transfers	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,900,408,413	$1,900,408,413	$1,900,408,413

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$902,835,639	$915,930,060	$922,495,060
State General Funds	$901,624,520	$914,718,941	$921,283,941
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533	$1,100,533	$1,100,533
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586	$110,586	$110,586
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,057,759,726	$1,066,659,726	$1,066,499,726

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$494,467,694	$503,267,694	$503,107,694
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,319,925	$16,319,925	$16,319,925
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$92,141,472	$92,141,472	$92,141,472
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$56,325,377	$56,325,377	$56,325,377
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$85,678,728	$85,778,728	$85,778,728
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$12,032,326	$12,032,326	$12,032,326
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$300,794,204	$300,794,204	$300,794,204
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$299,370,236	$299,370,236	$299,370,236
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$27,349,663	$27,349,663	$27,349,663
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$2,141,750	$2,141,750	$2,141,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$2,141,750	$2,141,750	$2,141,750
Sales and Services	$25,207,913	$25,207,913	$25,207,913
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,207,913	$25,207,913	$25,207,913
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,292,238	$1,292,238	$1,292,238
State Funds Transfers	$562,632	$562,632	$562,632
Agency to Agency Contracts	$562,632	$562,632	$562,632
Agency Funds Transfers	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,989,237,266	$2,011,231,687	$2,017,636,687

Adoptions Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$41,783,695	$41,783,695	$41,783,695
State General Funds	$41,783,695	$41,783,695	$41,783,695
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$75,285,083	$75,285,083	$75,285,083
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$66,163,682	$66,163,682	$66,163,682
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$9,121,401	$9,121,401	$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$9,121,401	$9,121,401	$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$117,068,778	$117,068,778	$117,068,778

180.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$439,354	$439,354	$439,354

180.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$29,783	$29,783	$29,783

180.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$250,562	$250,562	$250,562

180.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$587	$587	$587

180.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$646,200	$646,200	$646,200
Federal Funds Not Itemized	($646,200)	($646,200)	($646,200)
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

180.100 Adoptions Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$43,150,181	$43,150,181	$43,150,181
State General Funds	$43,150,181	$43,150,181	$43,150,181
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$74,638,883	$74,638,883	$74,638,883
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$65,517,482	$65,517,482	$65,517,482
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$9,121,401	$9,121,401	$9,121,401
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$9,121,401	$9,121,401	$9,121,401
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$117,789,064	$117,789,064	$117,789,064

Out of School Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of after school care services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,727,964	$4,727,964	$4,727,964
State General Funds	$4,727,964	$4,727,964	$4,727,964
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,227,964	$20,227,964	$20,227,964

181.1 *Recognize State Education Agency ($212,469,000) and Local Educational Agency ($764,887,000) funds provided in the 'American Rescue Plan Act of 2021' (ARP) for programming associated with COVID-19 learning loss.*

State General Funds	($4,727,964)	($4,727,964)

181.2 *Increase funds for out of school programs with locations in communities serving at-risk youth.*

State General Funds	$4,000,000

181.98 *Change the name of the After School Care program to the Out of School Services program. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

181.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out of school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.*

State General Funds	$0

181.100 Out of School Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out of school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,727,964	$0	$4,000,000
State General Funds	$4,727,964	$0	$4,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$15,500,000	$15,500,000	$15,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,227,964	$15,500,000	$19,500,000

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,270,583	$2,270,583	$2,270,583
State General Funds	$2,270,583	$2,270,583	$2,270,583
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,066,944	$7,066,944	$7,066,944
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,100,854	$4,100,854	$4,100,854
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$2,966,090	$2,966,090	$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$2,966,090	$2,966,090	$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,337,527	$9,337,527	$9,337,527

182.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$67,679	$67,679	$67,679

182.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$10,490	$10,490	$10,490

182.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$29,799	$29,799	$29,799

182.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$95	$95	$95

182.5 *Dedicate $1,100,533 in state general funds as State Children's Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of marriage and divorce filing fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($1,100,533)	($1,100,533)	($1,100,533)
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533	$1,100,533	$1,100,533
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

182.6 *Increase funds for services to at-risk girls.*

State General Funds	$200,000	$250,000

182.100 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,378,646	$2,578,646	$2,628,646
State General Funds	$1,278,113	$1,478,113	$1,528,113
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533	$1,100,533	$1,100,533
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,066,944	$7,066,944	$7,066,944
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,100,854	$4,100,854	$4,100,854
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$2,966,090	$2,966,090	$2,966,090
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$2,966,090	$2,966,090	$2,966,090
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,445,590	$9,645,590	$9,695,590

Child Support Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,258,537	$26,258,537	$26,258,537
State General Funds	$26,258,537	$26,258,537	$26,258,537
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$89,275,285	$89,275,285	$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$89,275,285	$89,275,285	$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
Sales and Services	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
State Funds Transfers	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
Agency to Agency Contracts	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$119,329,582	$119,329,582	$119,329,582

183.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,591,173	$3,591,173	$3,591,173

183.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$161,458	$161,458	$161,458

183.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$556,057	$556,057	$556,057

183.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$66	$66	$66

183.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$3,012	$3,012	$3,012

183.6 *Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.*

State General Funds		$1,059,674	$1,059,674

183.7 *Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.*

State General Funds		$44,153	$44,153

183.100 Child Support Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,570,303	$31,674,130	$31,674,130
State General Funds	$30,570,303	$31,674,130	$31,674,130
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$89,275,285	$89,275,285	$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$89,275,285	$89,275,285	$89,275,285
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
Sales and Services	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,400,000	$3,400,000	$3,400,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
State Funds Transfers	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760

Agency to Agency Contracts	$395,760	$395,760	$395,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$123,641,348	$124,745,175	$124,745,175

Child Welfare Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$195,288,974	$195,288,974	$195,288,974
State General Funds	$195,288,974	$195,288,974	$195,288,974
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$203,465,900	$203,465,900	$203,465,900
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,463,447	$29,463,447	$29,463,447
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$42,271,459	$42,271,459	$42,271,459
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$216,709	$216,709	$216,709
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,802,444	$2,802,444	$2,802,444
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$128,711,841	$128,711,841	$128,711,841
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$127,287,873	$127,287,873	$127,287,873
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
State Funds Transfers	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
Agency to Agency Contracts	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$398,887,281	$398,887,281	$398,887,281

184.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$13,584,309	$13,584,309	$13,584,309

184.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$271,462	$271,462	$271,462

184.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$4,688,795	$4,688,795	$4,688,795

184.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$38,100	$38,100	$38,100

184.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$5,433	$5,433	$5,433

184.6 *Increase funds for a community action team pilot program to address children who are in, or at risk of entering, foster care. (S:Increase funds for two community action team pilot programs to address children who are in, or at risk of entering, foster care)*

State General Funds	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000

184.7 *Increase funds for an autism recognition pilot program in Region 12.*

State General Funds	$451,978	$451,978	$451,978

184.8 *Increase funds for autism respite care.*

State General Funds	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,000,000

184.9 *Increase funds to the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to enhance statewide capacity.*

State General Funds		$200,000	$400,000

184.10 *Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour. (S:Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour based on dependency case backlog less than 180 days as certified by the Executive Director of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services)*

State General Funds		$6,000,000	$6,000,000

184.11 *Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40. (S:Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40 based on dependency case backlog less than 180 days as certified by the Executive Director of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services)*

State General Funds		$250,000	$250,000

184.12 *Increase funds for contracts for vocational training services.*

State General Funds	$100,000

184.100 Child Welfare Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$216,829,051	$223,279,051	$223,579,051
State General Funds	$216,829,051	$223,279,051	$223,579,051
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$203,465,900	$203,465,900	$203,465,900
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,463,447	$29,463,447	$29,463,447
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$42,271,459	$42,271,459	$42,271,459
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$216,709	$216,709	$216,709
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,802,444	$2,802,444	$2,802,444
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$128,711,841	$128,711,841	$128,711,841
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$127,287,873	$127,287,873	$127,287,873
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant per 42 USC 604	$1,423,968	$1,423,968	$1,423,968
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
State Funds Transfers	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
Agency to Agency Contracts	$132,407	$132,407	$132,407
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$420,427,358	$426,877,358	$427,177,358

Community Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137

185.100 Community Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.			
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,110,137	$16,110,137	$16,110,137

Departmental Administration (DHS)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$60,625,706	$60,625,706	$60,625,706
State General Funds	$60,625,706	$60,625,706	$60,625,706
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$49,326,554	$49,326,554	$49,326,554
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$31,622,420	$31,622,420	$31,622,420
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$165,444	$165,444	$165,444
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$6,549,809	$6,549,809	$6,549,809
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$570,033	$570,033	$570,033
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$6,565,808	$6,565,808	$6,565,808
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$3,853,040	$3,853,040	$3,853,040
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$3,853,040	$3,853,040	$3,853,040
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$13,545,587	$13,545,587	$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services	$12,045,587	$12,045,587	$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$12,045,587	$12,045,587	$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
State Funds Transfers	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$123,532,312	$123,532,312	$123,532,312

186.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,964,348	$3,964,348	$3,964,348

186.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$516,708	$516,708	$516,708

186.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,907,454	$1,907,454	$1,907,454

186.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$807	$807	$807

186.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($1,171,894)	($1,171,894)	($1,171,894)

186.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$7,059	$7,059	$7,059

186.7 *Transfer funds from the Departmental Administration (DHS) program to the Elder Community Living Services program for Alzheimer's services.*

State General Funds		($4,120,000)	($4,120,000)

186.100 Departmental Administration (DHS)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$65,850,188	$61,730,188	$61,730,188
State General Funds	$65,850,188	$61,730,188	$61,730,188
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$49,326,554	$49,326,554	$49,326,554
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$31,622,420	$31,622,420	$31,622,420

Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$165,444	$165,444	$165,444
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$6,549,809	$6,549,809	$6,549,809
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$570,033	$570,033	$570,033
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$6,565,808	$6,565,808	$6,565,808
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$3,853,040	$3,853,040	$3,853,040
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$3,853,040	$3,853,040	$3,853,040
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$13,545,587	$13,545,587	$13,545,587
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services	$12,045,587	$12,045,587	$12,045,587
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$12,045,587	$12,045,587	$12,045,587
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
State Funds Transfers	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
Agency to Agency Contracts	$34,465	$34,465	$34,465
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$128,756,794	$124,636,794	$124,636,794

Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$23,630,983	$23,630,983	$23,630,983
State General Funds	$23,630,983	$23,630,983	$23,630,983
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,868,926	$3,868,926	$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,589,387	$1,589,387	$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,279,539	$2,279,539	$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,499,909	$27,499,909	$27,499,909

187.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,264,609	$2,264,609	$2,264,609

187.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$186,163	$186,163	$186,163

187.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$737,383	$737,383	$737,383

187.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$88	$88	$88

187.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$2,664	$2,664	$2,664

187.6 *Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.*

State General Funds		$10,873	$10,873

187.7 *Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.*

State General Funds		$453	$453

187.100 Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,821,890	$26,833,216	$26,833,216
State General Funds	$26,821,890	$26,833,216	$26,833,216
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,868,926	$3,868,926	$3,868,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,589,387	$1,589,387	$1,589,387
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$2,279,539	$2,279,539	$2,279,539
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,690,816	$30,702,142	$30,702,142

Elder Community Living Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,089,791	$33,089,791	$33,089,791
State General Funds	$33,089,791	$33,089,791	$33,089,791
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$37,318,008	$37,318,008	$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$30,367,665	$30,367,665	$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$6,950,343	$6,950,343	$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,407,799	$70,407,799	$70,407,799

188.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$95,145	$95,145	$95,145

188.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$7,569	$7,569	$7,569

188.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$39,189	$39,189	$39,189

188.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$234	$234	$234

188.5 *Increase funds to create the dementia care specialist program for statewide screenings.*

State General Funds		$1,253,040	$1,253,040

188.6 *Transfer funds from the Departmental Administration (DHS) program to the Elder Community Living Services program for Alzheimer's services and increase funds by $3,000,000 for statewide service expansion.*

State General Funds		$7,120,000	$7,120,000

188.7 *Increase funds for non-Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS).*

State General Funds	$3,999,692	$3,999,692

188.100 Elder Community Living Services		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,231,928	$45,604,660	$45,604,660
State General Funds	$33,231,928	$45,604,660	$45,604,660
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$37,318,008	$37,318,008	$37,318,008
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$30,367,665	$30,367,665	$30,367,665
Social Services Block Grant CFDA93.667	$6,950,343	$6,950,343	$6,950,343
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,549,936	$82,922,668	$82,922,668

Energy Assistance		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027

189.100 Energy Assistance		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.			
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$55,320,027	$55,320,027	$55,320,027

Federal Eligibility Benefit Services		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$117,030,156	$117,030,156	$117,030,156
State General Funds	$117,030,156	$117,030,156	$117,030,156
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$202,351,831	$202,351,831	$202,351,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$87,511,645	$87,511,645	$87,511,645
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$44,344	$44,344	$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$7,893,411	$7,893,411	$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$435,317	$435,317	$435,317
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$77,659,246	$77,659,246	$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$28,807,868	$28,807,868	$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$28,807,868	$28,807,868	$28,807,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$320,023,737	$320,023,737	$320,023,737

190.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$10,577,401	$10,577,401	$10,577,401

190.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$121,896	$121,896	$121,896

190.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$3,642,112	$3,642,112	$3,642,112

190.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$90	$90	$90

190.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$30,346	$30,346	$30,346

190.6 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($450,981)	($450,981)	($450,981)

190.100 Federal Eligibility Benefit Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$130,951,020	$130,951,020	$130,951,020
State General Funds	$130,951,020	$130,951,020	$130,951,020
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$202,351,831	$202,351,831	$202,351,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$87,511,645	$87,511,645	$87,511,645
Community Services Block Grant CFDA93.569	$44,344	$44,344	$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$7,893,411	$7,893,411	$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance CFDA93.568	$435,317	$435,317	$435,317
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$77,659,246	$77,659,246	$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$28,807,868	$28,807,868	$28,807,868
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$28,807,868	$28,807,868	$28,807,868
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$641,750	$641,750	$641,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$333,944,601	$333,944,601	$333,944,601

Out-of-Home Care **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$281,138,788	$281,138,788	$281,138,788
State General Funds	$281,138,788	$281,138,788	$281,138,788
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$92,913,818	$92,913,818	$92,913,818
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$168,718	$168,718	$168,718

Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$31,558,969	$31,558,969	$31,558,969
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$61,186,131	$61,186,131	$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$61,186,131	$61,186,131	$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$374,052,606	$374,052,606	$374,052,606

191.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$378,259	$378,259	$378,259

191.2 *Increase funds for a 10% provider rate increase for Child Caring Institutions, Child Placing Agencies, foster parents, and relative caregivers.*

State General Funds	$27,810,584	$27,810,584	$27,810,584
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$3,298,974	$3,298,974	$3,298,974
Total Public Funds:	$31,109,558	$31,109,558	$31,109,558

191.3 *Utilize $6,700,000 in existing funds to improve the continuum of care including preventative and therapeutic services, in addition to addressing youth with complex needs. (G:YES)(H and S:YES; Redirect $6,700,000 in existing funds to provide alternatives to the hoteling of children)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

191.4 *Increase funds to increase the annual foster care clothing allowance by $275 per child.*

State General Funds		$3,025,000	$3,025,000

191.100 Out-of-Home Care **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$309,327,631	$312,352,631	$312,352,631
State General Funds	$309,327,631	$312,352,631	$312,352,631
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$96,212,792	$96,212,792	$96,212,792
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$168,718	$168,718	$168,718
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$34,857,943	$34,857,943	$34,857,943
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$61,186,131	$61,186,131	$61,186,131
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$61,186,131	$61,186,131	$61,186,131
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$405,540,423	$408,565,423	$408,565,423

Refugee Assistance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754

192.100 Refugee Assistance **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,035,754	$5,035,754	$5,035,754

Residential Child Care Licensing **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,890,949	$1,890,949	$1,890,949
State General Funds	$1,890,949	$1,890,949	$1,890,949
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$568,850	$568,850	$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$568,850	$568,850	$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,459,799	$2,459,799	$2,459,799

193.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$243,765	$243,765	$243,765

193.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$27,709	$27,709	$27,709

193.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$93,988	$93,988	$93,988

193.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$251	$251	$251

193.100 Residential Child Care Licensing **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,256,662	$2,256,662	$2,256,662
State General Funds	$2,256,662	$2,256,662	$2,256,662
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$568,850	$568,850	$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$568,850	$568,850	$568,850
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,825,512	$2,825,512	$2,825,512

Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000
State General Funds	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,523,008	$36,523,008	$36,523,008

194.100 Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000
State General Funds	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$36,453,008	$36,453,008	$36,453,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,523,008	$36,523,008	$36,523,008

Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
State General Funds	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$18,735,330	$18,735,330	$18,735,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,540,505	$4,540,505	$4,540,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$14,194,825	$14,194,825	$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$14,194,825	$14,194,825	$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,835,330	$18,835,330	$18,835,330

195.100 Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
State General Funds	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$18,735,330	$18,735,330	$18,735,330
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,540,505	$4,540,505	$4,540,505
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$14,194,825	$14,194,825	$14,194,825
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$14,194,825	$14,194,825	$14,194,825
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,835,330	$18,835,330	$18,835,330

Council On Aging **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$311,042	$311,042	$311,042
State General Funds	$311,042	$311,042	$311,042
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$311,042	$311,042	$311,042

196.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$25,217	$25,217	$25,217

196.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,163	$1,163	$1,163

196.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$12,230	$12,230	$12,230

196.100 Council On Aging **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$349,652	$349,652	$349,652
State General Funds	$349,652	$349,652	$349,652
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$349,652	$349,652	$349,652

Family Connection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,948,139	$8,948,139	$8,948,139
State General Funds	$8,948,139	$8,948,139	$8,948,139
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,236,965	$1,236,965	$1,236,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$1,236,965	$1,236,965	$1,236,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,185,104	$10,185,104	$10,185,104

197.1 *Increase funds to increase operational support and each county's allocation to $52,500.*

State General Funds	$815,500	$815,500
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$100,000	$100,000
Total Public Funds:	$915,500	$915,500

197.100 Family Connection **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,948,139	$9,763,639	$9,763,639
State General Funds	$8,948,139	$9,763,639	$9,763,639
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,236,965	$1,336,965	$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$1,236,965	$1,336,965	$1,336,965
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,185,104	$11,100,604	$11,100,604

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$252,131	$252,131	$252,131
State General Funds	$252,131	$252,131	$252,131
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,443,269	$2,443,269	$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,443,269	$2,443,269	$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,695,400	$2,695,400	$2,695,400

198.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$50,132	$50,132	$50,132

198.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,949	$1,949	$1,949

198.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$8,376	$8,376	$8,376

198.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,437	$1,437	$1,437

198.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$314,025	$314,025	$314,025
State General Funds	$314,025	$314,025	$314,025
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,443,269	$2,443,269	$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,443,269	$2,443,269	$2,443,269
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,757,294	$2,757,294	$2,757,294

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,335,952	$1,335,952	$1,335,952
State General Funds	$1,335,952	$1,335,952	$1,335,952
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,846,048	$7,846,048	$7,846,048

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,846,048	$7,846,048	$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
Sales and Services	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,486,597	$9,486,597	$9,486,597

199.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$506,762	$506,762	$506,762

199.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$30,922	$30,922	$30,922

199.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$256,047	$256,047	$256,047

199.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$129	$129	$129

199.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($84)	($84)	($84)

199.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$10,582	$10,582	$10,582

199.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,140,310	$2,140,310	$2,140,310
State General Funds	$2,140,310	$2,140,310	$2,140,310
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$7,846,048	$7,846,048	$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,846,048	$7,846,048	$7,846,048
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
Sales and Services	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$304,597	$304,597	$304,597
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,290,955	$10,290,955	$10,290,955

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638

200.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.			
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$70,300,638	$70,300,638	$70,300,638

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
Sales and Services	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691

201.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
Sales and Services	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,114,691	$5,114,691	$5,114,691

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$17,555,165	$17,555,165	$17,555,165
State General Funds	$17,555,165	$17,555,165	$17,555,165
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$64,684,577	$64,684,577	$64,684,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$64,684,577	$64,684,577	$64,684,577
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
Sales and Services	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Funds Transfers	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$87,312,386	$87,312,386	$87,312,386

202.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,149,296	$2,149,296	$2,149,296

202.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$62,556	$62,556	$62,556

202.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$418,366	$418,366	$418,366

202.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$89	$89	$89

202.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,176	$1,176	$1,176

202.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$210,815	$210,815	$210,815

202.7 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (H:NO; Utilize existing bond balances for capital maintenance and repairs)(S:Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs)*

State General Funds	$4,310,000	$0	$2,155,000

202.8 *Increase funds to restore funding for independent living services.*

State General Funds	$200,000	$160,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$800,000	$640,000
Total Public Funds:	$1,000,000	$800,000

202.9 *Increase funds to operate the Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing.*

State General Funds	$20,000	$20,000

202.10 *Increase funds to support the opening of priority service categories.*

State General Funds	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Total Public Funds:	$10,000,000	$10,000,000

202.11 *Increase funds to restore funding for Georgia Radio Reading Service.*

State General Funds	$54,000	$54,000

202.12 *Increase funds for Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) to expand support services.*

State General Funds	$100,000

202.100 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,707,463	$22,671,463	$24,886,463
State General Funds	$24,707,463	$22,671,463	$24,886,463
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$64,684,577	$73,484,577	$73,324,577
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$64,684,577	$73,484,577	$73,324,577
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
Sales and Services	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,343,038	$4,343,038	$4,343,038
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Funds Transfers	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$729,606	$729,606	$729,606
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$94,464,684	$101,228,684	$103,283,684

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$351,005	$351,005	$351,005

203.1 *Reduce funds to reflect collections.*

Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	($240,419)	($240,419)	($240,419)

203.100 Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$110,586	$110,586	$110,586
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586	$110,586	$110,586
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$110,586	$110,586	$110,586

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:
For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is $235, and the maximum monthly amount is $155.
For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is $356, and the maximum monthly amount is $235.
For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is $424, and the maximum monthly amount is $280.
For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is $500, and the maximum monthly amount is $330.
For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is $573, and the maximum monthly amount is $378.
For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is $621, and the maximum monthly amount is $410.
For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is $672, and the maximum monthly amount is $444.
For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is $713, and the maximum monthly amount is $470.
For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is $751, and the maximum monthly amount is $496.

For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is $804, and the maximum monthly amount is $530.
For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is $860, and the maximum monthly amount is $568.
Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,963,845	$20,963,845	$20,963,845
State General Funds	$20,963,845	$20,963,845	$20,963,845
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,406,177	$6,406,177	$6,406,177
Intergovernmental Transfers	$490,894	$490,894	$490,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$490,894	$490,894	$490,894
Sales and Services	$5,915,283	$5,915,283	$5,915,283
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,915,283	$5,915,283	$5,915,283
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
State Funds Transfers	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,091,966	$29,091,966	$29,091,966

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$164,252,802	$163,996,665	$163,996,665
State General Funds	$164,252,802	$163,996,665	$163,996,665
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,406,177	$10,281,150	$10,281,150
Intergovernmental Transfers	$490,894	$490,894	$490,894
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$490,894	$490,894	$490,894
Sales and Services	$5,915,283	$9,790,256	$9,790,256
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,915,283	$9,790,256	$9,790,256
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450

State Funds Transfers	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$172,380,923	$175,999,759	$175,999,759

Departmental Administration (COI) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,026,697	$2,026,697	$2,026,697
State General Funds	$2,026,697	$2,026,697	$2,026,697
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$249,600	$249,600	$249,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	$39,600	$39,600	$39,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$39,600	$39,600	$39,600
Sales and Services	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,276,297	$2,276,297	$2,276,297

204.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$179,138	$179,138	$179,138

204.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$27,844	$27,844	$27,844

204.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$93,707	$93,707	$93,707

204.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,346)	($1,346)	($1,346)

204.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$6,861	$6,861	$6,861

204.100 Departmental Administration (COI)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,332,901	$2,332,901	$2,332,901
State General Funds	$2,332,901	$2,332,901	$2,332,901
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$249,600	$249,600	$249,600
Intergovernmental Transfers	$39,600	$39,600	$39,600
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$39,600	$39,600	$39,600
Sales and Services	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$210,000	$210,000	$210,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,582,501	$2,582,501	$2,582,501

Enforcement		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$531,607	$531,607	$531,607
State General Funds	$531,607	$531,607	$531,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$531,607	$531,607	$531,607

205.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$92,463	$92,463	$92,463

205.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$7,728	$7,728	$7,728

205.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$27,001	$27,001	$27,001

205.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$55	$55	$55

205.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,647	$1,647	$1,647

205.100 Enforcement **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$660,501	$660,501	$660,501
State General Funds	$660,501	$660,501	$660,501
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$660,501	$660,501	$660,501

Fire Safety **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,179,858	$7,179,858	$7,179,858
State General Funds	$7,179,858	$7,179,858	$7,179,858
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
Sales and Services	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
State Funds Transfers	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450

Agency to Agency Contracts	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,632,077	$10,632,077	$10,632,077

206.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$804,826	$804,826	$804,826

206.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$65,066	$65,066	$65,066

206.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$247,651	$247,651	$247,651

206.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($78)	($78)	($78)

206.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$3,772	$3,772	$3,772

206.6 *Transfer funds from the Insurance Regulation program to the Fire Safety program.*

State General Funds	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000

206.100 Fire Safety **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,101,095	$9,101,095	$9,101,095
State General Funds	$9,101,095	$9,101,095	$9,101,095

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$853,494	$853,494	$853,494
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
Sales and Services	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,730,275	$1,730,275	$1,730,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
State Funds Transfers	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
Agency to Agency Contracts	$868,450	$868,450	$868,450
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,553,314	$12,553,314	$12,553,314

Insurance Regulation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,410,823	$5,410,823	$5,410,823
State General Funds	$5,410,823	$5,410,823	$5,410,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,975,008	$3,975,008	$3,975,008
Sales and Services	$3,975,008	$3,975,008	$3,975,008
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,975,008	$3,975,008	$3,975,008
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,385,831	$9,385,831	$9,385,831

207.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$484,079	$484,079	$484,079

207.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$45,134	$45,134	$45,134

207.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$226,437	$226,437	$226,437

207.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$453	$453	$453

207.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$13,453	$13,453	$13,453

207.6 *Transfer funds from the Insurance Regulation program to the Fire Safety program.*

State General Funds	($800,000)	($800,000)	($800,000)

207.7 *Reduce funds and utilize additional revenue from fees collected pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 33-8-1 for positions and information technology upgrades.*

State General Funds		($383,314)	($383,314)
Sales and Services Not Itemized		$3,874,973	$3,874,973
Total Public Funds:		$3,491,659	$3,491,659

207.8 *Increase funds for one position to oversee the implementation of mental health parity initiatives and a mental health parity violation repository.*

State General Funds		$127,177	$127,177

207.100 Insurance Regulation			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,380,379	$5,124,242	$5,124,242
State General Funds	$5,380,379	$5,124,242	$5,124,242
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,975,008	$7,849,981	$7,849,981
Sales and Services	$3,975,008	$7,849,981	$7,849,981
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,975,008	$7,849,981	$7,849,981
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,355,387	$12,974,223	$12,974,223

Reinsurance		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

208.1 *Add funds to implement the state reinsurance program per the Patients First Act (SB106, 2019 Session).*

State General Funds	$124,337,680	$124,337,680	$124,337,680

208.2 *Add funds to create the state healthcare exchange per the Patients First Act (SB106, 2019 Session).*

State General Funds	$15,518,086	$15,518,086	$15,518,086

208.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

208.100 Reinsurance			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$139,855,766	$139,855,766	$139,855,766
State General Funds	$139,855,766	$139,855,766	$139,855,766
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$139,855,766	$139,855,766	$139,855,766

Special Fraud		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,814,860	$5,814,860	$5,814,860
State General Funds	$5,814,860	$5,814,860	$5,814,860
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
Intergovernmental Transfers	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,266,154	$6,266,154	$6,266,154

209.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$187,970	$187,970	$187,970

209.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$15,415	$15,415	$15,415

209.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$73,976	$73,976	$73,976

209.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$98	$98	$98

209.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($111)	($111)	($111)

209.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$4,393	$4,393	$4,393

209.7 *Increase funds for personnel for five positions and operations.*

State General Funds	$825,559	$825,559	$825,559

209.100 Special Fraud			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,922,160	$6,922,160	$6,922,160
State General Funds	$6,922,160	$6,922,160	$6,922,160

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
Intergovernmental Transfers	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$451,294	$451,294	$451,294
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,373,454	$7,373,454	$7,373,454

Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$163,996,549	$163,996,549	$163,996,549
State General Funds	$163,996,549	$163,996,549	$163,996,549
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$105,804,732	$105,804,732	$105,804,732
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$104,854,475	$104,854,475	$104,854,475
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$33,667,251	$33,667,251	$33,667,251
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,728,451	$1,728,451	$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,728,451	$1,728,451	$1,728,451
Sales and Services	$31,938,800	$31,938,800	$31,938,800
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$31,938,800	$31,938,800	$31,938,800
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
State Funds Transfers	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$303,731,835	$303,731,835	$303,731,835

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$181,133,858	$197,084,989	$194,071,079
State General Funds	$181,133,858	$197,084,989	$194,071,079
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$105,804,732	$105,804,732	$105,804,732
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$104,854,475	$104,854,475	$104,854,475
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$33,667,251	$33,667,251	$33,667,251
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,728,451	$1,728,451	$1,728,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,728,451	$1,728,451	$1,728,451

Sales and Services	$31,938,800	$31,938,800	$31,938,800
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$31,938,800	$31,938,800	$31,938,800
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
State Funds Transfers	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$320,869,144	$336,820,275	$333,806,365

Bureau Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,314,471	$8,314,471	$8,314,471
State General Funds	$8,314,471	$8,314,471	$8,314,471
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$12,600	$12,600	$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$12,600	$12,600	$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
State Funds Transfers	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,665,374	$8,665,374	$8,665,374

210.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$311,267	$311,267	$311,267

210.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$56,465	$56,465	$56,465

210.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$214,489	$214,489	$214,489

210.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($2,912)	($2,912)	($2,912)

210.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$7,832	$7,832	$7,832

210.6 *Increase funds for one human resource generalist position to address increased workload.*

State General Funds		$125,241	$125,241

210.7 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs.*

State General Funds		$1,100,000	$1,100,000

210.100 Bureau Administration **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,901,612	$10,126,853	$10,126,853
State General Funds	$8,901,612	$10,126,853	$10,126,853
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$12,600	$12,600	$12,600
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$12,600	$12,600	$12,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$75,000	$75,000	$75,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
State Funds Transfers	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
Agency to Agency Contracts	$263,303	$263,303	$263,303
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,252,515	$10,477,756	$10,477,756

Criminal Justice Information Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,990,828	$1,990,828	$1,990,828
State General Funds	$1,990,828	$1,990,828	$1,990,828
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
Sales and Services	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,491,028	$13,491,028	$13,491,028

211.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$169,874	$169,874	$169,874

211.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$92,308	$92,308	$92,308

211.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$89,320	$89,320	$89,320

211.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,213)	($1,213)	($1,213)

211.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$3,261	$3,261	$3,261

211.100 Criminal Justice Information Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,344,378	$2,344,378	$2,344,378
State General Funds	$2,344,378	$2,344,378	$2,344,378
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
Sales and Services	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$11,500,200	$11,500,200	$11,500,200
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,844,578	$13,844,578	$13,844,578

Forensic Scientific Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$41,676,556	$41,676,556	$41,676,556
State General Funds	$41,676,556	$41,676,556	$41,676,556
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,302,180	$2,302,180	$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,302,180	$2,302,180	$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
Sales and Services	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$43,984,592	$43,984,592	$43,984,592

212.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,415,250	$2,415,250	$2,415,250

212.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$308,899	$308,899	$308,899

212.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,550,199	$1,550,199	$1,550,199

212.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($21,049)	($21,049)	($21,049)

212.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$56,604	$56,604	$56,604

212.6 *Increase funds for 22 crime lab positions in the chemistry, forensic biology, and toxicology sections. (H:Increase funds for 18 scientists, seven crime lab technicians, and associated operations in the Chemistry, Forensic Biology, and Toxicology sections to process incoming evidence)(S:Increase funds for 21 scientists, seven crime lab technicians, and associated operations in the Chemistry, Forensic Biology, Firearms and Toxicology sections to process incoming evidence)*

State General Funds	$2,501,828	$3,179,853	$3,786,069

212.7 *Increase funds for ten positions in the Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload. (H:Increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload)(S:Recognize funds in line 212.101)*

State General Funds	$2,071,669	$2,787,903	$0

212.8 *Increase funds for a salary adjustment for death investigator specialists (DIS) and crime lab scientists to improve retention.*

State General Funds		$2,573,276	$2,573,276

212.9 *Increase funds to outsource chemistry and firearm cases to address the crime lab backlog.*

State General Funds		$800,000	$800,000

212.10 *Increase funds to outsource training of scientists to address the crime lab backlog.*

State General Funds			$170,000

212.100 Forensic Scientific Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,559,956	$55,327,491	$53,315,804
State General Funds	$50,559,956	$55,327,491	$53,315,804
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,302,180	$2,302,180	$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,302,180	$2,302,180	$2,302,180
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
Sales and Services	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,856	$5,856	$5,856
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$52,867,992	$57,635,527	$55,623,840

212.101 Special Project - Forensic Scientific Services: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.

State General Funds $2,787,903

Regional Investigative Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,083,475	$50,083,475	$50,083,475
State General Funds	$50,083,475	$50,083,475	$50,083,475
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,812,153	$1,812,153	$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,812,153	$1,812,153	$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,724,650	$1,724,650	$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,653,451	$1,653,451	$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,653,451	$1,653,451	$1,653,451
Sales and Services	$71,199	$71,199	$71,199

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$71,199	$71,199	$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$53,620,278	$53,620,278	$53,620,278

213.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,057,499	$3,057,499	$3,057,499

213.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$524,378	$524,378	$524,378

213.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$2,074,983	$2,074,983	$2,074,983

213.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$99	$99	$99

213.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($28,174)	($28,174)	($28,174)

213.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$75,765	$75,765	$75,765

213.7 *Increase funds for two temporary positions, two full time positions, and associated costs to investigate elections complaints. (H and S:Increase funds to annualize four full-time positions and operations to investigate elections complaints)*

State General Funds	$504,116	$579,936	$579,936

213.8 *Increase funds for 15 special agents, six criminal intelligence analysts, one help desk analyst, and associated operations for the Gang Task Force to combat crime. (S:Increase funds for 10 special agents, six criminal intelligence analysts, one help desk analyst, and associated operations for the Gang Task Force to combat crime)*

State General Funds	$4,584,429	$3,369,319

213.100 Regional Investigative Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$56,292,141	$60,952,390	$59,737,280
State General Funds	$56,292,141	$60,952,390	$59,737,280
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,812,153	$1,812,153	$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,812,153	$1,812,153	$1,812,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,724,650	$1,724,650	$1,724,650
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,653,451	$1,653,451	$1,653,451
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,653,451	$1,653,451	$1,653,451
Sales and Services	$71,199	$71,199	$71,199
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$71,199	$71,199	$71,199
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$59,828,944	$64,489,193	$63,274,083

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,803,920	$16,803,920	$16,803,920
State General Funds	$16,803,920	$16,803,920	$16,803,920
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$101,677,799	$101,677,799	$101,677,799
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$100,727,542	$100,727,542	$100,727,542
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
Sales and Services	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$138,843,264	$138,843,264	$138,843,264

214.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$110,392	$110,392	$110,392

214.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$13,928	$13,928	$13,928

214.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$12,699	$12,699	$12,699

214.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,101	$1,101	$1,101

214.5 *Increase funds for five victims assistance positions due to declining federal funds.*

State General Funds	$383,091	$383,091	$383,091

214.6 *Transfer funds from the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for one juvenile detention alternatives coordinator position.*

State General Funds	$98,283	$98,283	$98,283

214.7 *Increase funds to annualize funding for local first responder grants.*

State General Funds		$375,000	$375,000

214.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$17,423,414	$17,798,414	$17,798,414
State General Funds	$17,423,414	$17,798,414	$17,798,414
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$101,677,799	$101,677,799	$101,677,799
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$100,727,542	$100,727,542	$100,727,542
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$950,257	$950,257	$950,257
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
Sales and Services	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$20,361,545	$20,361,545	$20,361,545
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$139,462,758	$139,837,758	$139,837,758

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,518,949	$30,518,949	$30,518,949
State General Funds	$30,518,949	$30,518,949	$30,518,949
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,518,949	$30,518,949	$30,518,949

215.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$25,217	$25,217	$25,217

215.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,129	$1,129	$1,129

215.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$4,072	$4,072	$4,072

215.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$353	$353	$353

215.5 *Increase funds for one adult felony drug accountability court and one adult mental health accountability court for the Columbia Judicial Circuit.*

State General Funds	$400,689	$400,689	$400,689

215.6 *Increase funds for five new mental health accountability courts and court managers.*

State General Funds		$1,081,510	$0

215.7 *Increase funds for a 5% salary increase for accountability court case managers.*

State General Funds		$222,706	$0

215.8 *Increase funds for 20 unfilled accountability court case manager positions.*

State General Funds		$1,270,800	$0

215.9 *Increase funds to restore operations ($377,000) and provide funds for one treatment monitor, one technical assistance specialist, and one data analyst to ensure fidelity across behavioral health programs.*

State General Funds		$680,050	$680,050

215.10 *Increase funds to provide funding for an additional felony drug court, veterans' treatment court, and family treatment court.*

State General Funds		$895,764	$895,764

215.11 *Increase funds for accountability court participant census.*

State General Funds		$772,276	$772,276

215.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds

shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,950,409	$35,873,515	$33,298,499
State General Funds	$30,950,409	$35,873,515	$33,298,499
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,950,409	$35,873,515	$33,298,499

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350
State General Funds	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,608,350	$14,608,350	$14,608,350

216.1 *Increase funds for six partially-funded sexual assault centers to equalize their funding with the other 22 sexual assault centers.*

State General Funds	$53,598	$53,598	$53,598

216.100 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,661,948	$14,661,948	$14,661,948
State General Funds	$14,661,948	$14,661,948	$14,661,948
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,661,948	$14,661,948	$14,661,948

Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$313,473,088	$313,473,088	$313,473,088
State General Funds	$313,473,088	$313,473,088	$313,473,088
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,760,962	$10,760,962	$10,760,962
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,449,609	$5,449,609	$5,449,609
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$5,311,353	$5,311,353	$5,311,353
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
Federal Funds Transfers	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$324,646,796	$324,646,796	$324,646,796

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$358,390,336	$348,632,125	$350,946,653
State General Funds	$358,390,336	$348,632,125	$350,946,653
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,760,962	$10,760,962	$10,760,962
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,449,609	$5,449,609	$5,449,609
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$5,311,353	$5,311,353	$5,311,353
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
Federal Funds Transfers	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$369,564,044	$359,805,833	$362,120,361

Community Service **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$85,581,197	$85,581,197	$85,581,197
State General Funds	$85,581,197	$85,581,197	$85,581,197
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,690,196	$5,690,196	$5,690,196
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$378,843	$378,843	$378,843

Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$5,311,353	$5,311,353	$5,311,353
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
Federal Funds Transfers	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$91,684,139	$91,684,139	$91,684,139

217.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$5,592,540	$5,592,540	$5,592,540

217.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$489,603	$489,603	$489,603

217.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,906,016	$1,906,016	$1,906,016

217.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$277	$277	$277

217.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($80,068)	($80,068)	($80,068)

217.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,186	$1,186	$1,186

217.7 *Transfer funds from the Secure Detention (RYDCs) program to the Community Service program to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.*

State General Funds	$911,544	$911,544	$911,544

217.8 *Increase funds for Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight to reflect the loss of Title IV-E surplus revenue.*

State General Funds	$3,375,088	$3,375,088	$3,375,088

217.9 *Increase funds to reflect the loss of Title IV-E funds associated with the October 1, 2021 implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act and the statewide transition to increased family-based placement settings.*

State General Funds	$701,307	$701,307	$701,307

217.10 *Transfer funds from the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for one juvenile detention alternatives coordinator position.*

State General Funds	($98,283)	($98,283)	($98,283)

217.11 *Increase funds for a 10% provider rate increase to Child Caring Institutions.*

State General Funds			$2,314,528

217.100 Community Service **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$98,380,407	$98,380,407	$100,694,935
State General Funds	$98,380,407	$98,380,407	$100,694,935
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,690,196	$5,690,196	$5,690,196
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$378,843	$378,843	$378,843
Foster Care Title IV-E CFDA93.658	$5,311,353	$5,311,353	$5,311,353
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,000	$55,000	$55,000

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
Federal Funds Transfers	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
FF Medical Assistance Program CFDA93.778	$357,746	$357,746	$357,746
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$104,483,349	$104,483,349	$106,797,877

Departmental Administration (DJJ) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$23,454,168	$23,454,168	$23,454,168
State General Funds	$23,454,168	$23,454,168	$23,454,168
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,454,168	$23,454,168	$23,454,168

218.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,361,723	$1,361,723	$1,361,723

218.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$190,464	$190,464	$190,464

218.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$696,273	$696,273	$696,273

218.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$85	$85	$85

218.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($29,249)	($29,249)	($29,249)

218.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$433	$433	$433

218.7 *Transfer funds from the Secure Detention (RYDCs) program to the Departmental Administration (DJJ) program to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.*

State General Funds	$1,044,858	$1,044,858	$1,044,858

218.8 *Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.*

State General Funds		$6,727	$6,727

218.100 Departmental Administration (DJJ)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,718,755	$26,725,482	$26,725,482
State General Funds	$26,718,755	$26,725,482	$26,725,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$26,718,755	$26,725,482	$26,725,482

Secure Commitment (YDCs)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$79,196,557	$79,196,557	$79,196,557
State General Funds	$79,196,557	$79,196,557	$79,196,557
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,147,924	$3,147,924	$3,147,924
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,147,924	$3,147,924	$3,147,924
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,344,481	$82,344,481	$82,344,481

219.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$4,604,592	$4,604,592	$4,604,592

219.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$418,488	$418,488	$418,488

219.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,965,888	$1,965,888	$1,965,888

219.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$7,083	$7,083	$7,083

219.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($85,455)	($85,455)	($85,455)

219.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,193	$1,193	$1,193

219.7 *Increase funds for teacher training and experience.*

State General Funds	$43,381	$43,381	$43,381

219.8 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022.*

State General Funds	$169,651	$169,651	$169,651

219.9 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))*

State General Funds	$3,930,250	$0	$0

219.10 *Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.*

State General Funds		$736,340	$736,340

219.100 Secure Commitment (YDCs)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$90,251,628	$87,057,718	$87,057,718
State General Funds	$90,251,628	$87,057,718	$87,057,718
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,147,924	$3,147,924	$3,147,924
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,147,924	$3,147,924	$3,147,924
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$93,399,552	$90,205,642	$90,205,642

Secure Detention (RYDCs)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$125,241,166	$125,241,166	$125,241,166
State General Funds	$125,241,166	$125,241,166	$125,241,166
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,922,842	$1,922,842	$1,922,842
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,922,842	$1,922,842	$1,922,842
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$127,164,008	$127,164,008	$127,164,008

220.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$8,030,752	$8,030,752	$8,030,752

220.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$446,019	$446,019	$446,019

220.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$2,910,738	$2,910,738	$2,910,738

220.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$10,766	$10,766	$10,766

220.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($119,152)	($119,152)	($119,152)

220.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,765	$1,765	$1,765

220.7 *Transfer funds from the Secure Detention (RYDCs) program to the Community Service program to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.*

State General Funds	($911,544)	($911,544)	($911,544)

220.8 *Increase funds for teacher training and experience.*

State General Funds	$38,960	$38,960	$38,960

220.9 *Transfer funds from the Secure Detention (RYDCs) program to the Departmental Administration (DJJ) program to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.*

State General Funds	($1,044,858)	($1,044,858)	($1,044,858)

220.10 *Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teacher and certified employees by $2,000 effective September, 1, 2022.*

State General Funds	$270,184	$270,184	$270,184

220.11 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))*

State General Funds	$8,164,750	$0	$0

220.12 *Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.*

State General Funds	$1,593,722	$1,593,722	

220.100 Secure Detention (RYDCs) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$143,039,546	$136,468,518	$136,468,518
State General Funds	$143,039,546	$136,468,518	$136,468,518
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,922,842	$1,922,842	$1,922,842
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,922,842	$1,922,842	$1,922,842
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$144,962,388	$138,391,360	$138,391,360

Section 32: Labor, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,949,975	$12,949,975	$12,949,975
State General Funds	$12,949,975	$12,949,975	$12,949,975
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$91,880,554	$91,880,554	$91,880,554
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$91,880,554	$91,880,554	$91,880,554
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,761,000	$3,761,000	$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Sales and Services	$3,161,000	$3,161,000	$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,161,000	$3,161,000	$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$5,845,400	$5,845,400	$5,845,400
State Funds Transfers	$4,286,182	$4,286,182	$4,286,182
Agency to Agency Contracts	$4,286,182	$4,286,182	$4,286,182
Agency Funds Transfers	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$114,436,929	$114,436,929	$114,436,929

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,100,666	$8,100,946	$6,100,666
State General Funds	$6,100,666	$8,100,946	$6,100,666
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$41,189,283	$41,189,283	$41,189,283
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$41,189,283	$41,189,283	$41,189,283
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,761,000	$3,761,000	$3,761,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Sales and Services	$3,161,000	$3,161,000	$3,161,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,161,000	$3,161,000	$3,161,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$531,769	$531,769	$531,769
State Funds Transfers	$531,769	$531,769	$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	$531,769	$531,769	$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$51,582,718	$53,582,998	$51,582,718

Departmental Administration (DOL) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to work with public and private partners in building a world-class workforce system that contributes to Georgia's economic prosperity.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,654,783	$1,654,783	$1,654,783
State General Funds	$1,654,783	$1,654,783	$1,654,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,003,153	$24,003,153	$24,003,153
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,003,153	$24,003,153	$24,003,153
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,426,000	$3,426,000	$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Sales and Services	$2,826,000	$2,826,000	$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,826,000	$2,826,000	$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
State Funds Transfers	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
Agency to Agency Contracts	$901,182	$901,182	$901,182
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,985,118	$29,985,118	$29,985,118

221.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$53,205	$53,205	$53,205

221.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,463	$1,463	$1,463

221.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$26,136	$26,136	$26,136

221.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,635)	($1,635)	($1,635)

221.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($3,731)	($3,731)	($3,731)

221.6 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.*

State General Funds		$335,570	$0

221.98 *Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property from the Department of Labor to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state (Total Funds: $10,058,497).*

Agency to Agency Contracts	($369,413)	($369,413)	($369,413)
Federal Funds Not Itemized	($9,689,084)	($9,689,084)	($9,689,084)
Total Public Funds:	($10,058,497)	($10,058,497)	($10,058,497)

221.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.*
House*: The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.*

***Governor**: The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

221.100 Departmental Administration (DOL)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,730,221	$2,065,791	$1,730,221
State General Funds	$1,730,221	$2,065,791	$1,730,221
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$14,314,069	$14,314,069	$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$14,314,069	$14,314,069	$14,314,069
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,426,000	$3,426,000	$3,426,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Sales and Services	$2,826,000	$2,826,000	$2,826,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,826,000	$2,826,000	$2,826,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$531,769	$531,769	$531,769
State Funds Transfers	$531,769	$531,769	$531,769
Agency to Agency Contracts	$531,769	$531,769	$531,769
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,002,059	$20,337,629	$20,002,059

Departmental Administration (DOL) – Special Project			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Chief Labor Officer, to be appointed subject to appropriate legislation, to oversee all unemployment insurance matters and respond to financial audit requests.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$198,916	$198,916	$198,916
State General Funds	$198,916	$198,916	$198,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$198,916	$198,916	$198,916

222.1 *Eliminate funds for a Chief Labor Officer to be appointed, subject to appropriate legislation, to oversee all unemployment insurance matters and respond to financial audit requests due to empowering legislation being vetoed.*

State General Funds	($198,916)	($198,916)	($198,916)

Labor Market Information		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,663,385	$2,663,385	$2,663,385

223.1 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.*

State General Funds		$56,042	$0

223.98 *Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property from the Department of Labor to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state (Total Funds: $1,279,937).*

Federal Funds Not Itemized	($1,279,937)	($1,279,937)	($1,279,937)

223.100 Labor Market Information		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$56,042	$0
State General Funds	$0	$56,042	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,383,448	$1,383,448	$1,383,448
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,383,448	$1,383,448	$1,383,448
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,383,448	$1,439,490	$1,383,448

Unemployment Insurance		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,211,553	$4,211,553	$4,211,553
State General Funds	$4,211,553	$4,211,553	$4,211,553
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$25,491,766	$25,491,766	$25,491,766

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$25,491,766	$25,491,766	$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Sales and Services	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,038,319	$30,038,319	$30,038,319

224.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$127,893	$127,893	$127,893

224.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$32,605	$32,605	$32,605

224.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,606)	($1,606)	($1,606)

224.4 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.*

State General Funds		$641,867	$0

224.100 Unemployment Insurance **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,370,445	$5,012,312	$4,370,445
State General Funds	$4,370,445	$5,012,312	$4,370,445
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$25,491,766	$25,491,766	$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$25,491,766	$25,491,766	$25,491,766
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Sales and Services	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,197,211	$30,839,078	$30,197,211

Workforce Solutions **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist employers and job seekers with job matching services and to promote economic growth and development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,884,723	$6,884,723	$6,884,723
State General Funds	$6,884,723	$6,884,723	$6,884,723
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$39,722,250	$39,722,250	$39,722,250
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$39,722,250	$39,722,250	$39,722,250
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$4,944,218	$4,944,218	$4,944,218
State Funds Transfers	$3,385,000	$3,385,000	$3,385,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,385,000	$3,385,000	$3,385,000
Agency Funds Transfers	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$1,559,218	$1,559,218	$1,559,218
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$51,551,191	$51,551,191	$51,551,191

225.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$249,177	$249,177	$249,177

225.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$2,525	$2,525	$2,525

225.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$82,605	$82,605	$82,605

225.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($4,068)	($4,068)	($4,068)

225.5 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.*

State General Funds		$966,801	$0

225.98 *Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property from the Department of Labor to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state (Total Funds: $51,881,430).*

State General Funds	($7,214,962)	($7,214,962)	($7,214,962)
Agency to Agency Contracts	($3,385,000)	($3,385,000)	($3,385,000)
Federal Funds Not Itemized	($39,722,250)	($39,722,250)	($39,722,250)
Agency Fund Transfers Not Itemized	($1,559,218)	($1,559,218)	($1,559,218)
Total Public Funds:	($51,881,430)	($51,881,430)	($51,881,430)

225.100 Workforce Solutions **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist employers and job seekers with job matching services and to promote economic growth and development.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$966,801	$0
State General Funds	$0	$966,801	$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$0	$966,801	$0

Section 33: Law, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,485,736	$30,485,736	$30,485,736
State General Funds	$30,485,736	$30,485,736	$30,485,736
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,729,332	$3,729,332	$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,729,332	$3,729,332	$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
Sales and Services	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761

State Funds Transfers	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$93,005,980	$93,005,980	$93,005,980

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,426,574	$35,744,058	$35,426,574
State General Funds	$35,426,574	$35,744,058	$35,426,574
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,729,332	$3,729,332	$3,729,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,729,332	$3,729,332	$3,729,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
Sales and Services	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$850,151	$850,151	$850,151
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$97,946,818	$98,264,302	$97,946,818

Law, Department of **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$29,109,353	$29,109,353	$29,109,353
State General Funds	$29,109,353	$29,109,353	$29,109,353
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$96,000	$96,000	$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$96,000	$96,000	$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
Sales and Services	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$87,994,154	$87,994,154	$87,994,154

226.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,476,386	$1,476,386	$1,476,386

226.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$208,882	$208,882	$208,882

226.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,044,781	$1,044,781	$1,044,781

226.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$117	$117	$117

226.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($19,910)	($19,910)	($19,910)

226.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$29,644	$29,644	$29,644

226.7 *Add funds for twelve positions to establish a gang prosecution unit.*

State General Funds	$1,318,436	$1,318,436	$1,318,436

226.8 *Increase funds for three positions to expand the human trafficking unit to address anticipated workload. (H:Increase funds for six positions to expand the human trafficking unit to address anticipated workload)(S:Increase funds for three positions to expand the human trafficking unit to address anticipated workload)*

State General Funds	$317,484	$634,968	$317,484

226.9 *Increase funds for two cybersecurity positions.*

State General Funds	$234,428	$234,428	$234,428

226.10 *Increase funds for one assistant solicitor general.*

State General Funds	$151,097	$151,097	$151,097

226.100 Law, Department of **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the state of Georgia is involved.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$33,870,698	$34,188,182	$33,870,698
State General Funds	$33,870,698	$34,188,182	$33,870,698
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$96,000	$96,000	$96,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$96,000	$96,000	$96,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
Sales and Services	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$848,040	$848,040	$848,040
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Funds Transfers	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$57,940,761	$57,940,761	$57,940,761
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$92,755,499	$93,072,983	$92,755,499

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,376,383	$1,376,383	$1,376,383
State General Funds	$1,376,383	$1,376,383	$1,376,383
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,633,332	$3,633,332	$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,633,332	$3,633,332	$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
Sales and Services	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,011,826	$5,011,826	$5,011,826

227.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$100,868	$100,868	$100,868

227.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$22,891	$22,891	$22,891

227.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$55,219	$55,219	$55,219

227.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,052)	($1,052)	($1,052)

227.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,567	$1,567	$1,567

227.100 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,555,876	$1,555,876	$1,555,876
State General Funds	$1,555,876	$1,555,876	$1,555,876
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,633,332	$3,633,332	$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,633,332	$3,633,332	$3,633,332
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
Sales and Services	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,111	$2,111	$2,111
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,191,319	$5,191,319	$5,191,319

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of $500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$133,569,691	$133,569,691	$133,569,691
State General Funds	$133,569,691	$133,569,691	$133,569,691
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,726,663	$70,726,663	$70,726,663
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,726,663	$70,726,663	$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$96,385,632	$96,385,632	$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$549,364	$549,364	$549,364
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$549,364	$549,364	$549,364
Intergovernmental Transfers	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Royalties and Rents	$45,165	$45,165	$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$45,165	$45,165	$45,165
Sales and Services	$95,736,874	$95,736,874	$95,736,874
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$95,736,874	$95,736,874	$95,736,874
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
State Funds Transfers	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$300,811,986	$300,811,986	$300,811,986
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$165,611,032	$171,401,170	$159,986,541
State General Funds	$148,633,368	$154,423,506	$143,008,877
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350	$1,728,350	$1,728,350
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938	$7,628,938	$7,628,938
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376	$7,620,376	$7,620,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$70,726,663	$70,726,663	$70,726,663

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$70,726,663	$70,726,663	$70,726,663
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$96,385,632	$96,385,632	$96,385,632
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$549,364	$549,364	$549,364
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$549,364	$549,364	$549,364
Intergovernmental Transfers	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Royalties and Rents	$45,165	$45,165	$45,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$45,165	$45,165	$45,165
Sales and Services	$95,736,874	$95,736,874	$95,736,874
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$95,736,874	$95,736,874	$95,736,874
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
State Funds Transfers	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$332,853,327	$338,643,465	$327,228,836

Coastal Resources **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,816,944	$2,816,944	$2,816,944
State General Funds	$2,816,944	$2,816,944	$2,816,944
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,096,144	$5,096,144	$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,096,144	$5,096,144	$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$107,925	$107,925	$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$70,760	$70,760	$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$70,760	$70,760	$70,760
Royalties and Rents	$37,165	$37,165	$37,165

Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$37,165	$37,165	$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,021,013	$8,021,013	$8,021,013

228.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$217,119	$217,119	$217,119

228.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$20,107	$20,107	$20,107

228.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$89,286	$89,286	$89,286

228.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($222)	($222)	($222)

228.100 Coastal Resources **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,143,234	$3,143,234	$3,143,234
State General Funds	$3,143,234	$3,143,234	$3,143,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,096,144	$5,096,144	$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,096,144	$5,096,144	$5,096,144
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$107,925	$107,925	$107,925
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$70,760	$70,760	$70,760
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$70,760	$70,760	$70,760

Royalties and Rents	$37,165	$37,165	$37,165
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$37,165	$37,165	$37,165
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,347,303	$8,347,303	$8,347,303

Departmental Administration (DNR) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,779,003	$11,779,003	$11,779,003
State General Funds	$11,779,003	$11,779,003	$11,779,003
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,779,003	$11,779,003	$11,779,003

229.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$613,616	$613,616	$613,616

229.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$99,742	$99,742	$99,742

229.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$339,396	$339,396	$339,396

229.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($6,577)	($6,577)	($6,577)

229.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$73,449	$73,449	$73,449

229.6 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (H:YES; Reflect funding in Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites)(S:YES; Reflect funding in FY2023 General Obligation Bonds)*

State General Funds	$10,550,000	$0	$0

229.7 *Reflect an adjustment to the special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $60 per hour to $77.50 per hour. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0

229.100 Departmental Administration (DNR)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$23,448,629	$12,898,629	$12,898,629
State General Funds	$23,448,629	$12,898,629	$12,898,629
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,448,629	$12,898,629	$12,898,629

Environmental Protection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$28,390,389	$28,390,389	$28,390,389
State General Funds	$28,390,389	$28,390,389	$28,390,389
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,694,911	$29,694,911	$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,694,911	$29,694,911	$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,393,856	$55,393,856	$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$226,353	$226,353	$226,353
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$226,353	$226,353	$226,353
Sales and Services	$55,167,503	$55,167,503	$55,167,503
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,167,503	$55,167,503	$55,167,503
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
State Funds Transfers	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000

Agency to Agency Contracts	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$113,609,156	$113,609,156	$113,609,156

230.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,581,112	$1,581,112	$1,581,112

230.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$99,588	$99,588	$99,588

230.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$694,530	$694,530	$694,530

230.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,728)	($1,728)	($1,728)

230.5 *Increase funds for maintenance costs associated with the Lake Allatoona storage agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers.*

State General Funds	$4,800	$4,800	$4,800

230.6 *Increase funds for one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts.*

State General Funds		$864,629	$0

230.7 *Increase funds for a salary adjustment for environmental compliance specialists and engineers to improve retention.*

State General Funds		$1,712,657	$1,712,657

230.100 Environmental Protection **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and

by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$30,768,691	$33,345,977	$32,481,348
State General Funds	$30,768,691	$33,345,977	$32,481,348
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,694,911	$29,694,911	$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,694,911	$29,694,911	$29,694,911
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,393,856	$55,393,856	$55,393,856
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$226,353	$226,353	$226,353
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$226,353	$226,353	$226,353
Sales and Services	$55,167,503	$55,167,503	$55,167,503
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,167,503	$55,167,503	$55,167,503
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
State Funds Transfers	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$115,987,458	$118,564,744	$117,700,115

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266
State General Funds	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,705,266	$20,705,266	$20,705,266

231.1 *Increase funds for grants and benefits per HB332 and HR238 (2018 Session) to reflect FY2021 collections.*

State General Funds	$8,598,032	$8,598,032	$8,598,032

231.100 Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$29,303,298	$29,303,298	$29,303,298
State General Funds	$29,303,298	$29,303,298	$29,303,298
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,303,298	$29,303,298	$29,303,298

Hazardous Waste Trust Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246
State General Funds	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,344,246	$8,344,246	$8,344,246

232.1 *Dedicate $7,620,376 in state general funds as Hazardous Waste Trust Funds and reduce funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Solid Waste Disposal Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($8,344,246)	($8,344,246)	($8,344,246)
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376	$7,620,376	$7,620,376
Total Public Funds:	($723,870)	($723,870)	($723,870)

232.100 Hazardous Waste Trust Fund			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,620,376	$7,620,376	$7,620,376
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376	$7,620,376	$7,620,376
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,620,376	$7,620,376	$7,620,376

Law Enforcement **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach

hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$23,365,004	$23,365,004	$23,365,004
State General Funds	$23,365,004	$23,365,004	$23,365,004
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,751,293	$2,751,293	$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,751,293	$2,751,293	$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$26,119,954	$26,119,954	$26,119,954

233.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,709,047	$1,709,047	$1,709,047

233.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$293,954	$293,954	$293,954

233.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$895,474	$895,474	$895,474

233.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($2,228)	($2,228)	($2,228)

233.5 *Increase funds to restore funding for 22 game wardens and operations eliminated in FY2021.*

State General Funds		$2,112,852	$2,112,852

233.6 *Increase funds for fuel expenses to maintain patrol hours.*

State General Funds		$750,000	$750,000

233.100 Law Enforcement			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,261,251	$29,124,103	$29,124,103
State General Funds	$26,261,251	$29,124,103	$29,124,103
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,751,293	$2,751,293	$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,751,293	$2,751,293	$2,751,293
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$3,657	$3,657	$3,657
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,016,201	$31,879,053	$31,879,053

Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,625,316	$15,625,316	$15,625,316
State General Funds	$15,625,316	$15,625,316	$15,625,316
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,204,029	$3,204,029	$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,204,029	$3,204,029	$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$32,391,791	$32,391,791	$32,391,791
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$252,251	$252,251	$252,251
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$252,251	$252,251	$252,251
Sales and Services	$32,139,540	$32,139,540	$32,139,540
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$32,139,540	$32,139,540	$32,139,540
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$51,221,136	$51,221,136	$51,221,136

234.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,186,212	$1,186,212	$1,186,212

234.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$89,559	$89,559	$89,559

234.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$371,127	$371,127	$371,127

234.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($923)	($923)	($923)

234.5 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for state parks and outdoor recreational areas.*

State General Funds	($2,800,000)	($2,800,000)	($2,800,000)

234.6 *Increase funds for operations and part-time administrative staff for the Council of American Indian Concerns.*

State General Funds		$50,000	$50,000

234.7 *Increase funds for repairs and renovations to parks and recreational facilities. (S:YES; Reflect in FY2023 General Obligation Bonds)*

State General Funds		$10,550,000	$0

234.8 *Increase funds to the Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority for the historic SAM Shortline Railroad.*

State General Funds		$300,000	$300,000

234.100 Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,471,291	$25,371,291	$14,821,291
State General Funds	$14,471,291	$25,371,291	$14,821,291
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$3,204,029	$3,204,029	$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$3,204,029	$3,204,029	$3,204,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$32,391,791	$32,391,791	$32,391,791

Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$252,251	$252,251	$252,251
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$252,251	$252,251	$252,251
Sales and Services	$32,139,540	$32,139,540	$32,139,540
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$32,139,540	$32,139,540	$32,139,540
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$50,067,111	$60,967,111	$50,417,111

Solid Waste Trust Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533
State General Funds	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,817,533	$2,817,533	$2,817,533

235.1 *Dedicate $7,628,938 in state general funds as Solid Waste Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Scrap Tire Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($2,817,533)	($2,817,533)	($2,817,533)
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938	$7,628,938	$7,628,938
Total Public Funds:	$4,811,405	$4,811,405	$4,811,405

235.100 Solid Waste Trust Fund **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,628,938	$7,628,938	$7,628,938
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938	$7,628,938	$7,628,938
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,628,938	$7,628,938	$7,628,938

Wildlife Resources **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal

commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,725,990	$19,725,990	$19,725,990
State General Funds	$19,725,990	$19,725,990	$19,725,990
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,980,286	$29,980,286	$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,980,286	$29,980,286	$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,488,403	$8,488,403	$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Royalties and Rents	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Sales and Services	$8,429,831	$8,429,831	$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,429,831	$8,429,831	$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$58,194,679	$58,194,679	$58,194,679

236.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,577,582	$1,577,582	$1,577,582

236.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$177,479	$177,479	$177,479

236.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$614,592	$614,592	$614,592

236.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,529)	($1,529)	($1,529)

236.5 *Dedicate $1,728,350 in state general funds as Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($857,140)	($857,140)	($857,140)
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350	$1,728,350	$1,728,350
Total Public Funds:	$871,210	$871,210	$871,210

236.100 Wildlife Resources **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,965,324	$22,965,324	$22,965,324
State General Funds	$21,236,974	$21,236,974	$21,236,974
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350	$1,728,350	$1,728,350
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$29,980,286	$29,980,286	$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$29,980,286	$29,980,286	$29,980,286
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,488,403	$8,488,403	$8,488,403
Intergovernmental Transfers	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$50,572	$50,572	$50,572
Royalties and Rents	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Royalties and Rents Not Itemized	$8,000	$8,000	$8,000
Sales and Services	$8,429,831	$8,429,831	$8,429,831
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,429,831	$8,429,831	$8,429,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$61,434,013	$61,434,013	$61,434,013

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented by the Department.

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,550,100	$16,550,100	$16,550,100
State General Funds	$16,550,100	$16,550,100	$16,550,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,550,100	$16,550,100	$16,550,100
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$18,958,715	$18,958,715	$18,958,715
State General Funds	$18,958,715	$18,958,715	$18,958,715
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$18,958,715	$18,958,715	$18,958,715

Board Administration (SBPP) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,123,228	$2,123,228	$2,123,228
State General Funds	$2,123,228	$2,123,228	$2,123,228
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,123,228	$2,123,228	$2,123,228

237.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$92,463	$92,463	$92,463

237.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$25,691	$25,691	$25,691

237.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$65,873	$65,873	$65,873

237.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$997	$997	$997

237.100 Board Administration (SBPP)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,308,252	$2,308,252	$2,308,252
State General Funds	$2,308,252	$2,308,252	$2,308,252
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,308,252	$2,308,252	$2,308,252

Clemency Decisions **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,939,621	$13,939,621	$13,939,621
State General Funds	$13,939,621	$13,939,621	$13,939,621
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,939,621	$13,939,621	$13,939,621

238.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,286,072	$1,286,072	$1,286,072

238.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$153,489	$153,489	$153,489

238.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$512,653	$512,653	$512,653

238.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$7,758	$7,758	$7,758

238.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($327)	($327)	($327)

238.6 *Increase funds for the assessment of parole guidelines and sex offender risk levels.*

State General Funds	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000

238.100 Clemency Decisions **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,099,266	$16,099,266	$16,099,266
State General Funds	$16,099,266	$16,099,266	$16,099,266
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$16,099,266	$16,099,266	$16,099,266

Victim Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$487,251	$487,251	$487,251
State General Funds	$487,251	$487,251	$487,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$487,251	$487,251	$487,251

239.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$48,410	$48,410	$48,410

239.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$4,577	$4,577	$4,577

239.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$10,796	$10,796	$10,796

239.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$163	$163	$163

239.100 Victim Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$551,197	$551,197	$551,197
State General Funds	$551,197	$551,197	$551,197
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$551,197	$551,197	$551,197

Section 36: Properties Commission, State

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Funds Transfers	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$45,000,000	$0	$0
State General Funds	$45,000,000	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Funds Transfers	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$47,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000

Properties Commission, State **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Funds Transfers	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000

240.100 Properties Commission, State **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Funds Transfers	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
State Fund Transfers Not Itemized	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$2,200,000

Payments to Georgia Building Authority **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide maintenance, repairs, and preparatory work on property owned by the Georgia Building Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

241.1 *Increase funds for the Migration Plan for Capitol Hill to maximize operational efficiencies by consolidating agencies from 2 Peachtree to Capitol Hill. (H and S:NO; Reflect funds in Amended FY2022 (HB910, 2022 Session))*

State General Funds	$45,000,000	$0	$0

241.100 Payments to Georgia Building Authority **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide maintenance, repairs, and preparatory work on property owned by the Georgia Building Authority.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$45,000,000	$0	$0
State General Funds	$45,000,000	$0	$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,000,000	$0	$0

Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$61,808,171	$61,808,171	$61,808,171
State General Funds	$61,808,171	$61,808,171	$61,808,171
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$170,762	$170,762	$170,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$170,762	$170,762	$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$33,340,000	$33,340,000	$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Sales and Services	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$95,318,933	$95,318,933	$95,318,933

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$68,395,879	$75,499,442	$72,525,931
State General Funds	$68,395,879	$75,499,442	$72,525,931
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$170,762	$170,762	$170,762

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$170,762	$170,762	$170,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$33,340,000	$33,340,000	$33,340,000
Interest and Investment Income	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Sales and Services	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$101,906,641	$109,010,204	$106,036,693

Public Defender Council **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,140,177	$8,140,177	$8,140,177
State General Funds	$8,140,177	$8,140,177	$8,140,177
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,840,000	$1,840,000	$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Sales and Services	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,985,177	$9,985,177	$9,985,177

242.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$468,462	$468,462	$468,462

242.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$46,118	$46,118	$46,118

242.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$328,665	$328,665	$328,665

242.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$16,197	$16,197	$16,197

242.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($588)	($588)	($588)

242.100 Public Defender Council **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,999,031	$8,999,031	$8,999,031
State General Funds	$8,999,031	$8,999,031	$8,999,031
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,840,000	$1,840,000	$1,840,000
Interest and Investment Income	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Interest and Investment Income Not Itemized	$340,000	$340,000	$340,000
Sales and Services	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,844,031	$10,844,031	$10,844,031

Public Defenders **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$53,667,994	$53,667,994	$53,667,994
State General Funds	$53,667,994	$53,667,994	$53,667,994
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$165,762	$165,762	$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$165,762	$165,762	$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$85,333,756	$85,333,756	$85,333,756

243.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,376,754	$3,376,754	$3,376,754

243.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$456,151	$456,151	$456,151

243.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,809,990	$1,809,990	$1,809,990

243.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$89,201	$89,201	$89,201

243.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($3,242)	($3,242)	($3,242)

243.6 *Increase funds to annualize funding for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Cobb Judicial Circuit.*

State General Funds		$41,901	$41,901

243.7 *Increase funds to annualize funding for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Flint Judicial Circuit.*

State General Funds		$41,901	$41,901

243.8 *Increase funds to annualize funding for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit.*

State General Funds	$41,901	$41,901

243.9 *Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	$72,581	$72,581

243.10 *Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Mountain Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	$72,581	$72,581

243.11 *Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the South Georgia Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.*

State General Funds	$72,581	$72,581

243.12 *Increase funds for four juvenile assistant public defenders.*

State General Funds	$290,324	$582,502

243.13 *Increase funds for circuit public defenders and placement of assistant public defenders to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career public defenders.*

State General Funds	$4,232,423	$646,393

243.14 *Increase funds to revise the pay scale of assistant public defenders for ongoing recruitment and retention of career public defenders.*

State General Funds	$197,616	$517,957

243.15 *Increase funds to establish three new conflict offices.*

State General Funds	$2,039,754	$2,039,754

243.100 Public Defenders **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$59,396,848	$66,500,411	$63,526,900
State General Funds	$59,396,848	$66,500,411	$63,526,900
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$165,762	$165,762	$165,762
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$165,762	$165,762	$165,762
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$31,500,000	$31,500,000	$31,500,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$91,062,610	$98,166,173	$95,192,662

Section 38: Public Health, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$287,798,927	$287,798,927	$287,798,927
State General Funds	$272,718,310	$272,718,310	$272,718,310
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$13,717,860	$13,717,860	$13,717,860
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$395,951,809	$395,951,809	$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$366,475,845	$366,475,845	$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$16,864,606	$16,864,606	$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$2,206,829	$2,206,829	$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,575,836	$9,575,836	$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$370,000	$370,000	$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$370,000	$370,000	$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$8,594,702	$8,594,702	$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$8,594,702	$8,594,702	$8,594,702
Sales and Services	$611,134	$611,134	$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$611,134	$611,134	$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
State Funds Transfers	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$693,908,548	$693,908,548	$693,908,548

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$363,839,579	$384,954,637	$383,375,487
State General Funds	$334,859,544	$355,974,602	$354,395,452
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$13,774,072	$13,774,072	$13,774,072
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,611,604	$1,611,604	$1,611,604
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359	$13,594,359	$13,594,359
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$395,951,809	$395,951,809	$395,951,809
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$366,475,845	$366,475,845	$366,475,845
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$16,864,606	$16,864,606	$16,864,606
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$2,206,829	$2,206,829	$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,575,836	$9,575,836	$9,575,836
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$370,000	$370,000	$370,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$370,000	$370,000	$370,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$8,594,702	$8,594,702	$8,594,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$8,594,702	$8,594,702	$8,594,702
Sales and Services	$611,134	$611,134	$611,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$611,134	$611,134	$611,134
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
State Funds Transfers	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	$581,976	$581,976	$581,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$769,949,200	$791,064,258	$789,485,108

Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,914,496	$19,914,496	$19,914,496
State General Funds	$13,057,317	$13,057,317	$13,057,317
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,857,179	$6,857,179	$6,857,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$19,467,781	$19,467,781	$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,397,424	$8,397,424	$8,397,424

Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$516,828	$516,828	$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$149,000	$149,000	$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$285,000	$285,000	$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$285,000	$285,000	$285,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
State Funds Transfers	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$40,127,277	$40,127,277	$40,127,277

244.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$144,874	$144,874	$144,874

244.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$13,535	$13,535	$13,535

244.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$63,722	$63,722	$63,722

244.4 *Increase funds for a comprehensive care management pilot for high-risk pregnancy populations.*

State General Funds	$500,000	$500,000	$500,000

244.5 *Increase funds for a pilot program to perform echocardiograms of pregnant and postpartum women to address maternal mortality.*

State General Funds		$680,000	$680,000

244.6 *Increase funds for the Sickle Cell Foundation to support care coordination and expanded access to testing in rural areas.*

State General Funds	$265,869	$265,869

244.7 *Increase funds for two pilot projects for rural maternal health.*

State General Funds	$145,850

244.100 Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,636,627	$21,582,496	$21,728,346
State General Funds	$13,779,448	$14,725,317	$14,871,167
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,857,179	$6,857,179	$6,857,179
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$19,467,781	$19,467,781	$19,467,781
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,397,424	$8,397,424	$8,397,424
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$516,828	$516,828	$516,828
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$149,000	$149,000	$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant CFDA93.558	$10,404,529	$10,404,529	$10,404,529
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$335,000	$335,000	$335,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$285,000	$285,000	$285,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$285,000	$285,000	$285,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
State Funds Transfers	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$410,000	$410,000	$410,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$40,849,408	$41,795,277	$41,941,127

Adult Essential Health Treatment Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,613,249	$6,613,249	$6,613,249
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,613,249	$6,613,249	$6,613,249
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,913,249	$6,913,249	$6,913,249

245.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Tobacco Settlement Funds	$38,930	$38,930	$38,930

245.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

Tobacco Settlement Funds	$17,282	$17,282	$17,282

245.100 Adult Essential Health Treatment Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,669,461	$6,669,461	$6,669,461
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,669,461	$6,669,461	$6,669,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$300,000	$300,000	$300,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,969,461	$6,969,461	$6,969,461

Departmental Administration (DPH) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,124,426	$25,124,426	$25,124,426
State General Funds	$24,992,631	$24,992,631	$24,992,631
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$131,795	$131,795	$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,312,856	$8,312,856	$8,312,856

Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,045,918	$7,045,918	$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$1,266,938	$1,266,938	$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,382,282	$37,382,282	$37,382,282

246.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,474,709	$1,474,709	$1,474,709

246.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$287,434	$287,434	$287,434

246.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$1,041,901	$1,041,901	$1,041,901

246.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$85	$85	$85

246.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($57,337)	($57,337)	($57,337)

246.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$55,589	$55,589	$55,589

246.7 *Increase funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$465,809	$465,809

246.100 Departmental Administration (DPH)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$27,926,807	$28,392,616	$28,392,616
State General Funds	$27,795,012	$28,260,821	$28,260,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$131,795	$131,795	$131,795
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,312,856	$8,312,856	$8,312,856
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$7,045,918	$7,045,918	$7,045,918
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$1,266,938	$1,266,938	$1,266,938
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,945,000	$3,945,000	$3,945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$40,184,663	$40,650,472	$40,650,472

Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,345,115	$5,345,115	$5,345,115
State General Funds	$5,345,115	$5,345,115	$5,345,115
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,675,473	$23,675,473	$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,125,473	$23,125,473	$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
State Funds Transfers	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$29,192,564	$29,192,564	$29,192,564

247.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$277,052	$277,052	$277,052

247.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$22,895	$22,895	$22,895

247.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$133,306	$133,306	$133,306

247.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$218	$218	$218

247.5 *Increase funds to expand the Georgia Regional Coordinating Center's efforts to coordinate emergency room capacity statewide.*

State General Funds	$4,359,309	$4,359,309	$4,359,309

247.6 *Increase funds for one-time funding for ambulance equipment and repair in McIntosh County. (S:Increase funds for one-time funding for ambulance equipment and repair in McIntosh County and utilize existing county funds to match)*

State General Funds		$350,000	$175,000

247.7 *Increase funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$222,335	$222,335

247.100 Emergency Preparedness / Trauma System Improvement **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,137,895	$10,710,230	$10,535,230
State General Funds	$10,137,895	$10,710,230	$10,535,230
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,675,473	$23,675,473	$23,675,473
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,125,473	$23,125,473	$23,125,473
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976

State Funds Transfers	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
Agency to Agency Contracts	$171,976	$171,976	$171,976
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$33,985,344	$34,557,679	$34,382,679

Epidemiology **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,301,213	$5,301,213	$5,301,213
State General Funds	$5,185,576	$5,185,576	$5,185,576
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$115,637	$115,637	$115,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,552,593	$6,552,593	$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,552,593	$6,552,593	$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,853,806	$11,853,806	$11,853,806

248.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$205,509	$205,509	$205,509

248.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$21,240	$21,240	$21,240

248.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$88,874	$88,874	$88,874

248.4 *Increase funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$1,496,634	$1,496,634

248.100 Epidemiology **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,616,836	$7,113,470	$7,113,470
State General Funds	$5,501,199	$6,997,833	$6,997,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$115,637	$115,637	$115,637
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,552,593	$6,552,593	$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,552,593	$6,552,593	$6,552,593
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,169,429	$13,666,063	$13,666,063

Immunization **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,410,878	$2,410,878	$2,410,878
State General Funds	$2,410,878	$2,410,878	$2,410,878
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,061,486	$2,061,486	$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,061,486	$2,061,486	$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,122,066	$9,122,066	$9,122,066

249.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$14,949	$14,949	$14,949

249.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,059	$1,059	$1,059

249.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$7,598	$7,598	$7,598

249.100 Immunization			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,434,484	$2,434,484	$2,434,484
State General Funds	$2,434,484	$2,434,484	$2,434,484
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,061,486	$2,061,486	$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,061,486	$2,061,486	$2,061,486
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$4,649,702	$4,649,702	$4,649,702
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,145,672	$9,145,672	$9,145,672

Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,353,236	$24,353,236	$24,353,236
State General Funds	$24,353,236	$24,353,236	$24,353,236
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$22,992,820	$22,992,820	$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$14,255,140	$14,255,140	$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$8,605,171	$8,605,171	$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$132,509	$132,509	$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$47,431,056	$47,431,056	$47,431,056

250.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$191,423	$191,423	$191,423

250.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$6,600	$6,600	$6,600

250.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$45,480	$45,480	$45,480

250.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000

250.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.*

State General Funds	$102,829	$102,829	$102,829

250.6 *Increase funds for grants to perinatal centers to fund autopsies in compliance with requirements in SB496 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds			$150,000

250.100 Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,700,568	$24,700,568	$24,850,568
State General Funds	$24,700,568	$24,700,568	$24,850,568
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$22,992,820	$22,992,820	$22,992,820
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$14,255,140	$14,255,140	$14,255,140
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$8,605,171	$8,605,171	$8,605,171
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$132,509	$132,509	$132,509
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$85,000	$85,000	$85,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$47,778,388	$47,778,388	$47,928,388

Infant and Child Health Promotion **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,859,827	$14,859,827	$14,859,827
State General Funds	$14,859,827	$14,859,827	$14,859,827
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$263,619,396	$263,619,396	$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$256,226,789	$256,226,789	$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$7,392,607	$7,392,607	$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$278,479,223	$278,479,223	$278,479,223

251.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$398,228	$398,228	$398,228

251.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$23,330	$23,330	$23,330

251.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$132,051	$132,051	$132,051

251.100 Infant and Child Health Promotion **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,413,436	$15,413,436	$15,413,436
State General Funds	$15,413,436	$15,413,436	$15,413,436
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$263,619,396	$263,619,396	$263,619,396
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$256,226,789	$256,226,789	$256,226,789
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.994	$7,392,607	$7,392,607	$7,392,607
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$279,032,832	$279,032,832	$279,032,832

Infectious Disease Control **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$32,220,388	$32,220,388	$32,220,388
State General Funds	$32,220,388	$32,220,388	$32,220,388
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$47,927,661	$47,927,661	$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$47,927,661	$47,927,661	$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$80,148,049	$80,148,049	$80,148,049

252.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$965,645	$965,645	$965,645

252.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$84,045	$84,045	$84,045

252.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$451,979	$451,979	$451,979

252.4 *Increase funds to address the state funds shortfall for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) per the state match requirement in the Ryan White Care Act Title II Award.*

State General Funds	$9,900,884	$9,900,884	$9,900,884

252.5 *Increase funds for the third year of a three-year pilot for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for individuals at risk of HIV pursuant to passage of HB290 (2019 Session).*

State General Funds	$45,709	$45,709	$45,709

252.6 *Increase funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$341,952	$341,952

252.100 Infectious Disease Control **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$43,668,650	$44,010,602	$44,010,602
State General Funds	$43,668,650	$44,010,602	$44,010,602
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$47,927,661	$47,927,661	$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$47,927,661	$47,927,661	$47,927,661
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$91,596,311	$91,938,263	$91,938,263

Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,316,674	$6,316,674	$6,316,674
State General Funds	$6,316,674	$6,316,674	$6,316,674
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$511,063	$511,063	$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$352,681	$352,681	$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$158,382	$158,382	$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
Sales and Services	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,388,871	$7,388,871	$7,388,871

253.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$240,130	$240,130	$240,130

253.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$32,399	$32,399	$32,399

253.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$142,904	$142,904	$142,904

253.4 *Increase funds for additional lead inspectors and testing machines to support the recommendations of the House Study Committee on Childhood Lead Exposure and pursuant to HB1355 (2022 Session).*

State General Funds	$1,845,384	$1,845,384

253.5 *Increase funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds	$458,430	$458,430

253.100 Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,732,107	$9,035,921	$9,035,921
State General Funds	$6,732,107	$9,035,921	$9,035,921
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$511,063	$511,063	$511,063
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$352,681	$352,681	$352,681
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant CFDA93.991	$158,382	$158,382	$158,382
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
Sales and Services	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$561,134	$561,134	$561,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,804,304	$10,108,118	$10,108,118

Public Health Formula Grants to Counties **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$125,293,299	$125,293,299	$125,293,299
State General Funds	$125,293,299	$125,293,299	$125,293,299
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$125,293,299	$125,293,299	$125,293,299

254.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$36,210,074	$36,210,074	$36,210,074

254.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$112,007	$112,007	$112,007

254.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$10,436,463	$10,436,463	$10,436,463

254.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$41,489	$41,489	$41,489

254.5 *Increase funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.*

State General Funds		$13,288,645	$13,288,645

254.6 *Increase funds for grants to counties for improved infrastructure and support.*

State General Funds		$1,700,000	$0

254.100 Public Health Formula Grants to Counties **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$172,093,332	$187,081,977	$185,381,977
State General Funds	$172,093,332	$187,081,977	$185,381,977
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$172,093,332	$187,081,977	$185,381,977

Vital Records **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,276,474	$4,276,474	$4,276,474
State General Funds	$4,276,474	$4,276,474	$4,276,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$530,680	$530,680	$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$530,680	$530,680	$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,807,154	$4,807,154	$4,807,154

255.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$319,269	$319,269	$319,269

255.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$26,032	$26,032	$26,032

255.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$130,961	$130,961	$130,961

255.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$196	$196	$196

255.100 Vital Records **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,752,932	$4,752,932	$4,752,932
State General Funds	$4,752,932	$4,752,932	$4,752,932
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$530,680	$530,680	$530,680
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$530,680	$530,680	$530,680
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,283,612	$5,283,612	$5,283,612

Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,362,757	$1,362,757	$1,362,757

256.1 *Increase funds to reflect FY2021 collections.*

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$248,847	$248,847	$248,847

256.100 Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,611,604	$1,611,604	$1,611,604
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,611,604	$1,611,604	$1,611,604
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,611,604	$1,611,604	$1,611,604

Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,406,895	$14,406,895	$14,406,895
State General Funds	$14,406,895	$14,406,895	$14,406,895
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,406,895	$14,406,895	$14,406,895

257.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$33,623	$33,623	$33,623

257.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,971	$1,971	$1,971

257.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$30,404	$30,404	$30,404

257.4 *Dedicate $13,594,359 in state general funds as Trauma Care Network Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY2021 Super Speeder collections pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($6,268,722)	($6,268,722)	($6,268,722)
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$6,268,722	$6,268,722	$6,268,722
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

257.5 *Increase funds to reflect the FY2021 reinstatement fees.*

Trauma Care Trust Funds	$7,325,637	$7,325,637	$7,325,637

257.6 *Transfer funds from the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission to the Department of Revenue for the Fireworks Trust Fund to reflect the fireworks excise tax collections pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($353,690)	($353,690)	($353,690)

257.100 Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$21,444,840	$21,444,840	$21,444,840
State General Funds	$7,850,481	$7,850,481	$7,850,481
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359	$13,594,359	$13,594,359
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$21,444,840	$21,444,840	$21,444,840

Section 39: Public Safety, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$186,271,040	$186,271,040	$186,271,040
State General Funds	$186,271,040	$186,271,040	$186,271,040
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$33,927,849	$33,927,849	$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$33,927,849	$33,927,849	$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$24,143,879	$24,143,879	$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,299,590	$2,299,590	$2,299,590

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,299,590	$2,299,590	$2,299,590
Sales and Services	$21,224,289	$21,224,289	$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$21,224,289	$21,224,289	$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
State Funds Transfers	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$244,863,554	$244,863,554	$244,863,554

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$211,012,467	$212,822,983	$214,737,425
State General Funds	$211,012,467	$212,822,983	$214,737,425
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$33,927,849	$33,927,849	$33,927,849
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$33,927,849	$33,927,849	$33,927,849
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$24,143,879	$24,143,879	$24,143,879
Intergovernmental Transfers	$2,299,590	$2,299,590	$2,299,590
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$2,299,590	$2,299,590	$2,299,590
Sales and Services	$21,224,289	$21,224,289	$21,224,289
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$21,224,289	$21,224,289	$21,224,289
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
State Funds Transfers	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	$520,786	$520,786	$520,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$269,604,981	$271,415,497	$273,329,939

Aviation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,021,399	$4,021,399	$4,021,399
State General Funds	$4,021,399	$4,021,399	$4,021,399
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,021,399	$4,021,399	$4,021,399

258.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$150,501	$150,501	$150,501

258.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$22,775	$22,775	$22,775

258.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$87,578	$87,578	$87,578

258.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$10,318	$10,318	$10,318

258.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$840	$840	$840

258.100 Aviation **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,293,411	$4,293,411	$4,293,411
State General Funds	$4,293,411	$4,293,411	$4,293,411
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,293,411	$4,293,411	$4,293,411

Capitol Police Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
Sales and Services	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077

259.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment effective July 1, 2022.*

State General Funds	$546,375	$546,375

259.2 *Increase funds to annualize funds for a $1,000 salary supplement for Capitol Police Services with a jurisdiction to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.*

State General Funds	$109,275	$109,275

259.100 Capitol Police Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$655,650	$655,650
State General Funds	$0	$655,650	$655,650
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
Sales and Services	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,405,077	$8,405,077	$8,405,077
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,405,077	$9,060,727	$9,060,727

Departmental Administration (DPS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,645,786	$8,645,786	$8,645,786
State General Funds	$8,645,786	$8,645,786	$8,645,786
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
Sales and Services	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,649,296	$8,649,296	$8,649,296

260.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$534,405	$534,405	$534,405

260.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$63,605	$63,605	$63,605

260.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$285,437	$285,437	$285,437

260.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$33,628	$33,628	$33,628

260.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$2,739	$2,739	$2,739

260.100 Departmental Administration (DPS) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,565,600	$9,565,600	$9,565,600
State General Funds	$9,565,600	$9,565,600	$9,565,600
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510

Sales and Services	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,510	$3,510	$3,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,569,110	$9,569,110	$9,569,110

Field Offices and Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$130,524,399	$130,524,399	$130,524,399
State General Funds	$130,524,399	$130,524,399	$130,524,399
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,888,148	$1,888,148	$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,888,148	$1,888,148	$1,888,148
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$673,900	$673,900	$673,900
Sales and Services	$53,900	$53,900	$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$53,900	$53,900	$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
State Funds Transfers	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$133,462,233	$133,462,233	$133,462,233

261.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$8,037,022	$8,037,022	$8,037,022

261.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$1,029,269	$1,029,269	$1,029,269

261.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$4,224,408	$4,224,408	$4,224,408

261.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$497,691	$497,691	$497,691

261.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$40,531	$40,531	$40,531

261.6 *Increase funds for one trooper school with 75 starting cadets.*

State General Funds	$3,176,833	$2,599,353	$2,599,353

261.7 *Increase funds to annualize a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.*

State General Funds		$577,480	$577,480

261.8 *Increase funds to provide 10 additional SWAT Unit troopers and 10 additional Nighthawk DUI troopers.*

State General Funds		$2,000,366	$0

261.9 *Increase funds for fuel expenses to maintain patrol hours.*

State General Funds		$750,000	$750,000

261.10 *Increase funds to create an additional Trooper pay scale classification.*

State General Funds			$2,424,204

261.100 Field Offices and Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$147,530,153	$150,280,519	$150,704,357
State General Funds	$147,530,153	$150,280,519	$150,704,357
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,888,148	$1,888,148	$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,888,148	$1,888,148	$1,888,148

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$673,900	$673,900	$673,900
Sales and Services	$53,900	$53,900	$53,900
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$53,900	$53,900	$53,900
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
Sanctions, Fines, and Penalties Not Itemized	$620,000	$620,000	$620,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
State Funds Transfers	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
Agency to Agency Contracts	$375,786	$375,786	$375,786
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$150,467,987	$153,218,353	$153,642,191

Motor Carrier Compliance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,507,378	$15,507,378	$15,507,378
State General Funds	$15,507,378	$15,507,378	$15,507,378
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,289,344	$11,289,344	$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$11,289,344	$11,289,344	$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,132,727	$11,132,727	$11,132,727
Intergovernmental Transfers	$370,923	$370,923	$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$370,923	$370,923	$370,923
Sales and Services	$10,761,804	$10,761,804	$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,761,804	$10,761,804	$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$37,929,449	$37,929,449	$37,929,449

262.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$627,469	$627,469	$627,469

262.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$281,799	$281,799	$281,799

262.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$310,992	$310,992	$310,992

262.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$456	$456	$456

262.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$36,639	$36,639	$36,639

262.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$2,984	$2,984	$2,984

262.7 *Utilize existing funds to provide a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

262.100 Motor Carrier Compliance **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,767,717	$16,767,717	$16,767,717
State General Funds	$16,767,717	$16,767,717	$16,767,717
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,289,344	$11,289,344	$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$11,289,344	$11,289,344	$11,289,344
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,132,727	$11,132,727	$11,132,727

Intergovernmental Transfers	$370,923	$370,923	$370,923
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$370,923	$370,923	$370,923
Sales and Services	$10,761,804	$10,761,804	$10,761,804
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,761,804	$10,761,804	$10,761,804
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,189,788	$39,189,788	$39,189,788

Office of Public Safety Officer Support **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$964,510	$964,510	$964,510
State General Funds	$964,510	$964,510	$964,510
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$964,510	$964,510	$964,510

263.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$75,651	$75,651	$75,651

263.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$4,388	$4,388	$4,388

263.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$34,538	$34,538	$34,538

263.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$102	$102	$102

263.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$4,069	$4,069	$4,069

263.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$331	$331	$331

263.7 *Increase funds for two peer counselors, one social worker, and operations to enhance public safety officers' access to peer counselors and health clinicians statewide.*

State General Funds		$379,500	$379,500

263.100 Office of Public Safety Officer Support **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,083,589	$1,463,089	$1,463,089
State General Funds	$1,083,589	$1,463,089	$1,463,089
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,083,589	$1,463,089	$1,463,089

Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,482,512	$1,482,512	$1,482,512
State General Funds	$1,482,512	$1,482,512	$1,482,512
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,482,512	$1,482,512	$1,482,512

264.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$75,651	$75,651	$75,651

264.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$9,325	$9,325	$9,325

264.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$49,036	$49,036	$49,036

264.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$43,868	$43,868	$43,868

264.5 *Reduce funds to reflect fireworks excise tax collections in accordance with HB511 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($257,230)	($257,230)	($257,230)

264.6 *Increase funds for an online testing database.*

State General Funds		$70,000	$70,000

264.7 *Increase funds for contract information technology support.*

State General Funds		$80,000	$80,000

264.100 Firefighter Standards and Training Council, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,403,162	$1,553,162	$1,553,162
State General Funds	$1,403,162	$1,553,162	$1,553,162
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,403,162	$1,553,162	$1,553,162

Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,471,406	$4,471,406	$4,471,406
State General Funds	$4,471,406	$4,471,406	$4,471,406
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,471,406	$4,471,406	$4,471,406

265.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$235,360	$235,360	$235,360

265.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$34,739	$34,739	$34,739

265.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$151,042	$151,042	$151,042

265.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($924)	($924)	($924)

265.5 *Increase funds for one auditor, one investigator, one curriculum specialist, and two hearing officers.*

State General Funds	$500,859	$500,859	$500,859

265.100 Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Georgia **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,392,482	$5,392,482	$5,392,482
State General Funds	$5,392,482	$5,392,482	$5,392,482
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,392,482	$5,392,482	$5,392,482

Public Safety Training Center, Georgia **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$17,216,328	$17,216,328	$17,216,328
State General Funds	$17,216,328	$17,216,328	$17,216,328
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,061,179	$1,061,179	$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,061,179	$1,061,179	$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,420,753	$3,420,753	$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,928,667	$1,928,667	$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,928,667	$1,928,667	$1,928,667
Sales and Services	$1,492,086	$1,492,086	$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,492,086	$1,492,086	$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$21,698,260	$21,698,260	$21,698,260

266.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,276,194	$1,276,194	$1,276,194

266.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$121,669	$121,669	$121,669

266.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$632,798	$632,798	$632,798

266.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$56	$56	$56

266.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$5,252	$5,252	$5,252

266.6 *Increase funds for ten proper use of force and de-escalation positions and operational needs. (H:Increase funds for five proper use-of-force and de-escalation training positions, five crisis intervention training positions, and operational needs)(S:Increase funds for sixteen proper use of force and de-escalation positions and operational needs)*

State General Funds	$1,089,369	$1,089,369	$2,579,973

266.7 *Reduce funds for one-time funding for construction of a de-escalation and proper use of force training facility in accordance with HB81 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($1,003,800)	($1,003,800)	($1,003,800)

266.8 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs. (H and S:YES; Reflect funding in the Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))*

State General Funds	$2,125,000	$0	$0

266.100 Public Safety Training Center, Georgia			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$21,462,866	$19,337,866	$20,828,470
State General Funds	$21,462,866	$19,337,866	$20,828,470
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,061,179	$1,061,179	$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,061,179	$1,061,179	$1,061,179
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,420,753	$3,420,753	$3,420,753
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,928,667	$1,928,667	$1,928,667
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,928,667	$1,928,667	$1,928,667
Sales and Services	$1,492,086	$1,492,086	$1,492,086
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,492,086	$1,492,086	$1,492,086
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,944,798	$23,819,798	$25,310,402

Highway Safety, Office of **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,437,322	$3,437,322	$3,437,322
State General Funds	$3,437,322	$3,437,322	$3,437,322
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$19,689,178	$19,689,178	$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$19,689,178	$19,689,178	$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
Sales and Services	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
State Funds Transfers	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,779,412	$23,779,412	$23,779,412

267.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$55,577	$55,577	$55,577

267.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$10,178	$10,178	$10,178

267.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$10,748	$10,748	$10,748

267.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($338)	($338)	($338)

267.98 *Transfer funds from the Office of Highway Safety program to the Office of Highway Safety: Georgia Driver's Education Commission program to reflect newly created program.*

State General Funds	($2,913,895)	($2,913,895)	($2,913,895)

267.100 Highway Safety, Office of			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$599,592	$599,592	$599,592
State General Funds	$599,592	$599,592	$599,592
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$19,689,178	$19,689,178	$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$19,689,178	$19,689,178	$19,689,178
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
Sales and Services	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$507,912	$507,912	$507,912
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
State Funds Transfers	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$145,000	$145,000	$145,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$20,941,682	$20,941,682	$20,941,682

Highway Safety, Office of: Georgia Driver's Education Commission		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

268.98 *Transfer funds from the Office of Highway Safety program to the Office of Highway Safety: Georgia Driver's Education Commission program to reflect newly created program.*

State General Funds	$2,913,895	$2,913,895	$2,913,895

268.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

268.100 Highway Safety, Office of: Georgia Driver's Education Commission			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,913,895	$2,913,895	$2,913,895
State General Funds	$2,913,895	$2,913,895	$2,913,895
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,913,895	$2,913,895	$2,913,895

Section 40: Public Service Commission

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,543,797	$9,543,797	$9,543,797
State General Funds	$9,543,797	$9,543,797	$9,543,797
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,343,100	$1,343,100	$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,343,100	$1,343,100	$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,886,897	$10,886,897	$10,886,897

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,480,911	$11,537,942	$11,280,107
State General Funds	$10,480,911	$11,537,942	$11,280,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,343,100	$1,343,100	$1,343,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,343,100	$1,343,100	$1,343,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,824,011	$12,881,042	$12,623,207

Commission Administration (PSC)			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,624,819	$1,624,819	$1,624,819
State General Funds	$1,624,819	$1,624,819	$1,624,819
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$83,500	$83,500	$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$83,500	$83,500	$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,708,319	$1,708,319	$1,708,319

269.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$79,014	$79,014	$79,014

269.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$29,342	$29,342	$29,342

269.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$53,170	$53,170	$53,170

269.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$15,940	$15,940	$15,940

269.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$10,415	$10,415	$10,415

269.6 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for legal fees.*

State General Funds	($50,000)	($50,000)	($50,000)

269.7 *Increase funds to annualize funds for the maintenance of the e-filing system.*

State General Funds		$82,250	$82,250

269.100 Commission Administration (PSC)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,762,700	$1,844,950	$1,844,950
State General Funds	$1,762,700	$1,844,950	$1,844,950
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$83,500	$83,500	$83,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$83,500	$83,500	$83,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,846,200	$1,928,450	$1,928,450

Facility Protection **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,280,126	$1,280,126	$1,280,126
State General Funds	$1,280,126	$1,280,126	$1,280,126
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,231,100	$1,231,100	$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,231,100	$1,231,100	$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,511,226	$2,511,226	$2,511,226

270.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$91,034	$91,034	$91,034

270.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$16,871	$16,871	$16,871

270.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$44,061	$44,061	$44,061

270.100 Facility Protection **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,432,092	$1,432,092	$1,432,092
State General Funds	$1,432,092	$1,432,092	$1,432,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,231,100	$1,231,100	$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,231,100	$1,231,100	$1,231,100
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,663,192	$2,663,192	$2,663,192

Utilities Regulation **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,638,852	$6,638,852	$6,638,852
State General Funds	$6,638,852	$6,638,852	$6,638,852
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$28,500	$28,500	$28,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$28,500	$28,500	$28,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,667,352	$6,667,352	$6,667,352

271.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$371,196	$371,196	$371,196

271.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$51,559	$51,559	$51,559

271.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$224,512	$224,512	$224,512

271.4 *Increase funds to restore funds for eight positions reduced during FY2021. (S:Increase funds to restore funds for a senior utilities engineer, public utilities engineer, two utilities analysts, and two business analysts reduced during FY2021)*

State General Funds		$974,781	$716,946

271.100 Utilities Regulation **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network

planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,286,119	$8,260,900	$8,003,065
State General Funds	$7,286,119	$8,260,900	$8,003,065
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$28,500	$28,500	$28,500
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$28,500	$28,500	$28,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,314,619	$8,289,400	$8,031,565

Section 41: Regents, University System of Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,457,473,476	$2,457,473,476	$2,457,473,476
State General Funds	$2,457,473,476	$2,457,473,476	$2,457,473,476
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,452,500,683	$4,452,500,683	$4,452,500,683
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,175,489,190	$1,175,489,190	$1,175,489,190
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$106,125,082	$106,125,082	$106,125,082
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$405,897,841	$405,897,841	$405,897,841
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$405,897,841	$405,897,841	$405,897,841
Sales and Services	$2,871,073,652	$2,871,073,652	$2,871,073,652
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$478,945,426	$478,945,426	$478,945,426
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State Funds Transfers	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,542,635,541	$8,542,635,541	$8,542,635,541

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,108,752,908	$3,121,300,722	$3,106,205,900
State General Funds	$3,108,752,908	$3,121,300,722	$3,106,205,900
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210	$1,629,423,210
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,452,500,683	$4,452,500,683	$4,452,500,683
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,175,489,190	$1,175,489,190	$1,175,489,190
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108	$1,069,364,108
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$106,125,082	$106,125,082	$106,125,082
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$405,897,841	$405,897,841	$405,897,841
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$405,897,841	$405,897,841	$405,897,841
Sales and Services	$2,871,073,652	$2,871,073,652	$2,871,073,652
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$478,945,426	$478,945,426	$478,945,426
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State Funds Transfers	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,193,914,973	$9,206,462,787	$9,191,367,965

Agricultural Experiment Station **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$45,239,244	$45,239,244	$45,239,244
State General Funds	$45,239,244	$45,239,244	$45,239,244
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$28,183,325	$28,183,325	$28,183,325
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$28,183,325	$28,183,325	$28,183,325
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$20,290,000	$20,290,000	$20,290,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Sales and Services	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$93,712,569	$93,712,569	$93,712,569

272.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,219,722	$2,219,722	$2,219,722

272.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$5,448	$5,448	$5,448

272.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$26,351	$26,351	$26,351

272.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health insurance.*

State General Funds	$70,691	$70,691	$70,691

272.5 *Increase funds to provide 11 new faculty positions for agricultural initiatives at the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia.*

State General Funds	$2,180,000	$2,180,000	$2,180,000

272.6 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Agricultural Experiment Station.*

State General Funds	$1,901,440	$1,901,440	$1,901,440

272.100 Agricultural Experiment Station **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$51,642,896	$51,642,896	$51,642,896
State General Funds	$51,642,896	$51,642,896	$51,642,896
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$28,183,325	$28,183,325	$28,183,325
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$28,183,325	$28,183,325	$28,183,325
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$20,290,000	$20,290,000	$20,290,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Sales and Services	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$100,116,221	$100,116,221	$100,116,221

Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,676,365	$3,676,365	$3,676,365
Intergovernmental Transfers	$345,000	$345,000	$345,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$345,000	$345,000	$345,000
Sales and Services	$3,331,365	$3,331,365	$3,331,365
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,331,365	$3,331,365	$3,331,365
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State Funds Transfers	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,914,537	$6,914,537	$6,914,537

273.100 Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,676,365	$3,676,365	$3,676,365
Intergovernmental Transfers	$345,000	$345,000	$345,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$345,000	$345,000	$345,000
Sales and Services	$3,331,365	$3,331,365	$3,331,365
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$3,331,365	$3,331,365	$3,331,365
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
State Funds Transfers	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,238,172	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,914,537	$6,914,537	$6,914,537

Cooperative Extension Service **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$42,060,401	$42,060,401	$42,060,401
State General Funds	$42,060,401	$42,060,401	$42,060,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$13,007,516	$13,007,516	$13,007,516
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$13,007,516	$13,007,516	$13,007,516
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$21,884,665	$21,884,665	$21,884,665
Intergovernmental Transfers	$5,384,666	$5,384,666	$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$5,384,666	$5,384,666	$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Sales and Services	$16,249,999	$16,249,999	$16,249,999
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$16,249,999	$16,249,999	$16,249,999
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$76,952,582	$76,952,582	$76,952,582

274.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,054,620	$3,054,620	$3,054,620

274.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$10,233	$10,233	$10,233

274.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$36,016	$36,016	$36,016

274.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$117,925	$117,925	$117,925

274.5 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Cooperative Extension Service.*

State General Funds	$1,768,217	$1,768,217	$1,768,217

274.100 Cooperative Extension Service **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$47,047,412	$47,047,412	$47,047,412
State General Funds	$47,047,412	$47,047,412	$47,047,412
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$13,007,516	$13,007,516	$13,007,516
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$13,007,516	$13,007,516	$13,007,516
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$21,884,665	$21,884,665	$21,884,665
Intergovernmental Transfers	$5,384,666	$5,384,666	$5,384,666
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$5,384,666	$5,384,666	$5,384,666
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Sales and Services	$16,249,999	$16,249,999	$16,249,999
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$16,249,999	$16,249,999	$16,249,999
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$81,939,593	$81,939,593	$81,939,593

Enterprise Innovation Institute **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,444,647	$11,444,647	$11,444,647
State General Funds	$11,444,647	$11,444,647	$11,444,647
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,500,000	$8,500,000	$8,500,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,500,000	$8,500,000	$8,500,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,900,000	$6,900,000	$6,900,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000
Sales and Services	$4,000,000	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,000,000	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$26,844,647	$26,844,647	$26,844,647

275.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$354,875	$354,875	$354,875

275.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$3,554	$3,554	$3,554

275.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$9,989	$9,989	$9,989

275.4 *Increase funds for the Advanced Technology Development Center to fund start-ups and leverage private funding.*

State General Funds		$250,000	$500,000

275.5 *Increase funds for workforce development career fellowships to improve public private partnerships.*

State General Funds			$500,000

275.100 Enterprise Innovation Institute **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$11,813,065	$12,063,065	$12,813,065
State General Funds	$11,813,065	$12,063,065	$12,813,065
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$8,500,000	$8,500,000	$8,500,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$8,500,000	$8,500,000	$8,500,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,900,000	$6,900,000	$6,900,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,500,000	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$1,400,000
Sales and Services	$4,000,000	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,000,000	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,213,065	$27,463,065	$28,213,065

Forestry Cooperative Extension **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$966,340	$966,340	$966,340
State General Funds	$966,340	$966,340	$966,340
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,988	$300,988	$300,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	$75,988	$75,988	$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$75,988	$75,988	$75,988
Sales and Services	$225,000	$225,000	$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$225,000	$225,000	$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,667,328	$1,667,328	$1,667,328

276.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$42,558	$42,558	$42,558

276.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$502	$502	$502

276.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$1,857	$1,857	$1,857

276.4 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Forestry Cooperative Extension.*

State General Funds	$42,748	$42,748	$42,748

276.100 Forestry Cooperative Extension **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,054,005	$1,054,005	$1,054,005
State General Funds	$1,054,005	$1,054,005	$1,054,005
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$300,988	$300,988	$300,988
Intergovernmental Transfers	$75,988	$75,988	$75,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$75,988	$75,988	$75,988
Sales and Services	$225,000	$225,000	$225,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$225,000	$225,000	$225,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,754,993	$1,754,993	$1,754,993

Forestry Research **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,863,131	$2,863,131	$2,863,131
State General Funds	$2,863,131	$2,863,131	$2,863,131
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,620,000	$5,620,000	$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,620,000	$5,620,000	$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,859,243	$6,859,243	$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	$4,380,000	$4,380,000	$4,380,000

University System of Georgia Research Funds	$4,380,000	$4,380,000	$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Sales and Services	$1,629,243	$1,629,243	$1,629,243
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,629,243	$1,629,243	$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,342,374	$15,342,374	$15,342,374

277.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$122,984	$122,984	$122,984

277.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,823	$1,823	$1,823

277.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$4,123	$4,123	$4,123

277.4 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Forestry Research.*

State General Funds	$132,427	$132,427	$132,427

277.100 Forestry Research **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,124,488	$3,124,488	$3,124,488
State General Funds	$3,124,488	$3,124,488	$3,124,488
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$5,620,000	$5,620,000	$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$5,620,000	$5,620,000	$5,620,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,859,243	$6,859,243	$6,859,243
Intergovernmental Transfers	$4,380,000	$4,380,000	$4,380,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$4,380,000	$4,380,000	$4,380,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$850,000	$850,000	$850,000
Sales and Services	$1,629,243	$1,629,243	$1,629,243

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,629,243	$1,629,243	$1,629,243
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$15,603,731	$15,603,731	$15,603,731

Georgia Archives **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,309,909	$4,309,909	$4,309,909
State General Funds	$4,309,909	$4,309,909	$4,309,909
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$869,052	$869,052	$869,052
Intergovernmental Transfers	$95,000	$95,000	$95,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$95,000	$95,000	$95,000
Sales and Services	$774,052	$774,052	$774,052
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$34,052	$34,052	$34,052
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,178,961	$5,178,961	$5,178,961

278.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$95,550	$95,550	$95,550

278.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$5,231	$5,231	$5,231

278.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,080	$1,080	$1,080

278.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$1,665	$1,665	$1,665

278.100 Georgia Archives			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,413,435	$4,413,435	$4,413,435
State General Funds	$4,413,435	$4,413,435	$4,413,435
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$869,052	$869,052	$869,052
Intergovernmental Transfers	$95,000	$95,000	$95,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$95,000	$95,000	$95,000
Sales and Services	$774,052	$774,052	$774,052
Record Center Storage Fees	$740,000	$740,000	$740,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$34,052	$34,052	$34,052
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,282,487	$5,282,487	$5,282,487

Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,221,506	$6,221,506	$6,221,506
State General Funds	$6,221,506	$6,221,506	$6,221,506
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$745,488	$745,488	$745,488
Intergovernmental Transfers	$172,988	$172,988	$172,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$172,988	$172,988	$172,988
Sales and Services	$572,500	$572,500	$572,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$572,500	$572,500	$572,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,966,994	$6,966,994	$6,966,994

279.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds	$174,330	$174,330	$174,330

279.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,466	$1,466	$1,466

279.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$4,443	$4,443	$4,443

279.4 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a rural coding program in partnership with the Department of Education.*

State General Funds		($945,000)	($945,000)

279.100 Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,401,745	$5,456,745	$5,456,745
State General Funds	$6,401,745	$5,456,745	$5,456,745
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$745,488	$745,488	$745,488
Intergovernmental Transfers	$172,988	$172,988	$172,988
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$172,988	$172,988	$172,988
Sales and Services	$572,500	$572,500	$572,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$572,500	$572,500	$572,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,147,233	$6,202,233	$6,202,233

Georgia Research Alliance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,111,005	$6,111,005	$6,111,005
State General Funds	$6,111,005	$6,111,005	$6,111,005
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,111,005	$6,111,005	$6,111,005

280.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$25,526	$25,526	$25,526

280.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$325	$325	$325

280.3 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for an eminent scholar for sickle cell research.*

State General Funds	($500,000)	($500,000)	($500,000)

280.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$904	$904	$904

280.5 *Increase funds for one-time funding for a GRA Eminent Scholar for Integrated Precision Agriculture.*

State General Funds			$1,000,000

280.6 *Increase funds for equipment and research and development infrastructure.*

State General Funds			$500,000

280.100 Georgia Research Alliance **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,637,760	$5,637,760	$7,137,760
State General Funds	$5,637,760	$5,637,760	$7,137,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,637,760	$5,637,760	$7,137,760

Georgia Tech Research Institute **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,800,798	$5,800,798	$5,800,798
State General Funds	$5,800,798	$5,800,798	$5,800,798
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$447,786,193	$447,786,193	$447,786,193
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$447,786,193	$447,786,193	$447,786,193
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$272,186,876	$272,186,876	$272,186,876
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,102,785	$19,102,785	$19,102,785

University System of Georgia Research Funds	$19,102,785	$19,102,785	$19,102,785
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$244,484,756	$244,484,756	$244,484,756
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$244,484,756	$244,484,756	$244,484,756
Sales and Services	$8,599,335	$8,599,335	$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,599,335	$8,599,335	$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$725,773,867	$725,773,867	$725,773,867

281.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$157,802	$157,802	$157,802

281.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,013	$1,013	$1,013

281.3 *Increase funds for the Agricultural Technology Research Program (ATRP) to support advanced research in agricultural technology.*

State General Funds	$632,230	$632,230	$632,230

281.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$2,888	$2,888	$2,888

281.5 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Georgia Tech Research Institute.*

State General Funds	$239,361	$239,361	$239,361

281.6 *Increase funds to provide professional development and student support for a computer science pilot program in rural Georgia.*

State General Funds		$600,000	$600,000

281.100 Georgia Tech Research Institute **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,834,092	$7,434,092	$7,434,092
State General Funds	$6,834,092	$7,434,092	$7,434,092
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$447,786,193	$447,786,193	$447,786,193
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$447,786,193	$447,786,193	$447,786,193
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$272,186,876	$272,186,876	$272,186,876
Intergovernmental Transfers	$19,102,785	$19,102,785	$19,102,785
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$19,102,785	$19,102,785	$19,102,785
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$244,484,756	$244,484,756	$244,484,756
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$244,484,756	$244,484,756	$244,484,756
Sales and Services	$8,599,335	$8,599,335	$8,599,335
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,599,335	$8,599,335	$8,599,335
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$726,807,161	$727,407,161	$727,407,161

Marine Institute **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$974,818	$974,818	$974,818
State General Funds	$974,818	$974,818	$974,818
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$367,648	$367,648	$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$367,648	$367,648	$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$118,333	$118,333	$118,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$93,333	$93,333	$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$93,333	$93,333	$93,333
Sales and Services	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,460,799	$1,460,799	$1,460,799

282.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$66,782	$66,782	$66,782

282.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$759	$759	$759

282.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$2,944	$2,944	$2,944

282.4 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Marine Institute.*

State General Funds	$47,804	$47,804	$47,804

282.100 Marine Institute **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,093,107	$1,093,107	$1,093,107
State General Funds	$1,093,107	$1,093,107	$1,093,107
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$367,648	$367,648	$367,648
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$367,648	$367,648	$367,648
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$118,333	$118,333	$118,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$93,333	$93,333	$93,333
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$93,333	$93,333	$93,333
Sales and Services	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,579,088	$1,579,088	$1,579,088

Marine Resources Extension Center **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,514,456	$1,514,456	$1,514,456
State General Funds	$1,514,456	$1,514,456	$1,514,456
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,540,000	$1,540,000	$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$90,000	$90,000	$90,000

Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$90,000	$90,000	$90,000
Sales and Services	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,054,456	$3,054,456	$3,054,456

283.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$104,350	$104,350	$104,350

283.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,265	$1,265	$1,265

283.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$2,444	$2,444	$2,444

283.4 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Marine Resources Extension Center.*

State General Funds	$55,657	$55,657	$55,657

283.100 Marine Resources Extension Center **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,678,172	$1,678,172	$1,678,172
State General Funds	$1,678,172	$1,678,172	$1,678,172
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,540,000	$1,540,000	$1,540,000
Intergovernmental Transfers	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$800,000	$800,000	$800,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$90,000	$90,000	$90,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$90,000	$90,000	$90,000
Sales and Services	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,218,172	$3,218,172	$3,218,172

Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$35,902,507	$35,902,507	$35,902,507
State General Funds	$35,902,507	$35,902,507	$35,902,507
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$35,902,507	$35,902,507	$35,902,507

284.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,073,988	$2,073,988	$2,073,988

284.2 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for matching funds for endowment gift for Medical College of Georgia 3+ program. (H:NO; Provide $10,000,000 for the Medical College of Georgia 3+ program by utilizing $5,200,000 in existing funds and increasing the state match)(S:Eliminate funds for one-time funding for matching funds and recognize three year phase-in of increased funding through the Teaching Formula for medical education to provide the state match for the Medical College of Georgia 3+ program)*

State General Funds	($5,200,000)	$4,800,000	($5,200,000)

284.3 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics.*

State General Funds	$1,953,351	$1,953,351	$1,953,351

284.100 Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$34,729,846	$44,729,846	$34,729,846
State General Funds	$34,729,846	$44,729,846	$34,729,846
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,729,846	$44,729,846	$34,729,846

Public Libraries **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,648,480	$39,648,480	$39,648,480
State General Funds	$39,648,480	$39,648,480	$39,648,480
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,888,062	$4,888,062	$4,888,062
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,888,062	$4,888,062	$4,888,062
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$44,536,542	$44,536,542	$44,536,542

285.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$2,043,473	$2,043,473	$2,043,473

285.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$34,037	$34,037	$34,037

285.3 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($485)	($485)	($485)

285.4 *Increase funds for the public libraries formula based on an increase in the state population.*

State General Funds	$181,619	$181,619	$181,619

285.5 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$3,091	$3,091	$3,091

285.6 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Public Libraries.*

State General Funds	$725,618	$725,618	$725,618

285.7 *Increase funds for materials grants by 10 cents from $0.40 to $0.50 per capita. (S:Increase funds for materials grants by 20 cents from $0.40 to $0.60 per capita)*

State General Funds		$1,107,075	$2,214,123

285.100 Public Libraries **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$42,635,833	$43,742,908	$44,849,956
State General Funds	$42,635,833	$43,742,908	$44,849,956
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$4,888,062	$4,888,062	$4,888,062
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$4,888,062	$4,888,062	$4,888,062
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$47,523,895	$48,630,970	$49,738,018

Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,081,211	$22,081,211	$22,081,211
State General Funds	$22,081,211	$22,081,211	$22,081,211
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,081,211	$22,081,211	$22,081,211

286.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,014,659	$1,014,659	$1,014,659

286.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$13,207	$13,207	$13,207

286.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$8,970	$8,970	$8,970

286.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$29,265	$29,265	$29,265

286.5 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center.*

State General Funds	$35,822	$35,822	$35,822

286.6 *Transfer funds from the Teaching program to the Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives program to fund the first year of a five-year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system.*

State General Funds	$1,200,000	$1,200,000

286.7 *Increase funds for Middle Georgia State University aviation career path program.*

State General Funds	$1,920,073	$0

286.8 *Increase funds for the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame at Middle Georgia State University.*

State General Funds	$185,000

286.9 *Increase funds for music industry archiving at the University of Georgia.*

State General Funds	$2,600,000

286.10 *Increase funds for a pilot program in University summer programs to enhance exposure for high school foster youth to postsecondary options.*

State General Funds	$2,500,000

286.100 Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$23,183,134	$26,303,207	$29,668,134
State General Funds	$23,183,134	$26,303,207	$29,668,134
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$23,183,134	$26,303,207	$29,668,134

Regents Central Office **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,830,744	$10,830,744	$10,830,744
State General Funds	$10,830,744	$10,830,744	$10,830,744
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Sales and Services	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,180,744	$11,180,744	$11,180,744

287.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$159,538	$159,538	$159,538

287.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$51,149	$51,149	$51,149

287.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$2,583	$2,583	$2,583

287.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($63,236)	($63,236)	($63,236)

287.5 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$4,083	$4,083	$4,083

287.100 Regents Central Office **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,984,861	$10,984,861	$10,984,861
State General Funds	$10,984,861	$10,984,861	$10,984,861
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Sales and Services	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$350,000	$350,000	$350,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,334,861	$11,334,861	$11,334,861

Skidaway Institute of Oceanography **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,957,045	$2,957,045	$2,957,045
State General Funds	$2,957,045	$2,957,045	$2,957,045
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,522,795	$2,522,795	$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,522,795	$2,522,795	$2,522,795
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,712,948	$1,712,948	$1,712,948
Intergovernmental Transfers	$227,825	$227,825	$227,825
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$227,825	$227,825	$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$545,487	$545,487	$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$545,487	$545,487	$545,487
Sales and Services	$939,636	$939,636	$939,636
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$939,636	$939,636	$939,636
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,192,788	$7,192,788	$7,192,788

288.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$145,447	$145,447	$145,447

288.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$569	$569	$569

288.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$2,173	$2,173	$2,173

288.100 Skidaway Institute of Oceanography **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,105,234	$3,105,234	$3,105,234
State General Funds	$3,105,234	$3,105,234	$3,105,234
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$2,522,795	$2,522,795	$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$2,522,795	$2,522,795	$2,522,795
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,712,948	$1,712,948	$1,712,948
Intergovernmental Transfers	$227,825	$227,825	$227,825

University System of Georgia Research Funds	$227,825	$227,825	$227,825
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$545,487	$545,487	$545,487
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$545,487	$545,487	$545,487
Sales and Services	$939,636	$939,636	$939,636
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$939,636	$939,636	$939,636
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,340,977	$7,340,977	$7,340,977

Teaching **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,192,593,402	$2,192,593,402	$2,192,593,402
State General Funds	$2,192,593,402	$2,192,593,402	$2,192,593,402
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,088,026,725	$4,088,026,725	$4,088,026,725
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,136,114,938	$1,136,114,938	$1,136,114,938
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,029,989,856	$1,029,989,856	$1,029,989,856
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$106,125,082	$106,125,082	$106,125,082
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$155,184,265	$155,184,265	$155,184,265
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$155,184,265	$155,184,265	$155,184,265
Sales and Services	$2,796,727,522	$2,796,727,522	$2,796,727,522
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$405,339,296	$405,339,296	$405,339,296
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,398,767,798	$7,398,767,798	$7,398,767,798

289.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs. (S:Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs and reflect an update to calculation methodology to provide greater Teaching formula fidelity)*

State General Funds	$219,058,025	$219,180,733	$206,782,936

289.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$359,829	$359,829	$359,829

289.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,463,769	$1,462,857	$1,462,857

289.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($638,290)	($638,290)	($638,290)

289.5 *Increase funds to reflect a 1.2% increase in enrollment ($99,415,344) and 0.1% increase in square footage ($460,569).*

State General Funds	$99,875,913	$99,875,913	$99,875,913

289.6 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$8,998,231	$8,998,231	$8,998,231

289.7 *Reduce funds for the Augusta University / University of Georgia Medical Partnership Expansion.*

State General Funds	($729,460)	($729,460)	($729,460)

289.8 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction in the Teaching formula and eliminate the Special Institutional Fee at University System of Georgia's (USG's) 26 institutions.*

State General Funds	$229,626,155	$229,626,155	$229,626,155

289.9 *Increase funds for year three of a three-year phase-in for increased medical education funding.*

State General Funds	$8,328,877	$8,328,877	$8,328,877

289.10 *Increase funds to launch an online elementary education degree program at Valdosta State University. (H:YES)(S:Increase funds to launch an online elementary education degree program at Valdosta State University)*

State General Funds	$300,000	$0	$300,000

289.11 *Increase funds to begin an elementary education degree program at Savannah State University. (H:YES)(S:Increase funds to begin an elementary education degree program at Savannah State University)*

State General Funds	$300,000	$0	$300,000

289.12 *Increase funds for merit-based scholarships to promote recruitment of rural paraprofessionals at Valdosta State University. (H:NO)(S:NO)*

State General Funds	$320,000	$0	$0

289.13 *Increase funds for a virtual classroom environment to train teacher candidates at Albany State University and Fort Valley State University. (H:YES)(S:Increase funds for a virtual classroom environment to train teacher candidates at Albany State University and Fort Valley State University)*

State General Funds	$14,000	$0	$14,000

289.14 *Increase funds for the first year of a five year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system. (H and S:YES; Fund the first year of a five-year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system in the Public Service / Special Funding Initiatives program)*

State General Funds	$1,200,000	$0	$0

289.15 *Increase funds for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant match requirements.*

State General Funds	$1,246,451	$1,246,451	$1,246,451

289.16 *Increase funds for capital maintenance and repairs.*

State General Funds	$62,900,000	$62,900,000	$62,900,000

289.17 *Increase funds for the UGA Small Business Development Center for multilingual support. (S:Increase funds for the UGA Small Business Development Center for multilingual support and provide an opportunity for students in foreign language programs to provide translation services)*

State General Funds		$49,500	$16,500

289.100 Teaching **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,825,216,902	$2,823,254,198	$2,811,437,401
State General Funds	$2,825,216,902	$2,823,254,198	$2,811,437,401
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671	$1,118,147,671
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,088,026,725	$4,088,026,725	$4,088,026,725
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,136,114,938	$1,136,114,938	$1,136,114,938
University System of Georgia Research Funds	$1,029,989,856	$1,029,989,856	$1,029,989,856

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$106,125,082	$106,125,082	$106,125,082
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$155,184,265	$155,184,265	$155,184,265
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$155,184,265	$155,184,265	$155,184,265
Sales and Services	$2,796,727,522	$2,796,727,522	$2,796,727,522
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$405,339,296	$405,339,296	$405,339,296
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226	$2,391,388,226
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,031,391,298	$8,029,428,594	$8,017,611,797

Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,237,251	$4,237,251	$4,237,251
State General Funds	$4,237,251	$4,237,251	$4,237,251
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,237,251	$4,237,251	$4,237,251

290.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$210,590	$210,590	$210,590

290.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$2,930	$2,930	$2,930

290.3 *Increase funds to support research on cattle and poultry diseases and upgrade laboratories to improve biosafety standards.*

State General Funds	$220,000	$500,000	$500,000

290.4 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*

State General Funds	$7,074	$7,074	$7,074

290.5 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station.*

State General Funds	$108,000	$108,000	$108,000

290.100 Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,785,845	$5,065,845	$5,065,845
State General Funds	$4,785,845	$5,065,845	$5,065,845
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,785,845	$5,065,845	$5,065,845

Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$483,805	$483,805	$483,805
State General Funds	$483,805	$483,805	$483,805
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Sales and Services	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,483,805	$27,483,805	$27,483,805

291.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds	$43,592	$43,592	$43,592
291.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*			
State General Funds	$559	$559	$559
291.3 *Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.*			
State General Funds	$1,357	$1,357	$1,357

291.100 Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$529,313	$529,313	$529,313
State General Funds	$529,313	$529,313	$529,313
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Sales and Services	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$27,529,313	$27,529,313	$27,529,313

Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$304,560	$304,560	$304,560
State General Funds	$304,560	$304,560	$304,560
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$344,560	$344,560	$344,560

292.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$25,217	$25,217	$25,217

292.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$4,456	$4,456	$4,456

292.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$300	$300	$300

292.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$3,422	$3,422	$3,422

292.100 Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$337,955	$337,955	$337,955
State General Funds	$337,955	$337,955	$337,955
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
Contributions, Donations, and Forfeitures Not Itemized	$40,000	$40,000	$40,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$377,955	$377,955	$377,955

Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,514,024	$3,514,024	$3,514,024
State General Funds	$3,514,024	$3,514,024	$3,514,024
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,514,024	$3,514,024	$3,514,024

293.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$223,117	$223,117	$223,117

293.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($4,314)	($4,314)	($4,314)

293.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,732,827	$3,732,827	$3,732,827
State General Funds	$3,732,827	$3,732,827	$3,732,827
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,732,827	$3,732,827	$3,732,827

Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,657,579	$3,657,579	$3,657,579
State General Funds	$3,657,579	$3,657,579	$3,657,579
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,657,579	$3,657,579	$3,657,579
294.1 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*			
State General Funds	$2,022	$6,061	$6,061
294.2 *Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.*			
State General Funds	$663,382	$776,796	$776,796
294.3 *Increase funds to adjust the state based salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022.*			
State General Funds	$126,280	$107,197	$107,197
294.4 *Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.*			
State General Funds	$157,502	$157,502	$157,502

294.100 Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,606,765	$4,705,135	$4,705,135
State General Funds	$4,606,765	$4,705,135	$4,705,135
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,606,765	$4,705,135	$4,705,135

Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.			

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,756,613	$13,756,613	$13,756,613
State General Funds	$13,756,613	$13,756,613	$13,756,613
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,756,613	$13,756,613	$13,756,613

295.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$406,903	$406,903	$406,903

295.2 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($5,594)	($5,594)	($5,594)

295.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$6,294	$6,294	$6,294

295.100 Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,164,216	$14,164,216	$14,164,216
State General Funds	$14,164,216	$14,164,216	$14,164,216
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,164,216	$14,164,216	$14,164,216

Section 42: Revenue, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$197,396,779	$197,396,779	$197,396,779
State General Funds	$196,962,996	$196,962,996	$196,962,996
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783	$433,783	$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,058,059	$1,058,059	$1,058,059
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$687,912	$687,912	$687,912
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
Sales and Services	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$200,702,509	$200,702,509	$200,702,509

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$214,009,381	$214,009,381	$214,009,381
State General Funds	$210,853,207	$210,853,207	$210,853,207
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783	$433,783	$433,783
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391	$2,722,391	$2,722,391
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,058,059	$1,058,059	$1,058,059
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$687,912	$687,912	$687,912
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
Sales and Services	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,247,671	$2,247,671	$2,247,671
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$217,315,111	$217,315,111	$217,315,111

Departmental Administration (DOR) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,600,723	$12,600,723	$12,600,723
State General Funds	$12,600,723	$12,600,723	$12,600,723
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,600,723	$12,600,723	$12,600,723

296.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$622,022	$622,022	$622,022

296.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$115,318	$115,318	$115,318

296.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$622,537	$622,537	$622,537

296.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,310	$1,310	$1,310

296.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$919	$919	$919

296.100 Departmental Administration (DOR) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,962,829	$13,962,829	$13,962,829
State General Funds	$13,962,829	$13,962,829	$13,962,829
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,962,829	$13,962,829	$13,962,829

Forestland Protection Grants **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351
State General Funds	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,072,351	$39,072,351	$39,072,351

297.1 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$118	$118	$118

297.2 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$83	$83	$83

297.100 Forestland Protection Grants			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$39,072,552	$39,072,552	$39,072,552
State General Funds	$39,072,552	$39,072,552	$39,072,552
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,072,552	$39,072,552	$39,072,552

Industry Regulation		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,238,484	$8,238,484	$8,238,484
State General Funds	$7,804,701	$7,804,701	$7,804,701
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783	$433,783	$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
Sales and Services	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,094,518	$9,094,518	$9,094,518

298.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$483,154	$483,154	$483,154

298.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$68,318	$68,318	$68,318

298.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$344,335	$344,335	$344,335

298.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$725	$725	$725

298.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$508	$508	$508

298.100 Industry Regulation			**Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,135,524	$9,135,524	$9,135,524
State General Funds	$8,701,741	$8,701,741	$8,701,741
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783	$433,783	$433,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse Grant CFDA93.959	$370,147	$370,147	$370,147
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
Sales and Services	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$485,887	$485,887	$485,887
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,991,558	$9,991,558	$9,991,558

Local Government Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,758,131	$3,758,131	$3,758,131
State General Funds	$3,758,131	$3,758,131	$3,758,131
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
Sales and Services	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,178,131	$4,178,131	$4,178,131

299.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$250,746	$250,746	$250,746

299.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$37,484	$37,484	$37,484

299.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$204,908	$204,908	$204,908

299.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$313	$313	$313

299.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$220	$220	$220

299.6 *Dedicate $2,722,931 in state general funds as Fireworks Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Fireworks Excise Tax collections pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H and S:Dedicate $2,722,391 in state general funds, to include a transfer of $353,690 from the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission program, as Fireworks Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Fireworks Excise Tax collections pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session))*

Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391	$2,722,391	$2,722,391

299.100 Local Government Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,974,193	$6,974,193	$6,974,193
State General Funds	$4,251,802	$4,251,802	$4,251,802
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391	$2,722,391	$2,722,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
Sales and Services	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$420,000	$420,000	$420,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,394,193	$7,394,193	$7,394,193

Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157
State General Funds	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157

300.100 Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157
State General Funds	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,033,157	$9,033,157	$9,033,157

Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$36,963,547	$36,963,547	$36,963,547
State General Funds	$36,963,547	$36,963,547	$36,963,547
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$36,963,547	$36,963,547	$36,963,547

301.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,017,090	$1,017,090	$1,017,090

301.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$75,034	$75,034	$75,034

301.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$604,220	$604,220	$604,220

301.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,273	$1,273	$1,273

301.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$892	$892	$892

301.100 Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$38,662,056	$38,662,056	$38,662,056
State General Funds	$38,662,056	$38,662,056	$38,662,056
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,662,056	$38,662,056	$38,662,056

Office of Special Investigations **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,103,033	$5,103,033	$5,103,033
State General Funds	$5,103,033	$5,103,033	$5,103,033
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$416,081	$416,081	$416,081
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$416,081	$416,081	$416,081
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$5,519,114	$5,519,114	$5,519,114

302.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$232,423	$232,423	$232,423

302.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$25,621	$25,621	$25,621

302.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$150,798	$150,798	$150,798

302.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$317	$317	$317

302.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$223	$223	$223

302.6 *Increase funds for purchase of W-2 employer data from the Georgia Department of Labor.*

State General Funds	$253,000	$253,000	$253,000

302.100 Office of Special Investigations **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$5,765,415	$5,765,415	$5,765,415
State General Funds	$5,765,415	$5,765,415	$5,765,415
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$416,081	$416,081	$416,081
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$416,081	$416,081	$416,081
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,181,496	$6,181,496	$6,181,496

Tax Compliance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$54,329,059	$54,329,059	$54,329,059
State General Funds	$54,329,059	$54,329,059	$54,329,059

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
Sales and Services	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$55,670,843	$55,670,843	$55,670,843

303.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$3,161,559	$3,161,559	$3,161,559

303.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$301,909	$301,909	$301,909

303.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$2,305,532	$2,305,532	$2,305,532

303.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$82	$82	$82

303.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$4,852	$4,852	$4,852

303.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$3,403	$3,403	$3,403

303.100 Tax Compliance **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$60,106,396	$60,106,396	$60,106,396
State General Funds	$60,106,396	$60,106,396	$60,106,396

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
Sales and Services	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,341,784	$1,341,784	$1,341,784
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$61,448,180	$61,448,180	$61,448,180

Tax Policy **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,291,748	$4,291,748	$4,291,748
State General Funds	$4,291,748	$4,291,748	$4,291,748
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,291,748	$4,291,748	$4,291,748

304.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$218,548	$218,548	$218,548

304.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$31,613	$31,613	$31,613

304.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$232,550	$232,550	$232,550

304.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$76	$76	$76

304.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$489	$489	$489

304.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$343	$343	$343

304.100 Tax Policy **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,775,367	$4,775,367	$4,775,367
State General Funds	$4,775,367	$4,775,367	$4,775,367
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,775,367	$4,775,367	$4,775,367

Taxpayer Services **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$24,006,546	$24,006,546	$24,006,546
State General Funds	$24,006,546	$24,006,546	$24,006,546
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$271,831	$271,831	$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$271,831	$271,831	$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$24,278,377	$24,278,377	$24,278,377

305.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,531,418	$1,531,418	$1,531,418

305.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$114,661	$114,661	$114,661

305.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$866,165	$866,165	$866,165

305.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,823	$1,823	$1,823

305.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,279	$1,279	$1,279

305.100 Taxpayer Services **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,521,892	$26,521,892	$26,521,892
State General Funds	$26,521,892	$26,521,892	$26,521,892
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$271,831	$271,831	$271,831
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$271,831	$271,831	$271,831
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$26,793,723	$26,793,723	$26,793,723

Section 43: Secretary of State

Section Total - Continuation

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,013,027	$25,013,027	$25,013,027
State General Funds	$25,013,027	$25,013,027	$25,013,027
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,785,352	$4,785,352	$4,785,352
Sales and Services	$4,785,352	$4,785,352	$4,785,352
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,785,352	$4,785,352	$4,785,352
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$30,348,379	$30,348,379	$30,348,379

Section Total - Final

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$27,401,198	$27,401,198	$27,401,198
State General Funds	$27,401,198	$27,401,198	$27,401,198
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,785,352	$5,192,320	$5,192,320
Sales and Services	$4,785,352	$5,192,320	$5,192,320
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,785,352	$5,192,320	$5,192,320
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,736,550	$33,143,518	$33,143,518

Corporations **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,204,852	$4,204,852	$4,204,852
Sales and Services	$4,204,852	$4,204,852	$4,204,852
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,204,852	$4,204,852	$4,204,852
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,204,852	$4,204,852	$4,204,852

306.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$406,968	$406,968

306.100 Corporations **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,204,852	$4,611,820	$4,611,820
Sales and Services	$4,204,852	$4,611,820	$4,611,820
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,204,852	$4,611,820	$4,611,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$4,204,852	$4,611,820	$4,611,820

Elections **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,928,161	$6,928,161	$6,928,161
State General Funds	$6,928,161	$6,928,161	$6,928,161
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,528,161	$7,528,161	$7,528,161

307.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$168,114	$168,114	$168,114

307.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$14,163	$14,163	$14,163

307.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$104,930	$104,930	$104,930

307.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$156	$156	$156

307.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($3,359)	($3,359)	($3,359)

307.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$4,487	$4,487	$4,487

307.100 Elections **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,216,652	$7,216,652	$7,216,652
State General Funds	$7,216,652	$7,216,652	$7,216,652
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$550,000	$550,000	$550,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,816,652	$7,816,652	$7,816,652

Investigations **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,115,242	$3,115,242	$3,115,242
State General Funds	$3,115,242	$3,115,242	$3,115,242
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,115,242	$3,115,242	$3,115,242

308.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$294,200	$294,200	$294,200

308.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$22,673	$22,673	$22,673

308.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$117,136	$117,136	$117,136

308.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($3,750)	($3,750)	($3,750)

308.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$5,009	$5,009	$5,009

308.6 *Transfer funds and one position from the Investigations program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	($69,343)	($69,343)	($69,343)

308.100 Investigations **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,481,167	$3,481,167	$3,481,167
State General Funds	$3,481,167	$3,481,167	$3,481,167
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,481,167	$3,481,167	$3,481,167

Office Administration (SOS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,006,664	$3,006,664	$3,006,664
State General Funds	$3,006,664	$3,006,664	$3,006,664
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
Sales and Services	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,012,164	$3,012,164	$3,012,164

309.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$142,897	$142,897	$142,897

309.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$20,210	$20,210	$20,210

309.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$102,313	$102,313	$102,313

309.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($3,275)	($3,275)	($3,275)

309.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$4,375	$4,375	$4,375

309.100 Office Administration (SOS) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,273,184	$3,273,184	$3,273,184
State General Funds	$3,273,184	$3,273,184	$3,273,184
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
Sales and Services	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,500	$5,500	$5,500
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,278,684	$3,278,684	$3,278,684

Professional Licensing Boards **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,711,551	$7,711,551	$7,711,551
State General Funds	$7,711,551	$7,711,551	$7,711,551
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Sales and Services	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,111,551	$8,111,551	$8,111,551

310.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$764,919	$764,919	$764,919

310.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$56,007	$56,007	$56,007

310.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$247,418	$247,418	$247,418

310.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($7,920)	($7,920)	($7,920)

310.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$10,580	$10,580	$10,580

310.6 *Transfer funds and two positions ($169,957) and associated costs ($33,398) from the Professional Licensing Boards program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	($203,355)	($203,355)	($203,355)

310.7 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for two analysts and temporary workers to issue temporary permits to practice nursing for the sole purpose of administering the COVID-19 vaccine pursuant to Executive Order 01.22.21.07.*

State General Funds	($150,000)	($150,000)	($150,000)

310.8 *Utilize existing funds for the Board of Nursing to collect and publish data in coordination with the Governor's Office of Health Strategy and Coordination. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

310.100 Professional Licensing Boards **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,429,200	$8,429,200	$8,429,200
State General Funds	$8,429,200	$8,429,200	$8,429,200
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Sales and Services	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$400,000	$400,000	$400,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,829,200	$8,829,200	$8,829,200

Securities **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examinations, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$706,711	$706,711	$706,711
State General Funds	$706,711	$706,711	$706,711
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$731,711	$731,711	$731,711

311.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$84,057	$84,057	$84,057

311.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$3,496	$3,496	$3,496

311.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$43,353	$43,353	$43,353

311.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($1,388)	($1,388)	($1,388)

311.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,854	$1,854	$1,854

311.6 *Transfer funds and two positions ($169,957) and associated costs ($33,398) from the Professional Licensing Boards program and funds and one position ($69,343) from the Investigations program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.*

State General Funds	$272,698	$272,698	$272,698

311.100 Securities **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examinations, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,110,781	$1,110,781	$1,110,781
State General Funds	$1,110,781	$1,110,781	$1,110,781
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
Sales and Services	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,135,781	$1,135,781	$1,135,781

Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$847,327	$847,327	$847,327
State General Funds	$847,327	$847,327	$847,327
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$847,327	$847,327	$847,327

312.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$42,029	$42,029	$42,029

312.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$5,142	$5,142	$5,142

312.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$8,478	$8,478	$8,478

312.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$162	$162	$162

312.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$5,548	$5,548	$5,548

312.100 Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$908,686	$908,686	$908,686
State General Funds	$908,686	$908,686	$908,686
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$908,686	$908,686	$908,686

Real Estate Commission			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,697,371	$2,697,371	$2,697,371
State General Funds	$2,697,371	$2,697,371	$2,697,371
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,797,371	$2,797,371	$2,797,371

313.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$176,520	$176,520	$176,520

313.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$22,145	$22,145	$22,145

313.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$83,618	$83,618	$83,618

313.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,874	$1,874	$1,874

313.100 Real Estate Commission **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,981,528	$2,981,528	$2,981,528
State General Funds	$2,981,528	$2,981,528	$2,981,528
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,081,528	$3,081,528	$3,081,528

Section 44: Student Finance Commission and Authority, Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,055,716,949	$1,055,716,949	$1,055,716,949
State General Funds	$119,115,684	$119,115,684	$119,115,684
Lottery Proceeds	$936,601,265	$936,601,265	$936,601,265
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,282,854	$9,282,854	$9,282,854
Reserved Fund Balances	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Sales and Services	$8,004,593	$8,004,593	$8,004,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,004,593	$8,004,593	$8,004,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
State Funds Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,065,745,112	$1,065,745,112	$1,065,745,112

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TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,140,468,735	$1,143,767,496	$1,139,431,581
State General Funds	$122,349,725	$125,941,426	$121,605,511
Lottery Proceeds	$1,018,119,010	$1,017,826,070	$1,017,826,070
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$9,282,854	$19,382,854	$19,382,854
Reserved Fund Balances	$1,278,261	$11,378,261	$11,378,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,278,261	$11,378,261	$11,378,261
Sales and Services	$8,004,593	$8,004,593	$8,004,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,004,593	$8,004,593	$8,004,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
State Funds Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,150,496,898	$1,163,895,659	$1,159,559,744

Commission Administration (GSFC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,121,633	$9,121,633	$9,121,633
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$9,121,633	$9,121,633	$9,121,633
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
Sales and Services	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
State Funds Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,871,535	$9,871,535	$9,871,535

314.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

Lottery Proceeds	$858,239	$858,239	$858,239

314.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

Lottery Proceeds	$85,107	$85,107	$85,107

314.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

Lottery Proceeds	$325,848	$325,848	$325,848

314.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

Lottery Proceeds	$846	$846	$846

314.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

Lottery Proceeds	($4,374)	($4,374)	($4,374)

314.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

Lottery Proceeds	$3,298	$3,298	$3,298

314.7 *Increase funds for two new Compliance Officer positions.*

Lottery Proceeds	$161,724	$161,724	$161,724

314.8 *Increase funds to restore funds for operations and increase funds for five loan servicing positions, six program specialist positions, two accounting positions, and four contract information technology developers to implement expanded and new programs. (S:Increase funds for five loan servicing positions, one business support analyst position, and four contract information technology developers to implement expanded and new programs)*

State General Funds	$1,622,865	$0
Lottery Proceeds		$937,579
Total Public Funds:	$1,622,865	$937,579

314.100 Commission Administration (GSFC)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,552,321	$12,175,186	$11,489,900
State General Funds	$0	$1,622,865	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$10,552,321	$10,552,321	$11,489,900
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$145,309	$145,309	$145,309
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
Sales and Services	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$4,593	$4,593	$4,593
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
State Funds Transfers	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,302,223	$12,925,088	$12,239,802

Dual Enrollment **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$82,801,706	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
State General Funds	$82,801,706	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$82,801,706	$82,801,706	$82,801,706

315.1 *Increase funds to meet the projected need. (H and S:YES; Utilize existing funds to meet the projected need)*

State General Funds	$3,144,214	$0	$0

315.100 Dual Enrollment			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$85,945,920	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
State General Funds	$85,945,920	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$85,945,920	$82,801,706	$82,801,706

Engineer Scholarship **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,146,950	$1,146,950	$1,146,950
State General Funds	$1,146,950	$1,146,950	$1,146,950
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,146,950	$1,146,950	$1,146,950

316.1 *Increase funds to provide a total of 720 awards annually.*

State General Funds		$113,050	$0

316.100 Engineer Scholarship **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,146,950	$1,260,000	$1,146,950
State General Funds	$1,146,950	$1,260,000	$1,146,950
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,146,950	$1,260,000	$1,146,950

Georgia Military College Scholarship **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916
State General Funds	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916

317.100 Georgia Military College Scholarship **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916
State General Funds	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,082,916	$1,082,916	$1,082,916

HERO Scholarship **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000
State General Funds	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000

318.100 HERO Scholarship **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000
State General Funds	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$630,000	$630,000	$630,000

HOPE High School Equivalency Exam **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's General Educational Development (GED) recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$421,667	$421,667	$421,667

319.1 *Increase funds to restructure the HOPE GED program to support equivalency exam costs for eligible test takers across the state. (H:YES; Utilize existing funds to restructure the HOPE GED program to support equivalency exam costs for eligible test takers across the state)(S:Increase funds to restructure the HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program to support equivalency exam costs for eligible test takers across the state)*

Lottery Proceeds	$1,378,333	$0	$1,378,333

319.98 *Change the name of the HOPE GED program to the HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

319.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.*

State General Funds $0

319.100 HOPE High School Equivalency Exam			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,800,000	$421,667	$1,800,000
Lottery Proceeds	$1,800,000	$421,667	$1,800,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,800,000	$421,667	$1,800,000

HOPE Grant			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$71,871,435	$71,871,435	$71,871,435

320.1 *Increase funds to expand the HOPE Career Grant to include Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement programs.*

Lottery Proceeds $885,422 $885,422 $885,422

320.2 *Increase funds to provide a minimum factor rate of 90%.*

Lottery Proceeds $4,619,337 $4,619,337 $4,619,337

320.3 *Increase funds for scholarships for students enrolled in strategic high-demand career programs.*

Lottery Proceeds $1,816,277

320.100 HOPE Grant	**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.	

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$77,376,194	$77,376,194	$79,192,471
Lottery Proceeds	$77,376,194	$77,376,194	$79,192,471
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$77,376,194	$77,376,194	$79,192,471

HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$68,869,820	$68,869,820	$68,869,820

321.1 *Increase funds to increase the award amount for HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools by 6%.*

Lottery Proceeds	$4,132,189	$0

321.100 HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$68,869,820	$73,002,009	$68,869,820
Lottery Proceeds	$68,869,820	$73,002,009	$68,869,820
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$68,869,820	$73,002,009	$68,869,820

HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$760,316,710	$760,316,710	$760,316,710
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$760,316,710	$760,316,710	$760,316,710
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$760,316,710	$760,316,710	$760,316,710

322.1 *Increase funds to meet the projected need for HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools.*

Lottery Proceeds	$52,797,536	$49,750,740	$49,750,740

322.2 *Increase funds to provide a minimum factor rate of 90%.*

Lottery Proceeds	$20,406,429	$20,406,429	$20,406,429

322.100 HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$833,520,675	$830,473,879	$830,473,879
Lottery Proceeds	$833,520,675	$830,473,879	$830,473,879
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$833,520,675	$830,473,879	$830,473,879

Low Interest Loans **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,000,000	$26,000,000	$26,000,000
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
Lottery Proceeds	$26,000,000	$26,000,000	$26,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Sales and Services	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,000,000	$34,000,000	$34,000,000

323.100 Low Interest Loans **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$26,000,000	$26,000,000	$26,000,000
Lottery Proceeds	$26,000,000	$26,000,000	$26,000,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Sales and Services	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$34,000,000	$34,000,000	$34,000,000

North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740
State General Funds	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740

324.100 North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740
State General Funds	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,037,740	$3,037,740	$3,037,740

North Georgia ROTC Grants **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750
State General Funds	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750

325.100 North Georgia ROTC Grants **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750
State General Funds	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,113,750	$1,113,750	$1,113,750

Public Safety Memorial Grant **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000
State General Funds	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000

326.100 Public Safety Memorial Grant **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000
State General Funds	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$540,000	$540,000	$540,000

REACH Georgia Scholarship **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000
State General Funds	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000

327.100 REACH Georgia Scholarship			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000
State General Funds	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,370,000	$6,370,000	$6,370,000

Service Cancelable Loans		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$945,000	$945,000	$945,000
State General Funds	$945,000	$945,000	$945,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$945,000	$945,000	$945,000

328.1 *Increase funds for service cancelable loan payments to provide for recruitment and retention for full-time medical examiners employed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. (S:Increase funds for service cancelable loan payments to provide for recruitment and retention for full-time medical examiners by canceling one year of loan repayments for every two years employed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation)*

State General Funds	$260,000	$260,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$100,000	$100,000
Total Public Funds:	$360,000	$360,000

328.2 *Increase funds to meet the projected need for the Georgia National Guard Scholarship. (S:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the Georgia National Guard Scholarship and provide that one year of loan repayments are canceled for every two years served in the Georgia National Guard)*

State General Funds	$700,000	$700,000

328.3 *Increase funds to provide service cancelable loans to active local or state law enforcement officers to pursue degrees in a criminal justice or relevant social science field. (S:Increase funds to provide service cancelable loans to active local or state law enforcement officers to pursue degrees in a criminal justice or relevant social science field and provide that one year of loan repayments are canceled for every two years served as a law enforcement officer in Georgia)*

State General Funds	$1,440,000	$1,440,000

328.4 *Utilize $10,000,000 in other funds to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions. (S:Utilize $10,000,000 in other funds to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions and provide that one year of loan repayments are canceled for every two years working in behavioral health professions)*

Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		$10,000,000	$10,000,000

328.100 Service Cancelable Loans **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$945,000	$3,345,000	$3,345,000
State General Funds	$945,000	$3,345,000	$3,345,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS		$10,100,000	$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances		$10,100,000	$10,100,000
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized		$10,100,000	$10,100,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$945,000	$13,445,000	$13,445,000

Tuition Equalization Grants **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,557,067	$20,557,067	$20,557,067
State General Funds	$20,557,067	$20,557,067	$20,557,067
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$21,835,328	$21,835,328	$21,835,328

329.1 *Increase funds to increase the award amount from $850 to $900 per year. (S:YES; Utilize existing funds to increase the award amount from $850 to $900 per year)*

State General Funds		$2,600,000	$0

329.2 *Utilize one quarter of existing funds ($5,139,266) for refocusing the Tuition Equalization Grants on high demand fields including engineering, nursing, computer science and teaching in STEM fields to fulfill workforce needs. (S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0

329.100 Tuition Equalization Grants			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,557,067	$23,157,067	$20,557,067
State General Funds	$20,557,067	$23,157,067	$20,557,067
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
Reserved Fund Balances Not Itemized	$1,278,261	$1,278,261	$1,278,261
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$21,835,328	$24,435,328	$21,835,328

Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$890,555	$890,555	$890,555
State General Funds	$890,555	$890,555	$890,555
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$890,555	$890,555	$890,555

330.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$81,774	$81,774	$81,774

330.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$8,519	$8,519	$8,519

330.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$156	$156	$156

330.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($622)	($622)	($622)

330.100 Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$980,382	$980,382	$980,382
State General Funds	$980,382	$980,382	$980,382
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$980,382	$980,382	$980,382

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000
State General Funds	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
State Funds Transfers	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
Retirement Payments	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,737,213	$45,737,213	$45,737,213

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$115,000	$115,000	$115,000
State General Funds	$115,000	$115,000	$115,000
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
State Funds Transfers	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
Retirement Payments	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,697,213	$45,697,213	$45,697,213

Local/Floor COLA **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000
State General Funds	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$155,000	$155,000	$155,000

331.1 *Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.*

State General Funds	($40,000)	($40,000)	($40,000)

331.100 Local/Floor COLA **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$115,000	$115,000	$115,000
State General Funds	$115,000	$115,000	$115,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$115,000	$115,000	$115,000

System Administration (TRS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
State Funds Transfers	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
Retirement Payments	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213

332.100 System Administration (TRS) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
State Funds Transfers	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213

Retirement Payments	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$45,582,213	$45,582,213	$45,582,213

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers Retirement System shall not exceed 19.98% for State Fiscal Year 2023.

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$343,936,940	$343,936,940	$343,936,940
State General Funds	$343,936,940	$343,936,940	$343,936,940
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$169,051,630	$169,051,630	$169,051,630
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$169,051,630	$169,051,630	$169,051,630
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$436,349,006	$436,349,006	$436,349,006
Intergovernmental Transfers	$67,770,401	$67,770,401	$67,770,401
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$67,770,401	$67,770,401	$67,770,401
Sales and Services	$368,578,605	$368,578,605	$368,578,605
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$81,909,330	$81,909,330	$81,909,330
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$286,669,275	$286,669,275	$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
State Funds Transfers	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$953,317,351	$953,317,351	$953,317,351

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$439,289,763	$452,434,353	$442,483,783
State General Funds	$439,289,763	$452,434,353	$442,483,783
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$169,051,630	$169,051,630	$169,051,630
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$169,051,630	$169,051,630	$169,051,630
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$436,349,006	$436,349,006	$436,349,006
Intergovernmental Transfers	$67,770,401	$67,770,401	$67,770,401
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$67,770,401	$67,770,401	$67,770,401
Sales and Services	$368,578,605	$368,578,605	$368,578,605
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$81,909,330	$81,909,330	$81,909,330

Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$286,669,275	$286,669,275	$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
State Funds Transfers	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
Agency to Agency Contracts	$3,979,775	$3,979,775	$3,979,775
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,048,670,174	$1,061,814,764	$1,051,864,194

Adult Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$15,187,885	$15,187,885	$15,187,885
State General Funds	$15,187,885	$15,187,885	$15,187,885
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$25,354,523	$25,354,523	$25,354,523
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$25,354,523	$25,354,523	$25,354,523
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,391,734	$3,391,734	$3,391,734
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,441,847	$1,441,847	$1,441,847
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,441,847	$1,441,847	$1,441,847
Sales and Services	$1,949,887	$1,949,887	$1,949,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,949,887	$1,949,887	$1,949,887
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
State Funds Transfers	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
Agency to Agency Contracts	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$43,947,526	$43,947,526	$43,947,526

333.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,194,164	$1,194,164	$1,194,164

333.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$83,172	$83,172	$83,172

333.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$196,959	$196,959	$196,959

333.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$7,796	$7,796	$7,796

333.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$3,232	$3,232	$3,232

333.6 *Increase funds to offset austerity reductions for Adult Education.*

State General Funds	$1,659,874	$1,659,874	$1,659,874

333.100 Adult Education **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$18,333,082	$18,333,082	$18,333,082
State General Funds	$18,333,082	$18,333,082	$18,333,082
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$25,354,523	$25,354,523	$25,354,523
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$25,354,523	$25,354,523	$25,354,523
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,391,734	$3,391,734	$3,391,734
Intergovernmental Transfers	$1,441,847	$1,441,847	$1,441,847
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$1,441,847	$1,441,847	$1,441,847
Sales and Services	$1,949,887	$1,949,887	$1,949,887
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,949,887	$1,949,887	$1,949,887
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
State Funds Transfers	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
Agency to Agency Contracts	$13,384	$13,384	$13,384
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$47,092,723	$47,092,723	$47,092,723

Departmental Administration (TCSG) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,432,149	$7,432,149	$7,432,149
State General Funds	$7,432,149	$7,432,149	$7,432,149
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$7,432,149	$7,432,149	$7,432,149

334.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$411,879	$411,879	$411,879

334.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$71,812	$71,812	$71,812

334.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$221,723	$221,723	$221,723

334.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$1,224	$1,224	$1,224

334.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,630	$1,630	$1,630

334.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$2,231	$2,231	$2,231

334.100 Departmental Administration (TCSG)			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,142,648	$8,142,648	$8,142,648
State General Funds	$8,142,648	$8,142,648	$8,142,648
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,142,648	$8,142,648	$8,142,648

Economic Development and Customized Services			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,048,197	$3,048,197	$3,048,197
State General Funds	$3,048,197	$3,048,197	$3,048,197
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,231,099	$6,231,099	$6,231,099
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,231,099	$6,231,099	$6,231,099
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
Sales and Services	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
State Funds Transfers	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$31,990,469	$31,990,469	$31,990,469

335.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$145,345	$145,345	$145,345

335.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$14,920	$14,920	$14,920

335.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$27,039	$27,039	$27,039

335.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$6,137	$6,137	$6,137

335.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$276	$276	$276

335.100 Economic Development and Customized Services			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$3,241,914	$3,241,914	$3,241,914
State General Funds	$3,241,914	$3,241,914	$3,241,914
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$6,231,099	$6,231,099	$6,231,099
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$6,231,099	$6,231,099	$6,231,099
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
Sales and Services	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$21,323,963	$21,323,963	$21,323,963
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
State Funds Transfers	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
Agency to Agency Contracts	$1,387,210	$1,387,210	$1,387,210
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$32,184,186	$32,184,186	$32,184,186

Workforce Development			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$89,347,236	$89,347,236	$89,347,236
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$89,347,236	$89,347,236	$89,347,236
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029

Sales and Services	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
State Funds Transfers	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$89,904,265	$89,904,265	$89,904,265

336.1 *Increase funds to establish the High-Demand Career Initiatives Program and expand apprenticeship programs across the state. (H:YES)(S:Increase funds to establish the High-Demand Career Initiatives Program and expand apprenticeship programs across the state)*

State General Funds	$1,275,000	$0	$1,275,000

336.2 *Increase funds for customized recruitment for workforce to support the state's expanding electric vehicle industry.*

State General Funds	$643,706	$643,706	$643,706

336.97 *Change the name of the Governor's Office of Workforce Development program to the Workforce Development program. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

336.98 *Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property from the Department of Labor to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state (Total Funds: $63,219,864).*

State General Funds	$7,214,962	$7,214,962	$7,214,962

336.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

336.100 Workforce Development			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$9,133,668	$7,858,668	$9,133,668
State General Funds	$9,133,668	$7,858,668	$9,133,668
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$89,347,236	$89,347,236	$89,347,236
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$89,347,236	$89,347,236	$89,347,236
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
Sales and Services	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$11,029	$11,029	$11,029
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
State Funds Transfers	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
Agency to Agency Contracts	$546,000	$546,000	$546,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$99,037,933	$97,762,933	$99,037,933

Quick Start			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$10,280,117	$10,280,117	$10,280,117
State General Funds	$10,280,117	$10,280,117	$10,280,117
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
Sales and Services	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$10,282,238	$10,282,238	$10,282,238

337.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*			
State General Funds	$378,257	$378,257	$378,257

337.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$60,516	$60,516	$60,516

337.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$129,510	$129,510	$129,510

337.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$3,744	$3,744	$3,744

337.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,857	$1,857	$1,857

337.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$285	$285	$285

337.7 *Increase funds for design of a new Quick Start training center.*

State General Funds	$6,250,000	$6,250,000	$6,250,000

337.8 *Increase funds for customized training and recruitment operations to support the expansion of the electric vehicle industry in Georgia.*

State General Funds	$5,382,904	$5,382,904	$5,382,904

337.100 Quick Start **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,487,190	$22,487,190	$22,487,190
State General Funds	$22,487,190	$22,487,190	$22,487,190
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121

Sales and Services	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,121	$2,121	$2,121
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$22,489,311	$22,489,311	$22,489,311

Technical Education **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$307,988,592	$307,988,592	$307,988,592
State General Funds	$307,988,592	$307,988,592	$307,988,592
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$48,118,772	$48,118,772	$48,118,772
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$48,118,772	$48,118,772	$48,118,772
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$411,620,159	$411,620,159	$411,620,159
Intergovernmental Transfers	$66,328,554	$66,328,554	$66,328,554
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$66,328,554	$66,328,554	$66,328,554
Sales and Services	$345,291,605	$345,291,605	$345,291,605
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$58,622,330	$58,622,330	$58,622,330
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$286,669,275	$286,669,275	$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
State Funds Transfers	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
Agency to Agency Contracts	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$769,760,704	$769,760,704	$769,760,704

338.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$24,971,474	$24,971,474	$24,971,474

338.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$2,215,624	$2,215,624	$2,215,624

338.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$5,187,862	$5,187,862	$5,187,862

338.4 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$237,837	$237,837	$237,837

338.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$154,020	$154,020	$154,020

338.6 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$63,035	$63,035	$63,035

338.7 *Reduce funds to reflect a 10.1% decrease in enrollment (($24,049,541)) and increase funds to reflect a 3.2% increase in square footage ($641,610).*

State General Funds	($23,407,931)	($23,407,931)	($23,407,931)

338.8 *Increase funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB204, 2021 Session).*

State General Funds	$5,171,180	$2,396,750	$5,171,180

338.9 *Increase funds to restore austerity and expand instruction of Allied Health, Commercial Truck Driving, and Manufacturing programs in strategic locations to support critical workforce needs across the state.*

State General Funds	$33,369,568	$33,369,568	$33,369,568

338.10 *Increase funds for major repairs and renovations.*

State General Funds	$22,000,000	$22,000,000	$23,000,000

338.11 *Increase funds to recognize high cost instructional programs.*

State General Funds		$15,000,000	$0

338.12 *Increase funds to expand aviation technician programs at colleges statewide to meet increasing aviation workforce demands.*

State General Funds		$2,194,020	$2,194,020

338.100 Technical Education			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$377,951,261	$392,370,851	$381,145,281
State General Funds	$377,951,261	$392,370,851	$381,145,281
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$48,118,772	$48,118,772	$48,118,772
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$48,118,772	$48,118,772	$48,118,772
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$411,620,159	$411,620,159	$411,620,159
Intergovernmental Transfers	$66,328,554	$66,328,554	$66,328,554
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$66,328,554	$66,328,554	$66,328,554
Sales and Services	$345,291,605	$345,291,605	$345,291,605
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$58,622,330	$58,622,330	$58,622,330
Tuition and Fees for Higher Education	$286,669,275	$286,669,275	$286,669,275
TOTAL INTRA-STATE GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
State Funds Transfers	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
Agency to Agency Contracts	$2,033,181	$2,033,181	$2,033,181
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$839,723,373	$854,142,963	$842,917,393

Section 47: Transportation, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,954,165,517	$1,954,165,517	$1,954,165,517
State General Funds	$119,943,477	$119,943,477	$119,943,477
State Motor Fuel Funds	$1,834,222,040	$1,834,222,040	$1,834,222,040
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,607,707,398	$1,607,707,398	$1,607,707,398
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$93,011,369	$93,011,369	$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$98,044,213	$98,044,213	$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	$39,513,111	$39,513,111	$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$39,513,111	$39,513,111	$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Sales and Services	$55,031,102	$55,031,102	$55,031,102

Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,031,102	$55,031,102	$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,659,917,128	$3,659,917,128	$3,659,917,128

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,069,407,502	$2,105,637,883	$2,108,637,883
State General Funds	$0	$38,958,063	$41,958,063
State Motor Fuel Funds	$1,902,842,111	$1,986,389,570	$1,986,741,049
Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600	$15,927,600	$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	$150,637,791	$64,362,650	$64,011,171
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$1,607,707,398	$1,607,707,398	$1,607,707,398
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$93,011,369	$93,011,369	$93,011,369
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029	$1,514,696,029
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$98,044,213	$98,044,213	$98,044,213
Intergovernmental Transfers	$39,513,111	$39,513,111	$39,513,111
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$39,513,111	$39,513,111	$39,513,111
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Sales and Services	$55,031,102	$55,031,102	$55,031,102
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$55,031,102	$55,031,102	$55,031,102
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$3,775,159,113	$3,811,389,494	$3,814,389,494

Airport Aid		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

339.1 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Airport Aid program.*

State General Funds	$17,359,425	$17,359,425	$17,359,425
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$46,509,284	$46,509,284	$46,509,284
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
Total Public Funds:	$63,874,942	$63,874,942	$63,874,942

339.2 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Airport Aid.*

State General Funds	($1,000,000)	$0	$0

339.3 *Dedicate $16,359,425 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H:Recognize $17,359,425 in state general funds to properly utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and Transit programs in compliance with HB511 (2021 Session))(S:Recognize $17,359,425 in state general funds to utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and Transit programs in compliance with HB511 (2021 Session))*

State General Funds	($16,359,425)	$0	$0
Transportation Trust Funds	$16,359,425	$0	$0
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

339.4 *Increase funds for Airport Aid. (S:Increase funds for Airport Aid with a priority on safety)*

State General Funds		$9,000,000	$12,000,000

339.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

339.100 Airport Aid			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$16,359,425	$26,359,425	$29,359,425
State General Funds	$0	$26,359,425	$29,359,425
Transportation Trust Funds	$16,359,425		
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$46,509,284	$46,509,284	$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$46,509,284	$46,509,284	$46,509,284
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
Sales and Services	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$62,874,942	$72,874,942	$75,874,942

Capital Construction Projects		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$897,079,413	$897,079,413	$897,079,413
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$897,079,413	$897,079,413	$897,079,413
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$862,452,699	$862,452,699	$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$862,452,699	$862,452,699	$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,300,430	$55,300,430	$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	$38,737,112	$38,737,112	$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$38,737,112	$38,737,112	$38,737,112
Sales and Services	$16,563,318	$16,563,318	$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$16,563,318	$16,563,318	$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,814,832,542	$1,814,832,542	$1,814,832,542
340.1 *Increase funds for construction projects.*			
State Motor Fuel Funds		$14,364,890	$14,716,369

340.100 Capital Construction Projects		**Appropriation (HB 911)**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$897,079,413	$911,444,303	$911,795,782
State Motor Fuel Funds	$897,079,413	$911,444,303	$911,795,782
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$862,452,699	$862,452,699	$862,452,699
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$862,452,699	$862,452,699	$862,452,699
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$55,300,430	$55,300,430	$55,300,430
Intergovernmental Transfers	$38,737,112	$38,737,112	$38,737,112
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$38,737,112	$38,737,112	$38,737,112
Sales and Services	$16,563,318	$16,563,318	$16,563,318
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$16,563,318	$16,563,318	$16,563,318
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,814,832,542	$1,829,197,432	$1,829,548,911

Capital Maintenance Projects		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$60,200,000	$60,200,000	$60,200,000
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$60,200,000	$60,200,000	$60,200,000
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$281,600,000	$281,600,000	$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$281,600,000	$281,600,000	$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
Sales and Services	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$342,150,574	$342,150,574	$342,150,574

341.1 *Increase funds for resurfacing projects.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$19,134,607	$19,134,607	$19,134,607

341.2 *Increase funds for the Transportation Trust Fund to reflect FY2021 collections of the Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H and S:Replace funds)*

State Motor Fuel Funds		$66,253,560	$66,253,560
Transportation Trust Funds	$66,253,560	$0	$0
Total Public Funds:	$66,253,560	$66,253,560	$66,253,560

341.100 Capital Maintenance Projects			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$145,588,167	$145,588,167	$145,588,167
State Motor Fuel Funds	$79,334,607	$145,588,167	$145,588,167
Transportation Trust Funds	$66,253,560		
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$281,600,000	$281,600,000	$281,600,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$281,600,000	$281,600,000	$281,600,000
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
Sales and Services	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$350,574	$350,574	$350,574
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$427,538,741	$427,538,741	$427,538,741

Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,831,687	$2,831,687	$2,831,687
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$2,831,687	$2,831,687	$2,831,687
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,043,897	$9,043,897	$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$9,043,897	$9,043,897	$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$11,875,584	$11,875,584	$11,875,584

342.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$67,503	$67,503	$67,503

342.2 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. (H and S:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and allow for annual leave withdrawal)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$100,000	$162,284	$162,284

342.100 Data Collection, Compliance and Reporting **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,999,190	$3,061,474	$3,061,474
State Motor Fuel Funds	$2,999,190	$3,061,474	$3,061,474
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$9,043,897	$9,043,897	$9,043,897
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$9,043,897	$9,043,897	$9,043,897
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,043,087	$12,105,371	$12,105,371

Departmental Administration (DOT) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$72,293,125	$72,293,125	$72,293,125
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$72,293,125	$72,293,125	$72,293,125
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,839,823	$10,839,823	$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$10,839,823	$10,839,823	$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
Sales and Services	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$83,531,918	$83,531,918	$83,531,918

343.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$3,103,291	$3,103,291	$3,103,291

343.2 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. (H and S:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and allow for annual leave withdrawal)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$1,500,000	$3,055,271	$3,055,271

343.100 Departmental Administration (DOT) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges; provide planning and financial support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$76,896,416	$78,451,687	$78,451,687
State Motor Fuel Funds	$76,896,416	$78,451,687	$78,451,687
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$10,839,823	$10,839,823	$10,839,823
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$10,839,823	$10,839,823	$10,839,823
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
Sales and Services	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$398,970	$398,970	$398,970
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$88,135,209	$89,690,480	$89,690,480

Intermodal **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports, Rail, Transit and Ports and Waterways to facilitate a complete and seamless statewide transportation system.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$31,744,570	$31,744,570	$31,744,570
State General Funds	$31,744,570	$31,744,570	$31,744,570
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$92,861,369	$92,861,369	$92,861,369
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$92,861,369	$92,861,369	$92,861,369
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$782,232	$782,232	$782,232
Intergovernmental Transfers	$775,999	$775,999	$775,999
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$775,999	$775,999	$775,999
Sales and Services	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,233	$6,233	$6,233
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$125,388,171	$125,388,171	$125,388,171

344.1 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Airport Aid program.*

State General Funds	($17,359,425)	($17,359,425)	($17,359,425)
Federal Funds Not Itemized	($46,509,284)	($46,509,284)	($46,509,284)
Sales and Services Not Itemized	($6,233)	($6,233)	($6,233)
Total Public Funds:	($63,874,942)	($63,874,942)	($63,874,942)

344.2 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Ports and Waterways program.*

State General Funds	($1,328,431)	($1,328,431)	($1,328,431)

344.3 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Rail program.*

State General Funds	($540,626)	($1,301,626)	($1,301,626)
Federal Funds Not Itemized	($616,315)	($616,315)	($616,315)
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	($88,239)	($88,239)	($88,239)
Total Public Funds:	($1,245,180)	($2,006,180)	($2,006,180)

344.4 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Transit program.*

State General Funds	($12,516,088)	($11,755,088)	($11,755,088)
Federal Funds Not Itemized	($45,735,770)	($45,735,770)	($45,735,770)
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	($687,760)	($687,760)	($687,760)
Total Public Funds:	($58,939,618)	($58,178,618)	($58,178,618)

Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$196,003,696	$196,003,696	$196,003,696

345.1 *Increase funds for local maintenance and improvement grants to reflect 10% of projected motor fuel revenues.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$4,885,093	$4,885,093	$4,885,093

345.100 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the state-funded Construction-Local Road Assistance program.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$200,888,789	$200,888,789	$200,888,789
State Motor Fuel Funds	$200,888,789	$200,888,789	$200,888,789
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$200,888,789	$200,888,789	$200,888,789

Local Road Assistance Administration **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,346,461	$4,346,461	$4,346,461
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$4,346,461	$4,346,461	$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$51,655,917	$51,655,917	$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$51,655,917	$51,655,917	$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Sales and Services	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$62,002,378	$62,002,378	$62,002,378

346.100 Local Road Assistance Administration			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$4,346,461	$4,346,461	$4,346,461
State Motor Fuel Funds	$4,346,461	$4,346,461	$4,346,461
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$51,655,917	$51,655,917	$51,655,917
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$51,655,917	$51,655,917	$51,655,917
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Sales and Services	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$62,002,378	$62,002,378	$62,002,378

Planning			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,857,098	$2,857,098	$2,857,098
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$2,857,098	$2,857,098	$2,857,098
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$22,772,795	$22,772,795	$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$22,772,795	$22,772,795	$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,629,893	$25,629,893	$25,629,893

347.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$64,648	$64,648	$64,648

347.2 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. (H and S:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and allow for annual leave withdrawal)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$122,000	$224,880	$224,880

347.3 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a strategy development initiative for regional transportation planning.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	($500,000)	($500,000)	($500,000)

347.100 Planning			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the statewide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,543,746	$2,646,626	$2,646,626
State Motor Fuel Funds	$2,543,746	$2,646,626	$2,646,626
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$22,772,795	$22,772,795	$22,772,795
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$22,772,795	$22,772,795	$22,772,795
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$25,316,541	$25,419,421	$25,419,421
Ports and Waterways		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

348.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$16,811	$16,811	$16,811

348.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$4,368	$4,368	$4,368

348.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$8,628	$8,628	$8,628

348.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$157	$157	$157

348.5 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Ports and Waterways program.*

State General Funds	$1,328,431	$1,328,431	$1,328,431

348.6 *Dedicate $1,358,395 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H:Recognize $1,379,737 in state general funds to properly utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and Transit programs in compliance with HB511 (2021 Session))(S:Recognize $1,379,737 in state general funds to utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and Transit programs in compliance with HB511 (2021 Session))*

State General Funds	($1,358,395)	$0	$0
Transportation Trust Funds	$1,358,395	$0	$0
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

348.7 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State General Funds		$21,342	$21,342

348.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

348.100 Ports and Waterways			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,358,395	$1,379,737	$1,379,737
State General Funds	$0	$1,379,737	$1,379,737
Transportation Trust Funds	$1,358,395		
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,358,395	$1,379,737	$1,379,737

Program Delivery Administration **Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$105,002,720	$105,002,720	$105,002,720
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$105,002,720	$105,002,720	$105,002,720
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$53,642,990	$53,642,990	$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$53,642,990	$53,642,990	$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
Sales and Services	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$159,744,329	$159,744,329	$159,744,329

349.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$6,742,484	$6,742,484	$6,742,484

349.2 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. (H and S:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and to allow for annual leave withdrawal)*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$7,706,000	$11,255,095	$11,255,095

349.100 Program Delivery Administration **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$119,451,204	$123,000,299	$123,000,299
State Motor Fuel Funds	$119,451,204	$123,000,299	$123,000,299
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$53,642,990	$53,642,990	$53,642,990
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$53,642,990	$53,642,990	$53,642,990
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
Sales and Services	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$1,098,619	$1,098,619	$1,098,619
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$174,192,813	$177,741,908	$177,741,908

Rail		Continuation Budget	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

350.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$16,694	$16,694	$16,694

350.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$2,088	$2,088	$2,088

350.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$9,698	$9,698	$9,698

350.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$175	$175	$175

350.5 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Rail program.*

State General Funds	$540,626	$1,301,626	$1,301,626
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$616,315	$616,315	$616,315
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$88,239	$88,239	$88,239
Total Public Funds:	$1,245,180	$2,006,180	$2,006,180

350.6 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for state railroad clearing.*

State General Funds	($75,000)	($75,000)	($75,000)

350.7 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding for security improvements to state-owned rail line facilities.*

State General Funds	($50,000)	($50,000)	($50,000)

350.8 *Dedicate $444,281 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H:Recognize $1,218,901 in state general funds to properly utilize*

Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and Transit programs in compliance with HB511 (2021 Session))(S:Recognize $1,218,901 in state general funds to utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and Transit programs in compliance with HB511 (2021 Session))

State General Funds	($444,281)	$0	$0
Transportation Trust Funds	$444,281	$0	$0
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

350.9 *The department is directed to prepare the plan for the FY2024 distribution of revenues collected on the sale of fuel for use exclusively in the operation of locomotives to be expended to freight and logistics projects located on or connected to publicly owned roads pursuant to HB588 (2021 Session). (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

350.10 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State General Funds		$13,620	$13,620

350.11 *Increase funds to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways.*

State General Funds		$10,000,000	$10,000,000

350.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

350.100 Rail			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$444,281	$11,218,901	$11,218,901
State General Funds	$0	$11,218,901	$11,218,901
Transportation Trust Funds	$444,281		
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$616,315	$616,315	$616,315
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$616,315	$616,315	$616,315
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$88,239	$88,239	$88,239
Intergovernmental Transfers	$88,239	$88,239	$88,239

Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$88,239	$88,239	$88,239
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,148,835	$11,923,455	$11,923,455

Routine Maintenance **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$430,892,701	$430,892,701	$430,892,701
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$430,892,701	$430,892,701	$430,892,701
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,577,366	$11,577,366	$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$11,577,366	$11,577,366	$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,578,904	$8,578,904	$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Sales and Services	$5,078,904	$5,078,904	$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,078,904	$5,078,904	$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$451,048,971	$451,048,971	$451,048,971

351.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$13,113,172	$13,113,172	$13,113,172

351.2 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$22,000,000	$17,734,614	$17,734,614

351.100 Routine Maintenance **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting,

litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$466,005,873	$461,740,487	$461,740,487
State Motor Fuel Funds	$466,005,873	$461,740,487	$461,740,487
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$11,577,366	$11,577,366	$11,577,366
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$11,577,366	$11,577,366	$11,577,366
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$8,578,904	$8,578,904	$8,578,904
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Rebates, Refunds, and Reimbursements Not Itemized	$3,500,000	$3,500,000	$3,500,000
Sales and Services	$5,078,904	$5,078,904	$5,078,904
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$5,078,904	$5,078,904	$5,078,904
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$486,162,143	$481,896,757	$481,896,757

Traffic Management and Control **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$50,022,611	$50,022,611	$50,022,611
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
State Motor Fuel Funds	$50,022,611	$50,022,611	$50,022,611
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$76,260,542	$76,260,542	$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$76,110,542	$76,110,542	$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
Sales and Services	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$151,817,637	$151,817,637	$151,817,637

352.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$1,701,801	$1,701,801	$1,701,801

352.2 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State Motor Fuel Funds	$1,572,000	$3,496,865	$3,496,865

352.100 Traffic Management and Control **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$53,296,412	$55,221,277	$55,221,277
State Motor Fuel Funds	$53,296,412	$55,221,277	$55,221,277
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$76,260,542	$76,260,542	$76,260,542
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$150,000	$150,000	$150,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$76,110,542	$76,110,542	$76,110,542
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
Sales and Services	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$25,534,484	$25,534,484	$25,534,484
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$155,091,438	$157,016,303	$157,016,303

Transit **Continuation Budget**

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

353.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$42,669	$42,669	$42,669

353.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$7,948	$7,948	$7,948

353.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$32,082	$32,082	$32,082

353.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$580	$580	$580

353.5 *Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Transit program.*

State General Funds	$12,516,088	$11,755,088	$11,755,088
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$45,735,770	$45,735,770	$45,735,770
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$687,760	$687,760	$687,760
Total Public Funds:	$58,939,618	$58,178,618	$58,178,618

353.6 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding to contract with consultant to assist in development of freight and logistics in conjunction with the Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics.*

State General Funds	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)

353.7 *Dedicate $3,960,919 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H:Dedicate $2,035,498 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session) and $1,230,490 in Transit Trust Funds)(S:Dedicate $1,684,019 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session) and $1,230,490 in Transit Trust Funds and reduce funds)*

State General Funds	($3,960,919)	($3,265,988)	($3,265,988)
Transit Trust Funds		$1,230,490	$1,230,490
Transportation Trust Funds	$3,960,919	$2,035,498	$1,684,019
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	($351,479)

353.8 *Dedicate $7,638,448 in state general funds as Georgia Transit Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hired Transport Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H and S:Dedicate $7,638,448 in state general funds as Transit Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hired Transport Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session) to be utilized for rural transit initiatives ($2,812,355) and transit priorities ($11,884,755))*

State General Funds	($7,638,448)	($7,638,448)	($7,638,448)
Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600	$14,697,110	$14,697,110
Total Public Funds:	$8,289,152	$7,058,662	$7,058,662

353.9 *Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.*

State General Funds	$66,069		$66,069

353.99 ***SAC****: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.*
House*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.*
Governor*: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

353.100 Transit			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,888,519	$17,963,098	$17,611,619
Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600	$15,927,600	$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	$3,960,919	$2,035,498	$1,684,019
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$45,735,770	$45,735,770	$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$45,735,770	$45,735,770	$45,735,770
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$687,760	$687,760	$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers	$687,760	$687,760	$687,760
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$687,760	$687,760	$687,760
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$66,312,049	$64,386,628	$64,035,149

Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority		**Continuation Budget**	
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,824,445	$12,824,445	$12,824,445
State General Funds	$12,824,445	$12,824,445	$12,824,445
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,824,445	$12,824,445	$12,824,445

354.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$94,567	$160,508	$160,508

354.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for*

Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.

State General Funds	$68,402	$68,402	$68,402

354.3 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$8,882	$8,882	$8,882

354.4 *Dedicate $12,996,296 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session). (H and S:Dedicate $13,062,237 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session))*

State General Funds	($12,996,296)	($13,062,237)	($13,062,237)
Transportation Trust Funds	$12,996,296	$13,062,237	$13,062,237
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

354.100 Payments to Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative funds for the Atlanta-region Transit Link (ATL) Authority.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,996,296	$13,062,237	$13,062,237
Transportation Trust Funds	$12,996,296	$13,062,237	$13,062,237
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$12,996,296	$13,062,237	$13,062,237

Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$88,066,990	$88,066,990	$88,066,990
State General Funds	$75,374,462	$75,374,462	$75,374,462
State Motor Fuel Funds	$12,692,528	$12,692,528	$12,692,528
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$135,000,000	$135,000,000	$135,000,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$135,000,000	$135,000,000	$135,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$223,066,990	$223,066,990	$223,066,990

355.1 *Reduce funds to reflect a reduction in debt service.*

State General Funds	($2,075)	($2,075)	($2,075)

355.2 *Eliminate funds for one-time funding to establish the Financing Strategy for Tolling Resilience (FSTR) Guaranteed Revenue Bond (GRB) Debt Service Reserve Fund to strategically restructure debt obligations to leverage favorable interest rates and provide flexibility for future projects.*

State General Funds	($26,107,472)	($26,107,472)	($26,107,472)
State Motor Fuel Funds	($12,692,528)	($12,692,528)	($12,692,528)
Total Public Funds:	($38,800,000)	($38,800,000)	($38,800,000)

355.3 *Dedicate $49,264,915 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB511 (2021 Session).*

State General Funds	($49,264,915)	($49,264,915)	($49,264,915)
Transportation Trust Funds	$49,264,915	$49,264,915	$49,264,915
Total Public Funds:	$0	$0	$0

355.100 Payments to the State Road and Tollway Authority			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$49,264,915	$49,264,915	$49,264,915
Transportation Trust Funds	$49,264,915	$49,264,915	$49,264,915
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$135,000,000	$135,000,000	$135,000,000
Federal Highway Admin.-Planning & Construction CFDA20.205	$135,000,000	$135,000,000	$135,000,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$184,264,915	$184,264,915	$184,264,915

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:
a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.
b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.
c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.
d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to

appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State Constitution.
e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$22,953,475	$22,953,475	$22,953,475
State General Funds	$22,953,475	$22,953,475	$22,953,475
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,210,246	$24,210,246	$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,210,246	$24,210,246	$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,215,491	$3,215,491	$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Sales and Services	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$50,379,212	$50,379,212	$50,379,212

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$25,768,604	$25,934,624	$25,934,624
State General Funds	$25,768,604	$25,934,624	$25,934,624
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$24,210,246	$24,210,246	$24,210,246
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$24,210,246	$24,210,246	$24,210,246
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,215,491	$3,215,491	$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Sales and Services	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$53,194,341	$53,360,361	$53,360,361

Departmental Administration (DVS) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,849,338	$1,849,338	$1,849,338
State General Funds	$1,849,338	$1,849,338	$1,849,338
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,849,338	$1,849,338	$1,849,338

356.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$109,274	$109,274	$109,274

356.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$15,291	$15,291	$15,291

356.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$72,633	$72,633	$72,633

356.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($15,095)	($15,095)	($15,095)

356.5 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	($376)	($376)	($376)

356.100 Departmental Administration (DVS) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$2,031,065	$2,031,065	$2,031,065
State General Funds	$2,031,065	$2,031,065	$2,031,065
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,031,065	$2,031,065	$2,031,065

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemeteries **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,751,988	$1,751,988	$1,751,988
State General Funds	$1,751,988	$1,751,988	$1,751,988
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$327,896	$327,896	$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$327,896	$327,896	$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,079,884	$2,079,884	$2,079,884

357.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$117,680	$117,680	$117,680

357.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$7,878	$7,878	$7,878

357.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$34,089	$34,089	$34,089

357.4 *Utilize $1,000,000 to establish a veterans' cemetery in Augusta, Richmond County pursuant to HR77 (2021 Session). (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

357.5 *Increase funds for one grounds maintenance technician at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Glennville.*

State General Funds		$51,520	$51,520

357.98 *Change the name of the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery program to the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemeteries program. (H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds		$0	$0

357.100 Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemeteries			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,911,635	$1,963,155	$1,963,155
State General Funds	$1,911,635	$1,963,155	$1,963,155
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$327,896	$327,896	$327,896
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$327,896	$327,896	$327,896
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$2,239,531	$2,291,051	$2,291,051

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$12,032,400	$12,032,400	$12,032,400
State General Funds	$12,032,400	$12,032,400	$12,032,400
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,128,424	$23,128,424	$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,128,424	$23,128,424	$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,215,491	$3,215,491	$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Sales and Services	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$38,376,315	$38,376,315	$38,376,315

358.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$1,289,917	$1,289,917	$1,289,917

358.2 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$10,389	$10,389	$10,389

358.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Teachers Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.*

State General Funds	$7,670	$7,670	$7,670

358.100 Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,340,376	$13,340,376	$13,340,376
State General Funds	$13,340,376	$13,340,376	$13,340,376
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$23,128,424	$23,128,424	$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$23,128,424	$23,128,424	$23,128,424
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$3,215,491	$3,215,491	$3,215,491
Intergovernmental Transfers	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Intergovernmental Transfers Not Itemized	$574,863	$574,863	$574,863
Sales and Services	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$2,640,628	$2,640,628	$2,640,628
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$39,684,291	$39,684,291	$39,684,291

Veterans Benefits			**Continuation Budget**
The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.			
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$7,319,749	$7,319,749	$7,319,749
State General Funds	$7,319,749	$7,319,749	$7,319,749
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$753,926	$753,926	$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$753,926	$753,926	$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$8,073,675	$8,073,675	$8,073,675

359.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$847,295	$847,295	$847,295

359.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$63,467	$63,467	$63,467

359.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$259,651	$259,651	$259,651

359.4 *Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	($4,634)	($4,634)	($4,634)

359.5 *Utilize existing funds from consolidation of field service offices to open a field service office in the Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic in Pickens County. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

359.6 *Increase funds for a director of suicide prevention and outreach specializing in veterans' mental health issues.*

State General Funds		$114,500	$114,500

359.100 Veterans Benefits **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$8,485,528	$8,600,028	$8,600,028
State General Funds	$8,485,528	$8,600,028	$8,600,028
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$753,926	$753,926	$753,926
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$753,926	$753,926	$753,926
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$9,239,454	$9,353,954	$9,353,954

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$19,106,231	$19,106,231	$19,106,231
State General Funds	$19,106,231	$19,106,231	$19,106,231
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
Sales and Services	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$19,480,063	$19,480,063	$19,480,063
	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$20,669,357	$20,669,357	$20,669,357
State General Funds	$20,669,357	$20,669,357	$20,669,357
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
Sales and Services	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$373,832	$373,832	$373,832
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$21,043,189	$21,043,189	$21,043,189

Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$13,037,011	$13,037,011	$13,037,011
State General Funds	$13,037,011	$13,037,011	$13,037,011
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
Sales and Services	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$13,345,364	$13,345,364	$13,345,364

360.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$745,392	$745,392	$745,392

360.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$110,456	$110,456	$110,456

360.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$433,127	$433,127	$433,127

360.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$6,980	$6,980	$6,980

360.100 Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$14,332,966	$14,332,966	$14,332,966
State General Funds	$14,332,966	$14,332,966	$14,332,966
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
Sales and Services	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$308,353	$308,353	$308,353
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$14,641,319	$14,641,319	$14,641,319

Board Administration (SBWC) **Continuation Budget**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,069,220	$6,069,220	$6,069,220
State General Funds	$6,069,220	$6,069,220	$6,069,220
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
Sales and Services	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,134,699	$6,134,699	$6,134,699

361.1 *Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost of living adjustment for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.*

State General Funds	$138,953	$138,953	$138,953

361.2 *Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.*

State General Funds	$28,643	$28,643	$28,643

361.3 *Increase funds to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for Georgia State Employees' Pension and Savings Plan (GSEPS) employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.*

State General Funds	$95,820	$95,820	$95,820

361.4 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.*

State General Funds	$1,809	$1,809	$1,809

361.5 *Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.*

State General Funds	$1,946	$1,946	$1,946

361.100 Board Administration (SBWC) **Appropriation (HB 911)**

The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$6,336,391	$6,336,391	$6,336,391
State General Funds	$6,336,391	$6,336,391	$6,336,391
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
Sales and Services	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
Sales and Services Not Itemized	$65,479	$65,479	$65,479
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$6,401,870	$6,401,870	$6,401,870

Section 50: State of Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund

	Section Total - Continuation		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,193,825,076	$1,193,825,076	$1,193,825,076
State General Funds	$1,068,010,159	$1,068,010,159	$1,068,010,159
State Motor Fuel Funds	$125,814,917	$125,814,917	$125,814,917
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,210,671,664	$1,210,671,664	$1,210,671,664

	Section Total - Final		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,264,508,307	$1,237,568,651	$1,234,795,098
State General Funds	$1,158,462,537	$1,128,807,120	$1,126,033,567
State Motor Fuel Funds	$106,045,770	$22,498,311	$22,146,832
Transportation Trust Funds		$86,263,220	$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,281,354,895	$1,254,415,239	$1,251,641,686

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued	**Continuation Budget**		
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,091,131,620	$1,091,131,620	$1,091,131,620
State General Funds	$973,876,703	$973,876,703	$973,876,703
State Motor Fuel Funds	$117,254,917	$117,254,917	$117,254,917
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,107,978,208	$1,107,978,208	$1,107,978,208

362.1 *Transfer bonds from the GO Bonds New program to the GO Bonds Issued program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.*

State General Funds	$94,133,456	$94,133,456	$94,133,456
State Motor Fuel Funds	$8,560,000	$8,560,000	$8,560,000
Total Public Funds:	$102,693,456	$102,693,456	$102,693,456

362.2 *Reduce funds for debt service on road and bridge projects to reflect savings associated with favorable rates received in recent bond sales.*

State General Funds	($26,617,745)	($26,617,745)	($26,617,745)
State Motor Fuel Funds	($19,769,147)	($19,769,147)	($19,769,147)
Total Public Funds:	($46,386,892)	($46,386,892)	($46,386,892)

362.3 *Increase funds for debt service.*

State General Funds	$38,671,289	$7,128,433	$0

362.4 *Redirect $455,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2021 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB793, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

362.5 *Redirect $390,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB31, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

362.6 *Redirect $75,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Low Wealth (HB31, Bond #355.103) to be used for the FY2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

362.7 *Redirect $4,520,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Regular Advance (HB684, Bond #2) to be used for the FY2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

362.8 *Redirect $1,150,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Regular Advance (HB44,*

Bond #348.102) to be used for the FY2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

362.9 *Redirect $890,000 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2017 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB751, Bond #1) to be used for the FY2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

362.10 *Redirect $825,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY2016 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB76, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

362.11 *Redirect $2,485,000 in 20-year issued bonds from FY2016 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB76, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (G:YES)(H:YES)(S:YES)*

State General Funds	$0	$0	$0

362.12 *Replace funds.*

State General Funds		($2,715,761)	($2,715,761)
Transportation Trust Funds		$2,715,761	$2,715,761
Total Public Funds:		$0	$0

362.13 *Replace funds for debt service on roads and bridges.*

State Motor Fuel Funds		($83,547,459)	($83,898,938)
Transportation Trust Funds		$83,547,459	$83,898,938
Total Public Funds:		$0	$0

362.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - Issued			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$1,186,109,473	$1,154,566,617	$1,147,438,184
State General Funds	$1,080,063,703	$1,045,805,086	$1,038,676,653
State Motor Fuel Funds	$106,045,770	$22,498,311	$22,146,832

Transportation Trust Funds		$86,263,220	$86,614,699
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
Federal Funds Not Itemized	$16,846,588	$16,846,588	$16,846,588
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$1,202,956,061	$1,171,413,205	$1,164,284,772

General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New		**Continuation Budget**	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$102,693,456	$102,693,456	$102,693,456
State General Funds	$94,133,456	$94,133,456	$94,133,456
State Motor Fuel Funds	$8,560,000	$8,560,000	$8,560,000
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$102,693,456	$102,693,456	$102,693,456
Total Debt Service			
5 year at 5.07%			
State General Funds	$7,423,312	$7,777,354	$7,777,354
20 year at 5.77%			
State General Funds	$53,220,944	$55,721,748	$58,769,108
20 year at 6.5%			
State General Funds	$17,754,578	$19,502,932	$20,810,452
Total Amount			
State General Funds	$78,398,834	$83,002,034	$87,356,914
State Motor Fuel Funds			
Total Principal Amount			
5 year at 5.07%			
State General Funds	$32,080,000	$33,610,000	$33,610,000
20 year at 5.77%			
State General Funds	$621,740,000	$650,955,000	$686,555,000

20 year at 6.5%			
State General Funds	$195,535,000	$214,790,000	$229,190,000
Total Amount			
State General Funds	$849,355,000	$899,355,000	$949,355,000
State Motor Fuel Funds			

363.1 *Transfer funds from the GO Bonds New program to the GO Bonds Issued program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.*

State General Funds	($94,133,456)	($94,133,456)	($94,133,456)
State Motor Fuel Funds	($8,560,000)	($8,560,000)	($8,560,000)
Total Public Funds:	($102,693,456)	($102,693,456)	($102,693,456)

363.100 General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund - New			**Appropriation (HB 911)**
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	$0	$0	$0
State General Funds	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	$0	$0	$0

Education, Department of

363.101 BOND: K - 12 Schools: $45,805,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth for local school construction, statewide. (GOV:Provide $46,095,000 in 20-year bonds for the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth for local school construction, statewide)(H and S:Provide $45,805,000 in 20-year bonds for the Capital Outlay Program - Low Wealth for local school construction, statewide)

From State General Funds, $3,920,908 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $45,805,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$3,945,732	$3,920,908	$3,920,908

Education, Department of

363.102 BOND: K - 12 Schools: $42,305,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Additional Low Wealth for local school construction, statewide.

From State General Funds, $3,621,308 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $42,305,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $3,621,308 $3,621,308 $3,621,308

Education, Department of

363.103 BOND: K - 12 Schools: $196,820,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. (GOV:Provide $197,545,000 in 20-year bonds for the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)(H and S:Provide $196,820,000 in 20-year bonds for the Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide)

From State General Funds, $16,847,792 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $196,820,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $16,909,852 $16,847,792 $16,847,792

Education, Department of

363.104 BOND: K - 12 Schools: $2,765,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund the Capital Outlay Program - Regular Advance for local school construction, statewide.

From State General Funds, $236,684 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,765,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $236,684 $236,684 $236,684

Education, Department of

363.105 BOND: K - 12 Equipment: $5,230,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Purchase career, technical, and agricultural education equipment, statewide. (GOV:Provide $2,270,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase career, technical, and agricultural education equipment, statewide)(H and S:Provide $5,230,000 in 5-year bonds to purchase career and technical education equipment, statewide)

From State General Funds, $1,210,222 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,230,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds $525,278 $1,210,222 $1,210,222

Education, Department of

363.106 BOND: DOE Locations Statewide: $4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of the Agriculture Mechanics and Agriscience Education Facility and for improvements to Walters Hall at the Camp John Hope FFA/FCCLA Center, Fort Valley, Macon County. [Taxable Bond] (GOV:Provide $515,000 in 20-year bonds for construction and improvements to FFA/FCCLA Center and Camp John Hope,

Covington, Newton County. [Taxable Bond])(H and S:Provide $4,000,000 in 20-year bonds to construct the Agriculture Mechanics and Agriscience Education Facility and for improvements to Walters Hall at the Camp John Hope FFA/FCCLA Center, Fort Valley, Macon County. [Taxable Bond])

From State General Funds, $363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$46,762	$363,200	$363,200

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.201 BOND: Fort Valley State University: $2,100,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design for Bywaters, Founders, and Lyons renovations, for Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Peach County.

From State General Funds, $485,940 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$485,940	$485,940	$485,940

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.202 BOND: Georgia Gwinnett College: $28,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction for Gateway Building and Infrastructure, Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County.

From State General Funds, $2,465,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $28,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$2,465,280	$2,465,280	$2,465,280

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.203 BOND: Albany State University: $5,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund design, construction, and equipment for F Building renovation, Albany State University, Albany, Dougherty County. (GOV:Provide $5,000,000 in 5-year bonds for design, construction, and

equipment for F Building renovation, Albany State University, Albany, Dougherty County)(H and S:Provide $5,000,000 in 20-year bonds for design, construction, and equipment for F Building renovation, Albany State University, Albany, Dougherty County)

From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$1,157,000	$428,000	$428,000

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.204 BOND: University of Georgia: $2,500,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design of Phase II of the Science Hill Modernization project, University of Georgia, Athens, Clarke County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$578,500	$578,500	$578,500

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.205 BOND: University of Georgia: $37,100,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction for Science Hill Modernization Phase I (Building 1001 renovation), University of Georgia, Athens, Clarke County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $3,368,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $37,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$3,368,680	$3,368,680	$3,368,680

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.206 BOND: Georgia Institute of Technology: $30,600,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction for Expansion of Tech Square - Phase III, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Fulton County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $2,778,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and

facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $30,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$2,778,480	$2,778,480	$2,778,480

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.207 BOND: Augusta University: $8,700,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for Central Energy Plant upgrades, Augusta University, Augusta, Richmond County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $789,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $8,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$789,960	$789,960	$789,960

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.208 BOND: Clayton State University: $3,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund design and construction for Campus Infrastructure Phase II, Clayton State University, Morrow, Clayton County.

From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$256,800	$256,800	$256,800

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.209 BOND: University of North Georgia: $11,500,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction for Cumming Academic Building addition, University of North Georgia, Cumming, Forsyth County.

From State General Funds, $984,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures,

equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $11,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$984,400	$984,400	$984,400

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.210 BOND: Savannah State University: $7,500,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund design and construction of new Physical Plant, Savannah State University, Savannah, Chatham County.

From State General Funds, $642,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $7,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$642,000	$642,000	$642,000

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.211 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $2,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund major repairs and renovations, Georgia Public Library System, statewide. (GOV:Provide $3,000,000 in 20-year bonds for major repair and renovation, Georgia Public Library System, statewide)(H and S:Provide $2,000,000 in 20-year bonds for major repairs and renovations, Georgia Public Library System, statewide)

From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$256,800	$171,200	$171,200

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.212 BOND: Georgia Southern University: $2,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovations to the Science Center Lab, Georgia Southern University - Armstrong Campus, Savannah, Chatham County. (H:Provide $1,400,000 in 20-year bonds for renovations to the Science Center Lab, Georgia Southern University - Armstrong Campus, Savannah, Chatham County)(S:Provide $2,800,000 in 20-year bonds for renovations to the Science Center Lab, Georgia Southern University - Armstrong Campus, Savannah, Chatham County)

From State General Funds, $239,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance

of not more than $2,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $119,840 $239,680

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.213 BOND: Middle Georgia State University: $3,385,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Purchase aviation equipment, Middle Georgia State University, Eastman, Dodge County.

From State General Funds, $783,289 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,385,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds $783,289 $783,289

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.214 BOND: Dalton State College: $4,100,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovations to Lorberbaum Hall, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County. (H:Provide $2,100,000 in 20-year bonds for renovations to Lorberbaum Hall, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County)(S:Provide $4,100,000 in 20-year bonds for renovations to Lorberbaum Hall, Dalton State College, Dalton, Whitfield County)

From State General Funds, $350,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $179,760 $350,960

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.215 BOND: University of North Georgia: $13,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund land acquisition and construction of the Blue Ridge Campus Expansion, University of North Georgia, Blue Ridge, Fannin County.

From State General Funds, $1,112,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $1,112,800 $1,112,800

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.216 BOND: Valdosta State University: $2,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovation of Farbar Hall, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Lowndes County. (H:Provide $1,000,000 in 20-year bonds to renovate Farbar Hall, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Lowndes County)(S:Provide $2,000,000 in 20-year bonds to renovate Farbar Hall, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Lowndes County)

From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $85,600 $171,200

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.217 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $500,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovation and expansion of Southside Library, South Georgia Regional Library System, Valdosta, Lowndes County. (H:Provide $450,000 in 20-year bonds to renovate and expand the Southside Library, South Georgia Regional Library System, Valdosta, Lowndes County)(S:Provide $500,000 in 20-year bonds to renovate and expand the Southside Library, South Georgia Regional Library System, Valdosta, Lowndes County)

From State General Funds, $42,800 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $38,520 $42,800

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.218 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $475,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovations to the Mary Vinson Memorial Library, Middle Georgia Regional Library System, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, $40,660 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $475,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $40,660 $40,660

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.219 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $2,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction of addition to the Richmond Hill Library, Statesboro Regional System, Richmond Hill, Bryan County. (H:Provide $1,000,000 in 20-year bonds to construct addition to the Richmond Hill Library, Statesboro Regional System, Richmond Hill, Bryan County)(S:Provide $2,000,000 in 20-year bonds to construct addition to the Richmond Hill Library, Statesboro Regional System, Richmond Hill, Bryan County)

From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$85,600	$171,200

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.220 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $900,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovation of Oconee County Library, Athens Regional System, Watkinsville, Oconee County. (H:Provide $450,000 in 20-year bonds to renovate the Oconee County Library, Athens Regional System, Watkinsville, Oconee County)(S:Provide $900,000 in 20-year bonds to renovate the Oconee County Library, Athens Regional System, Watkinsville, Oconee County)

From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$38,520	$77,040

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.221 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $1,400,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovations and expansion of the Riverdale Branch, Clayton County Library System, Riverdale, Clayton County. (H:Provide $700,000 in 20-year bonds to fund renovations and expansion of the Riverdale Branch, Clayton County Library System, Riverdale, Clayton County)(S:Provide $1,400,000 in 20-year bonds to fund renovations and expansion of the Riverdale Branch, Clayton County Library System, Riverdale, Clayton County)

From State General Funds, $119,840 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$59,920	$119,840

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.222 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $900,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovations of the McDonough Public Library, McDonough, Henry County.

From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $77,040

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.223 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $900,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovations of the Shurling Branch Library, Middle Georgia Regional Library System, Macon, Bibb County.

From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $77,040

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.224 BOND: Georgia Public Library System: $2,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction of the East Side Branch Library, Athens Regional Library System, Athens, Clarke County.

From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $171,200

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.225 BOND: South Georgia State College: $5,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovations of Peterson Hall, South Georgia State College, Douglas, Coffee County.

From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures,

equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $428,000

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.226 BOND: Georgia Southwestern State University: $2,450,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund design and renovation of the James Earl Carter Library, Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, Sumter County.

From State General Funds, $209,720 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,450,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $209,720

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

363.227 BOND: Georgia Military College: $6,300,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovation, restoration and expansion of Wilder Hall, Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, $539,280 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $6,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $539,280

Technical College System of Georgia

363.251 BOND: Albany Technical College: $8,540,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction for Diesel Equipment and Auto Collision Demonstration Center, Albany Technical College, Albany, Dougherty County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $775,432 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more

than $8,540,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$775,432	$775,432	$775,432

Technical College System of Georgia

363.252 BOND: Southern Regional Technical College: $28,510,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction for Technical and Industrial Education building, Southern Regional Technical College, Moultrie, Colquitt County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $2,588,708 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $28,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$2,588,708	$2,588,708	$2,588,708

Technical College System of Georgia

363.253 BOND: Central Georgia Technical College: $1,570,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design and construction for the renovation of Building H of the Bibb County Campus, Central Georgia Technical College, Macon, Bibb County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $142,556 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,570,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$142,556	$142,556	$142,556

Technical College System of Georgia

363.254 BOND: Coastal Pines Technical College: $1,460,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design of the Business and Technology Center, Coastal Pines Technical College, Brunswick, Glynn County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $337,844 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,460,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$337,844	$337,844

Technical College System of Georgia

363.255 BOND: West Georgia Technical College: $935,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design of the Logistics Transportation and Manufacturing Complex, West Georgia Technical College, LaGrange, Troup County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $216,359 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $935,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$216,359	$216,359

Technical College System of Georgia

363.256 BOND: Oconee Fall Line Technical College: $2,185,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design of the Trades and Industrial Building Additional Project, Oconee Fall Line Technical College, Dublin, Laurens County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $505,609 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,185,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$505,609	$505,609

Technical College System of Georgia

363.257 BOND: Lanier Technical College: $3,310,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund design, construction and equipment for CDL and Fire Science Buildings, Lanier Technical College, Gainesville, Hall County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $300,548 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,310,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$300,548	$300,548

Technical College System of Georgia

363.258 BOND: Columbus Technical College: $1,590,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design of the Advanced Manufacturing Center, Columbus Technical College, Columbus, Muscogee County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $367,926 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,590,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$367,926	$367,926

Technical College System of Georgia

363.259 BOND: Technical College Multi-Projects: $4,500,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund construction of College and Career Academies, statewide. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $408,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$408,600	$408,600

Technical College System of Georgia

363.260 BOND: Equipment: $2,500,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Purchase aviation equipment, multiple locations.

From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$578,500	$578,500

Technical College System of Georgia

363.261 BOND: Georgia Piedmont Technical College: $4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund land acquisition, design and construction of a new Technology Center, Georgia Piedmont Technical College, DeKalb County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and

facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $363,200

Technical College System of Georgia

363.262 BOND: North Georgia Technical College: $2,400,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund renovations of Purcell Hall, North Georgia Technical College, Clarkesville, Habersham County. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $217,920 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $217,920

Veterans Service, Department of

363.351 BOND: Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery: $510,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design and construction Phase Four of the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, $118,014 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds $118,014 $118,014 $118,014

Veterans Service, Department of

363.352 BOND: Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes, Various: $2,510,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund renovations to improve compliance with the 'Americans with Disabilities Act', multiple locations. (GOV:Provide $545,000 in 20-year bonds for design and construction of renovations to improve compliance with the 'Americans with Disabilities Act' in the Wood Building, Milledgeville, Baldwin County)(H and S:Provide $2,510,000 in 20-year bonds for renovations to improve compliance with the 'Americans with Disabilities Act', multiple locations)

From State General Funds, $214,856 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development,

extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$46,652	$214,856	$214,856

Community Supervision, Department of

363.361 BOND: DCS - Multi - Projects: $4,715,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund property acquisition to purchase a Day Reporting Center facility, Savannah, Chatham County.

From State General Funds, $1,091,051 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Community Supervision by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,715,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$1,091,051	$1,091,051	$1,091,051

Defense, Department of

363.391 BOND: National Guard Armories: $4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund major repairs, maintenance and sustainment, statewide.

From State General Funds, $342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$342,400	$342,400	$342,400

Defense, Department of

363.392 BOND: Defense Multi-projects: $12,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund site improvements and renovation for the readiness centers at Jackson, Butts County; Toccoa, Stephens County; Newnan, Coweta County; Valdosta, Lowndes County; Griffin, Spalding County; and Dublin, Laurens County.

From State General Funds, $1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than

$12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$1,027,200	$1,027,200	$1,027,200

Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

363.401 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: $7,240,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction and equipment for Region 1 Calhoun Investigative Office and Special Operations Garage, Calhoun, Gordon County.

From State General Funds, $619,744 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $7,240,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$619,744	$619,744	$619,744

Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

363.402 BOND: GBI Headquarters and Morgue: $1,400,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design for new GBI Headquarters Medical Examiner Office Building and Morgue Extension, Decatur, DeKalb County.

From State General Funds, $323,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds	$323,960	$323,960	$323,960

Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

363.403 BOND: GBI Multi-Projects: $2,500,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design of new GBI Medical Examiner Building, Macon, Bibb County.

From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds $578,500 $578,500

Juvenile Justice, Department of

363.411 BOND: Augusta State Youth Development Campus: $13,800,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction for Augusta YDC - new academic building, Augusta, Richmond County.

From State General Funds, $1,181,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds $1,181,280 $1,181,280 $1,181,280

Juvenile Justice, Department of

363.412 BOND: Bill E. Ireland Youth Development Campus: $1,300,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design and equipment for Milledgeville YDC expansion project prototype, Milledgeville, Baldwin County.

From State General Funds, $300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds $300,820 $300,820 $300,820

Juvenile Justice, Department of

363.413 BOND: Macon Youth Development Campus: $1,300,000 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund design for Macon YDC replacement facility prototype and medical unit, Macon, Bibb County.

From State General Funds, $300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

State General Funds $300,820 $300,820 $300,820

Juvenile Justice, Department of

363.414 BOND: DJJ Multi-Projects: $900,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund facility maintenance and repairs, statewide.

From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds			$77,040

Public Safety, Department of

363.431 BOND: DPS Headquarters: $0 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund complete construction of the new headquarters building, Atlanta, Fulton County. (GOV:Provide $4,800,000 in 20-year bonds to complete construction of the new headquarters building, Atlanta, Fulton County)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$410,880	$0	$0

Public Safety, Department of

363.432 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: $0 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Milledgeville, Baldwin County. (GOV:Provide $500,000 in 20-year bonds for major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Milledgeville, Baldwin County)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$42,800	$0	$0

Public Safety, Department of

363.433 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: $0 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Reidsville, Tattnall County. (GOV:Provide $500,000 in 20-year bonds for major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Reidsville, Tattnall County)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$42,800	$0	$0

Public Safety, Department of

363.434 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: $0 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Madison, Morgan County. (GOV:Provide $350,000 in 20-year bonds for major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, Madison, Morgan County)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$29,960	$0	$0

Public Safety, Department of

363.435 BOND: DPS Multi-Projects: $0 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, statewide. (GOV:Provide $750,000 in 20-year bonds for major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, statewide)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$64,200	$0	$0

Public Safety, Department of

363.436 BOND: Patrol Posts Various: $0 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction and maintenance for three communication towers, statewide. (GOV:Provide $655,000 in 20-year bonds for construction and maintenance for three communication towers, statewide)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$56,068	$0	$0

Building Authority, Georgia

363.501 BOND: GBA multi-projects: $30,975,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction for renovation of the existing Judicial Building, Atlanta, Fulton County.

From State General Funds, $2,651,460 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $30,975,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$2,651,460	$2,651,460	$2,651,460

Building Authority, Georgia

363.502 BOND: GBA multi-projects: $167,650,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund property acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for the state prison facility transformation project.

From State General Funds, $14,350,840 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $167,650,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$14,350,840	$14,350,840	$14,350,840

Driver Services, Department of

363.511 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: $4,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction of a new Customer Service Center (CSC) in Oconee County.

From State General Funds, $342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$342,400	$342,400	$342,400

Driver Services, Department of

363.512 BOND: Department of Driver Services - Multi-Projects: $0 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund construction for the repaving of CDL Carousel for Dalton CSC, Dalton, Whitfield County. (GOV:Provide $300,000 in 20-year bonds for construction for the repaving of CDL Carousel for Dalton CSC, Dalton, Whitfield County)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$25,680	$0	$0

Financing and Investment Commission, Georgia State

363.521 BOND: Americans with Disabilities Act: $2,060,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund 'Americans with Disabilities Act' related improvements, statewide.

From State General Funds, $176,336 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,060,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$176,336	$176,336	$176,336

Financing and Investment Commission, Georgia State

363.522 BOND: GSFIC-Multi-Projects: $0 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund construction for repairs and renovations of state-owned facilities, statewide. (GOV:Provide $10,000,000 in 5-year bonds for construction of repairs and renovations of state-owned facilities, statewide)(H:NO)(S:NO)

State General Funds	$2,314,000	$0	$0

Agriculture, Department of

363.571 BOND: Agriculture - Multi-Projects: $0 in principal for 5 years at 5.07%: Fund planning, design, and equipment for roof and HVAC control replacement of GDA South Georgia office, Tifton, Tift County. (GOV:Provide $985,000 in 5-year bonds for planning, design, and equipment for roof and HVAC control replacement of GDA South Georgia office, Tifton, Tift County)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$227,929	$0	$0

Environmental Finance Authority, Georgia

363.581 BOND: Local Government Infrastructure: $10,600,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund Federal State Revolving Fund Match, Clean Water and Drinking Water Loan Programs, statewide.

From State General Funds, $907,360 is specifically appropriated for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authorities, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems or for regional or multijurisdictional solid waste recycling or solid waste facilities or systems, through the issuance of not more than $10,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds		$907,360	$907,360

Forestry Commission, State

363.601 BOND: Forestry Buildings: $0 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund facility major improvements and renovations, statewide. (GOV:Provide $1,035,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)(H and S:NO; Reflect funding in Amended FY2022 budget (HB910, 2022 Session))

State General Funds	$88,596	$0	$0

Forestry Commission, State

363.602 BOND: Forestry Buildings: $1,465,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund planning, property acquisition, design, construction, and equipment for new building construction, Ludowici, Long County.

From State General Funds, $125,404 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,465,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$125,404	$125,404	$125,404

Natural Resources, Department of

363.611 BOND: DNR State Parks: $3,875,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund rehabilitation of Vogel State Park Lake Trahlyta Dam, Blairsville, Union County.

From State General Funds, $331,700 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,875,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$331,700	$331,700	$331,700

Natural Resources, Department of

363.612 BOND: DNR multi-projects: $950,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund new construction for law enforcement boating operations, statewide.

From State General Funds, $81,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$81,320	$81,320	$81,320

Natural Resources, Department of

363.613 BOND: DNR multi-projects: $1,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund facilities repair and sustainment, statewide.

From State General Funds, $85,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$85,600	$85,600	$85,600

Natural Resources, Department of

363.614 BOND: DNR State Parks: $18,620,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund design and construction for the renovation of George T. Bagby State Park, Fort Gaines, Clay County.

From State General Funds, $1,593,872 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and

facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $18,620,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$1,593,872	$1,593,872	$1,593,872

Natural Resources, Department of

363.615 BOND: Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority: $10,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund Lake Lanier Islands Conference Center, Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority, statewide. [Taxable Bond] (H:Provide $5,000,000 in 20-year bonds for Lake Lanier Islands Conference Center, Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority, statewide [Taxable Bond])(S:Provide $10,000,000 in 20-year bonds for Lake Lanier Islands Conference Center, Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority, statewide [Taxable Bond])

From State General Funds, $908,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $10,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$454,000	$908,000

Natural Resources, Department of

363.616 BOND: DNR multi-projects: $12,530,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund facility major improvements and renovations, statewide. (GOV and H:Provide $1,980,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)(S:Provide $12,530,000 in 20-year bonds for facility major improvements and renovations, statewide)

From State General Funds, $1,072,568 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$169,488	$1,072,568

Soil and Water Conservation Commission, State

363.621 BOND: Soil & Water Conservation Watershed: $2,160,000 in principal for 20 years at 5.77%: Fund Category 1 dam assessments and rehabilitation, statewide.

From State General Funds, $184,896 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and

facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$184,896	$184,896	$184,896

Economic Development, Department of

363.631 BOND: Savannah Convention Center: $83,000,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund expansion of the State Convention Center, Savannah, Chatham County. [Taxable Bond] (GOV and H:Provide $80,000,000 in 20-year bonds to fund expansion of the State Convention Center, Savannah, Chatham County [Taxable Bond])(S:Provide $83,000,000 in 20-year bonds to fund expansion of the State Convention Center, Savannah, Chatham County [Taxable Bond])

From State General Funds, $7,536,400 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $83,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds	$7,264,000	$7,264,000	$7,536,400

Transportation, Department of

363.671 BOND: Rail Lines: $2,960,000 in principal for 20 years at 6.5%: Fund upgrade of shortline railroads to Class II rail. [Taxable Bond]

From State General Funds, $268,768 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Transportation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,960,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

State General Funds		$268,768	$268,768

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated

Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

The appropriations to budget units made above include funds for, and have the added purpose of, the following salary increases and adjustments, administered in conformity with the applicable compensation and performance management plans as provided by law:

1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of $5,000 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

2.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of $5,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to $5,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

3.) In lieu of other numbered items,
(a) to provide for a $2,000 increase across the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education through a $2,000 increase in the state base salary. This proposed $2,000 salary improvement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of Education. This Item includes as well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of September 1, 2022;
(b) To provide for a 5.4% increase in funding for salaries for all local nutrition workers; a 5.4% increase in the state base salary for local school bus drivers; a 5.4% increase for school nurses; and a 5.4% increase for Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) employees. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $2,000 salary increase for teachers and assistant teachers within the Department of Early Care and Learning. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

5.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for public librarians funded through the

Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

8.) After Item 1 above, but not in lieu of it, funds for supplementary salary adjustments to address employee retention needs for certain employees in the job titles specified in the appropriations stated above to the Department of Audits and Accounts, Prosecuting Attorneys, Superior Courts, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Corrections, State Forestry Commission, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Department of Juvenile Justice, Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, Georgia Public Defender Council, Department of Public Health, Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Transportation. The amount for this item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law.

Section 54: Leases

In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation

The appropriations in this Act consist of the amount stated in the right-most column, for each line at the lowest level of detail for the fund source categories, "Total State Funds" and "Total Federal Funds," under a caption beginning with a program or

special project number that has a 100 or a higher number after the decimal and a program or special project name. In each case, such appropriation is associated with the immediately preceding program or special project name, number, and statement of program or special project purpose. The program or special project purpose is stated immediately below the program or special project name. For authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50, the indented, bold-faced paragraphs following each Bond number are the lowest level of detail and constitute appropriations in accordance with Article VII, Section IV, Paragraph III(a)(1) of the Georgia Constitution. The caption above the Bond number, the light-faced text immediately following the Bond number before the bold-faced text, and the light-faced after the bold-faced text are information only.

Similarly, text in a group of lines that has a number less than 100 after the decimal (01 through 99) is not part of a statement of purpose but constitutes information as to how the appropriation was derived. Amounts in the columns other than the right-most column are for informational purposes only. The summary and lowest level of detail for the fund source categories "Total Agency Funds" and "Total Intra-State Governmental Transfers," are for informational purposes only. The blocks of text and numerals immediately following the section header and beginning with the phrases, "Section Total - Continuation" and "Section Totals - Final" are for informational purposes only. Sections 51, 52, 53, and 54 contain, constitute, or amend appropriations.

Section 56: Flex

Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Airport Aid," "Ports and Waterways," and "Rail" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 20 percent (20%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE High School Equivalency Exam," "HOPE Grant," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

Part II: Effective Date
This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Part III: Repeal Conflicting Laws
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed

Representative England of the 116th moved that the House disagree to the Senate substitute to HB 911.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 588. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Albers of the 56th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to provide that all meetings of local boards of education shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law; to provide that members of the public shall not be removed from such public meetings except for actual disruption and in accordance with rules adopted and published by the local board of education; to provide that visual and sound recording shall be permitted at such public meetings; to provide for the authority of superior courts to enforce compliance and award relief; to provide for attorneys' fees; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to provide that meetings of local boards of education shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law; to provide for public notice of public meetings of local boards of education; to require local boards of education to annually adopt rules of conduct for public meetings of the local board of education; to provide for the removal of members of the public from public meetings of a local board of education in accordance with rules adopted and published by the local board of education; to provide that visual and sound recording shall be permitted at such public meetings; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (c) of Code Section 20-2-58, relating to regular monthly meetings of local boards of education, adjournment, temporary presiding officer, notice of date, template for financial review, and public comment period, as follows:

"(a) It shall be the duty of each local board of education to hold a regular meeting during each calendar month for the transaction of business pertaining to the public schools and to review the financial status of the local school system. The local board of education shall provide a public comment period during such regular monthly meetings. Such public comment period shall be included on the agenda required to be made available and posted prior to the meeting pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Code Section 50-14-1. A local board of education shall not require notice by an individual more than 24 hours prior to the meeting as a condition of addressing the local board during such public comment period. The chairperson of the local board of education shall have the discretion to limit the length of time for individual comments and the number of individuals speaking for or against a specific issue. Any such regular monthly meeting may be adjourned from time to time, and, in the absence of the president or secretary, the members of the local board may appoint one of their own number to serve temporarily. The local board shall annually determine the ~~date~~ dates of its regular monthly meetings ~~meeting~~ and shall publish ~~it~~ such dates either in the official county organ or, at the option of the local board of education, in a newspaper having a general circulation in said county at least equal to that of the official county organ for two consecutive weeks following the setting of the ~~date~~ dates; provided, however, that the ~~date~~ dates shall not be changed more often than once in 12 months and, if changed, the new date or dates shall also be published as provided in this Code section. The local board of education shall also publish notice of such regular monthly meetings in a prominent manner on its principal public website."

"(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-14-3, all meetings of a local board of education, including, but not limited to, regular monthly meetings provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section, shall be open to the public. The local board of education shall publish notice of each such public meeting in a prominent manner on its principal public website. (2) Visual and sound recording shall be permitted at all such public meetings.

(3) By October 1, 2022, and by August 1 each year thereafter, each local board of education shall adopt rules of conduct for public meetings of the local board of education and shall publish such rules of conduct in a prominent manner on its principal public website. Such rules shall include provisions for the removal of members of the public for actual disruption of a public meeting of the local board of education.

(4) A member of the public may be removed from a public meeting of a local board of education for an actual disruption of the proceedings, as determined according to the

rules of conduct for meetings open to the public adopted and published by the local board of education.

(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of any law enforcement officer or the application or enforcement of Chapter 14 of Title 50.

~~Each local board of education shall provide a public comment period during every regular monthly meeting. Such public comment period shall be included on the agenda required to be made available and posted prior to the meeting pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Code Section 50-14-1. A local board of education shall not require notice by an individual more than 24 hours prior to the meeting as a condition of addressing the local board during such public comment period. The chairperson of the local board of education shall have the discretion to limit the length of time for individual comments and the number of individuals speaking for or against a specific issue.~~"

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	E Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	N Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	N Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Y Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky

Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 129, nays 41.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative England of the 116th moved that the following Bill of the House be immediately transmitted to the Senate:

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 87. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Miller of the 49th, Butler of the 55th, Tillery of the 19th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax returns and furnishing of information, so as to authorize Georgia taxpayers to make certain voluntary contributions through the income tax payment and refund process to aid and assist service disabled veterans through a qualified service disabled veterans

benefit organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions and limitations; to require surety; to provide for the remittance of recovered funds to the general fund; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax returns and furnishing of information, so as to authorize Georgia taxpayers to make certain voluntary contributions through the income tax payment and refund process to aid and assist service disabled veterans through scholarships to the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Senator Jack Hill Veterans' Act."

SECTION 2.

Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax returns and furnishing of information, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-64.

(a) Each Georgia income tax return form for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, shall contain appropriate language, to be determined by the state revenue commissioner, offering the taxpayer the opportunity to contribute to the Technical College System of Georgia Foundation by donating either all or any part of any tax refund due, by authorizing a reduction in the refund check otherwise payable, or by contributing any amount over and above any amount of tax owed by adding that amount to the taxpayer's payment. The instructions accompanying the income tax return form shall contain a description of the purposes for which this fund was established and the intended use of moneys received from the contributions. Each taxpayer required to file a state income tax return who desires to contribute to the foundation may designate such contribution as provided in this Code section on the appropriate income tax return form.

(b) The Department of Revenue shall determine annually the total amount so contributed and shall transmit such amount to the Technical College System of Georgia Foundation, which is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation that supports the Technical College System of Georgia through marketing, advocacy, and fundraising to benefit college programs, faculty, and students. All contributions received by such organization pursuant to this Code section shall be used exclusively to award scholarships to the Technical College System of Georgia to veterans with service-connected disabilities as such term is defined in 38 U.S.C. Section 101(16). "

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall apply to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower

Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 566. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to clarify that, under the Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act, a medical or traumatic condition, sickness, or injury includes a mental health condition or substance use disorder and that emergency medical services include post-stabilization services; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to clarify that, under the "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act," a medical or traumatic condition, sickness, or injury includes a mental health condition or substance use disorder and that emergency medical services include post-stabilization services; to preserve a covered person's financial responsibilities and a nonparticipating facility's rights with respect to nonemergency medical services received from a nonparticipating facility; to clarify that, for preferred provider arrangements under group or blanket accident and sickness insurance, emergency services or emergency care includes health care services that are provided for a mental health condition or substance use disorder and includes post-stabilization health care services; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (b) of Code Section 33-20E-2, relating to application to insurers and definitions regarding surprise billing, as follows:

"(5) 'Emergency medical services' means medical services rendered ~~after the recent onset of~~ for a medical or traumatic condition, sickness, or injury, including a mental health condition or substance use disorder, in which a person is exhibiting acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including, but not limited to, severe pain, that would lead a prudent layperson possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health to believe that his or her condition, sickness, or injury is of such a nature that failure to obtain immediate medical care could result in:

(A) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

'Emergency medical services' includes medical services rendered after such person is stabilized and as part of outpatient observation or an inpatient or outpatient stay with respect to the visit in which such services are furnished, unless each of the conditions of subdivision (a)(3)(C)(ii)(II) of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-111 are met."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 33-20E-5, relating to payment for nonemergency medical services under the "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act," to read as follows:

"(e) Notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, nothing in this Code section shall affect a covered person's financial responsibilities or a nonparticipating facility's rights with respect to nonemergency medical services received from a nonparticipating facility."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of Code Section 33-30-22, relating to definitions regarding preferred provider arrangements under group or blanket accident and sickness insurance, as follows:

"(1) 'Emergency services' or 'emergency care' means those health care services that are provided for a condition ~~of recent onset and~~, including but not limited to a mental health condition or substance use disorder, in which a person is exhibiting acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including, but not limited to, severe pain, that would lead a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, to believe that his or her condition, sickness, or injury is of such a nature that failure to obtain immediate medical care could result in:

(A) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy;

(B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or

(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

'Emergency services' or 'emergency care' includes medical services rendered after such person is stabilized and as part of outpatient observation or an inpatient or outpatient stay with respect to the visit in which such services are furnished, unless each of the conditions of subdivision (a)(3)(C)(ii)(II) of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-111 are met."

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective July 1, 2022, and shall apply to all policies or contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N

E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 3.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its substitute to the following bill of the House:

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and

grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative England of the 116th moved that the House insist on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute to HB 911 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th and Jones of the 47th.

Representative England of the 116th asked unanimous consent that HB 911 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 461. By Senators Dixon of the 45th, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 17-6-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when offenses bailable, procedure, schedule of bails, and appeal bonds, so as to add the offense of human trafficking as a bailable offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Y Metze	E Smith, M

Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 632. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain Rockdale County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in certain graduated amounts of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older or permanently disabled, approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5351), as amended, so as to increase the exemption to $50,000.00; to provide

for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 635. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act placing the sheriff, probate judge, clerk of superior court, and tax commissioner of Henry County on an annual salary, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3127), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4824), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge of the Probate Court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 637. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Senoia Building and Facilities Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 638. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Rockdale County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate adheres to its substitute and has appointed a Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House:

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The President has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, and Tillery of the 19th.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1129. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reverend Frank Edward "Butch" Jones on the occasion of his 50th pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1130. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kirsten Holloway, Fannin County High School 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1131. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Scott Henry Wise; and for other purposes.

HR 1132. By Representatives Beverly of the 143rd and McLeod of the 105th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Representative Calvin Smyre; and for other purposes.

HR 1133. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Hagan of the 156th, LaRiccia of the 169th and Pruitt of the 149th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Oscar Hulett on his outstanding public service as an environmentalist in Bacon and Jeff Davis counties; and for other purposes.

HR 1134. By Representatives Mitchell of the 106th and Lim of the 99th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Chad Livsey Project; and for other purposes.

HR 1135. By Representatives Marin of the 96th, Nguyen of the 89th, Park of the 101st, Lim of the 99th and Burnough of the 77th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Vietnamese-American Community of Georgia and recognizing March 15, 2022, as Vietnamese-American Community Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1136. By Representative Glanton of the 75th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mission Agape; and for other purposes.

HR 1137. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Burnough of the 77th and Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the North Clayton Middle School boys basketball team for being named the Clayton County Public School Champions for the 2021-2022 season; and for other purposes.

HR 1138. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Nelson of the 125th, Scott of the 76th and Sharper of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing October 15, 2022, as White Cane Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1139. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th and McLeod of the 105th:

A RESOLUTION commending Marshe Collins, Liberty Point Elementary's 2021 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1140. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th, Shannon of the 84th and Dubnik of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Oakhurst Elementary School; and for other purposes.

HR 1141. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th, Shannon of the 84th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Decatur High School's mock trial team on winning the 2022 Georgia Mock Trial Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1142. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Shannon of the 84th, Douglas of the 78th, McClain of the 100th and Drenner of the 85th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Cedar Grove High School football team for winning the GHSA Class AAA State Football Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1143. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Smyre of the 135th, Schofield of the 60th and Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION commending Felicia M. Davis; and for other purposes.

HR 1144. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sarah Cainion on her outstanding public service as an elementary principal and mentor coach for the Clayton County School District; and for other purposes.

HR 1145. By Representative Leverett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jamil NaQuan Burton; and for other purposes.

HR 1146. By Representative Wade of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Lumpkin County High School Lady Indian basketball team for winning the 2022 GHSA Class 3A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 152. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state and other flags, so as to add language to the pledge of allegiance to the state flag; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	E Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
E Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky

E Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	N Lott	Y Ridley	Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 125, nays 23.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 565. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Albers of the 56th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, so as to provide that at any time after conviction for a misdemeanor or felony offense a defendant convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of being a victim of trafficking for labor or sexual servitude may petition the sentencing court to grant the relief of vacatur; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to provide that at any time after conviction for a misdemeanor or felony offense a defendant convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of being a victim of trafficking for labor or sexual servitude may petition the sentencing court to grant the relief of vacatur; to provide for the return of fines and fees paid by the defendant whose conviction is vacated; to provide that testimony from certain individuals relative to such petitions may be taken by remote electronic means; to authorize payment of such returns by the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund; to provide for rules, standards, protocols, and guidelines for the payment of such returns; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 10, relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, by revising Code Section 17-10-21, relating to vacating of sentence for trafficking victim defendants, as follows:

"17-10-21.

(a)(1) A defendant convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of the defendant being the victim of an offense of trafficking under Code Section 16-5-46 may petition the court imposing the sentence to vacate such conviction. Such court shall maintain the jurisdiction, power, and authority to vacate such conviction and sentence.

(2) The defendant shall serve the petition provided for under paragraph (1) of this subsection upon the prosecuting attorney, and such petition:

(A) Shall be submitted on a form promulgated by the Attorney General;

(B) Shall be submitted ~~no earlier than six months~~ at any time following conviction and sentencing for a misdemeanor or felony offense ~~or no earlier than one year following completion of the sentence for a felony offense~~;

(C) Shall be submitted with a copy of his or her criminal history background check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center that has been completed no more than three business days prior to the filing of the petition; provided, however, that the defendant shall not be charged a fee by the Georgia Crime Information Center for a report produced for purposes of this Code section; and

(D) May include documentation of a defendant's status as a victim of an offense of trafficking under Code Section 16-5-46 at the time of the offense; provided, however, that official documentation shall not be required to obtain relief under this Code section. Such documentation shall create a rebuttable presumption that the defendant was a victim of trafficking under Code Section 16-5-46. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'official documentation' includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(i) A copy of an official record, certification, or eligibility letter from a federal, state, tribal, or local proceeding showing that the defendant was a victim of trafficking under Code Section 16-5-46;

(ii) An affidavit, a letter, or sworn testimony from a member of the clergy, medical professional, member of a victim services organization, or certified, licensed, or registered professional from whom the defendant has sought assistance, counseling, or legal counsel related to his or her victimization; or

(iii) Any other evidence that the court determines is of sufficient credibility or probative value.

(3) No defendant with an outstanding warrant issued by a jurisdiction in this state or any other state or by the United States shall file a petition provided for under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(4) If the prosecuting attorney, to the court, consents in writing to the vacatur of such conviction or fails to respond to such petition within 30 days of service, the court imposing the conviction and sentence shall, without notice or hearing, issue an order

vacating the conviction and sentence and shall also issue an order restricting access to criminal history record information for such offense.

(5)(A) If the prosecuting attorney, to the court, objects in writing to the petition, the court shall hold a hearing within 90 days of the filing of the petition. The court shall hear evidence and determine, by a preponderance of the evidence, whether the defendant committed such offense as a direct result of being the victim of an offense of trafficking under Code Section 16-5-46. If the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant committed such offense as a direct result of being the victim of an offense of trafficking under Code Section 16-5-46, the court may issue an order vacating the conviction and sentence.

(B) If such order to vacate is issued, the court shall also issue an order restricting access to criminal history record information for such offense and no fee shall be charged by the Georgia Crime Information Center or any other entity for restricting access to criminal history record information under this paragraph.

(C) As used in this paragraph, the term 'restrict' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 35-3-37.

(b) When ~~the~~ a petition provided for under subsection (a) of this Code section is filed, it shall be filed under seal.

(c)(1) For any sentence vacated pursuant to this Code section, the court vacating such sentence shall include in the order to vacate an order for the return of any fines and fees paid by the defendant under such sentence ~~shall be returned to the defendant~~ in the amount paid by the defendant.

(2) The Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund, as provided for in Chapter 15 of Title 17, shall be responsible for the return to the defendant of fines and fees paid by the defendant.

(d) For purposes of considering ~~such~~ a petition provided for under subsection (a) of this Code section, testimony from the defendant, petitioner, expert witness, or any other party may be taken by the court by remote electronic means."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 15, relating to victim compensation, by adding a new code section to read as follows:

"17-15-17.

(a) Subject to available funds, for any sentence vacated pursuant to Code section 17-10-21, any fines and fees paid by the defendant under such sentence shall be returned to the defendant in the amount paid by the defendant.

(b) Payments authorized by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be made from the fund.

(c) The board shall promulgate rules and develop standards, protocols, and guidelines related to the return of fines and fees in coordination with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Community Supervision, the Department of Corrections, and the Administrative Office of the Courts.

(d)(1) Any payment made from the fund under this Code section shall create a debt due and owing to the state by any entity that received a payment of fines and fees that were returned pursuant to this Code section.

(2) If the entity has forwarded any portion of the fines and fees to one or more secondary entities, each such secondary entity shall return the amount forwarded by the forwarding entity to such secondary entity. A valid request from the forwarding entity shall include a copy of the order to vacate, an accounting of the fines and fees paid by the defendant to the forwarding entity, and a statement of the amount forwarded by the forwarding entity to the secondary entity.

(e) Payments authorized or required under paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this Code section shall be paid into the fund."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	E Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn

Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 438. By Senators Tippins of the 37th, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Strickland of the 17th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retention of contractual payments and creation of escrow accounts on contracts for installation, improvement, maintenance, or repair of water or sewer facilities, so as to change certain provisions relating to retainage of progress payments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	E Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
E Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 337. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Anavitarte of the 31st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, is amended by revising Code Section 45-5-6, relating to public official investigated by special commission upon indictment, gubernatorial review if commission recommends suspension, suspension, reinstatement, and replacement or temporary officer, as follows:

"45-5-6.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'public official' means any elected county officer; any elected member of a county governing authority; any elected member of a city-county consolidated government; any member of a county, area, or independent board of education; any school superintendent of a county, area, or independent school system; any solicitor-general of a state court; any elected member of any municipal governing authority; any member of the Public Service Commission; and any district attorney.

(b) Upon indictment for a felony by a grand jury of this state or by the United States, which felony indictment relates to the performance or activities of the office of any public official, the Attorney General or district attorney shall transmit a certified copy of the indictment to the Governor who shall, subject to subsection (e) of this Code section, appoint a review commission. Except as provided in this subsection, the commission shall be composed of the Attorney General and two public officials who hold the same office as the individual indicted. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in connection with the investigation. The funds necessary to conduct the investigation shall come from funds appropriated to the executive branch of government. If the Attorney General brings the indictment against the public official, the Attorney General shall not serve on the commission. In place of the Attorney General, the Governor shall appoint a retired Supreme Court Justice or a retired Court of Appeals Judge.

(c) Unless a longer period of time is granted by the Governor, the commission shall make a written report to the Governor within 14 days. If the commission determines that the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of the indicted public official and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, the commission shall recommend that the public official be suspended from office. If, and only if, the commission recommends suspension, then the Governor shall review the findings and recommendations of the commission and may suspend the public officer from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of his or her term of office, whichever occurs first. During the term of office to which such officer was elected and in which the indictment occurred, if a nolle prosequi is entered, if the public official is acquitted, or if after conviction the conviction is later overturned as a result of any direct appeal or application for a writ of certiorari, the public official shall be immediately reinstated to the office from which he or she was suspended. While a public official is suspended under this Code section ~~and until initial conviction by the trial court~~, the public official ~~shall continue to receive the compensation from his office. After initial conviction by the trial court, the public official~~ shall not be entitled to receive the compensation from his or her

office. If the public official is reinstated to office, he or she shall be entitled to receive any compensation withheld under the provisions of this Code section. For the purpose of back compensation only, reinstatement may occur after the expiration of the public official's term of office.

(d)(1) For the duration of any suspension of any elected member of any municipal or consolidated city-county governing authority under this Code section, a replacement officer for the public officer suspended shall be appointed as provided for in any general law, local law, ordinance, or resolution governing the filling of a temporary vacancy in the public office affected. For the duration of any suspension of any other public official under this Code section, a replacement officer for the public official shall be appointed as provided for in any applicable general or local law governing the filling of a temporary vacancy in the public office affected. If no such general law, local law, ordinance, or resolution governing the filling of a temporary vacancy is applicable, then the Governor shall appoint a replacement officer for the public official suspended.

(2) Upon the final conviction, the office of the public official shall be vacated immediately without further action. Said vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided by law for filling vacancies in such office.

(e) No commission shall be appointed for a period of 14 days from the day the Governor receives the indictment. This period may be extended by the Governor. During this period of time, the indicted public official may, in writing, authorize the Governor to suspend him or her from office. Any such voluntary suspension shall be subject to the same conditions for review, reinstatement, or declaration of vacancy as are provided in this Code section for nonvoluntary suspensions.

(f) After any suspension under this Code section, the suspended public official may petition the Governor for a review. The Governor may reappoint the commission to review the suspension. The commission shall make a written report in 14 days. If the commission recommends that the public official be reinstated, ~~he~~ such public official shall immediately be reinstated to office.

(g) The report and records of the commission and the fact that the public official has or has not been suspended shall not be admissible in evidence in any court for any purpose. The report and records of the commission shall not be open to the public.

(h) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to any indictment handed down prior to January 1, 1985.

(i) If a public official who is suspended from office under the provisions of this Code section is not first tried at the next regular or special term following the indictment, the suspension shall be terminated and the public official shall be reinstated to office. The public official shall not be reinstated under this subsection if he or she is not so tried based on a continuance granted upon a motion made only by the defendant.

(j) Unless otherwise provided by local law, in the event the Governor appoints a member of a governing authority as a temporary replacement for a suspended public official under paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this Code section, the governing authority, by majority vote, shall select a temporary replacement who is qualified by law to serve as such member of the governing authority, to fill such member's seat on the governing authority

until such time as the suspension of the public official is terminated or the end of such member's current term on the governing authority, whichever is earlier. Before selecting such temporary replacement, the governing authority shall advertise its intention to select such temporary replacement in the applicable legal organ at least once a week for two weeks and on the governing authority's website, if it has one, and shall solicit applicants for such temporary replacement position."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	E Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	E Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 149, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 332. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for certain disclosures by third-party high-volume sellers of consumer products on online marketplaces; to provide for definitions; to require online marketplaces to provide certain notifications and a consumer reporting mechanism; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for certain disclosures by third-party high-volume sellers of consumer products on online marketplaces; to provide for definitions; to require online marketplaces to provide certain notifications and a consumer reporting mechanism; to provide remedies for violations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Inform Consumers Act."

SECTION 2.
Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 35

10-1-930.
(a) As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Consumer product' means any tangible personal property which is distributed in commerce and which is normally used for personal, family, or household purposes, including, but not limited to, any such property intended to be attached to or installed in any real property without regard to whether it is so attached or installed.

(2) 'High-volume third-party seller' means a participant in an online marketplace that is a third-party seller and that, in any continuous 12 month period during the previous 24 months, has entered into 200 or more discrete sales or transactions of new or unused consumer products of an aggregate total of $5,000.00 or more in gross revenues in this state made through the online marketplace and for which payment was processed by the online marketplace or through a third party.

(3) 'Online marketplace' means any person or entity that operates a consumer-directed, electronically based or accessed platform that:

(A) Includes features that allow for, facilitate, or enable third-party sellers to engage in the sale, purchase, payment, storage, shipment, or delivery of a consumer product within this state;

(B) Is used by one or more third-party sellers for such purpose; and

(C) Has a contractual or similar relationship with consumers governing their use of the platform to purchase consumer products.

(4) 'Seller' means a person who sells, offers to sell, or contracts to sell a consumer product through an online marketplace's platform.

(5) 'Third-party seller' means any seller, independent of an online marketplace, that sells, offers to sell, or contracts to sell a consumer product in this state through an online marketplace. The term 'third-party seller' does not include, with respect to an online marketplace:

(A) A seller that operates the online marketplace's platform; or

(B) A business entity that has:

(i) Made available to the general public the entity's name, business address, and working contact information;

(ii) An ongoing contractual relationship with the online marketplace to provide the online marketplace with the manufacture, distribution, wholesaling, or fulfillment of shipments of consumer products; and

(iii) Provided to the online marketplace the identity information required under subsection (a) of Code Section 10-1-931 that has been verified in accordance with subsection (d) of Code Section 10-1-931.

(6) 'Verify' means to confirm information and documents provided to an online marketplace pursuant to this article through the use of one or more methods that enable an online marketplace to reliably determine that any such information and documents provided are valid, correspond to the seller or an individual acting on the seller's behalf, are not misappropriated, and are not falsified.

10-1-931.

(a) An online marketplace shall require any high-volume third-party seller on its platform to provide, not later than ten days after qualifying as such, the following information to the online marketplace:

(1) A bank account number or, if the high-volume third-party seller does not have a bank account, the name of the payee for payments issued by the online marketplace to the high-volume third-party seller. This information may be provided by the high-volume third-party seller to the online marketplace or to a third party contracted by the online marketplace to maintain such information; provided, however, that the online marketplace ensures that it can obtain such information on demand from the third party;

(2) Contact information, which shall include:

(A) If the high-volume third-party seller is an individual, such individual's name; or

(B) If the high-volume third-party seller is not an individual, then:

(i) A copy of a valid government issued identification for an individual acting on behalf of such seller that includes the individual's name; or

(ii) A copy of a valid government issued record or tax document that includes the business name and physical address of the high-volume third-party seller;

(3) A business tax identification number or, if the high-volume third-party seller does not have a business tax identification number, a taxpayer identification number; and

(4) A current working email address and telephone number for the high-volume third-party seller.

(b) An online marketplace shall:

(1) Periodically, but not less than annually, notify each high-volume third-party seller on its platform of the requirement to keep current the information required under subsection (a) of this Code section; and

(2) Require each high-volume third-party seller on its platform to, not later than ten days after receiving the notice under paragraph (1) of this subsection, electronically certify as to the information required under subsection (a) of this Code section that:

(A) The high-volume third-party seller has provided any changes to such information, if any such changes have occurred;

(B) There have been no changes to such information; or

(C) The high volume third-party seller has previously provided any changes to such information to the online marketplace.

(c) In the event that a high-volume third-party seller does not provide the information or certification required under this Code section, the online marketplace shall, after providing such seller with written or electronic notice and an opportunity to provide such information or certification not later than ten days after the issuance of such notice, suspend any future sales activity of such seller until such seller provides such information or certification.

(d)(1) An online marketplace shall verify:

(A) The information and documents collected under subsection (a) of this Code section not later than ten days after such collection; and

(B) Any change in such information or to such documents not later than ten days after being notified of such change by a high-volume third-party seller under subsection (b) of this Code section.

(2) If a high-volume third-party seller provides a copy of a valid government issued tax document, any information contained within such tax document shall be presumed to be verified as of the date such document was issued.

10-1-932.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, an online marketplace shall require any high-volume third-party seller with an aggregate total of $20,000.00 or more in annual gross revenues on its platform to provide to the online marketplace and disclose to consumers in a clear and conspicuous manner the following identity information:

(1) Full name of the high-volume third-party seller, including the high-volume third-party seller's name or company name or the name by which such seller or company operates on the online marketplace;

(2) Physical address of the high-volume third-party seller;

(3) Contact information for the high-volume third-party seller that will allow for direct, unhindered communication with such seller by consumers of the online marketplace, including:

(A) A current working telephone number;

(B) A current working email address; or

(C) Other means of direct electronic messaging, which may be provided to such high-volume third-party seller by the online marketplace;

provided, however, that the requirements of this paragraph shall not prohibit the online marketplace from preventing actual fraud, abuse, or spam through such communication; and

(4) Whether the high-volume third-party seller used a different seller to supply the product to the consumer upon purchase, and, upon the request of an authenticated purchaser, the information described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection relating to any such seller that is different than the high-volume third-party seller listed on the product listing page prior to purchase.

Such identity information shall be provided on the product listing page, directly or via hyperlink or, after the purchase is finalized, in the order confirmation message or other document or communication made to a consumer and in the consumer's account transaction history.

(b) Upon the request of a high-volume third-party seller, an online marketplace may provide for partial disclosure of the identity information required under subsection (a) of this Code section if the high-volume third-party seller certifies to the online marketplace that such seller:

(1) Does not have a business address and only has a residential street address, or has a combined business and residential address, then the online marketplace:

(A) Shall disclose only the country and, if applicable, the city and state in which such seller resides; and

(B) Shall inform consumers that there is no business address available for the high-volume third-party seller and that consumer inquiries should be submitted to such seller by telephone, email, or other means of electronic messaging provided to such seller by the online marketplace;

(2) Is a business that has a physical address for product returns, then the online marketplace shall disclose such seller's physical address for product returns; or

(3) Does not have a telephone number other than a personal telephone number, then the online marketplace shall inform consumers that there is no telephone number available for such seller and that consumer inquiries should be submitted to such seller's email address or other means of electronic messaging provided to such seller by the online marketplace.

(c) If an online marketplace becomes aware that a high-volume third-party seller has made a false representation to the online marketplace in order to justify the provision of a partial disclosure of the identity information under subsection (b) of this Code section, or that a high-volume third-party seller that has requested and received such a provision for a partial disclosure has not provided responsive answers within a reasonable time frame to consumer inquiries submitted to the seller by telephone, email, or other means of electronic messaging provided to such seller by the online marketplace, then, after providing the high-volume third-party seller with written or electronic notice and an opportunity to respond not later than ten days after the issuance of such notice, the online marketplace shall suspend any future sales activity of the high-volume third-party seller unless such seller consents to the disclosure of the identity information required under subsection (a) of this Code section.

(d) If a high-volume third-party seller does not comply with the requirements to provide and disclose information under this Code section, then, after providing such seller with written or electronic notice and an opportunity to provide or disclose such information not later than ten days after the issuance of such notice, the online marketplace shall suspend any future sales activities of such seller until the seller complies with such requirements.

10-1-933.

An online marketplace shall disclose to consumers in a clear and conspicuous manner on the product listing of any high-volume third-party seller a reporting mechanism that allows for electronic and telephonic reporting of suspicious marketplace activity to the online marketplace.

10-1-934.

(a) Information or documents collected solely to comply with the requirements of this article shall not be used for any other purpose unless required by law.

(b) An online marketplace shall implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices, including administrative, physical, and technical safeguards, appropriate to the nature of the data and the purposes for which the data will be used, to protect the

information or documents collected to comply with the requirements of this article from unauthorized use, disclosure, access, destruction, or modification.

10-1-935.

(a) If the Attorney General has reason to believe that any online marketplace has violated or is violating this article and such violation affects one or more residents of this state, the Attorney General may bring a civil action in any appropriate court to:

(1) Enjoin further such violation by the defendant;

(2) Enforce compliance with this article;

(3) Obtain damages, restitution, or other compensation on behalf of the residents of this state; and

(4) Obtain other remedies permitted under state law.

(b) Any violation of this article shall additionally be a violation of Part 2 of Article 15 of this chapter, the 'Fair Business Practices Act of 1975'; provided, however, that only public remedies as administered by the Attorney General shall be available under such part for violations of this article.

(c) Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit any district attorney, law enforcement officer, official, or agency of this state from initiating or continuing any proceeding in a court against an online marketplace for a violation of any other civil law or a criminal law of this state."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
E Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
E Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
E Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 155, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following member was recognized during the period of Evening Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Wilensky of the 79th.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Thirty-Seventh Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	E Clark, J	Hawkins	Mathis	Scoggins
E Allen	Collins	Henderson	McClain	Seabaugh
Anderson	Cooper	Hill	McDonald	Setzler
Anulewicz	Corbett	Hitchens	E McLaurin	Shannon
Ballinger	Crowe	Hogan	McLeod	Sharper
Barr	DeLoach	Holcomb	Meeks	Smith, L
Barton	Dempsey	Holland	E Metze	Smith, M
E Bazemore	Dickey	Holmes	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Belton	Douglas	Houston	E Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
Bennett	Drenner	Howard	Momtahan	Smith, V
Bentley	Dreyer	Hugley	Moore, A	Smyre
Benton	Dubnik	Jackson, M	Neal	Stephens
Beverly	Dunahoo	Jasperse	Nelson	Tankersley
Blackmon	Efstration	Jenkins	Newton	Tarvin
Bonner	Ehrhart	Jones, J	E Nguyen	Taylor, D
Buckner	England	Jones, S	Nix	Taylor, R
Burchett	Erwin	E Jones, T	Oliver	Thomas, B
Burnough	Evans, S	Kelley	Park	Thomas, E
Burns	Fleming	Kendrick	Parrish	Wade
Byrd	Frazier	Knight	Parsons	Washburn
Cameron	Frye	LaHood	Petrea	Watson
Camp	Gaines	LaRiccia	Pirkle	Wiedower
Campbell	Gambill	Lewis-Ward	Powell	Wilensky
Cannon	Gilliard	Lim	Prince	E Williams, MF
Cantrell	Gilligan	Lott	Pruitt	Williams, N
Carpenter	E Glanton	Lumsden	Rhodes	Williams, R
Carson	Greene	Mallow	Rich	Williamson
Carter	Gullett	Marin	Ridley	Wilson
Cheokas	Gunter	Martin	Robichaux	Yearta
E Clark, D	Hagan	Mathiak	Sainz	Ralston, Speaker
Clark, H	Hatchett			

Due to a mechanical malfunction, Representative Thomas of the 65th was not recorded on the attendance roll call. She wished to be recorded as present.

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Davis of the 87th, Evans of the 83rd, Gravley of the 67th, Holly of the 111th, Hopson of the 153rd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Jackson of the 64th, Jackson of the 165th, Kennard of the 102nd, Kirby of the 114th, Mainor of the 56th, Moore of the 95th, Paris of the 142nd, Roberts of the 52nd, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Singleton of the 71st, and Williams of the 168th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Jamie Scott, Sparrows Nest Mission Church, Athens, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1603. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the City of Sylvester Public Facilities Authority, approved May 3, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3786), so

as to revise the definition of "project"; to provide for reversion of assets upon dissolution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1127. By Representative Oliver of the 82nd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Development Authorities and Downtown Development Authorities; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 1128. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Oliver of the 82nd, Shannon of the 84th, Cannon of the 58th and Evans of the 57th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Staci Fox on her tenure as president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Southeast; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

HR 1147. By Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Kelley of the 16th, Parsons of the 44th, Benton of the 31st, Washburn of the 141st and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the President of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress, including actions that result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new pipelines, and an end to restrictions on developing our nation's onshore and offshore oil and natural resources; the resumption of consistent, credible federal lease sales; and the immediate preparation of a new five-year program to guide future offshore leasing; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

HR 1148. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Carson of the 46th, Cantrell of the 22nd and Ballinger of the 23rd:

A RESOLUTION urging Cherokee County and the Cities of Woodstock, Canton, Holly Springs, Ball Ground, and Waleska to adopt annexation growth boundary agreements and joint land use plans; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1611. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority, approved May 4, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6764), so as to revise provisions related to the appointment of authority members; to revise notice requirements regarding appointment of members; to revise quorum provisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1599
HB 1604
HB 1605
HB 1606
HB 1607
HR 1083
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Representative Stephens of the 164th District, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolutions of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 1026	Do Pass
SB 142	Do Pass, by Substitute
SR 135	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Gambill of the 15th
Vice-Chairman

Representative Martin of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Higher Education has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 379 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martin of the 49th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 797	Do Pass, by Substitute	HB 1600	Do Pass
HB 1601	Do Pass	HB 1602	Do Pass
SB 560	Do Pass, by Substitute		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 276	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 359	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 364	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 374	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 37th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

SR 463 Joint Study Committee on the Electrification of Transportation; create (Trans-Jasperse-11th) Gooch-51st

Modified Structured Rule

SB 345 State Government; state and local governments from mandating vaccine passports; prohibit (H&HS-Jasperse-11th) Mullis-53rd
(Rules Committee Substitute LC 44 2101S)

SB 397 General Educational Development (GED) Diplomas; update and replace terminology; state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diplomas; provide (HEd-Meeks-178th) Goodman-8th

SB 479 Firearms by Convicted Felons and First Offender Probationers; each firearm in the possession or attempted possession of certain offenders shall be charged as a separate offense; specify (JudyNC-Lott-122nd) Hatchett-50th

SB 486 Agricultural Commodity Commission for Propane; full or partial remote communication with regard to public hearings; provide (A&CA-Mathis-144th) Harper-7th

SB 496 Death Investigations; medical examiner's inquiry when a pregnant female dies and an inquest; require (Substitute)(H&HS-Cooper-43rd) Burke-11th

SB 534 State Government; certain procedural requirements and considerations for the adoption of rules by state agencies that are applicable to charitable organizations; provide (Substitute)(GAff-Gaines-117th) Kennedy-18th

SB 558 Department of Transportation; meetings for the election of board members; amend notice provisions (Substitute)(Trans-Thomas-21st) Gooch-51st

SB 573 Hospitals and Health Care Facilities; hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to utilize surgical smoke evacuation systems during surgical procedures to protect patients and health care workers from the hazards of surgical smoke; require (H&HS-Newton-123rd) Brass-28th

SB 586 Road Projects; the use of the design-build contracting method by counties; authorize (Trans-Jasperse-11th) Gooch-51st

Structured Rule

SB 330 "Giving the Gift of Life Act"; enact (Substitute)(W&M-Gravley-67th) Albers-56th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 797. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to increase the existing general and senior homestead exemptions and create a low-income base year assessed value homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes; to

provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to increase the existing general and senior homestead exemptions and create a low-income base year assessed value homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the low-income base year assessed value homestead exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for referendums, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) In lieu of any other exemption from ad valorem taxes for Unified Government purposes except the exemption provided for in subsection (b) of this section, each resident of Clarke County who is eligible for the exemption from ad valorem taxes for county purposes pursuant to Code Section 48-5-44 of the O.C.G.A. is granted an exemption on that person's homestead from all ad valorem taxes for Unified Government purposes in the amount of $25,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022. Any person who, as of January 1, 2023, has applied for and is eligible for that exemption granted by the general law referred to in this section shall be eligible without further application for the increased exemption granted by this subsection.

(b)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Base year' means:

(i) Between the 2021 and 2022 taxable years, the lowest assessed value of the homestead, including any final determination of value on appeal pursuant to Code Section 48-5-311 of the O.C.G.A., as amended, with respect to an exemption pursuant to this Act which is first granted to a person on such person's homestead in the 2023 taxable year or who thereafter reapplies for and is granted such exemption in the 2024 taxable year, or thereafter, solely because of a change in ownership to a joint tenancy with right of survival; or

(ii) In all other cases, the taxable year immediately preceding the taxable year in which the exemption under this Act is first granted to the most recent owner of such homestead.

(B) 'Homestead' means homestead as defined and qualified in Code Section 48-5-40 of the O.C.G.A., with the additional qualification that it shall include only the primary residence and not more than three contiguous acres of land immediately surrounding such residence.

(C) 'Income' means federal adjusted gross income determined pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for federal income tax purposes.

(2) Each resident of Athens-Clarke County is granted an exemption on that person's homestead from ad valorem taxes for Unified Government purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of that homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of that homestead. This exemption shall not apply to taxes assessed on improvements to the homestead or additional land that is added to the homestead after January 1 of the base year. If any real property is removed from the homestead, the base year assessed value, including any final determination of value on appeal pursuant to Code Section 48-5-311 of the O.C.G.A., as amended, shall be adjusted to reflect such removal and the exemption shall be recalculated accordingly. The value of that property in excess of such exempted amount shall remain subject to taxation. The exemption under this subsection shall only be granted if that person's household income for the immediately preceding year does not exceed 200 percent of the income level corresponding to the household size of such person published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services as the 2022 United States Federal Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia.

(3) The unremarried surviving spouse of the person who has been granted the exemption provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall continue to receive the exemption provided under paragraph (2) of this subsection, so long as that unremarried surviving spouse continues to occupy the home as a residence and homestead.

(4) A person shall not receive the homestead exemption granted by paragraph (2) of this subsection unless the person or person's agent files an application with the tax commissioner of Athens-Clarke County giving such information relative to receiving such exemption as will enable the tax commissioner, or his or her designee, to make a determination as to whether such owner is entitled to such exemption. The tax commissioner shall provide application forms for this purpose.

(5) The exemption granted by paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be claimed and returned as provided in Code Section 48-5-50.1 of the O.C.G.A. Said exemption shall

be automatically renewed from year to year as long as the owner occupies the residence as a homestead and does not exceed the income limit in effect in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection. After a person has filed the proper application as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, it shall not be necessary to make application thereafter for any year and the exemption shall continue to be allowed to such person; provided, however, that such person shall be required to submit annually a copy of his or her federal income tax return for the prior calendar year, by a date to be provided by the tax commissioner of Athens-Clarke County, or such person's exemption granted by this subsection shall be suspended until such return or returns are submitted. If a person does not meet the eligibility requirements for the homestead exemption provided by paragraph (2) of this subsection during any given year, such person shall not receive the exemption, and if such person meets such eligibility requirements at a later date, the base year shall be recalculated as if the application were a new application. It shall be the duty of any person granted the homestead exemption under paragraph (2) of this subsection to notify the tax commissioner of Athens-Clarke County in the event that person for any reason becomes ineligible for that exemption.

(6) The exemption granted by paragraph (2) of this subsection shall not apply to or affect state ad valorem taxes or local school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes. The exemption granted by paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other homestead exemption applicable to ad valorem taxes for Unified Government purposes.

(7) The exemption granted by paragraph (2) of this subsection shall apply to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

"SECTION 4.

In lieu of any other exemption from ad valorem taxes for Unified Government purposes, each resident of Clarke County who is 65 years of age or over is granted an exemption on that person's homestead from all ad valorem taxes for Unified Government purposes in the amount of $25,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead for each taxable year beginning after December 31, 2022. Any person who, as of January 1, 2023, has applied for and is eligible for that exemption from county ad valorem taxes granted by Code Section 48-5-47 of the O.C.G.A. shall be eligible without further application for the increased exemption granted by this section."

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 7 as follows:

"SECTION 7.

Except as provided in subsection (b) of Section 2 of this Act, after any such resident has been allowed the exemptions provided in this Act, it shall not be necessary that such person

make application and file such affidavit for any year thereafter and such exemptions shall continue to be allowed to such person. It shall be the duty of any resident of Clarke County or the Clarke County School District who has claimed the homestead exemptions provided for in this Act to notify the tax commissioner of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, in the event that resident becomes ineligible for any reason to receive any such homestead exemption."

SECTION 4.

In accordance with the requirements of Article VII, Section II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 5.

The election superintendent of Athens-Clarke County shall call and conduct an election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on November 8, 2022, and shall issue the call and conduct that election as provided by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Athens-Clarke County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

"( ) YES Shall the Act to increase the existing general and senior homestead
( ) NO exemptions from $10,000.00 to $25,000.00 and create a low-income base year assessed value homestead exemption from Athens-Clarke County ad valorem taxes for unified government purposes be approved?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval of the Act, Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3 of this Act shall become of full force and effect on January 1, 2023. If the Act is not so approved or if the election is not conducted as provided in this section, Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3 of this Act shall not become effective, and this Act shall be automatically repealed on the first day of January immediately following that election date. The expense of such election shall be borne by Athens-Clarke County. It shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 6.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 7.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

HB 1600. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Flemington to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1601. By Representative Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws creating and governing the Board of Commissioners of Echols County, approved February 3, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2054), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4575), so as to increase the size of the board of commissioners; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for the description of the commissioner districts and posts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for election of members; to provide for initial terms; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1602. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Ridley of the 6th and Barton of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to establish the board of elections and registration for Murray County, Georgia; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 560. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create and establish in DeKalb County, Georgia, districts from which the members of the County Board of Education of DeKalb County shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to provide for a code of conduct for board members and a duty to abide by the same; to revise provisions relating to the compensation of the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act to create and establish in DeKalb County, Georgia, districts from which the members of the County Board of Education of DeKalb County shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to revise provisions relating to the compensation of the board; to require the board to adopt procedures for the administration of expense accounts of the chairperson and board members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to create and establish in DeKalb County, Georgia, districts from which the members of the County Board of Education of DeKalb County shall be elected, approved April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, is amended by revising Section 9 as follows:

"SECTION 9.

(a)(1) The chairperson of the board shall receive $24,500.00 per annum as full compensation for his or her duties on the board. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the board.

(2) The vice-chairperson of the board shall receive $23,500.00 per annum as full compensation for his or her duties on the board. Such compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of the board.

(3) Each member of the board, other than the chairperson and vice-chairperson, shall receive $22,500.00 per annum as full compensation for his or her duties on the board. Such compensation shall be paid to each member in equal monthly installments from the funds of the board.

(b)(1) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (a) of this section, the chairperson of the board shall receive an expense allowance of $2,500.00 per annum.

(2) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (a) of this section, each member of the board shall receive an expense allowance of $2,500.00 per annum.

(3) The expense accounts provided for in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall only be used to reimburse actual expenses incurred by the chairperson and board members in their official capacity serving on the board. Prior to any reimbursements being made from such expense accounts, the board shall develop and adopt a policy governing which expenses are eligible for reimbursement, the procedures by which the chairperson or a board member can request reimbursement, and the procedure by which the school district and the board shall evaluate and approve such reimbursements."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N

E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 153, nays 5.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

Representative Tankersley of the 160th moved that all Bills passed on the Local Calendar be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

It was so ordered.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 246. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Mathis of the 144th and Momtahan of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, so as to increase the fee for issuance of replacement licenses and permits; to increase the fee for the issuance and renewal of limited driving permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1425. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Newton of the 123rd, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to authorize the Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1461. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Jones of the 47th, Hawkins of the 27th, Taylor of the 173rd, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise provisions relating to dispute resolution; to allow school systems to participate in the dispute resolution process; to require arbitration findings to be sent to the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for regular reports on arbitration findings; to revise per diems for arbitration panel members; to extend the period of a zoning freeze following an arbitration; to revise provisions regarding notice municipalities must provide to counties regarding annexation applications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 464. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th, Williams of the 145th, Leverett of the 33rd and Smith of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, so as to provide for when a petition for the appointment of a temporary guardian of a minor filed in the probate court may be transferred from the probate court to the juvenile court; to revise the assessment of certain costs, compensation, fees, and expenses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1059. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Williams of the 148th, Lumsden of the 12th, Smith of the 18th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for exclusions to unfair trade practices and unlawful inducements; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or provide a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to implement a pilot program offering or providing a value-added product or service under certain conditions; to allow an insurer or insurance producer to offer or give a charitable donation under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1134. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Bonner of the 72nd, Lott of the 122nd, McDonald of the 26th and Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-15-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to participation in criminal gang activity prohibited, so as to provide for the concurrent authority of prosecuting attorneys

and the Attorney General to prosecute offenses involving criminal gang activity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1292. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Mathis of the 144th, Erwin of the 28th, England of the 116th and Pirkle of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to prohibit students who participate in 4-H sponsored activities or programs from being counted as absent from school, subject to certain conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a definition; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1308. By Representatives Williams of the 148th, Taylor of the 173rd, Gambill of the 15th, Houston of the 170th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to allow a plan sponsor of a health benefit plan to consent on behalf of an enrollee to the electronic delivery of all communications related to the plan; to allow the enrollee an opportunity to refuse to agree to receive mailings electronically; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1481. By Representative Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and issuance of manufacturer, manufacturer headquarters, distributor, and dealer plates, so as to provide for standards for issuance of dealer license plates; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Williams of the 168th, Burns of the 159th, Carter of the 92nd, Frazier of the 126th et al., and Thomas of the 39th.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security:

SB 259. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th and Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise various laws pertaining to firearms and the carrying and possession of firearms and other weapons; to revise data base prohibition; to provide for a definition; to provide for causes of action; to provide for a preemption for the discharge of firearms under certain circumstances; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized, so as to revise requirements for the disposition of firearms in custody of law enforcement agencies; to provide for causes of action; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 586. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Watson of the 1st, Anavitarte of the 31st, Ginn of the 47th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exercise by counties of power to contract for road projects generally, so as to authorize the use of the design-build contracting method by counties; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations upon such contracting method; to provide for an exception to contract limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton

Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
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Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 496. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to death investigations, so as to require a medical examiner's inquiry when a pregnant female dies and an inquest; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to death investigations, so as to require a medical examiner's inquiry when a pregnant female dies and an inquest; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to death investigations, is amended by revising Code Section 45-16-24, relating to notification of suspicious or unusual deaths, court ordered medical examiner's inquiry, and written report of inquiry, as follows:

"45-16-24.

(a) When any individual dies in any county in this state:

(1) As a result of violence;

(2) By suicide or casualty;

(3) Suddenly when in apparent good health;

(4) In any suspicious or unusual manner, with particular attention to those individuals 16 years of age and under;

(5) After birth but before seven years of age if the death is unexpected or unexplained;

(6) As a result of an execution carried out pursuant to the imposition of the death penalty under Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 17;

(7) When an inmate of a state hospital or a state, county, or city penal institution;

(8) After having been admitted to a hospital in an unconscious state and without regaining consciousness within 24 hours of admission;

(9) As a result of an apparent drug overdose; ~~or~~

(10) Who is a pregnant female or a female who was pregnant within 365 days prior to such female's death; provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to a female whose death resulted from an incidental or accidental cause, including a motor vehicle accident, or from any other event or condition where it is apparent that the death was not causally related to the care of or physiology of pregnancy or its maintenance; or

~~(10)~~(11) When unattended by a physician,

it shall be the duty of any law enforcement officer or other person having knowledge of such death to notify immediately the coroner or county medical examiner of the county in which the acts or events resulting in the death occurred or the body is found. For ~~the~~ purposes of ~~this Code section~~ paragraph (11) of this subsection, no individual shall be deemed to have died unattended by a physician when the death occurred while he or she was a patient of a hospice licensed under Article 9 of Chapter 7 of Title 31. For purposes of paragraph (11) of this subsection, an individual shall be deemed to have died unattended by a physician when any such individual had not been seen or treated by a physician within the 180 days prior to such individual's death for a condition or illness likely to have caused or contributed to such individual's death.

(b) A coroner or county medical examiner who is notified of a death pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section under circumstances specified in paragraphs (1) through (9) of such subsection shall order a medical examiner's inquiry of that death. A coroner or medical examiner who is notified of a death pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section under circumstances specified in paragraph (10) of such subsection and which death was not under circumstances specified in paragraphs (1) through (9) of such subsection shall order a medical examiner's inquiry for such death through a regional perinatal center, as identified by the Department of Public Health. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a medical examiner's inquiry of a death if a coroner or county medical examiner is notified of a death under circumstances specified in paragraph ~~(10)~~(11) of subsection (a) of this Code section.

(c) Whenever an affidavit is made and filed with a court having criminal jurisdiction attesting that a person came to his or her death by foul play, that court may interrogate and examine witnesses, if any exist, as to the necessity of a medical examiner's inquiry. Should the court decide that a medical examiner's inquiry is essential to the ends of justice, such inquiry shall be ordered by that court.

(d) A medical examiner's inquiry required under this Code section shall be reduced to writing and filed as provided in Code Section 45-16-32. At the time of such filing, a copy of the medical examiner's inquiry into a death reported to a coroner or county medical examiner pursuant to paragraph ~~(6)~~(5) of subsection (a) of this Code section shall also be transmitted to the department of family and children services of the county in which the child resided at the time of death."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 45-16-27, relating to when inquest to be held, special situations, coroner's fee, issuance of subpoenas, cost of copying, and limited disclosure of photographs, as follows:

"(a) Coroners shall require an inquest to be conducted in their respective counties as follows:

(1) When any individual dies under any circumstances specified in paragraphs (1) through ~~(10)~~(11) of subsection (a) of Code Section 45-16-24; provided, however, that an inquest shall not be required to be held, although the coroner shall be authorized to hold an inquest, under the following circumstances:

(A) When upon the completion of the medical examiner's inquiry the peace officer in charge and the medical examiner are satisfied that, even though death resulted from violence, no foul play was involved. In this event, the peace officer in charge and the medical examiner shall make a written report of their investigation and findings to the division as set forth in Code Section 45-16-32, and upon their recommendation, the coroner shall make and file a proper death certificate;

(B) When there is sufficient evidence to establish the cause and manner of death, even though the medical examiner's inquiry revealed that death resulted from foul play;

(C) When no demand for an inquest is made within 30 days after the filing of the death certificate. However, if such demand is made by the party or parties affected by the death, the coroner shall be authorized to hold the inquest;

(D) When upon the completion of the medical examiner's inquiry the medical examiner and peace officer in charge are sufficiently satisfied that death resulted from natural causes, and that medical examiner or coroner is willing to and does sign and file a proper death certificate, and no demand for an inquest is made within 30 days thereafter;

(D.1) In cases of deaths resulting from an accident involving any civil aircraft, it shall be the responsibility of the peace officer in charge to notify the National Transportation Safety Board or the Federal Aviation Administration of such accident, to proceed to the scene and guard the area in such manner that no bodies, wreckage, cargo, or mail shall be moved or disturbed until authorized by a representative of the National Transportation Safety Board or the Federal Aviation Administration except to the extent necessary to remove individuals injured or trapped, to protect the wreckage from further damage, or to protect the public from injury. When it is necessary to move aircraft wreckage, mail, or cargo, sketches, descriptive notes, and photographs shall be made, if possible, of the original positions and condition of the wreckage and any significant impact marks. The coroner or medical examiner shall assist investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board or the Federal Aviation Administration as authorized by federal law;

(E) When after full and complete investigation no evidence of foul play is found in cases of hidden cause of death which fall under the jurisdiction of the coroner. The coroner shall be authorized to sign the death certificate on the basis of the information given to him or her in the reports of the peace officer in charge and the medical examiner, provided that, in such hidden causes of death, after a complete investigation, if sufficient medical history is obtained by the coroner, the peace officer in charge, or the medical examiner to disclose the cause of death and if the attending physician will sign the death certificate, such cases shall not come under the jurisdiction of the coroner; provided, further, that, if there are sufficient competent eyewitnesses to an act in the opinion of the peace officer in charge, such cases shall not come under the jurisdiction of the coroner; or

(F) In cases of deaths of personnel in the armed forces of the United States government resulting from airplane disasters involving airplanes of the armed forces, including crashes or explosions, which deaths shall not come under the jurisdiction of the coroner. It shall be the responsibility of the peace officer in charge to notify the proper armed forces of the United States government immediately of such airplane crashes or explosions in order that they may send their trained forces to the scene for investigation. It shall be the duty of the peace officer in charge, when notified of such crashes or explosions, to proceed to the scene and guard the area in such manner that no bodies or parts of said airplanes shall be moved or disturbed until the arrival of proper investigating officers from the armed forces of the United States government;

(2) When an inmate of a state hospital or a state, county, or city penal institution dies unexpectedly without an attending physician or as a result of violence. The chief medical examiner or his or her designee, regional medical examiner, or local medical examiner shall perform all medical examiners' inquiries. The coroner, in those counties in which such office has not been replaced by a local medical examiner, shall hold an inquest after receiving the written reports as set forth in Code Section 45-16-32;

(3) When ordered by a court in connection with a medical examiner's inquiry ordered by that court pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 45-16-24; or

(4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, no individual shall be deemed to have died unattended by a physician when the death occurred while he or she was a patient of a hospice licensed under Article 9 of Chapter 7 of Title 31."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A

Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 156, nays 5.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 534. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide certain procedural requirements and considerations for the adoption of rules by state agencies that are applicable to charitable organizations; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide certain procedural requirements and considerations for the adoption of rules by state agencies that are applicable to charitable organizations; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended by revising Code Section 50-13-4, relating to procedural requirements for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules, emergency rules, limitation on action to contest rule, and legislative override, as follows:

"50-13-4.

(a) Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule, other than interpretive rules or general statements of policy, the agency shall:

(1) Give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action. The notice shall include an exact copy of the proposed rule and a synopsis of the proposed rule. The synopsis shall be distributed with and in the same manner as the proposed rule. The synopsis shall contain a statement of the purpose and the main features of the proposed rule, and, in the case of a proposed amendatory rule, the synopsis also shall indicate the differences between the existing rule and the proposed rule. The notice shall also include the exact date on which the agency shall consider the adoption of the rule and shall include the time and place in order that interested persons may present their views thereon. The notice shall also contain a citation of the authority pursuant to which the rule is proposed for adoption and, if the proposal is an amendment or repeal of an existing rule, the rule shall be clearly identified. The notice shall be mailed to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed upon a mailing list which shall be maintained by the agency for advance notice of its rule-making proceedings and who have tendered the actual cost of such mailing as from time to time estimated by the agency;

(2) Afford to all interested persons reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing. In the case of substantive rules, opportunity for oral hearing must be granted if requested by 25 persons who will be directly affected by the proposed rule, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members. The agency shall consider fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed rule. Upon adoption of a rule, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption;

(3) In the formulation and adoption of any rule which will have an economic impact on businesses in the state, reduce the economic impact of the rule on small businesses which are independently owned and operated, are not dominant in their field, and employ 100 employees or less by implementing one or more of the following actions when it is legal and feasible in meeting the stated objectives of the statutes which are the basis of the proposed rule:

(A) Establish differing compliance or reporting requirements or timetables for small businesses;

(B) Clarify, consolidate, or simplify the compliance and reporting requirements under the rule for small businesses;

(C) Establish performance rather than design standards for small businesses; or

(D) Exempt small businesses from any or all requirements of the rules; ~~and~~

(4) In the formulation and adoption of any rule which places administrative burdens on charitable organizations in this state, including, but not limited to, any rule that would require any new or expanded filing or reporting requirements or that would limit the ability of charitable organizations to solicit or collect funds, the agency or official shall:

(A) Absent the showing of a compelling state interest, not impose any annual filing or reporting requirements on an organization regulated or specifically exempted from regulation under the Chapter 17 of Title 43, the 'Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act

of 1988,' that are more burdensome than the requirements authorized by applicable law, and any such filing or reporting requirements shall be narrowly tailored to achieve such compelling state interest. The requirements of this subparagraph shall not apply to the state's direct spending programs; and

(B) Email the notice provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection to each chairperson of any standing committee in each house as shown on the General Assembly's website.

For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'charitable organization' means a nonprofit charitable organization which is exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code; and

~~(4)~~(5) In the formulation and adoption of any rule, an agency shall choose an alternative that does not impose excessive regulatory costs on any regulated person or entity which costs could be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the stated objectives of the statutes which are the basis of the proposed rule.

(b) If any agency finds that an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare, including but not limited to, summary processes such as quarantines, contrabands, seizures, and the like authorized by law without notice, requires adoption of a rule upon fewer than 30 days' notice and states in writing its reasons for that finding, it may proceed without prior notice or hearing or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it finds practicable to adopt an emergency rule. Any such rule adopted relative to a public health emergency shall be submitted as promptly as reasonably practicable to the House of Representatives and Senate Committees on Judiciary, provided that any such rule adopted relative to a state of emergency by the State Election Board shall be submitted as soon as practicable but not later than 20 days prior to the rule taking effect. Any emergency rule adopted by the State Election Board pursuant to the provisions of this subsection may be suspended upon the majority vote of the House of Representatives or Senate Committees on Judiciary within ten days of the receipt of such rule by the committees. The rule may be effective for a period of not longer than 120 days but the adoption of an identical rule under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this Code section is not precluded; provided, however, that such a rule adopted pursuant to discharge of responsibility under an executive order declaring a state of emergency or disaster exists as a result of a public health emergency, as defined in Code Section 38-3-3, shall be effective for the duration of the emergency or disaster and for a period of not more than 120 days thereafter.

(c) It is the intent of this Code section to establish basic minimum procedural requirements for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of administrative rules. Except for emergency rules which are provided for in subsection (b) of this Code section, the provisions of this Code section are applicable to the exercise of any rule-making authority conferred by any statute, but nothing in this Code section repeals or diminishes additional requirements imposed by law or diminishes or repeals any summary power granted by law to the state or any agency thereof.

(d) No rule adopted after April 3, 1978, shall be valid unless adopted in exact compliance with subsections (a) and (e) of this Code section and in substantial compliance with the

remainder of this Code section. A proceeding to contest any rule on the ground of noncompliance with the procedural requirements of this Code section must be commenced within two years from the effective date of the rule.

(e) The agency shall transmit the notice provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section to the legislative counsel. The notice shall be transmitted at least 30 days prior to the date of the agency's intended action. Within three days after receipt of the notice, if possible, the legislative counsel shall furnish the presiding officers of each house with a copy of the notice, and the presiding officers shall assign the notice to the chairperson of the appropriate standing committee in each house for review and any member thereof who makes a standing written request. In the event a presiding officer is unavailable for the purpose of making the assignment within the time limitations, the legislative counsel shall assign the notice to the chairperson of the appropriate standing committee. The legislative counsel shall also transmit within the time limitations provided in this subsection a notice of the assignment to the chairperson of the appropriate standing committee. Each standing committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives is granted all the rights provided for interested persons and governmental subdivisions in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Code section.

(f)(1) In the event a standing committee to which a notice is assigned as provided in subsection (e) of this Code section files an objection to a proposed rule prior to its adoption and the agency adopts the proposed rule over the objection, the rule may be considered by the branch of the General Assembly whose committee objected to its adoption by the introduction of a resolution for the purpose of overriding the rule at any time within the first 30 days of the next regular session of the General Assembly. It shall be the duty of any agency which adopts a proposed rule over such objection so to notify the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the chairpersons of the Senate and House committees to which the rule was referred, and the legislative counsel within ten days after the adoption of the rule. In the event the resolution is adopted by such branch of the General Assembly, it shall be immediately transmitted to the other branch of the General Assembly. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer of the other branch of the General Assembly to have such branch, within five days after the receipt of the resolution, to consider the resolution for the purpose of overriding the rule. In the event the resolution is adopted by two-thirds of the votes of each branch of the General Assembly, the rule shall be void on the day after the adoption of the resolution by the second branch of the General Assembly. In the event the resolution is ratified by less than two-thirds of the votes of either branch, the resolution shall be submitted to the Governor for his or her approval or veto. In the event of his or her veto, the rule shall remain in effect. In the event of his or her approval, the rule shall be void on the day after the date of his or her approval.

(2) In the event each standing committee to which a notice is assigned as provided in subsection (e) of this Code section files an objection to a proposed rule prior to its adoption by a two-thirds' vote of the members of the committee who were voting members on the tenth day of the current session, after having given public notice of the time, place, and purpose of such vote at least 48 hours in advance, as well as the

opportunity for members of the public including the promulgating agency, to have a reasonable time to comment on the proposed committee action at the hearing, the effectiveness of such rule shall be stayed until the next legislative session at which time the rule may be considered by the General Assembly by the introduction of a resolution in either branch of the General Assembly for the purpose of overriding the rule at any time within the first 30 days of the next regular session of the General Assembly. In the event the resolution is adopted by the branch of the General Assembly in which it was introduced, it shall be immediately transmitted to the other branch of the General Assembly. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer of the other branch of the General Assembly to have such branch, within five days after the receipt of the resolution, to consider the resolution for the purpose of overriding the rule. In the event the resolution is adopted by two-thirds of the votes of each branch of the General Assembly, the rule shall be void on the day after the adoption of the resolution by the second branch of the General Assembly. In the event the resolution is ratified by less than two-thirds of the votes of either branch, the resolution shall be submitted to the Governor for his or her approval or veto. In the event of his or her veto, the rule shall remain in effect. In the event of his or her approval, the rule shall be void on the day after the date of his or her approval. If after the thirtieth legislative day of the legislative session of which the challenged rule was to be considered the General Assembly has not considered an override of the challenged rule pursuant to this subsection, the rule shall then immediately take effect.

(g)(1) Subsection (f) of this Code section shall not apply to the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources as to any rule for which, as part of the notice required by paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section, the director of the division certifies that such rule is required for compliance with federal statutes or regulations or to exercise certain powers delegated by the federal government to the state to implement federal statutes or regulations, but paragraph (2) of this subsection shall apply to the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources as to any rule so certified. As part of such certification, the director shall cite the specific section or sections of federal statutes or regulations which the proposed rule is intended to comply with or implement. General references to the name or title of a federal statute or regulation shall not suffice for the purposes of this paragraph. Any proposed rule or rules that are subject to this paragraph shall be noticed separately from any proposed rule or rules that are not subject to this paragraph.

(2) In the event the chairperson of any standing committee to which a proposed rule certified by the director of the division pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection is assigned notifies the director that the committee objects to the adoption of the rule or has questions concerning the purpose, nature, or necessity of such rule, it shall be the duty of the director to consult with the committee prior to the adoption of the rule.

(h) The provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this Code section shall apply to any rule of the Department of Public Health that is promulgated pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-11 or 31-45-10, except that the presiding officer of the Senate is directed to assign the

notice of such a rule to the chairperson of the Senate Science and Technology Committee and the presiding officer of the House of Representatives is directed to assign the notice of such a rule to the chairperson of the House Committee on Industry and Labor. As used in this subsection, the term 'rule' shall have the same meaning as provided in paragraph (6) of Code Section 50-13-2 and shall include interpretive rules and general statements of policy, notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) of this Code section to the contrary.

(i) This Code section shall not apply to any comprehensive state-wide water management plan or revision thereof prepared by the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources and proposed, adopted, amended, or repealed pursuant to Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 12; provided, however, that this Code section shall apply to any rules or regulations implementing such a plan."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
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Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
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Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 636. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 8, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3990), so as to revise the compensation provisions for the chairperson and for members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 639. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 8, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3503), and an Act approved April 1, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3537), so as to revise provisions regarding temporary vacancies on the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1062. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $24,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1323. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $14,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1325. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $22,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 62 years of age or older and disabled; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1326. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $10,000 of the assessed value of that homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms

and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1327. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of $12,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 62 years of age or older; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1328. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption of $10,000.00 from all Upson County ad valorem taxes, including taxes to retire bonded indebtedness but excluding ad valorem taxes for the Upson County School District, for each resident of Upson County who is disabled if his adjusted gross income, together with the adjusted gross income of his spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does not exceed $10,000.00, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3821), so as to increase the amount of such homestead exemption to $20,000.00 subject to adjusted base year value; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1492. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to modify the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1493. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to increase the amount of a senior homestead exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1497. By Representatives Jones of the 47th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Milton in Fulton County, Georgia, approved March 29, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3554), as amended, so as to repeal a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements as found in Section 6.34 of the city charter; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, a contingent effective date, and automatic repeal; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1536. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Smith of the 134th, Smith of the 133rd, Cheokas of the 138th and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Lower Chattahoochee Regional Transportation Authority, approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5019), so as to add Harris County and the Unified Government of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County to the authority; to revise provisions for the appointment of members; to add references to said additional counties to provisions related to credit not pledged, tort immunity, and effects on other governments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1539. By Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Sainz of the 180th and Meeks of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Waycross Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority, approved May 3, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3729), so as to add two additional directors; to provide for the appointment and initial terms of such directors; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1550. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Tankersley of the 160th and Petrea of the 166th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Bryan County, approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 4075), so as to add two members to the board; to provide for manner of appointments; to provide for terms of office; to provide for eligibility; to provide for officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1551. By Representative Camp of the 131st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a homestead exemption from Pike County School District ad valorem taxation for certain residents, approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3824), as amended, so as to increase the exemptions from school district taxes for residents who are age 62 or older and to provide for a new exemption regardless of income for residents who are age 70 or older; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, contingent effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1552. By Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Schofield of the 60th, Bruce of the 61st, Hopson of the 153rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Union City Public Facilities Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1562. By Representative Ralston of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Gilmer County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1581. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Carpenter of the 4th and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Varnell, approved May 4, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6670), as amended, so as to change the corporate boundaries of said city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1585. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Byrd of the 20th, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the State Court of Cherokee County, approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4427), as amended, so as to modify the compensation of the judges of the State Court of Cherokee County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 345. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to prohibit state and local governments from mandating vaccine passports; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to prohibit state and local governments from mandating COVID-19 vaccine passports; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"50-1-11.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Agency' means:

(A) Every state department, agency, board, bureau, office, commission, public corporation, and authority;

(B) Every county, municipal corporation, school district, or other political subdivision of this state;

(C) Every department, agency, board, bureau, office, commission, authority, or similar body of each such county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of this state; and

(D) Every city, county, regional, or other authority established pursuant to the laws of this state.

(2) 'COVID-19' means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), and any mutation or viral fragments thereof, or any disease or condition caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), which was the subject of the public health state of emergency declared by the Governor on March 14, 2020.

(b)(1) No agency shall require proof of COVID-19 vaccination of any person as a condition of providing any service or access to any facility, issuing any license, permit, or other type of authorization, or performing any duty of such agency.

(2) No agency, through any rule, regulation, ordinance, resolution, or other action shall require that any person or private entity require proof of COVID-19 vaccination of any person as a condition of providing any service or access to any facility, or as a condition of such person or private entity's performance of any regular activity by such person or private entity.

(c) This Code section shall not apply if compliance with this Code section would require an agency to violate one or more regulations of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or any federal contractual terms applying to workplace locations in which one or more individuals are working on or in connection with a federal government contract.

(d) This Code section shall stand repealed by operation of law on June 30, 2023."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	E Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
E Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 99, nays 67.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Rich of the 97th moved that SB 345 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	E Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 99, nays 67.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Suite 411-G
Atlanta, GA 30334

3/29/22

To: Clerk of House

Please mark my vote for:

SB 345 – Yes
SB 496 – Yes
SB 534 – Yes
SB 586 – Yes
Local Calendar – Yes

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District 56

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1150. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Jenkins of the 132nd and Bonner of the 72nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Commander Shawn McMillan; and for other purposes.

HR 1151. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, Roberts of the 52nd and McLaurin of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Marist School War Eagles Girls Basketball team for winning the 2022 GHSA 4A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1152. By Representatives Wilson of the 80th, England of the 116th, Smith of the 134th, Jasperse of the 11th, Dickey of the 140th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Arch D. Smith II on his tenure as state 4-H leader and for his 37 year career with Georgia's Cooperative Extension Service; and for other purposes.

HR 1153. By Representatives Marin of the 96th and Moore of the 95th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Norcross High School Girl's Basketball team for winning the 2022 GHSA Class 7A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1154. By Representatives Marin of the 96th and Moore of the 95th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Norcross High School Boys Basketball team for winning the 2022 GHSA Class 7A State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1155. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Burnough of the 77th, Schofield of the 60th, Neal of the 74th, Douglas of the 78th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March as School Board Recognition Month and commending the dedication and hard work of the members of the Clayton County School Board; and for other purposes.

HR 1156. By Representative Carson of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Ken D. Kindy on his outstanding service; and for other purposes.

HR 1157. By Representatives Scott of the 76th, Holly of the 111th and Lewis-Ward of the 109th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March as School Board Recognition Month and commending the dedication and hard work of the members of the Henry County School Board; and for other purposes.

HR 1158. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Wiedower of the 119th, Buckner of the 137th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of the Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1159. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Rex Kennedy on his outstanding public service as a line foreman with Upson Electric Membership Corporation (EMC); and for other purposes.

HR 1160. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Jeremy Williams; and for other purposes.

HR 1161. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th, Gravley of the 67th and Fleming of the 121st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Walker Phillips; and for other purposes.

HR 1162. By Representatives Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th and Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Duane Warren Hunter Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1163. By Representatives Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th and Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of George Phillips Ingram; and for other purposes.

HR 1164. By Representatives Mallow of the 163rd and Gilliard of the 162nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Clarence Axon, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1165. By Representatives Wilensky of the 79th, Gravley of the 67th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Carson of the 46th, Smyre of the 135th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Nation of Israel for its meaningful and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1166. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, England of the 116th, Jones of the 47th, Beverly of the 143rd, Burns of the 159th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Director of the House Budget and Research Office, Martha Rigby Wigton, for her decades of devoted and skillful service to the General Assembly and inviting her to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Pursuant to HR 1166, the House recognized and commended the Director of the House Budget and Research Office, Martha Rigby Wigton, for her decades of devoted and skillful service to the General Assembly and invited her to be recognized by the House of Representatives.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 573. By Senators Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and construction of hospitals and other health care facilities, so as to require hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to utilize surgical smoke evacuation systems during surgical procedures to protect patients and health care workers from the hazards of surgical smoke; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	E Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 330. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver or kidney; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax deduction based on a taxpayer's living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver or kidney; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA

SECTION 1.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended in Code Section 33-6-5, relating to other unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(8.1) No insurance company shall cancel, modify coverage, refuse to issue, or refuse to renew any life insurance policy solely because the applicant or insured, acting as a living organ donor, donated all or part of a liver or all or part of a kidney, provided that this paragraph shall not be interpreted to modify any other provision of this title relating to the cancellation, modification, issuance, or renewal of any insurance policy or contract;"

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall be applicable to all policies or contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after such date.

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E

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Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 157, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 558. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Dixon of the 45th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Transportation, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to provide for procurement procedures relative to alternative contracting; to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to amend weight and dimension requirements for modular unit transporters; to provide for issuance of a single trip permit for loads with modular or

sectional housing units; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to highways, bridges, and ferries, is amended in Code Section 32-2-20, relating to composition of the State Transportation Board, qualifications of members, terms of office, selection of members, filling of vacancies, officers, meetings, and compensation, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Each member shall be elected to serve for a term of five years and until his or her successor is duly elected and certified. The member of the board from each congressional district shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the House of Representatives and Senate whose respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within such congressional district, meeting in caucus at the regular session of the General Assembly immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of each such board member. Said caucus shall be called at the state capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate within the first ten days of the convening of the General Assembly in regular session ~~by mailing to the members of the General Assembly who are affected written notice~~. Notice of such meeting shall be sent by email to the members of the General Assembly who are affected at least four days before the caucus~~, which notice~~ and shall state the time, place, and purpose of said caucus. Within 15 days after each such election, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall jointly transmit a certificate of such election to the Secretary of State who, upon receipt thereof, shall immediately issue his or her commission thereon, with the great seal of the state affixed thereto. Any member of the board shall be subject to recall at any time by a majority vote of the legislative caucus that elected the member."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-2-80, relating to public-private partnerships (P3s), by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(4) Upon conclusion of discussions described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the department shall rank respondents on the basis of the evaluation criteria set forth in the request for proposal. The department shall select in the order of preference two or more respondents whose qualifications and proposed services are deemed most meritorious and shall conduct negotiations with those respondents. Negotiations conducted under this paragraph ~~can~~ may include, but ~~are not~~ shall not be limited to, one-on-one meetings or requests for ~~proposals~~ proposal revisions."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 32-6-28, relating to permits for vehicles with excess weight and dimensions, by revising subparagraphs (a)(1)(C) and (c)(5)(A) as follows:

"(C) A modular unit transporter shall meet all requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and all state safety requirements, rules, and regulations. The modular unit transporter shall be properly registered and have a proper, current license plate. At a minimum, the modular unit transporter shall:

(i) Be constructed of 12 inch steel I beams doubled and welded together;

(ii) Have all axles equipped with brakes;

(iii) Have every floor joist on each modular section securely attached to the beams with lag bolts and washers, or lag bolts, washers, and cable winches; and

(iv) Have an overall length not to exceed ~~80~~ 84 feet including the hitch."

"(A) Any load not greater than 16 feet wide, not greater than 16 feet high, and not weighing more than 150,000 pounds; ~~or~~ any load greater than 100 feet long which does not exceed the maximum width, height, and weight limits specified by this subparagraph; or any modular or sectional housing units exceeding 80 feet in length..... $ 30.00"

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	E Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 486. By Senators Harper of the 7th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 24th, Sims of the 12th, Goodman of the 8th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Propane, so as to provide for full or partial remote communication with regard to public hearings; to provide for notice of hearings; to revise referendum requirements and procedures for issuing, amending, and renewing marketing orders; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	E McDonald	Y Shannon

Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 154, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 479. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-131 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers, so as to specify that each firearm in the possession or attempted possession of certain offenders shall be charged as a separate offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	E McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	E Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
E Bonner	E Erwin	Y Jones, J	Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	E Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
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N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
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Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
E Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	E Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 89, nays 62.

The Bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Representative Lott of the 122nd gave notice that at the proper time she would move that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to SB 479.

SB 397. By Senators Goodman of the 8th, Tippins of the 37th, Payne of the 54th, Sims of the 12th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 20, 25, 40, 42, and 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, education, fire protection and safety, motor vehicles and traffic, penal institutions, and professions and businesses, respectively, so as to update and replace terminology related to general educational development (GED) diplomas; to provide for state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diplomas; to update the minimum standards and requirements for such diplomas to be established by the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	E McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	E Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
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Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	E Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
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Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	E Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
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Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
E Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
E Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
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E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 147, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution of the Senate was postponed until the next legislative day:

SR 463. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on the Electrification of Transportation; and for other purposes.

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Representative Petrea of the 166th District, Chairman of the Committee on Human Relations and Aging, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Human Relations and Aging has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 610 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Petrea of the 166th
Chairman

The following member was recognized during the period of Evening Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Kausche of the 50th.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills of the Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 636. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 8, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3990), so as to revise the compensation provisions for the chairperson and

for members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 639. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 8, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3503), and an Act approved April 1, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3537), so as to revise provisions regarding temporary vacancies on the board of commissioners; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

Representative Clark of the 147th District, Chairman of the Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 96 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Clark of the 147th
Chairman

Representative Gaines of the 117th District, Secretary of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bill and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 1103 Do Pass
SB 116 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Gaines of the 117th
Secretary

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 576 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 361 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House stand in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Thirty-Eighth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Crowe	Holcomb	Marin	Scoggins
E Allen	Davis	Holland	Martin	Scott
Anderson	DeLoach	E Holly	Mathiak	Seabaugh
Anulewicz	Dempsey	Holmes	Mathis	Shannon
Ballinger	Dickey	Hopson	McClain	Sharper
Barr	Douglas	Houston	McDonald	Singleton
Barton	Drenner	Howard	McLaurin	Smith, L
E Bazemore	Dreyer	Hugley	McLeod	Smith, R
Belton	Dubnik	Hutchinson	Meeks	Smith, TP
Bennett	Dukes	Jackson, D	Metze	Smith, V
Bentley	Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Mitchell, B	Smyre
Benton	Efstration	Jackson, M	Mitchell, R	Stephens
Blackmon	Ehrhart	Jasperse	Momtahan	Tankersley
E Boddie	England	Jenkins	Moore, A	Tarvin
Bonner	Erwin	Jones, J	Nelson	Taylor, D
Bruce	Evans, B	E Jones, S	Newton	Taylor, R
Buckner	E Fleming	Jones, T	Nguyen	Thomas, B
Burchett	Frye	Kausche	Nix	Thomas, M
Burnough	Gaines	Kelley	Oliver	Wade
Burns	Gambill	Kendrick	Parrish	Washburn
Byrd	Gilliard	Kennard	Parsons	Watson
Camp	Gilligan	Kirby	Petrea	Werkheiser
Campbell	Glanton	Knight	Pirkle	Wiedower
Cannon	Gravley	LaHood	Powell	Wilensky
Cantrell	Greene	LaRiccia	Prince	E Wilkerson
Carpenter	Gullett	Leverett	Pruitt	Williams, A
Carson	Gunter	Lewis-Ward	Rhodes	Williams, N
Cheokas	Hatchett	Lim	Ridley	Williams, R
E Clark, D	Hawkins	Lott	Roberts	Williamson
Clark, H	Henderson	Lumsden	Robichaux	Wilson
Collins	Hill	Mainor	Sainz	Yearta
Cooper	Hitchens	Mallow	Schofield	Ralston, Speaker
Corbett	Hogan			

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Cameron of the 1st, Carter of the 92nd, Evans of the 83rd, Frazier of the 126th, Hagan of the 156th, Moore of the 95th, Neal of the 74th,

Paris of the 142nd, Park of the 101st, Rich of the 97th, Setzler of the 35th, Thomas of the 39th, and Williams of the 37th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Chad Williams, Highview Church of Villa Rica, Villa Rica, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1608. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Dubnik of the 29th, Jones of the 25th, Kelley of the 16th, Blackmon of the 146th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Audits and Accounts, so as to require certain financial disclosures from entities

performing work related to fiscal notes; to provide for reporting; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight.

HB 1609. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and Hatchett of the 150th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and construction of hospitals and other health care facilities, so as to provide requirements for nurse staffing in hospitals; to provide for definitions; to require a written nurse services staffing plan; to provide for an official nurse services staffing plan; to provide for the establishment of nurse staffing committees; to provide for annual reporting of staffing information to the Department of Community Health; to provide for anonymous reports and investigations of unsafe staffing conditions; to establish an advisory commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB 1610. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to local government, so as to provide for local government investment policies; to provide scope, investment objectives, and applicability; to provide for performance measures; to provide of prudence and ethical standards; to amend Code Section 15-16-27, relating to deposit of cash bonds and reserves of professional bondspersons in interest-bearing accounts and disposition of interest, so as to update cross references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 1149. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Burns of the 159th, Powell of the 32nd, Gunter of the 8th and Crowe of the 110th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Regulation, Affordability, and Access to Housing; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Small Business Development.

HR 1167. By Representative Setzler of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the mayors of Acworth and dedicating a bridge in their honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1603	HB 1611
HR 1127	HR 1128
HR 1147	HR 1148
SB 636	SB 639

Representative Dickey of the 140th District, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 943 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dickey of the 140th
Chairman

Representative Bonner of the 72nd District, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 896 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bonner of the 72nd
Vice-Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1604	Do Pass	HB 1605	Do Pass
HB 1606	Do Pass	HB 1607	Do Pass
SB 632	Do Pass	SB 635	Do Pass
SB 637	Do Pass	SB 638	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 10	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 539	Do Pass
SB 591	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Powell of the 32nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Regulated Industries has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 45 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 352 Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 445 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Powell of the 32nd
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 38th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

HR 625 State of Georgia; establish Georgia Gullah Geechee Heritage Society; encourage (SRules-Gilliard-162nd)
HR 1025 State of Georgia; recognize copper as critical; urge for inclusion on official United States Geological Survey Critical Minerals List (NR&E-Williamson-115th)

Modified Structured Rule

SB 343 Retirement; prohibition of granting postretirement benefit adjustments to any individual who became a member on or after July 1, 2009; remove (Substitute)(Ret-Carson-46th) Hufstetler-52nd
SB 363 "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975,"; class action suits and for damages for violating the requirements for solicitations for corporate filings; provide (Judy-Wiedower-119th) Tillery-19th
SB 404 Emergency Medical Services Personnel; Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to retain certain fingerprints under certain conditions; authorize (Substitute)(PS&HS-Thomas-21st) Albers-56th

SB 553 Watercraft; any person 15 years of age or older to operate a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 vessel; authorize (GF&P-Collins-68th) Robertson-29th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1604. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to consolidate all of the laws chartering the City of Adel in the County of Cook and to grant a new charter to said city, approved March 17, 1960 (Ga. L. 1960, p. 3055), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2757), so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1605. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant a new charter for the City of Claxton in the County of Evans, approved April 5, 1961 (Ga. L. 1961, p. 3312), as amended, so as restate and revise provisions relating to the powers and election of the mayor and city council; to revise city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1606. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Blackmon of the 146th, Dickey of the 140th, Williams of the 148th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Houston County; to identify the

authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1607. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Taylor County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of 10 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 70 and 74 years of age, in the amount of 15 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 75 and 79 years of age, and in the amount of 20 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 80 years of age or older; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 632. By Senator Anderson of the 43rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a homestead exemption from certain Rockdale County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in certain graduated amounts of the assessed value of the homestead for certain residents of that school district who are 65 years of age or older or permanently disabled, approved April 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5351), as amended, so as to increase the exemption to $50,000.00; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 635. By Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act placing the sheriff, probate judge, clerk of superior court, and tax commissioner of Henry County on an annual salary, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3127), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4824), so as

to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge of the Probate Court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 637. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the City of Senoia Building and Facilities Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 638. By Senators Anderson of the 43rd and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Rockdale County Public Facilities Authority; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	E Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R

Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 159, nays 5.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 200. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the issuance of a Class C driver's license to operators of certain three-wheeled motor vehicles; to exempt operators of certain three-wheeled motor vehicles from headgear and eye-protective device requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 586. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Houston of the 170th, Blackmon of the 146th, Rich of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding sales and use taxes, so as to extend the sunset date for the exemption for projects of regional

significance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 620. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Efstration of the 104th, Wilson of the 80th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 29, Chapter 4 of Title 51, and Article 6 of Chapter 6 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, wrongful death, and bond, respectively, so as to clarify and revise procedures and requirements for the payment of certain settlements involving claims of minors; to revise and provide for definitions; to revise when the natural guardian or next friend of a minor may receive the personal property of a minor for certain purposes; to revise certain bond requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1053. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carpenter of the 4th, Smith of the 70th, Nix of the 69th, Cheokas of the 138th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits for state income tax, so as to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 1381. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to require water and sewer authority board members to complete yearly continuing training courses; to make such courses a prerequisite for Georgia Environmental Finance Authority funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 263. By Representatives Scoggins of the 14th, Gambill of the 15th, Gullett of the 19th, Williams of the 145th and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-11-71 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amount of retirement benefits for judges of the probate courts, optional retirement benefits, and manner in which persons not eligible for maximum benefits at retirement may become eligible, so as to revise the method through which certain actuarial equivalents are determined; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 476. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Knight of the 130th, Powell of the 32nd, Kelley of the 16th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 15 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional engineers and land surveyors, so as to provide that the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board is an independent state agency attached to the Secretary of State for administrative purposes only; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to authorize the board to employ an executive director; to provide for the powers and duties of the executive director; to revise provisions for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1069. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hatchett of the 150th, Oliver of the 82nd, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the O.C.G.A.3, relating to examination, treatment, etc., for mental illness, so as to provide for the licensure of adult mental health programs; to provide for inspection by the Department of Community Health; to provide for an annual report; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for oversight by the disability services ombudsman; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1088. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Hogan of the 179th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions regarding time-share projects and programs, so as to authorize nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; to provide for notice; to provide

for transfer of title; to provide for a power of attorney; to provide for existing contractual obligations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1219. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Jasperse of the 11th, Parrish of the 158th, Tankersley of the 160th and Newton of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, so as to revise the composition of the Georgia Board of Dentistry; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate:

SB 640. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to increase the existing general and senior homestead exemptions from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 641. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Chattahoochee Hills Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority; to provide for a short title; to provide for the appointment, terms, and removal of authority members; to provide for officers of the authority; to provide for an executive director and employees; to provide for meetings, quorums, and majorities; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for tax statutes of the authority; to limit liabilities; to provide for budget oversight; to authorize the use of hotel-motel tax proceeds provided by the City of Chattahoochee Hills; to provide that the authority shall not bind the city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 1183. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for an increase in the time allotted to try a criminal case in judicial emergencies; to clarify bond forfeiture conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1276. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Houston of the 170th, England of the 116th, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, so as to require that statistical reports containing data relating to state health plans be posted on the department website; to provide for a definition; to provide for content of the reports; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1535. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the Grady County Lake Authority, approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4357), so as to provide that the development of trade, commerce, industry, and employment opportunities are purposes of the authority; to revise provisions related to the acquisition and disposition of property; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1537. By Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Williams of the 37th, Parsons of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 3, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3787), so as to change the salary of the chief deputy clerk and the clerk of the State Court of

Cobb County; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1538. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Allen of the 40th, Jones of the 53rd, Smith of the 41st, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Smyrna, approved August 27, 1931 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 955), as amended, so as to provide for the annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1540. By Representatives Allen of the 40th, Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Smith of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act consolidating the offices of tax collector and tax receiver into the office of tax commissioner of Cobb County, approved February 17, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 790), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3588), so as to change the compensation of the tax commissioner and certain employees of such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1558. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4978), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1570. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Rich of the 97th, Kennard of the 102nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to continue and re-create the State Court of Gwinnett County, approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 19, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3718), so as to provide for an additional judge for the State Court of Gwinnett County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1574. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd and Campbell of the 171st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reincorporate and provide a new charter for the City of Cairo, approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3773), so as to change the description of the council districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1578. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Williams of the 145th, Holmes of the 129th, Mathis of the 144th, Belton of the 112th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for the designation of the chief judge of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit; to provide for terms of office; to provide for filling vacancies in such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1579. By Representative Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Woodland; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1592. By Representative DeLoach of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Long County Building and Public Facilities Authority; to provide for disposition of property upon dissolution of the authority; to provide for severability; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1593. By Representatives Crowe of the 110th and Holmes of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Jackson, approved September 21, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995 Ex. Sess, p. 269), so as to provide for a city manager; to provide for the appointment, removal, powers, and duties of the city manager; to revise the powers and duties the mayor; provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1595. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bazemore of the 63rd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3834), so as to change the compensation of the judge; to change the compensation of the solicitor; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1596. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd, Bazemore of the 63rd and Singleton of the 71st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Fayette County, approved April 13, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4980), as amended, so as to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1597. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Cantrell of the 22nd, Byrd of the 20th, Thomas of the 21st and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Canton; to provide for pending matters; to provide for definitions and construction; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal specific Acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1598. By Representative Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Guyton; to provide for severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal a specific Act incorporating the City of Guyton in the County of Effingham approved May 5, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 4230); to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 424. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Martin of the 49th, Smith of the 133rd, Newton of the 123rd, Rhodes of the 120th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to change certain

definitions regarding such taxes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 624. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Greene of the 151st, Campbell of the 171st and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior court of the South Georgia Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1452. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Smith of the 18th, Sainz of the 180th, Gravley of the 67th, McLaurin of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13A of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dating violence protective orders, so as to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Lott of the 122nd moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to the following Bill of the Senate:

SB 479. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-131 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers, so as to specify that each firearm in the possession or attempted possession of certain offenders shall be charged as a separate offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
E Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	N Metze	Smith, M
Y Belton	Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP

Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	E Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 101, nays 62.

The motion prevailed.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Campbell of the 171st, Watson of the 172nd, Moore of the 90th, Dukes of the 154th, Williamson of the 115th, and Tankersley of the 160th.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health & Human Services:

SB 342. By Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burke of the 11th, Jackson of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 24 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance generally, so as to provide for annual reporting regarding mental health parity in healthcare plans; to provide definitions; to establish penalties; to provide for rules and regulations;

to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 1025. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Hatchett of the 150th, Jones of the 47th, Blackmon of the 146th and Fleming of the 121st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing copper as critical to the State of Georgia and urging for its inclusion on the official United States Geological Survey Critical Minerals List; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	E Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
E Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N

E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 162, nays 1.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

SB 553. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 28th, Jones of the 25th, Au of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of registration, operation, and sale of watercraft, so as to authorize any person 15 years of age or older to operate a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 vessel on any of the waters of this state if such person meets certain conditions pertaining to licensure, education, and accompaniment by an adult; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson

Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 162, nays 6.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 363. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Cowsert of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as to provide for class action suits and for damages for violating the requirements for solicitations for corporate filings or employment or labor related posters or notices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 404. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services personnel, so as to authorize the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to retain certain fingerprints under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services personnel, so as to authorize the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to retain certain fingerprints under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services personnel, is amended by revising Code Section 31-11-51, relating to certification and recertification of emergency medical technicians, rules and regulations, and use of conviction data in licensing decisions, as follows:

"31-11-51.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'conviction data' means a record of a finding or verdict of guilty or plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere with regard to any crime, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been sought.

(b) Except as otherwise provided for in this chapter, the board shall, by regulation, authorize the department to establish procedures and standards for the licensing of emergency medical services personnel. The department shall succeed to all rules and regulations, policies, procedures, and administrative orders of the composite board which were in effect on December 31, 2001, and which relate to the functions transferred to the department by this chapter. Such rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and administrative orders shall remain in effect until amended, repealed, superseded, or nullified by proper authority or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) In reviewing applicants for initial licensure of emergency medical services personnel, the department shall be authorized pursuant to this Code section to obtain conviction data with respect to such applicants for the purposes of determining the suitability of the applicant for licensure.

(d) The department shall by rule or regulation, consistent with the requirements of this subsection, establish a procedure for requesting a fingerprint based criminal history records check from the center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Fingerprints shall be in such form and of such quality as prescribed by the center and under standards adopted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Fees may be charged as necessary to cover the cost of the records search. An applicant may request that a criminal history records check be conducted by a state or local law enforcement agency or by a private vendor approved by the department. Fees for criminal history records checks shall be paid by the applicant to the entity processing the request at the time such request is made. The state or local law enforcement agency or private vendor shall remit payment to the center in such amount as required by the center for conducting a criminal history records check. The department shall accept a criminal history records check whether such request is made through a state or local law enforcement agency or through a private vendor approved by the department. Upon receipt of an authorized request, the center shall promptly cause such criminal records search to be conducted. The center shall notify the department in writing of any finding of disqualifying information, including, but not limited to, any conviction data regarding the fingerprint records check, or if there is no such finding.

(e) An applicant with conviction data which indicates a conviction of a felony more than five but less than ten years prior to application shall not be disqualified for licensure, provided that such applicant has:

(1) Successfully completed a training program approved by the department and sponsored by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Code Section 42-5-57; and

(2) Met all other requirements as set forth in this chapter.

(f) Conviction data received by the department or a state or local law enforcement agency shall be privileged and shall not be a public record or disclosed to any person. Conviction data shall be maintained by the department and the state or local law enforcement pursuant to laws regarding such records and the rules and regulations of the center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Penalties for the unauthorized release or disclosure of conviction data shall be as prescribed by law or rule or regulation of the center or Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(g) The center, the department, or any law enforcement agency, or the employees of any such entities, shall neither be responsible for the accuracy of information provided pursuant to this Code section nor be liable for defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, or any other claim relating to or arising from the dissemination of information pursuant to this Code section.

(h) If the department is participating in the program described in subparagraph (a)(1)(F) of Code Section 35-3-33, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be authorized to retain fingerprints obtained pursuant to this Code section for such program, and the department shall notify the individual whose fingerprints were taken of the parameters of such retention."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R

Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
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Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 159, nays 6.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 343. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Orrock of the 36th, Miller of the 49th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement and pensions, so as to remove the prohibition of granting postretirement benefit adjustments to any individual who became a member on or after July 1, 2009, of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or the Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to allow for the possibility of such adjustments for such members granted on or after July 1, 2022; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, so as to revise provisions related to employer contributions for creditable service for forfeited leave; to increase the rate of employer contributions to certain members' 401(k) accounts based upon years of creditable service;

to provide for limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 47-2-91, relating to credit for accumulations of forfeited annual and sick leave, as follows:

"(b)(1) Accumulated days of forfeited annual and sick leave for which a member has not been paid shall constitute creditable service if such member has at least six months of such forfeited leave at the time of the member's retirement. The member shall be given one month of creditable service for each 20 days of forfeited annual and sick leave. Upon retirement of a classified member, the employer shall certify to the board of trustees the total amount of that member's forfeited annual and sick leave based on leave records for periods of service where employers have maintained adequate leave records. For periods of service where no leave records are available for classified members, forfeited leave for an undocumented period may be computed as provided in subsection (i) of this Code section. The determination of accumulated days of forfeited annual and sick leave for unclassified members shall be based on leave records for periods of service where employers have maintained adequate leave records. For periods of service where no leave records are available, forfeited leave for unclassified employees shall be computed as follows:

(A) When 15 years or more of leave records are available for an unclassified member, the determination of forfeited leave for undocumented periods shall be computed as provided in subsection (i) of this Code section; or

(B) When less than 15 years of leave records are available for an unclassified member, the determination of forfeited leave for undocumented periods shall be based on the one-year average amount of forfeited annual and sick leave calculated by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (f) of this Code section and as provided in subsection (g) of this Code section, subject to the limitation in subsection (j) of this Code section.

(2) For retirements that become effective prior to July 1, 2022, for both classified and unclassified members, each employer shall contribute the same amount as would have been contributed by the employer had the member obtaining creditable service for forfeited annual and sick leave remained in state employment without change in compensation for a period of time equal to the amount of forfeited annual and sick leave for which creditable service is obtained."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 47-2-357, relating to withdrawal, employer contributions, vesting, and date of election, as follows:

"(d)(1) On and after July 1, 2022, for any participating member who contributes a percentage ~~After the participating member has contributed an amount equal to 1 percent~~ of his or her salary into the 401(k) plan for a pay period, the employer shall contribute an equal amount into his or her 401(k) account up to a maximum of 5 percent except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection. ~~Thereafter, the employer shall contribute an amount equal to 50 percent of such amount as the member chooses to contribute for each pay period, up to an additional 2 percent of the member's compensation.~~

(2) On and after July 1, 2022, in addition to the amounts provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection, for any participating member who has attained five years or more of creditable service in the plan and contributes at least 5 percent of his or her salary into his or her 401(k) account, such member's employer shall contribute an additional amount equal to 0.5 percent of the member's compensation for each year of such member's creditable service that exceeds five years; provided, however, that the total rate of any employer's contribution pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed 9 percent of the member's compensation.

(3)(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, employer contributions shall be subject to the limitations imposed by federal law.

(B) The member may make such additional contributions as he or she desires, subject to limitations imposed by federal law."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	Y Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R

Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
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Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 168, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 1:45 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House stood at ease until 2:00 P.M., this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 752. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Hogan of the 179th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to provide for a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for a competent adult to express his or her mental health care treatment preferences and desires directly through instructions written in advance and indirectly through appointing an agent to make mental health care decisions on behalf of that person; to amend Titles 16, 29, 31, 37, and 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, guardian and ward, health, mental health, and social services, respectively, so as to provide for interaction and relationship with advance directives for health care; to provide for application; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for conforming references and consistent terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1034. By Representatives Wiedower of the 119th, Smyre of the 135th, Williamson of the 115th, Rhodes of the 120th, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, so as to revise the exemption for sales of admissions to nonrecurring major sporting events; to amend the definition of "major sporting event" to include any match of a FIFA World Cup; to extend the sunset provision for the exemption; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1041. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-29.20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations, so as to increase the aggregate limit for tax credits for contributions to rural hospital organizations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House substitutes to the following bills of the Senate:

SB 87. By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Miller of the 49th, Butler of the 55th, Tillery of the 19th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax returns and furnishing of information, so as to authorize Georgia taxpayers to make certain voluntary contributions through the income tax payment and refund process to aid and assist service disabled veterans through a qualified service disabled veterans benefit organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions and limitations; to require surety; to provide for the remittance of recovered funds to the general fund; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 226. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Thompson of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or distribution of harmful materials to minors, so as to provide that the provisions of Code Section 16-12-103 shall be applicable to libraries operated by schools; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 332. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide for certain disclosures by third-party high-volume sellers of consumer products on online marketplaces; to provide for definitions; to require

online marketplaces to provide certain notifications and a consumer reporting mechanism; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 565. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jones II of the 22nd, Albers of the 56th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, so as to provide that at any time after conviction for a misdemeanor or felony offense a defendant convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of being a victim of trafficking for labor or sexual servitude may petition the sentencing court to grant the relief of vacatur; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 566. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to clarify that, under the Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act, a medical or traumatic condition, sickness, or injury includes a mental health condition or substance use disorder and that emergency medical services include post-stabilization services; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 588. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Albers of the 56th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and Harbin of the 16th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local boards of education, so as to provide that all meetings of local boards of education shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law; to provide that members of the public shall not be removed from such public meetings except for actual disruption and in accordance with rules adopted and published by the local board of education; to provide that visual and sound recording shall be permitted at such public meetings; to provide for the authority of superior courts to enforce compliance and award relief; to provide for attorneys' fees; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1171. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Burnough of the 77th, Thomas of the 39th, Cannon of the 58th and McClain of the 100th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Reverend Marvin R. King, Sr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1172. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Burnough of the 77th, Mallow of the 163rd, Thomas of the 39th, Drenner of the 85th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Jolanda Kayun King; and for other purposes.

HR 1173. By Representative Williamson of the 115th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Katelynn Caldwell; and for other purposes.

HR 1174. By Representative Kendrick of the 93rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Barbara Bessmer Henry; and for other purposes.

HR 1175. By Representative Gilliard of the 162nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Rasheed Akbar; and for other purposes.

HR 1176. By Representative Gilliard of the 162nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the legacy of Imam Maajid Faheem 'Ali; and for other purposes.

HR 1177. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Evans of the 83rd, Evans of the 57th and Drenner of the 85th:

A RESOLUTION commending Aaron Gabriel Hartman; and for other purposes.

HR 1178. By Representatives Jackson of the 165th, Mallow of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 1, 2022, as National Freedom Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1179. By Representatives Lewis-Ward of the 109th and Scott of the 76th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Shiona Curry; and for other purposes.

HR 1180. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Ralston of the 7th, Hatchett of the 150th, Barton of the 5th and Dempsey of the 13th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Cherokee Nation, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and the historical tribes that once called Georgia their home, including the Yuchi Tribe, Chickasaw Nation, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Shawnee Tribe, and all tribes; and for other purposes.

HR 1181. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Tiffany Adriel Creel, Unity Christian School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1182. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Melanie Thornbury, Unity Christian School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1183. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Lauren Grace Baskin, Unity Christian School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1184. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mary Holcomb, Unity Christian School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1185. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Anna Davidson, Rome High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1186. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kelly Goldin, Rome High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1187. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Yutong "Mason" Wu, Darlington School's 2022 STAR Student and 2022 Page Star Student Region Winner for Page Star Region 1; and for other purposes.

HR 1188. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Barbara Kuckhoff, Darlington School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1189. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Noah Wilson Crabbe, Pepperell High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1190. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Joe Knight III, Pepperell High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1191. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Diana Bucio-Almaras, Pepperell High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1192. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Michael Bright, Pepperell High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1193. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Shiven B. Patel, Armuchee High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1194. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kevin Van Der Horn, Armuchee High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Resolution of the Senate, having been postponed from the previous legislative day, was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SR 463. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on the Electrification of Transportation; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
E Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 167, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 517. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th, Newton of the 123rd, Belton of the 112th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide for the inclusion of earned interest in the calculation of minimum revenue obligations for scholarships and tuition grants; to require that student scholarship organization audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; to amend Code Section 48-7-29.16, relating to qualified education tax credits, so as to increase the limit available to individuals, heads of household, married couples filing joint returns, and individuals who are members of certain limited liability companies, shareholders of Subchapter "S" corporations, or partners in a partnership; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Carson of the 46th moved that the House insist on its position in amending the Senate substitute to HB 517 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	N Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	N Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	N Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
E Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 93, nays 73.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Carson of the 46th, Erwin of the 28th and Dubnik of the 29th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Resolution of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 625. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th and Williams of the 168th:

A RESOLUTION encouraging the State of Georgia to establish a Georgia Gullah Geechee Heritage Society; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	E Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
E Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 164, nays 1.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 2:50 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 934. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Williams of the 168th, Dickey of the 140th, Holly of the 111th, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5A of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the special district mass transportation sales and use tax, so as to provide for the maximum amount and time frame for the collection of such tax when an intergovernmental agreement has been entered into between a county and municipality; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 884. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 72nd, Holcomb of the 81st and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to change certain provisions relating to expedited license by endorsement for military spouses; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 961. By Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Oliver of the 82nd, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 18th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 51-12-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to reduction and apportionment of award or bar of recovery according to percentage of fault of parties and nonparties, so as to authorize apportionment of damages in single-defendant lawsuits; to provide for evidence of fault of nonparties; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 997. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Buckner of the 137th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property tax exemptions, so as to provide for a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem taxes for timber equipment and timber products held by timber producers; to provide for a referendum; to provide for effective dates, applicability, and automatic repeal; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 38th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

SB 319 "Georgia Constitutional Carry Act of 2021"; enact (Substitute) (PS&HS-Ballinger-23rd) Anavitarte-31st

SB 374 Georgia Data Analytic Center; establish as an agent of all executive state agencies; definitions; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Dempsey-13th) Tillery-19th

SB 379 State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia; establish a program to promote the creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs in the state; provide (HEd-Parsons-44th) Strickland-17th

Structured Rule

SB 361 "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" or "LESS Crime Act"; enact (Substitute)(W&M-Gaines-117th) Walker III-20th
(Rules Committee Substitute LC 43 2436S)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 319. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Thompson of the 14th, Robertson of the 29th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation; to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to carrying and possession of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to transportation passenger safety; to amend Title 27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to game and fish, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to parking for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the use or possession of any handgun in a park, historic site, or recreational area; to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of

the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to provide a definition; to revise provisions of law regarding the carrying of firearms; to provide for applications for a weapons carry license or renewal of such license; to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transportation passenger safety, so as to revise provisions of law regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parking for persons with disabilities, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Chairman John Meadows Act."

SECTION 2.

The General Assembly finds and determines that:

(1) The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution recognizes the right of the people to keep and bear arms and that such right shall not be infringed; and

(2) The people of this state, to perpetuate the principles of free government, insure justice to all, preserve peace, promote the interest and happiness of the citizen and of the family, and transmit to posterity the enjoyment of liberty, provided that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed but that the General Assembly shall have power to prescribe the manner in which arms may be borne.

SECTION 3.

Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation, is amended in Code Section 12-3-10, relating to directing persons to leave parks, historic sites, or recreational areas upon their refusal to observe rules and regulations and prohibited acts generally, by revising subsection (o) as follows:

"(o)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any fireworks, explosives, or firecrackers, unless stored so as not to be readily accessible or unless such use has been approved by prior written permission of the commissioner of natural resources or his or her authorized representative.

~~(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any firearms other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1.~~

~~(3)~~(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any ~~handgun without a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ weapon or long gun unless such person is a lawful weapons carrier. As used in this paragraph, the terms 'weapon,' 'long gun,' and 'lawful weapons carrier' shall have the same meanings as provided for in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

~~(4)~~(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess in any park, historic site, or recreational area any bows and arrows, spring guns, air rifles, slingshots, or any other device which discharges projectiles by any means, unless the device is unloaded and stored so as not to be readily accessible or unless such use has been approved within restricted areas by prior written permission of the commissioner of natural resources or his or her authorized representative."

SECTION 4.

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by revising Code Section 16-11-125.1, relating to definitions, as follows:

"16-11-125.1.

As used in this part, the term:

(1) 'Handgun' means a firearm of any description, loaded or unloaded, from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged by an action of an explosive where the length of the barrel, not including any revolving, detachable, or magazine breech, does not exceed 12 inches; provided, however, that the term 'handgun' shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of 0.46 centimeter or less in diameter.

(2) 'Knife' means a cutting instrument designed for the purpose of offense and defense consisting of a blade that is greater than 12 inches in length which is fastened to a handle.

(2.1) 'Lawful weapons carrier' means any person who is licensed or eligible for a license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 and who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a weapon or long gun, any resident of any other state who would otherwise be eligible to obtain a license pursuant to such Code section but for the residency requirement, and any person licensed to carry a weapon in any other state.

(3) 'License holder' means a person who holds a valid weapons carry license.

(4) 'Long gun' means a firearm with a barrel length of at least 18 inches and overall length of at least 26 inches designed or made and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or made to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed:

(A) Shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger or from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged; or

(B) Metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifle bore for each single pull of the trigger;

provided, however, that the term 'long gun' shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of 0.46 centimeter or less in diameter.

(5) 'Weapon' means a knife or handgun.

(6) 'Weapons carry license' or 'license' means a license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129."

SECTION 5.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-126, relating to having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, and exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, as follows:

"16-11-126.

(a) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a weapon or long gun on his or her property or inside his or her home, motor vehicle, or place of business ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~.

(b) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a long gun ~~without a valid weapons carry license, provided that if the long gun is loaded, it shall only be carried in an open and fully exposed manner~~.

(c) Any person who is ~~not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry any handgun provided that it is enclosed in a case and unloaded.~~

~~(d) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun who is eligible for a weapons carry license~~ a lawful weapons carrier may transport a handgun or long gun in any private passenger motor vehicle; provided, however, that private property owners or persons in legal control of private property through a lease, rental agreement, licensing agreement, contract, or any other agreement to control access to such private property shall have the right to exclude or eject a person who is in possession of a weapon or long gun on their private property in accordance with paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-7-21, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-135.

~~(e)~~(d)(1)~~(A)~~ Any person licensed to carry a weapon in any other state whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state~~, but only while the licensee is not a resident of this state~~; provided, however, that:

~~(i)~~(A) Such licensee licensed to carry a weapon in any other state shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state; and

~~(ii)~~(B) No other state shall be required to recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part that is held by a person who is younger than 21 years of age.

~~(B)~~(2) The Attorney General shall create and maintain on the Department of Law's website a list of states whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part.

~~(2) Any person who is not a weapons carry license holder in this state and who is licensed to carry a weapon in any other state whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state for 90 days after he or she becomes a resident of this state; provided, however, that such person shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state, shall as soon as~~

~~practicable submit a weapons carry license application as provided for under Code Section 16-11-129, and shall remain licensed in such other state for the duration of time that he or she is a resident of this state but not a weapons carry license holder in this state.~~

~~(f)~~(e)(1) Any person with a valid hunting or fishing license on his or her person, or any person not required by law to have a hunting or fishing license, who is engaged in legal hunting, fishing, or sport shooting when the person has the permission of the owner of the land on which the activities are being conducted may have or carry on his or her person a weapon or long gun ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~ while hunting, fishing, or engaging in sport shooting.

(2) Any person with a valid hunting or fishing license on his or her person, or any person not required by law to have a hunting or fishing license, who is otherwise engaged in legal hunting, fishing, or sport shooting on recreational or wildlife management areas owned by this state may have or carry on his or her person a knife ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~ while engaging in such hunting, fishing, or sport shooting.

~~(g)~~(f) Notwithstanding Code Sections 12-3-10, 27-3-1.1, 27-3-6, and 16-12-122 through 16-12-127, any ~~person with a valid weapons carry license~~ lawful weapons carrier may carry a weapon in all parks, historic sites, or recreational areas, as such term is defined in Code Section 12-3-10, including all publicly owned buildings located in such parks, historic sites, and recreational areas, in wildlife management areas, and on public transportation; provided, however, that a person shall not carry a handgun into a place where it is prohibited by federal law.

~~(h)~~(g)(1) ~~No person shall carry a weapon without a valid weapons carry license unless he or she meets one of the exceptions to having such license as~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsections (a) through ~~(g)~~ (f) of this Code section, no person shall carry a weapon unless he or she is a lawful weapons carrier.

(2) A person commits the offense of unlawful carrying of a weapon ~~without a license~~ when he or she violates the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

~~(i)~~(h) Upon conviction of the offense of unlawful carrying of a weapon ~~without a valid weapons carry license~~, a person shall be punished as follows:

(1) For the first offense, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and

(2) For the second offense within five years, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, and for any subsequent offense, he or she shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for not less than two years and not more than five years.

~~(j)~~(i) Nothing in this Code section shall in any way operate or be construed to affect, repeal, or limit the exemptions provided for under Code Section 16-11-130."

SECTION 6.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-127, relating to carrying weapons in unauthorized locations, as follows:

"16-11-127.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Courthouse' means a building occupied by judicial courts and containing rooms in which judicial proceedings are held.

(2) 'Government building' means:

(A) The building in which a government entity is housed;

(B) The building where a government entity meets in its official capacity; provided, however, that if such building is not a publicly owned building, such building shall be considered a government building for the purposes of this Code section only during the time such government entity is meeting at such building; or

(C) The portion of any building that is not a publicly owned building that is occupied by a government entity.

(3) 'Government entity' means an office, agency, authority, department, commission, board, body, division, instrumentality, or institution of the state or any county, municipal corporation, consolidated government, or local board of education within this state.

(4) 'Parking facility' means real property owned or leased by a government entity, courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship that has been designated by such government entity, courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship for the parking of motor vehicles at a government building or at such courthouse, jail, prison, or place of worship.

(b) Except as provided in Code Section 16-11-127.1 and subsection (d) or (e) of this Code section, a person shall be guilty of carrying a weapon or long gun in an unauthorized location and punished as for a misdemeanor when he or she carries a weapon or long gun while:

(1) In a government building ~~as a nonlicense holder~~ without being a lawful weapons carrier;

(2) In a courthouse;

(3) In a jail or prison;

(4) In a place of worship, unless the governing body or authority of the place of worship permits the carrying of weapons or long guns by ~~license holders~~ persons who are lawful weapons carriers;

(5) In a state mental health facility as defined in Code Section 37-1-1 which admits individuals on an involuntary basis for treatment of mental illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease; provided, however, that carrying a weapon or long gun in such location in a manner in compliance with paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of this Code section shall not constitute a violation of this subsection;

(6) On the premises of a nuclear power facility, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-127.2, and the punishment provisions of Code Section 16-11-127.2 shall supersede the punishment provisions of this Code section; or

(7) Within 150 feet of any polling place when elections are being conducted and such polling place is being used as a polling place as provided for in paragraph (27) of Code Section 21-2-2, except as provided in subsection (i) of Code Section 21-2-413.

(c) ~~A license holder or person recognized under subsection (e) of Code Section 16-11-126~~ Any lawful weapons carrier shall be authorized to carry a weapon as provided in Code Section 16-11-135 and in every location in this state not listed in subsection (b) or prohibited by subsection (e) of this Code section; provided, however, that private property owners or persons in legal control of private property through a lease, rental agreement, licensing agreement, contract, or any other agreement to control access to such private property shall have the right to exclude or eject a person who is in possession of a weapon or long gun on ~~their~~ his or her private property in accordance with paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-7-21, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-135. A violation of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not create or give rise to a civil action for damages.

(d) Subsection (b) of this Code section shall not apply:

(1) To the use of weapons or long guns as exhibits in a legal proceeding, provided that such weapons or long guns are secured and handled as directed by the personnel providing courtroom security or the judge hearing the case;

(2) To a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who approaches security or management personnel upon arrival at a location described in subsection (b) of this Code section and notifies such security or management personnel of the presence of the weapon or long gun and explicitly follows the security or management personnel's direction for removing, securing, storing, or temporarily surrendering such weapon or long gun; and

(3) To a weapon or long gun possessed by a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier which is under the possessor's control in a motor vehicle or is in a locked compartment of a motor vehicle or one which is in a locked container in or a locked firearms rack which is on a motor vehicle and such vehicle is parked in a parking facility.

(e)(1) A ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier shall be authorized to carry a weapon in a government building when the government building is open for business and where ingress into such building is not restricted or screened by security personnel. A ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who enters or attempts to enter a government building carrying a weapon where ingress is restricted or screened by security personnel shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if at least one member of such security personnel is certified as a peace officer pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 35; provided, however, that a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who immediately exits such building or immediately leaves such location upon notification of his or her failure to clear security due to the carrying of a weapon shall not be guilty of violating this subsection or paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section. A person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier and who attempts to enter a government building carrying a weapon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(2) Any ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates subsection (b) of this Code section in a place of worship shall not be arrested but shall be fined not more than $100.00. Any person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates subsection (b) of this Code section in a place of worship shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

(f) Nothing in this Code section shall in any way operate or be construed to affect, repeal, or limit the exemptions provided for under Code Section 16-11-130."

SECTION 7.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-127.1, relating to carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) and paragraphs (7), (8), and (20) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(2) Except as provided for in paragraph (20) of subsection (c) of this Code section, any ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who is not a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000.00, by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years, or both."

"(7) A ~~person who is licensed in accordance with Code Section 16-11-129 or issued a permit pursuant to Code Section 43-38-10,~~ lawful weapons carrier when such person carries or picks up a student within a school safety zone, at a school function, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school or a ~~person who is licensed in accordance with Code Section 16-11-129 or issued a permit pursuant to Code Section 43-38-10~~ lawful weapons carrier when he or she has any weapon legally kept within a vehicle when such vehicle is parked within a school safety zone or is in transit through a designated school safety zone;

(8) A weapon possessed by a ~~license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier which is under the possessor's control in a motor vehicle or which is in a locked compartment of a motor vehicle or one which is in a locked container in or a locked firearms rack which is on a motor vehicle which is being used by an adult over 21 years of age to bring to or pick up a student within a school safety zone, at a school function, or on a bus or other transportation furnished by a school, or when such vehicle is used to transport someone to an activity being conducted within a school safety zone which has been authorized by a duly authorized official or local board of education as provided by paragraph (6) of this subsection; provided, however, that this exception shall not apply to a student attending a public or private elementary or secondary school;"

"(20)(A) Any ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier when he or she is in any building or on real property owned by or leased to any public technical school, vocational school, college, or university, or other public institution of postsecondary education; provided, however, that such exception shall:

(i) Not apply to buildings or property used for athletic sporting events or student housing, including, but not limited to, fraternity and sorority houses;

(ii) Not apply to any preschool or childcare space located within such buildings or real property;

(iii) Not apply to any room or space being used for classes related to a college and career academy or other specialized school as provided for under Code Section 20-4-37;

(iv) Not apply to any room or space being used for classes in which high school students are enrolled through a dual enrollment program, including, but not limited to, classes related to the 'Dual Enrollment Act' as provided for under Code Section 20-2-161.3;

(v) Not apply to faculty, staff, or administrative offices or rooms where disciplinary proceedings are conducted; and

(vi) ~~Only apply to the carrying of handguns which a licensee is licensed to carry pursuant to subsection (e) of Code Section 16-11-126 and pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129; and~~

~~(vii)~~ Only apply to the carrying of handguns which are concealed.

(B) Any ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier who carries a handgun in a manner or in a building, property, room, or space in violation of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that for a conviction of a first offense, such ~~weapons carry license holder~~ lawful weapons carrier shall be punished by a fine of $25.00 and not be sentenced to serve any term of confinement.

(C) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Concealed' means carried in such a fashion that does not actively solicit the attention of others and is not prominently, openly, and intentionally displayed except for purposes of defense of self or others. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, carrying on one's person while such handgun is substantially, but not necessarily completely, covered by an article of clothing which is worn by such person, carrying within a bag of a nondescript nature which is being carried about by such person, or carrying in any other fashion as to not be clearly discernible by the passive observation of others.

(ii) 'Preschool or childcare space' means any room or continuous collection of rooms or any enclosed outdoor facilities which are separated from other spaces by an electronic mechanism or human-staffed point of controlled access and designated for the provision of preschool or childcare services, including, but not limited to, preschool or childcare services licensed or regulated under Article 1 of Chapter 1A of Title 20."

SECTION 8.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-129, relating to weapons carry license, gun safety information, temporary renewal permit, mandamus, and verification of license, by revising paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) and subparagraph (b)(2)(H) as follows:

"(2)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'service member' means an active duty member of the regular or reserve component of the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, United States National Guard, Georgia Army National Guard, or Georgia Air National Guard.

~~(B) Any service member whose weapons carry license or renewal license expired while such service member was serving on active duty outside this state shall be authorized to carry any weapon in accordance with such expired license for a period~~

~~of six months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state. When carrying a weapon pursuant to Code Section 16-11-137, the service member shall also have in his or her immediate possession a copy of the official military orders or a written verification signed by such service member's commanding officer which shall evidence that such service member is authorized to carry any weapon in accordance with such expired license for a period of six months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state.~~

~~(3)(A)~~(B) Applicants shall submit the application for a weapons carry license or renewal license to the judge of the probate court on forms prescribed and furnished free of charge to persons wishing to apply for the license or renewal license.

~~(B)~~(C)(i) An application shall be considered to be for a renewal license if the applicant has a weapons carry license or renewal license with 90 or fewer days remaining before the expiration of such weapons carry license or renewal license or 30 or fewer days since the expiration of such weapons carry license or renewal license regardless of the county of issuance of the applicant's expired or expiring weapons carry license or renewal license.

(ii) An application of any service member whose weapons carry license or renewal license expired while such service member was serving on active duty outside this state shall be considered to be for a renewal license if such service member applies within six months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within this state as provided for in a copy of such service member's official military orders or a written verification signed by such service member's commanding officer as provided by the service member.

(iii) An applicant who is not a United States citizen shall provide sufficient personal identifying data, including without limitation his or her place of birth and United States issued alien or admission number, as the Georgia Bureau of Investigation may prescribe by rule or regulation. An applicant who is in nonimmigrant status shall provide proof of his or her qualifications for an exception to the federal firearm prohibition pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922(y). Forms shall be designed to elicit information from the applicant pertinent to his or her eligibility under this Code section, including citizenship, but shall not require data which is nonpertinent or irrelevant, such as serial numbers or other identification capable of being used as a de facto registration of firearms owned by the applicant. The Department of Public Safety shall furnish application forms and license forms required by this Code section. The forms shall be furnished to each judge of each probate court within this state at no cost."

"(H) Any person who has been convicted of ~~any of the following:~~

~~(i) Carrying a weapon without a weapons carry license in violation of Code Section 16-11-126; or~~

~~(ii) Carrying~~ carrying a weapon or long gun in an unauthorized location in violation of Code Section 16-11-127

and has not been free of all restraint or supervision in connection therewith and free of any other conviction for at least five years immediately preceding the date of the application;"

SECTION 9.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-130, relating to exemptions from Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2, by revising paragraph (11) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(11) Explosive ordnance disposal technicians, as such term is defined by Code Section 16-7-80, and persons certified as provided in Code Section ~~35-8-13~~ 35-8-25 to handle animals trained to detect explosives, while in the performance of their duties;"

SECTION 10.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-11-135, relating to public or private employer's parking lots, right of privacy in vehicles in employer's parking lot or invited guests on lot, severability, and rights of action, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Except as provided in this Code section, no private or public employer, including the state and its political subdivisions, shall condition employment upon any agreement by a prospective employee that prohibits an employee from entering the parking lot and access thereto when the employee's privately owned motor vehicle contains a firearm or ammunition, or both, that is locked out of sight within the trunk, glove box, or other enclosed compartment or area within such privately owned motor vehicle, provided that any ~~applicable employees possess a Georgia weapons carry license~~ such prospective employee is a lawful weapons carrier."

SECTION 11.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 16-11-137, relating to required possession of weapons carry license or proof of exemption when carrying a weapon and detention for investigation of carrying permit, as follows:

"16-11-137.

~~(a) Every license holder shall have his or her valid weapons carry license in his or her immediate possession at all times when carrying a weapon, or if such person is exempt from having a weapons carry license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-130 or subsection (c) of Code Section 16-11-127.1, he or she shall have proof of his or her exemption in his or her immediate possession at all times when carrying a weapon, and his or her failure to do so shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the applicable provision of Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2.~~

~~(b)~~ A person carrying a weapon shall not be subject to detention for the sole purpose of investigating whether such person has a weapons carry license, whether such person is exempt from having a weapons carry license pursuant to Code Section 16-11-130 or subsection (c) of Code Section 16-11-127.1, or whether such person is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

~~(c) A person convicted of a violation of this Code section shall be fined not more than $10.00 if he or she produces in court his or her weapons carry license, provided that it was valid at the time of his or her arrest, or produces proof of his or her exemption.~~"

SECTION 12.

Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to transportation passenger safety, is amended in Code Section 16-12-123, relating to bus or rail vehicle hijacking, boarding with concealed weapon, and company use of reasonable security measures, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Any person who boards or attempts to board an aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle with any explosive, destructive device, or hoax device as such ~~term is~~ terms are defined in Code Section 16-7-80; ~~firearm for which~~ weapon or long gun as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1 if such person ~~does not have on his or her person a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 unless possessing such firearm is prohibited by federal law~~ is not a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; hazardous substance as defined by Code Section 12-8-92; ~~or knife~~ or other device designed or modified for the purpose of offense and defense concealed on or about his or her person or property which is or would be accessible to such person while on the aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years. The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply to any law enforcement officer, peace officer retired from a state or federal law enforcement agency, person in the military service of the state or of the United States, or commercial security personnel employed by the transportation company who is in possession of weapons used within the course and scope of employment; nor shall the prohibition apply to persons transporting weapons contained in baggage which is not accessible to passengers if the presence of such weapons has been declared to the transportation company and such weapons have been secured in a manner prescribed by state or federal law or regulation for the purpose of transportation or shipment. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any privately owned aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle if the owner of such aircraft or vehicle has given his or her express permission to board the aircraft or vehicle with the item."

SECTION 13.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 16-12-127, relating to prohibition on firearms, hazardous substances, knives, or other devices, penalty, and affirmative defenses, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, with the intention of avoiding or interfering with a security measure or of introducing into a terminal any explosive, destructive device, or hoax device as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-7-80; ~~firearm for which such person does not have on his or her person a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 unless possessing such firearm is prohibited by federal law~~ weapon or long gun if such person is not a lawful weapons carrier as such terms are defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; hazardous substance as defined by Code Section

12-8-92; ~~or knife~~ or other device designed or modified for the purpose of offense and defense, to:

(1) Have any such item on or about his or her person~~,~~; or

(2) Place or cause to be placed or attempt to place or cause to be placed any such item:

(A) In a container or freight of a transportation company;

(B) In the baggage or possessions of any person or any transportation company without the knowledge of the passenger or transportation company; or

(C) Aboard such aircraft, bus, or rail vehicle."

SECTION 14.

Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended in Code Section 27-3-1.1, relating to acts prohibited on wildlife management areas, by revising paragraphs (1) and (2) as follows:

"(1) To possess a firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, during a closed hunting season for that area unless such firearm is unloaded and stored in a motor vehicle so as not to be readily accessible or to possess a handgun during a closed hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;

(2) To possess a loaded firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area or to possess a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;"

SECTION 15.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 27-3-6, relating to possession of firearm while hunting with bow and arrow, as follows:

"27-3-6.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any center-fire or rimfire firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, while hunting with a bow and arrow during archery or primitive weapons season for deer or while hunting with a muzzleloading firearm during a primitive weapons season for deer or to possess a loaded handgun while hunting with a bow and arrow during archery or primitive weapons season for deer or while hunting with a muzzleloading firearm during primitive weapons season for deer unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1."

SECTION 16.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 27-4-11.1, relating to possession of firearms and intoxication on public fishing areas, fishing in closed fishing areas, and other

restrictions in public fishing areas, by revising paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(1) To possess a firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, during a closed hunting season for that area unless such firearm is unloaded and stored in a motor vehicle so as not to be readily accessible or to possess a handgun during a closed hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1;

(2) To possess a loaded firearm other than a handgun, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1, in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area or to possess a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle during a legal open hunting season for that area unless such person ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1; or"

SECTION 17.

Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parking for persons with disabilities, is amended in Code Section 40-6-228, relating to enforcement of parking for persons with disabilities, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(4) Have the power to possess and carry firearms and other weapons for the purpose of enforcing the parking laws for persons with disabilities; provided, however, that a person who ~~possesses a valid weapons carry license issued under Code Section 16-11-129 and who carries such weapon in a manner permitted under Code Section 16-11-126~~ is a lawful weapons carrier as defined in Code Section 16-11-125.1 shall not be in violation of this paragraph; or"

SECTION 18.

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

SECTION 19.

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

Representative Wilkerson of the 38th moved that SB 319 be placed upon the table.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton

N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
E Bazemore	Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	N Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	E Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 66, nays 101.

The motion was lost.

The Committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R

N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 100, nays 67.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in giving the requisite constitutional majority to SB 319.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	N Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
E Bazemore	Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
N Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin

N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	E Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 65, nays 101.

The motion was lost.

SB 361. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Harbison of the 15th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to enact the "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" ("LESS Crime Act"); to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain local law enforcement foundations; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date, applicability, and an automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to enact the "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" ("LESS Crime

Act"); to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain local law enforcement foundations; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for construction; to provide for an aggregate annual limit for the tax credits that allow contributions directed by taxpayers; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" or the "LESS Crime Act."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-29.25.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Law enforcement foundation' means any domestic nonprofit corporation with the sole function of supporting one local law enforcement unit through a formal relationship recognized by such local law enforcement unit and which maintains nonprofit status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and tax exempt status under Code Section 48-7-25.

(2) 'Local law enforcement unit' means any agency, office, or department of a county, municipality, or consolidated government of this state whose primary functions include the enforcement of criminal or traffic laws, preservation of public order, protection of life and property, or the prevention, detection, or investigation of crime. Such term shall include any sheriff's office in this state. Such term shall not include any agency, office, or department conducting similar functions for any court, state board, state authority, state law enforcement division or department, railroad police, or any unit appointed under the authority of Chapter 9 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

(3) 'Qualified contributions' means the preapproved contribution of funds by a taxpayer to a qualified law enforcement foundation under the terms and conditions of this Code section.

(4) 'Qualified expenditures' means expenditures made by a qualified law enforcement foundation:

(A)(i) For salary supplements paid no more than twice annually or training provided directly to law enforcement officers employed by the local law enforcement unit affiliated with such qualified law enforcement foundation; or

(ii) For the purchase, lease, maintenance, or improvement of equipment to be used by such officers; or

(B) To cover any costs incurred by the local law enforcement unit for the operation of an emergency response team that combines law enforcement officers and behavioral health specialists, provided that such costs shall not include salaries or other regular compensation.

(5) 'Qualified law enforcement foundation' means any law enforcement foundation that has been designated as the sole local law enforcement foundation for a single local law enforcement unit and has been certified and listed by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section.

(b)(1) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $60 million per calendar year. Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall be limited to accepting $3 million per year of contributions made under this Code section.

(2) Subject to the aggregate limit provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and ending on or before December 31, 2027, each taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for qualified contributions made by the taxpayer as follows:

(A) In the case of a single individual or a head of household, the actual amount of qualified contributions made or $5,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less;

(B) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, the actual amount of qualified contributions made or $10,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less;

(C) Anything to the contrary contained in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph notwithstanding, in the case of an individual taxpayer who is a member of a limited liability company duly formed under state law, a shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or a partner in a partnership, the actual amount of qualified contributions it made or $10,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less; provided, however, that tax credits pursuant to this paragraph shall only be allowed for the portion of the income on which such tax was actually paid by such member of the limited liability company, shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or partner in a partnership; or

(D) A corporation or other entity not provided for in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of this paragraph shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter, for qualified contributions in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of qualified contributions made or 75 percent of such corporation's or other entity's income tax liability, whichever is less.

(3) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit the ability of a local law enforcement unit to receive gifts, grants, and other benefits from any source allowed by law; provided, however, that no local law enforcement unit shall, under this Code section, accept or receive more than $3 million in contributions in any calendar year.

(c) The commissioner shall establish a page on the department's website for the purpose of implementing this Code section. Such page shall contain, at a minimum:

(1) The application and requirements to be certified as a qualified law enforcement foundation;

(2) The current list of all qualified law enforcement foundations and their affiliate law enforcement units;

(3) The total amount of tax credits remaining and available for preapproval for each year;

(4) A web based method for taxpayers seeking the preapproval status for contributions; and

(5) The information received by the department from each qualified law enforcement foundation pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (g) except for division (g)(1)(B)(iv) of this Code section.

(d) Any valid law enforcement foundation as a qualified law enforcement foundation shall be certified by the commissioner following the commissioner's receipt of a properly completed application and after the commissioner has confirmed that a single local law enforcement unit has validly designated the applicant as its sole law enforcement foundation. Such application shall be prescribed by the commissioner and shall include an agreement by the applicant to fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Code section.

(e)(1) Prior to making a contribution to any qualified law enforcement foundation, the taxpayer shall electronically notify the department, in a manner specified by the commissioner, of the total amount of contribution that such taxpayer intends to make to such qualified law enforcement foundation.

(2) Within 30 days after receiving a request for preapproval of contributions, the commissioner shall preapprove, deny, or prorate requested amounts on a first come, first served basis and shall provide notice to such taxpayer and the qualified law enforcement foundation of such preapproval, denial, or proration. Such notices shall not require any signed release or notarized approval by the taxpayer. The preapproval of contributions by the commissioner shall be based solely on the availability of tax credits subject to the limits established under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(3) Within 60 days after receiving the preapproval notice issued by the commissioner pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the taxpayer shall contribute the preapproved amount to the qualified law enforcement foundation or such preapproved contribution amount shall expire. The commissioner shall not include such expired amounts in determining the remaining amount available under the aggregate limit for the respective calendar year.

(f)(1) Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall issue to each contributor a letter of confirmation of contribution, which shall include the taxpayer's name, address, tax identification number, the amount of the qualified contribution, the date of the qualified contribution, and the total amount of the credit allowed to the taxpayer.

(2) In order for a taxpayer to claim the tax credit allowed under this Code section, all such applicable letters as provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be attached to the taxpayer's tax return. When the taxpayer files an electronic return such confirmation shall only be required to be electronically attached to the return if the Internal Revenue Service allows such attachments to be affixed and transmitted to the

department. In any such event, the taxpayer shall maintain such confirmation and such confirmation shall only be made available to the commissioner upon request.

(3) The commissioner shall allow tax credits for any preapproved contributions made to a local law enforcement foundation at the time the contributions were made if such foundation was a qualified law enforcement foundation at the time of the commissioner's preapproval of the contributions and the taxpayer has otherwise complied with this Code section.

(g)(1) Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall annually submit to the department:

(A) A complete copy of its IRS Form 990 and other applicable attachments, or for any qualified law enforcement foundation that is not required by federal law to file an IRS Form 990, such foundation shall submit to the commissioner equivalent information on a form prescribed by the commissioner; and

(B) A report detailing the contributions received during the calendar year pursuant to this Code section on a date determined by, and on a form provided by, the commissioner which shall include:

(i) The total number and dollar value of individual contributions and tax credits approved. Individual contributions shall include contributions made by those filing income tax returns as a single individual or head of household and those filing joint returns;

(ii) The total number and dollar value of corporate contributions and tax credits approved;

(iii) The total number and dollar value of all qualified expenditures made; and

(iv) A list of contributors, including the dollar value of each contribution and the dollar value of each approved tax credit.

(2) Except for the information published in accordance with paragraph (c) or (h) of this Code section, all information or reports relative to this Code section that were provided by qualified law enforcement foundations to the department shall be confidential taxpayer information, governed by Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, whether such information relates to the contributor or the qualified law enforcement foundation.

(h) Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall publish on its website a copy of its affiliated local law enforcement unit's prior year's annual budget containing the total amount of funds received from its local governing body. If a qualified law enforcement foundation does not maintain a public website, such information shall be otherwise made available by the qualified law enforcement foundation to the public upon request.

(i)(1) A taxpayer shall not be allowed to designate or direct the taxpayer's qualified contributions to any particular purpose or for the direct benefit of any particular individual.

(2) A taxpayer that operates, owns, is affiliated with, or is a subsidiary of an association, organization, or other entity that contracts directly with a qualified law enforcement foundation or the local law enforcement unit that is affiliated with a qualified law

enforcement foundation shall not be eligible for tax credits allowed under this Code section for contributions made to such qualified law enforcement foundation.

(3) In soliciting contributions, no person shall represent or direct that, in exchange for making qualified contributions to any qualified law enforcement foundation, a taxpayer shall receive any direct or particular benefit. The status as a qualified law enforcement foundation shall be revoked for any law enforcement foundation determined to be in violation of this paragraph and shall not be renewed for at least two years.

(j)(1) Qualified contributions shall only be used for qualified expenditures. Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall maintain accurate and current records of all expenditures of qualified contributions and provide such records to the commissioner upon his or her request.

(2) A qualified law enforcement foundation that fails to comply with any of the requirements under this Code section shall be given written notice by the department of such failure to comply by certified mail and shall have 90 days from the receipt of such notice to correct all deficiencies.

(3) Upon failure to correct all deficiencies within 90 days, the department shall revoke the law enforcement foundation's status as a qualified law enforcement foundation and such entity shall be immediately removed from the department's list of qualified law enforcement foundations. All applications for preapproval of tax credits for contributions to such law enforcement foundation under this Code section made on or after the date of such removal shall be rejected.

(4) Each law enforcement foundation that has had its status revoked and has been delisted pursuant to this Code section, shall immediately cease all expenditures of funds received relative to this Code section, and shall transfer all of such funds that are not yet expended, to a properly operating qualified law enforcement foundation within 30 calendar days of its removal from the department's list of qualified law enforcement foundations.

(k)(1) No credit shall be allowed under this Code section to a taxpayer for any amount of qualified contributions that were utilized as deductions or exemptions from taxable income.

(2) In no event shall the total amount of the tax credit under this Code section for a taxable year exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability. Any unused tax credit shall be allowed the taxpayer against the succeeding five years' tax liability. No such credit shall be allowed the taxpayer against prior years' tax liability.

(l) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-29.26.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, on and after January 1, 2023, the tax credits provided for in Code Sections 48-7-29.16, 48-7-29.20, 48-7-29.21, 48-7-29.24, and 48-7-29.25 shall be subject to an aggregate limit of $250 million

per year, and in no event shall the commissioner preapprove or allow tax credits in excess of $250 million for Code Sections 48-7-29.16, 48-7-29.20, 48-7-29.21, 48-7-29.24, and 48-7-29.25 combined.

(b) To ensure that the aggregate limit established in subsection (a) of this Code section is not exceeded, the commissioner shall preapprove, deny, or prorate requested amounts on a first come, first served basis and shall provide notice to such taxpayer and the entity to which the contribution has been proposed to be made of such preapproval, denial, or proration. The preapproval or proration of contributions by the commissioner for tax credits allowed under Code Sections 48-7-29.16, 48-7-29.20, 48-7-29.21, 48-7-29.24, and 48-7-29.25 shall be based both on the availability of tax credits subject to the limits provided for by the individual Code section, as well as the aggregate limit imposed by subsection (a) of this Code section."

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 5.

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to enact the "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" ("LESS Crime Act"); to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain local law enforcement foundations; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for construction; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" or the "LESS Crime Act."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-29.25.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Law enforcement foundation' means any domestic nonprofit corporation with the sole function of supporting one local law enforcement unit through a formal relationship recognized by such local law enforcement unit and which maintains nonprofit status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and tax exempt status under Code Section 48-7-25.

(2) 'Local law enforcement unit' means any agency, office, or department of a county, municipality, or consolidated government of this state whose primary functions include the enforcement of criminal or traffic laws, preservation of public order, protection of life and property, or the prevention, detection, or investigation of crime. Such term shall include any sheriff's office in this state. Such term shall not include any agency, office, or department conducting similar functions for any court, state board, state authority, state law enforcement division or department, railroad police, or any unit appointed under the authority of Chapter 9 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

(3) 'Qualified contributions' means the preapproved contribution of funds by a taxpayer to a qualified law enforcement foundation under the terms and conditions of this Code section.

(4) 'Qualified expenditures' means expenditures made by a qualified law enforcement foundation:

(A)(i) For salary supplements paid no more than twice annually or training provided directly to law enforcement officers employed by the local law enforcement unit affiliated with such qualified law enforcement foundation; or

(ii) For the purchase, lease, maintenance, or improvement of equipment to be used by such officers; or

(B) To cover any costs incurred by the local law enforcement unit for the operation of an emergency response team that combines law enforcement officers and behavioral health specialists, provided that such costs shall not include salaries or other regular compensation.

(5) 'Qualified law enforcement foundation' means any law enforcement foundation that has been designated as the sole local law enforcement foundation for a single local law enforcement unit and has been certified and listed by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section.

(b)(1) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $75 million per calendar year. Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall be limited to accepting $3 million per year of contributions made under this Code section.

(2) Subject to the aggregate limit provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and ending on or before December

31, 2027, each taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for qualified contributions made by the taxpayer as follows:

(A) In the case of a single individual or a head of household, the actual amount of qualified contributions made or $5,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less;

(B) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, the actual amount of qualified contributions made or $10,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less;

(C) Anything to the contrary contained in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph notwithstanding, in the case of an individual taxpayer who is a member of a limited liability company duly formed under state law, a shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or a partner in a partnership, the actual amount of qualified contributions it made or $10,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less; provided, however, that tax credits pursuant to this paragraph shall only be allowed for the portion of the income on which such tax was actually paid by such member of the limited liability company, shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or partner in a partnership; or

(D) A corporation or other entity not provided for in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of this paragraph shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter, for qualified contributions in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of qualified contributions made or 75 percent of such corporation's or other entity's income tax liability, whichever is less.

(3) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit the ability of a local law enforcement unit to receive gifts, grants, and other benefits from any source allowed by law; provided, however, that no local law enforcement unit shall, under this Code section, accept or receive more than $3 million in contributions in any calendar year.

(c) The commissioner shall establish a page on the department's website for the purpose of implementing this Code section. Such page shall contain, at a minimum:

(1) The application and requirements to be certified as a qualified law enforcement foundation;

(2) The current list of all qualified law enforcement foundations and their affiliate law enforcement units;

(3) The total amount of tax credits remaining and available for preapproval for each year;

(4) A web based method for taxpayers seeking the preapproval status for contributions; and

(5) The information received by the department from each qualified law enforcement foundation pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (g) except for division (g)(1)(B)(iv) of this Code section.

(d) Any valid law enforcement foundation as a qualified law enforcement foundation shall be certified by the commissioner following the commissioner's receipt of a properly completed application and after the commissioner has confirmed that a single local law enforcement unit has validly designated the applicant as its sole law enforcement foundation. Such application shall be prescribed by the commissioner and shall include an agreement by the applicant to fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Code section.

(e)(1) Prior to making a contribution to any qualified law enforcement foundation, the taxpayer shall electronically notify the department, in a manner specified by the commissioner, of the total amount of contribution that such taxpayer intends to make to such qualified law enforcement foundation.

(2) Within 30 days after receiving a request for preapproval of contributions, the commissioner shall preapprove, deny, or prorate requested amounts on a first come, first served basis and shall provide notice to such taxpayer and the qualified law enforcement foundation of such preapproval, denial, or proration. Such notices shall not require any signed release or notarized approval by the taxpayer. The preapproval of contributions by the commissioner shall be based solely on the availability of tax credits subject to the limits established under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(3) Within 60 days after receiving the preapproval notice issued by the commissioner pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the taxpayer shall contribute the preapproved amount to the qualified law enforcement foundation or such preapproved contribution amount shall expire. The commissioner shall not include such expired amounts in determining the remaining amount available under the aggregate limit for the respective calendar year.

(f)(1) Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall issue to each contributor a letter of confirmation of contribution, which shall include the taxpayer's name, address, tax identification number, the amount of the qualified contribution, the date of the qualified contribution, and the total amount of the credit allowed to the taxpayer.

(2) In order for a taxpayer to claim the tax credit allowed under this Code section, all such applicable letters as provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be attached to the taxpayer's tax return. When the taxpayer files an electronic return such confirmation shall only be required to be electronically attached to the return if the Internal Revenue Service allows such attachments to be affixed and transmitted to the department. In any such event, the taxpayer shall maintain such confirmation and such confirmation shall only be made available to the commissioner upon request.

(3) The commissioner shall allow tax credits for any preapproved contributions made to a local law enforcement foundation at the time the contributions were made if such foundation was a qualified law enforcement foundation at the time of the commissioner's preapproval of the contributions and the taxpayer has otherwise complied with this Code section.

(g)(1) Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall annually submit to the department:

(A) A complete copy of its IRS Form 990 and other applicable attachments, or for any qualified law enforcement foundation that is not required by federal law to file an IRS Form 990, such foundation shall submit to the commissioner equivalent information on a form prescribed by the commissioner; and

(B) A report detailing the contributions received during the calendar year pursuant to this Code section on a date determined by, and on a form provided by, the commissioner which shall include:

(i) The total number and dollar value of individual contributions and tax credits approved. Individual contributions shall include contributions made by those filing income tax returns as a single individual or head of household and those filing joint returns;

(ii) The total number and dollar value of corporate contributions and tax credits approved;

(iii) The total number and dollar value of all qualified expenditures made; and

(iv) A list of contributors, including the dollar value of each contribution and the dollar value of each approved tax credit.

(2) Except for the information published in accordance with paragraph (c) or (h) of this Code section, all information or reports relative to this Code section that were provided by qualified law enforcement foundations to the department shall be confidential taxpayer information, governed by Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, whether such information relates to the contributor or the qualified law enforcement foundation.

(h) Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall publish on its website a copy of its affiliated local law enforcement unit's prior year's annual budget containing the total amount of funds received from its local governing body. If a qualified law enforcement foundation does not maintain a public website, such information shall be otherwise made available by the qualified law enforcement foundation to the public upon request.

(i)(1) A taxpayer shall not be allowed to designate or direct the taxpayer's qualified contributions to any particular purpose or for the direct benefit of any particular individual.

(2) A taxpayer that operates, owns, is affiliated with, or is a subsidiary of an association, organization, or other entity that contracts directly with a qualified law enforcement foundation or the local law enforcement unit that is affiliated with a qualified law enforcement foundation shall not be eligible for tax credits allowed under this Code section for contributions made to such qualified law enforcement foundation.

(3) In soliciting contributions, no person shall represent or direct that, in exchange for making qualified contributions to any qualified law enforcement foundation, a taxpayer shall receive any direct or particular benefit. The status as a qualified law enforcement foundation shall be revoked for any law enforcement foundation determined to be in violation of this paragraph and shall not be renewed for at least two years.

(j)(1) Qualified contributions shall only be used for qualified expenditures. Each qualified law enforcement foundation shall maintain accurate and current records of all expenditures of qualified contributions and provide such records to the commissioner upon his or her request.

(2) A qualified law enforcement foundation that fails to comply with any of the requirements under this Code section shall be given written notice by the department of such failure to comply by certified mail and shall have 90 days from the receipt of such notice to correct all deficiencies.

(3) Upon failure to correct all deficiencies within 90 days, the department shall revoke the law enforcement foundation's status as a qualified law enforcement foundation and

such entity shall be immediately removed from the department's list of qualified law enforcement foundations. All applications for preapproval of tax credits for contributions to such law enforcement foundation under this Code section made on or after the date of such removal shall be rejected.

(4) Each law enforcement foundation that has had its status revoked and has been delisted pursuant to this Code section, shall immediately cease all expenditures of funds received relative to this Code section, and shall transfer all of such funds that are not yet expended, to a properly operating qualified law enforcement foundation within 30 calendar days of its removal from the department's list of qualified law enforcement foundations.

(k)(1) No credit shall be allowed under this Code section to a taxpayer for any amount of qualified contributions that were utilized as deductions or exemptions from taxable income.

(2) In no event shall the total amount of the tax credit under this Code section for a taxable year exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability. Any unused tax credit shall be allowed the taxpayer against the succeeding five years' tax liability. No such credit shall be allowed the taxpayer against prior years' tax liability.

(l) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	E Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	N Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 153, nays 5.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 412. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Powell of the 32nd, Bennett of the 94th, Cooper of the 43rd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide for the licensure of individuals in the practice of applied behavior analysis; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1004. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Collins of the 68th, Smith of the 133rd and Dukes of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities; to provide for definitions; to provide for arrest powers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 478. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Burchett of the 176th, Holcomb of the 81st, Ballinger of the 23rd, Gravley of the 67th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to opinions and expert testimony, so as to change the rules of evidence regarding expert testimony in criminal cases; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1193. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Smith of the 18th, Bentley of the 139th, Mathis of the 144th, Williams of the 145th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, so as to provide for reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1433. By Representatives Ballinger of the 23rd, Setzler of the 35th, Smith of the 70th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-6A-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to advisory board created and membership relative to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, so as to revise and update the composition of the advisory board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR #2
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 38th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

SB 403 "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act"; enact (Substitute)(H&HS-Cooper-43rd) Watson-1st

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 403. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to enact the "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, so as to enact the "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act"; to provide for immunity for the transport of a patient to a facility; to provide for the establishment of co-responder programs; to provide for co-responder teams composed of peace officers and behavioral health professionals; to provide for training of co-responder

team members; to provide for dispatch of co-responder teams; to provide for co-responder protocol committees; to provide for support services; to provide for review of publicly available arrest and incarceration records of currently incarcerated individuals; to provide for records and data reporting; to require an annual report regarding co-responder programs; to provide that program requirements are contingent on available funding; to provide for annual budget requests; to provide for limitations on liability; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act."

SECTION 2.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Demands on peace officers include responding to emergencies involving individuals with a mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease, without the benefit of a behavioral health specialist being present;

(2) The presence of a behavioral health specialist exponentially decreases the risk of escalation;

(3) The absence of a behavioral health specialist may result in the arrest of individuals whose conduct would be more effectively treated and stabilized in a behavioral health setting rather than a jail or prison;

(4) Law enforcement agencies throughout Georgia frequently report that jails and prisons are becoming revolving door behavioral health hospitals of last resort;

(5) Several law enforcement agencies in Georgia have established co-responder programs and formed co-responder partnerships with local community service boards. Community service boards provide support during emergency responses and provide follow-up services to help stabilize the individual in crisis and prevent relapse;

(6) Combining the expertise of peace officers and behavioral health specialists to de-escalate behavioral health crises prevents unnecessary incarceration of individuals with a mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease and instead links those in crisis to services that promote stability and reduce the likelihood of recurrence, decreases the costs incurred by prisons and jails to incarcerate such individuals, and increases the ability of peace officers outside of the co-responder teams to focus on serious crimes; and

(7) It is in the best interest of the state to establish the framework for a state-wide co-responder model to include emergency response co-responder teams and post-emergency behavioral health services.

SECTION 3.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by revising Code Section 37-3-4, relating to immunity of hospitals, physicians, peace officers, or other private or public hospital employees from liability for certain actions taken in good faith, as follows:

"37-3-4.

Any hospital or any physician, psychologist, peace officer, attorney, or health official, or any hospital official, agent, or other person employed by a private hospital or at a facility operated by the state, by a political subdivision of the state, or by a hospital authority created pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 31, who acts in good faith in compliance with the transport, admission, and discharge provisions of this chapter shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for his or her actions in connection with the transport of a patient to a physician or facility, the admission of a patient to a facility, or the discharge of a patient from a facility; provided, however, that nothing in this Code section shall be construed to relieve any hospital or any physician, psychologist, peace officer, attorney, or health official, or any hospital official, agent, or other person employed by a private hospital or at a facility operated by the state, by a political subdivision of the state, or by a hospital authority created pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 31, from liability for failing to meet the applicable standard of care in the provision of treatment to a patient. The immunity from civil liability provided in this Code section in connection with the transport of a patient to a physician or a facility shall apply only to injury or damages incurred by such patient or his or her personal representative."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-7-5, relating to immunity from liability for actions taken in good faith compliance with admission and discharge provisions of chapter, as follows:

"37-7-5.

Any physician, psychologist, peace officer, attorney, or health official, or any hospital official, agent, or other person employed by a private hospital or at a facility operated by the state, by a political subdivision of the state, or by a hospital authority created pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 31, who acts in good faith in compliance with the transport, admission, and discharge provisions of this chapter shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for his actions in connection with the transport of a patient to a physician or facility, the admission of a patient to a facility, or the discharge of a patient from a facility. The immunity from civil liability provided in this Code section in connection with the transport of a patient to a physician or a facility shall apply only to injury or damages incurred by such patient or his or her personal representative."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 11

37-11-1.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Behavioral health crisis' means any circumstance when symptoms of a person's behavioral health disorder put that person or others at risk for causing personal injury or property damage.

(2) 'Behavioral health disorder' means a mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease.

(3) 'Co-responder program' means a program established through a partnership between a community service board and a law enforcement agency to utilize the combined expertise of peace officers and behavioral health professionals on emergency calls involving behavioral health crises to de-escalate situations and help link individuals with behavioral health issues to appropriate services.

(4) 'Co-responder team' means a team established pursuant to a co-responder program, composed of at least one officer team member and one community service board team member.

(5) 'Communications officer' means and includes any person employed by a public safety agency to receive, process, or transmit public safety information and dispatch law enforcement officers, firefighters, medical personnel, or emergency management personnel.

(6) 'Community service board team member' means a behavioral health professional working at the direction of a community service board who is licensed or certified in this state to provide counseling services or to provide other support services to individuals and their families regarding a behavioral health disorder, and who is part of a co-responder team.

(7) 'Law enforcement agency' means a governmental unit of one or more persons employed full time or part time by the state, a state agency or department, or a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime and enforcing state laws or local ordinances, employees of which unit are authorized to make arrests for crimes while acting within the scope of their authority.

(8) 'Officer team member' means a peace officer who is part of a co-responder team.

(9) 'Public safety agency' means the state or local entity which receives emergency calls placed through an emergency 9-1-1 system and dispatches fire-fighting, law enforcement, emergency medical, or other emergency services.

37-11-2.

(a) Each community service board shall establish a co-responder program to offer assistance or consultation to peace officers responding to emergency calls involving individuals with behavioral health crises. Law enforcement agencies within a community service board's service area may elect to partner with the community service board to establish one or more co-responder teams.

(b) When a law enforcement agency that has entered into a co-responder partnership with a community service board responds to an emergency call involving an individual with a behavioral health crisis and a co-responder team is dispatched, a community service board team member shall be available to accompany the officer team member in person or via virtual means or shall be available for consultation via telephone or telehealth during such emergency call. The officer team member may consider input from the community service board team member in determining whether to refer an individual for behavioral health treatment or other community support or to transport the individual for emergency evaluation in accordance with Code Section 37-3-42 or 37-7-42, rather than making an arrest.

(c) In the event that the officer team member transports the individual for emergency evaluation in accordance with Code Section 37-3-42 or 37-7-42, the emergency receiving facility shall notify the community service board, prior to the release of the individual whether or not the individual is admitted for treatment, for purposes of identifying and facilitating any necessary follow-up services for such individual to prevent relapse.

(d) Following an individual's behavioral health crisis, the community service board shall make available voluntary outpatient therapy to eligible individuals pursuant to Code Section 37-11-9.

(e) Transport conducted pursuant to this Code section shall occur in government-owned vehicles configured for safe transport based on the individual's condition; provided, however, that the officer team member may authorize alternative transportation by a medical transport company or otherwise if deemed safe to do so based on the individual's condition.

37-11-3.

Every county shall retain a written list available for public inspection that identifies all law enforcement agencies within such county whose routine responsibilities include responding to emergency calls. Such list shall be created no later than August 1, 2022, and shall be updated immediately when additional departments assume routine responsibility for emergency response and shall be maintained with current information.

37-11-4.

(a) Each community service board shall employ or contract with behavioral health professionals who are licensed in this state to provide counseling services, or to provide other support services to individuals and their families regarding a behavioral health disorder, and whose responsibilities include participation as a community service board team member on a co-responder team. The community service board shall designate a sufficient number of individuals to serve as community service board team members to partner with the law enforcement agencies located within the community service board's service area, with on-call availability at all times.

(b) The department shall maintain a current, written list of emergency receiving facilities within each community service board area where an individual experiencing a behavioral health crisis may be transported by or at the direction of an officer or team member. The

written list shall be maintained by each community service board and provided to each law enforcement agency.

37-11-5.
(a) A law enforcement agency that has entered into a co-responder partnership with a community service board shall designate one or more peace officers to participate as officer team members in a co-responder team.
(b) A law enforcement agency that has not entered into a co-responder partnership with a community service board shall designate one peace officer to serve as the primary point of contact with the community service board.
(c) A law enforcement agency shall designate a peace officer who shall serve on the co-responder protocol committee.

37-11-6.
(a) Officer team members may elect to receive crisis intervention team training as approved by the Georgia Police Officer Standards and Training Council.
(b) All communications officers and other employees of public safety agencies who make dispatch decisions shall receive educational training about identifying emergency calls involving individuals in a behavioral health crisis and dispatching appropriate response units.
(c) Community service board team members shall receive training on the operations, policies, and procedures of the law enforcement agencies with which they partner.
(d) All training undertaken in accordance with this Code section shall be provided at the expense of the department and at no expense to any law enforcement agency, public safety agency, or community service board.

37-11-7.
When an emergency call involving an individual's behavioral health crisis is received by a communications officer or public safety agency, and a civilian-only response team is not appropriate or available, the communications officer shall notify the co-responder team in the jurisdiction where the emergency is located, if practicable, regardless of whether other peace officers are also dispatched. The co-responder team will work collaboratively to de-escalate the situation; provided, however, that all final decisions shall be made by the officer team member or his or her superiors.

37-11-8.
Each community service board shall establish a co-responder protocol committee for its service area which shall work to increase the availability, efficiency, and effectiveness of community response to behavioral health crises. The protocol committee shall address best practices for issues which arise during the operation of co-responder teams. Such issues include, but shall not be limited to, data collection, privacy protection, interagency coordination, intragovernmental coordination, available treatment modalities, data sharing and analysis, training, and community outreach. Implemented best practices

should increase public safety in the service area, improve outcomes for individuals experiencing mental health crises, and enhance cooperation between law enforcement and behavioral health specialists.

37-11-9.
When a co-responder team responds to a behavioral health crisis, the community service board of the service area where the crisis occurred shall contact the individual within two business days following the crisis, regardless of whether that individual was incarcerated. If the individual resides in a different community service board area, the case shall be transferred to the appropriate community service board. The community service board handling the case shall work to identify the types of services needed to support the individual's stability and to locate affordable sources for those services, including housing and job placement. If the individual was incarcerated, the community service board may make recommendations for inclusion in a jail release plan. Following the behavioral health crisis, the community service board shall provide voluntary outpatient therapy as needed.

37-11-10.
(a) Community service board team members may review publicly available arrest and incarceration records and may request access to evaluate currently incarcerated individuals for the purpose of identifying individuals who may be treated more effectively within the behavioral health system rather than the criminal justice system. If such individuals are identified, the community service board team member shall provide a written recommendation to the appropriate law enforcement agency and jail or prison operator for consideration. The law enforcement agency and jail or prison operator shall provide community service board team members with access to requested nonrestricted records and shall grant access to such records at mutually convenient times, for the purpose of facilitating the community service board team member's analysis.
(b) The department shall establish a referral system, by which any law enforcement agency may request behavioral health consultation for an individual who is currently incarcerated, or frequently incarcerated, who it believes may be treated more effectively within the behavioral health system rather than the criminal justice system. The department shall assign the case to the appropriate community service board for evaluation and any appropriate treatment to be provided or facilitated by the community service board.

37-11-11.
(a) Each community service board shall compile and maintain records of the services provided by co-responder teams and community service board team members, which shall include community follow-ups and actions taken on behalf of incarcerated individuals together with reasonably available outcome data. Community service boards shall report data to the department in a form developed cooperatively by the community service boards.

(b) No later than January 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, the department shall issue a written annual report regarding the co-responder program, which shall include statistics derived from all sources, including community service board documentation and reports. Data shall be presented per community service board, where available, and cumulatively. Such report shall be posted in a prominent location on the department's website.

37-11-12.
(a) The requirements contained in this chapter shall be contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the General Assembly or the availability of other funds.
(b) No later than July 15, 2023, and annually thereafter, the department shall submit to the board proposed budgets for co-responder programs for each community service board. The proposed budget for each community service board shall be based on each community service board's operational analysis and shall include the salaries of an adequate number of staff dedicated to the responsibilities of the co-responder program and shall delineate unique factors existing in the area served, such as the population and demographics.
(c) In the event that full funding or staffing is not obtained by a community service board, such board may work collaboratively with other entities, including but not limited to the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, to identify and apply for potential sources of additional funding, identify and pursue additional recruiting options, and identify the elements of the co-responder program that will be implemented given the resources available, until full resources are obtained.
(d) The department may pursue funding for purposes of implementing the co-responder program pursuant to this chapter, including without limitation from block grants, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, P.L. 116-136; the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2; and other grants.

37-11-13.
Any peace officer, law enforcement agency, community service board, community service board team member, public safety agency, communications officer, or any employee or contractor thereof, who acts in good faith in compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for his or her actions in connection with any of the following decisions: to dispatch or not dispatch a co-responder team, to incarcerate an individual, to transport an individual to an emergency receiving facility, or not take an individual into custody.

37-11-14.
Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as creating an exclusive method for a law enforcement agency to establish emergency response teams combining peace officers and behavioral health specialists."

SECTION 6.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	E Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 1013. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 25th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hogan of the 179th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 20, 31, 33, 37, 45, and 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, education, health, insurance, mental health, public officers and employees, and social services, respectively, so as to implement the recommendations of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 374. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burke of the 11th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, so as to provide for definitions; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Office of Planning and Budget, so as to revise provisions for the collection and remittance of certain fees paid to state departments, agencies, and budget units; to revise reporting requirements; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Office of Planning and Budget, is amended by revising Code Section 45-12-92, relating to revenue collections to be paid to state treasury on monthly basis, effect of failure of budget unit to comply with Code section, user fee defined, and reporting, as follows:

"45-12-92.

(a)(1) All departments, agencies, and budget units charged with the duty of collecting taxes, fees, assessments, or other moneys, the collection of which is imposed by law, including any rule or regulation, ~~if required,~~ shall pay all ~~revenues~~ moneys collected by them into the state treasury on a monthly basis on or before the fifteenth day of each month for the immediately preceding month's collections, according to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Office of Planning and Budget.

(2) No allotment of funds shall be made to any budget unit which has failed to comply fully with this Code section or Code Section 45-12-92.1.

(b)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'user fee' shall mean voluntary or mandatory payments made in exchange for a government good or service provided specifically to the fee payer~~. A revenue source meets this definition if~~, provided that the authorization for the fee explicitly or implicitly ties the fee to the activities of a specific program, such as a licensing fee charged by a regulatory program. Fines, penalties, late fees, or similar punitive charges are not included in this definition.

(2) All departments, agencies, and budget units charged with the duty of collecting user fees, the collection of which is authorized by law or regulation, shall compile a separate annual report to be submitted by August 1 of each year to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office showing:

(A) The statute or regulation authorizing a user fee;

(B) The user fee amount;

(C) The goods or services associated with the user fee and the estimated cost of such goods or services;

(D) The total amount collected from the user fee in the current fiscal year; ~~and~~

(E) Whether the user fee has been retained by the department, agency, or budget unit or remitted to the state treasury;

(F) The last year the user fee was updated;

(G) A detailed review of whether each existing user fee sufficiently covers the total direct and indirect costs of all associated services or products to which the user fee corresponds; and

(H) A detailed review of the services and products offered by the department, agency, or budget unit, and whether an opportunity for a new user fee exists.

(3) ~~The report provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall also contain any proposal that the budget unit may have to:~~

~~(A) Create a new fee, or change, reauthorize, or terminate an existing fee, which shall include a description of the associated service or product provided or the regulatory function performed; and~~

~~(B) Adjust an existing fee rate or amount.~~

Each potentially new ~~or adjusted fee rate~~ user fee and each user fee that may not sufficiently cover the costs of all associated services or products to which the user fee corresponds shall be accompanied by information ~~justifying the proposed rate adjustment~~ which ~~may~~ shall include:

~~(i)~~(A) The relationship between the revenue to be raised by the fee or change in the fee and the cost or change in the cost of the service, product, or regulatory function supported by the fee, with costs construed as actual costs incurred;

~~(ii)~~(B) The inflationary pressures that have arisen since the fee was last set;

~~(iii)~~(C) The effect on budgetary adequacy if the fee is not increased;

~~(iv)~~(D) The existence of comparable fees in other jurisdictions;

~~(v)~~(E) Policies that might affect the acceptance or the viability of the fee amount; and

~~(vi) Any proposal to designate, or redesignate, the fund into which revenue from a fee is to be deposited; and~~

~~(vii)~~(F) Other relevant considerations.

(4) The Office of Planning and Budget shall compile and publish on the Open Georgia website, open.georgia.gov, a report showing for each department, agency, or other budget unit the data collected pursuant to this subsection."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 45-12-92.1, relating to fees which are not revenue measures and utilization of proceeds, as follows:

"45-12-92.1.

(a) ~~The General Assembly finds and determines that certain fees imposed or authorized by law are not 'revenue measures' within the meaning of Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II of the Constitution but only incidentally create revenue pursuant to the facilitation of another primary purpose~~ Reserved.

(b) When any other provision of law imposes or authorizes the imposition of a fee and recites that such fee is subject to this Code section:

(1) The agency or other entity imposing and collecting the fee shall ~~not~~ pay the proceeds of the fee into the general fund of the state treasury ~~but shall rather retain and expend the proceeds for purposes of defraying the costs of administering the program or activity with which the fee is associated~~; and

(2) If the amount of the fee is fixed by the agency or other entity pursuant to the law authorizing the fee, the fee shall be fixed in a reasonable amount such that the proceeds of the fee do not exceed the total direct and indirect costs of administering the program or activity with which the fee is associated."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by adding two new paragraphs to Code Section 45-12-150, relating to definitions relative to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, to read as follows:

"(2.1)(A) 'Executive state agency' means any agency, authority, board, bureau, commission, department, division, office, or other unit of the executive branch of state government whether established by or pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, the Official Code of Georgia, any administrative rule or regulation, or any executive order.

(B) Such term shall not include:

(i) The legislative or judicial branches of state government;

(ii) Any political subdivision;

(iii) The Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission; or

(iv) The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia."

"(3.1)(A) 'Government information' means any information created, received, maintained, or stored by, or otherwise in the control of, an executive state agency, regardless of the form or the media on which the information is recorded.

(B) Such term shall not include:

(i) Investigative records of law enforcement agencies;

(ii) Confidential investigative records related to an ongoing investigation and any related information classified as confidential; or

(iii) Confidential advisory opinions requested or given by the office of the inspector general."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 45-12-153, relating to access to data, as follows:

"45-12-153.

(a) Any state agency or department that creates, receives, or maintains publicly supported program, fiscal, or health data shall, only after execution of an enforceable data use, data sharing, or other similar agreement that is acceptable to the state agency or department, transmit or allow access to such data as is necessary and appropriate to further the purposes of this part and shall cooperate with GDAC Project requests for receipt of or access to such data. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any state agency or department shall not be required to transmit data which it creates, receives, or maintains to the GDAC Project or to allow access to such data if the Attorney General's review or the applicable state agency's or department's review determines that such transmission or access would violate state or federal law. The Attorney General's review shall include consideration of an analysis from the state agency or department whose data are being requested, and shall include the reason, if any, that the requested data cannot be transmitted or allowed for access to the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of the state agency or department as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section.

(b) This Code section shall not prohibit the office or any agency or department from creating, receiving, maintaining, or transmitting data in data systems that are separate and distinct from the GDAC Project.

(c) The Georgia Data Analytic Center is considered to be an agent of all executive state agencies sharing government information and is an authorized receiver of government information under the statutory or administrative law that governs such government information.

(d) Interagency and intra-agency data sharing under this part does not constitute a disclosure or release under any statutory or administrative law that governs the government information. In no event shall government information accessed, received, or obtained by the Georgia Data Analytic Center, which is protected by any form of confidentiality or privilege, cause such information to be subject to disclosure, including, but not limited to, disclosure pursuant to Code Sections 50-18-70 and 50-18-72.

(e)(1) Any person who knowingly requests, obtains, or attempts to obtain individually identifiable information under false pretenses, or who knowingly communicates or attempts to communicate individually identifiable information to any agency or person except in accordance with this part, shall for each such offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $5,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(2) Any person who communicates or attempts to communicate individually identifiable information negligently in a manner not in accordance with this part shall for each such offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $100.00, or imprisoned not more than ten days, or both.

(3) Any person who knowingly discloses or attempts to disclose the techniques or methods employed to ensure the security and privacy of information or data contained in individually identifiable information systems except in accordance with this part shall for each such offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $5,000.00, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

(4) Any person who discloses or attempts to disclose the techniques or methods employed to ensure the security and privacy of information or data contained in individually identifiable information systems in a manner not permitted by this part shall for each such offense, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $100.00, or imprisoned not more than ten days, or both."

SECTION 5.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 6.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 163, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 379. By Senators Strickland of the 17th, Dugan of the 30th, Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to vocational, technical, and adult education, so as to provide for the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia to establish a program

to promote the creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs in the state; to authorize the acceptance of grants and other funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a repealer; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	E Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 166, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 4:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 1443. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, Gambill of the 15th, Hagan of the 156th, Cameron of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to food service establishments, so as to provide that mobile food service establishments that have active permits may operate in the county of origin and in one or more counties other than its county of origin without obtaining an additional permit; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice to other counties prior to operation; to provide for communication between the county of origin and other counties; to provide for inspections of mobile food service establishments by other counties; to provide for written notice of remedial measures upon failure of an inspection; to provide for violation fines and penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate adheres to its disagreement to the House substitute and has appointed a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee on the part of the House on the following bill of the Senate:

SB 218. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The President has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Walker III of the 20th, Tillery of the 19th, and Robertson of the 29th.

The Senate adheres to its substitute and has appointed a Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House:

HB 517. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th, Newton of the 123rd, Belton of the 112th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide for the inclusion of earned interest in the calculation of minimum revenue obligations for scholarships and tuition grants; to require that student scholarship organization audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; to amend Code Section 48-7-29.16, relating to qualified education tax credits, so as to increase the limit available to individuals, heads of household, married couples filing joint returns, and individuals who are members of certain limited liability companies, shareholders of Subchapter "S" corporations, or partners in a partnership; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The President has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Payne of the 54th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, and Kennedy of the 18th.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1195. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Boddie of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, Thomas of the 39th and Jackson of the 64th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Rumana Habib, CEO of Pakistani American Community (PAC of Atlanta); and for other purposes.

HR 1196. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Boddie of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, Moore of the 90th, Thomas of the 39th and others:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Atlanta Jamaican Association, Inc. on the grand occasion of its 45th anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1197. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Benjamin "Bengie" Hood; and for other purposes.

HR 1198. By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Boddie of the 62nd, Thomas of the 65th, Gravley of the 67th and Collins of the 68th:

A RESOLUTION commending Monica Ellis; and for other purposes.

HR 1199. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Ballinger of the 23rd and Carson of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the salience of the divergence of the current understanding between Cherokee County and the Cities of Woodstock, Canton, Holly Springs, Ball Ground, and Waleska as to annexation, growth, boundary agreements, and joint land use plans; and for other purposes.

HR 1200. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th and Boddie of the 62nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Derrick Boazman; and for other purposes.

HR 1201. By Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Bruce of the 61st, Jackson of the 64th, Schofield of the 60th and Thomas of the 65th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 1, 2022, as South Fulton Constituents Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

The following Bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1425. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Newton of the 123rd, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to authorize the Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide for information to be provided to the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee; to require the commission to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses by a date certain; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 16-12-207, relating to establishment of Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee, membership, inspections, provision of information, plan for accredited lab testing, and patient and physician input, as follows:

"(b) The commission shall promptly provide any document or information requested by the oversight committee that is in its possession, provided that the commission shall not share ~~documents containing data identifying individual patients or physicians, information marked as trade secrets by applicants or licensees, information that in the view of the commission would interfere with an ongoing licensing applicant selection process, or information that in the judgment of the commission would create law enforcement or security risks to the citizens of Georgia~~ any information that would be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Code Section 50-18-72 or pursuant to state or federal privacy laws."

SECTION 2.

Said article is further amended in Code Section 16-12-221, relating to contracts awarded through bids or proposals, minimum contract terms and renewals, subcontracting, and giving or receiving things of value limited, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(a.1) The commission shall issue initial licenses under this part on or before May 31, 2022."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th moved that the House disagree to the Senate substitute to HB 1425.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1147. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Ridley of the 6th, Smith of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wildlife generally, so as to authorize the hunting and trapping of raccoons and opossum year round; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wildlife generally, so as to authorize, at the discretion of the Board of Natural Resources, the trapping on private land and hunting of raccoons and opossum year round; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wildlife generally, is amended by revising Code Section 27-3-15, relating to seasons and bag limits, as follows:

"27-3-15.

(a) It shall be unlawful to hunt the following game species at any time during the periods set forth below:

Game Species	Closed Season
(1) Quail	March 16 — Oct. 31
(2) Grouse	March 1 — Oct. 14
(3) Turkey	
(A) Gobblers	May 22 — March 14
(B) Hens	All year

(4) Deer	Jan. 16 — Sept. 7; except that as may be appropriate, and based solely on sound wildlife management principles, the department may by rule extend the season by region, by county, or locale to Jan. 31 for archery only.
(5) Bobcat	March 1 — Oct. 14
(6) Opossum	~~March 1 — Oct. 14~~ No closed season, except as may be adopted by the board
(7) Rabbit	March 1 — Oct. 31
(8) Raccoon	~~March 1 — Oct. 14~~ No closed season, except as may be adopted by the board
(9) Squirrel	March 1 — August 14
(10) Bear	Jan. 16 — Sept. 7
(11) Sea turtles and their eggs	All year
(12) Cougar (Puma concolor)	All year
(13) Alligators	Nov. 1 — March 31
(14) Migratory game birds	March 11 — August 31

(b) It shall be unlawful to hunt the following game species at any time during the period set forth below, except that it shall not be unlawful to hunt the following game species during such periods or portions thereof, and in such number not to exceed the following numbers, as may be designated by the board as open seasons and bag limits for such species:

Game Species	Maximum Open Season	Maximum Bag Limits	
		Daily	Season
(1) Quail	Nov. 1 — March 15	12	No limit
(2) Grouse	Oct. 15 — Feb. 29	3	No limit
(3) Turkey gobblers	March 15 — May 21	3	3

(4) Deer	Sept. 8 — Jan. 15; except that as may be appropriate and based solely on sound wildlife management principles, the department may by rule extend the season by region, by county, or locale to Jan. 31 for archery only	12	12 The department may by rule exempt deer taken on department managed lands from the state-wide bag limit.
(5) Bobcat	Oct. 15 — Feb. 29	No limit	No limit
(6) Opossum	~~Oct. 15 — Feb. 29~~ Jan. 1 — Dec. 31	No limit	No limit
(7) Rabbit	Nov. 1 — Feb. 29	12	No limit
(8) Raccoon	~~Oct. 15 — Feb. 29~~ Jan. 1 — Dec. 31	No limit	No limit
(9) Squirrel	Aug. 15 — Feb. 29	12	No limit
(10) Fox	Jan. 1 — Dec. 31	No limit	No limit
(11) Migratory game birds	Sept. 1 — March 10	Subject to limits set by the federal government and adopted by the board	
(12) Bear	Sept. 8 — Jan. 15	2	2 The department may by rule exempt bear taken on department managed lands from the state-wide bag limit.
(13) Alligators	April 1 — Oct. 31	Subject to limits adopted by the board	

(c) In accordance with subsection (b) of this Code section and as may be appropriate, based on sound wildlife management principles, the board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations establishing open seasons on a state-wide, regional, or local basis and establishing daily and season bag limits.

(d) In accordance with subsection (b) of this Code section and in accordance with the framework of open hunting season dates for migratory game birds established by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and as may be appropriate based on sound wildlife management principles, the board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations establishing methods of taking, daily and season bag limits, and open seasons for migratory game birds on a state-wide, regional, or local basis. The board is specifically authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations without complying with

Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; and all rules and regulations promulgated by the board pursuant to this subsection shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the board.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess more than the daily bag limit or more than the aggregate of the daily bag limits while in the field or while returning from the field to one's automobile or principal means of land transportation or to one's permanent abode or temporary or transient place of lodging or to a commercial storage facility or to a post office or to a common carrier facility.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this Code section, it shall be unlawful to take the species designated below, except squirrels, by means of falconry at any time during the period March 16 through September 30; but it shall not be unlawful to take the species designated below, except squirrels, by means of falconry during the period October 1 through March 15. It shall be unlawful to take squirrels by means of falconry at any time during the period March 16 through August 14, but it shall not be unlawful to take squirrels by means of falconry at any time during the period August 15 through March 15 in such number not exceeding the bag limits for each such species as follows:

Game Species	Maximum Bag Limits	
	Daily	Season
(1) Quail	12	No limit
(2) Grouse	3	No limit
(3) Rabbit	12	No limit
(4) Squirrel	12	No limit

(g) As may be appropriate based on sound principles of wildlife management, the department is authorized to establish a deer management assistance program, which may include fees and may prescribe property-specific bag limits without complying with the state-wide bag limit specified in subsection (b) of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 27-3-62, relating to open seasons, as follows:

"27-3-62.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Code section, it shall be unlawful to trap any wildlife in this state between March 1 and November 19.

(b) It shall be unlawful to trap any wildlife during the period between November 20 and February 29, except as otherwise provided in this Code section and except that it shall not be unlawful to trap a fur-bearing animal during that period or a portion thereof if that period or portion thereof is designated by the board as an open trapping season for such fur-bearing animal.

(c) In accordance with subsection (b) of this Code section and as may be appropriate in accordance with sound wildlife management principles, the board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations establishing open seasons for the trapping of fur-bearing animals on a state-wide, regional, or local basis.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section, it shall be lawful to trap on private land not operated by the department beaver, raccoons, opossum, rats, and mice at any time during the year. It shall also be lawful for any person to set steel traps within 200 yards of the residence or dwelling of any such person for the protection of livestock, ratites, poultry, or other fowl or domestic animals from any predatory bird or animal.

(e) Any person who violates any provision of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

Representative Rhodes of the 120th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1147.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 155, nays 10.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1614. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, McDonald of the 26th, Gilligan of the 24th, Wade of the 9th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Forsyth County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

HR 1170. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Smith of the 18th, Williams of the 145th, Petrea of the 166th and Collins of the 68th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Georgia Driving Under the Influence Law; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 640. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on

behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to increase the existing general and senior homestead exemptions from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

SB 641. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Chattahoochee Hills Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority; to provide for a short title; to provide for the appointment, terms, and removal of authority members; to provide for officers of the authority; to provide for an executive director and employees; to provide for meetings, quorums, and majorities; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for tax statutes of the authority; to limit liabilities; to provide for budget oversight; to authorize the use of hotel-motel tax proceeds provided by the City of Chattahoochee Hills; to provide that the authority shall not bind the city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1013. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 25th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hogan of the 179th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 15, 20, 31, 33, 37, 45, and 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts, education, health, insurance, mental health, public officers and employees, and social services, respectively, so as to implement the recommendations of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Titles 15, 20, 31, 33, 35, 37, 45, and 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, education, health, insurance, law enforcement officers and agencies, mental health, public officers and employees, and social services, respectively,

so as to implement the recommendations of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for compliance with federal law regarding mental health parity; to provide for definitions; to provide for annual reports; to provide for annual data calls regarding mental health care parity by private insurers; to provide for information repositories; to require uniform reports from health insurers regarding nonquantitative treatment limitations; to provide for consumer complaints; to provide for same-day reimbursements; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions and applicability of certain terms; to revise provisions relating to independent review panels; to provide for annual parity compliance reviews regarding mental health care parity by state health plans; to provide for medical loss ratios; to revise provisions relating to coverage of treatment of mental health or substance use disorders by individual and group accident and sickness policies or contracts; to define medical necessity for purposes of appeals by Medicaid members relating to mental health services and treatments; to provide for a state Medicaid plan amendment or waiver request if necessary; to provide that no existing contracts shall be impaired; to provide for service cancelable loans for mental health and substance use professionals; to provide for the establishment of a Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base by the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce; to provide for a grant program to establish assisted outpatient treatment programs; to provide for definitions; to provide grant requirements; to provide for grant application and award; to provide for research and reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to revise definitions relating to examination and treatment for persons who are mentally ill or who have addictive diseases; to authorize peace officers to take persons to emergency receiving facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for a grant program for accountability courts that serve the mental health and substance use disorder population; to provide for powers and duties of the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination; to provide for methods to increase access to certified peer specialists in rural and underserved or unserved communities; to provide for implementing certain federal requirements regarding the juvenile justice system; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for funds from the County Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Fund for mental health divisions; to provide for training requirements for behavioral health co-responders; to provide for co-responder programs; to provide for continued exploration of strategies for individuals with mental illnesses; to authorize the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission to collaborate and provide advisement on certain programs, coordinate certain initiatives, and convene certain groups and advisory committees; to extend the sunset date for the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission; to provide for an annual unified report by the administrator of the Georgia Data Analytic Center relating to complaints filed for suspected violations of mental health parity laws; to provide coverage for medications for the treatment of certain disorders under Medicaid; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

Hospital and Short-Term Care Facilities

SECTION 1-1.

This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Mental Health Parity Act."

SECTION 1-2.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by adding a new Code section to Chapter 1, relating to general provisions of insurance, as follows:

"33-1-27.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Addictive disease' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(2) 'Generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care' means evidence based independent standards of care and clinical practice that are generally recognized by health care providers practicing in relevant clinical specialties such as psychiatry, psychology, clinical sociology, addiction medicine and counseling, and behavioral health treatment. Valid, evidence based sources reflecting generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care may include peer reviewed scientific studies and medical literature, consensus guidelines and recommendations of nonprofit health care provider professional associations and specialty societies, and nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines, including, but not limited to, patient placement criteria and clinical practice guidelines; guidelines or recommendations of federal government agencies; and drug labeling approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(3) 'Health care plan' means any hospital or medical insurance policy or certificate, health care plan contract or certificate, qualified higher deductible health plan, or health maintenance organization or other managed care subscriber contract.

(4) 'Health insurer' means an entity subject to the insurance laws and regulations of this state, or subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, that contracts, offers to contract, or enters into an agreement to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services, including those of an accident and sickness insurance company, a health maintenance organization, a health care plan, a managed care plan, or any other entity providing a health insurance plan, a health benefit plan, or a health care plan.

(5) 'Medically necessary' means, with respect to the treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, a service or product addressing the specific needs of that patient for the purpose of screening, preventing, diagnosing, managing or treating an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, including minimizing the progression of an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, in a manner that is:

(A) In accordance with the generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care;

(B) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration; and

(C) Not primarily for the economic benefit of the insurer, purchaser, or for the convenience of the patient, treating physician, or other health care provider.

(6) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental illness or addictive disease.

(7) 'Mental illness' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(8) 'Nonquantitative treatment limitation' or 'NQTL' means limitations that are not expressed numerically, but otherwise limit the scope or duration of benefits for treatment. NQTLs include, but are not limited to, the following:

(A) Medical management standards limiting or excluding benefits based on whether the treatment is medically necessary or whether the treatment is experimental or investigative;

(B) Formulary design for prescription drugs;

(C) Standards for provider admission to participate in a network, including average time to obtain, verify, and assess the qualifications of a health practitioner for purposes of credentialing;

(D) Criteria utilized for determining usual, customary, and reasonable charges for out-of-network services, including the threshold percentile utilized and any industry software or other billing, charges, and claims tools utilized;

(E) Restrictions based on geographic location, facility type, provider specialty, and other criteria that limit the scope or duration of benefits for in-network and out-of-network services;

(F) Standards for providing access to out-of-network providers;

(G) Provider reimbursement rates, including rates of reimbursement for mental health or substance use services in primary care; and

(H) Such other limitations as identified by the commissioner.

(b) Every health insurer that provides coverage for mental health or substance use disorders as part of a health care plan shall provide coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders in accordance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26, and its implementing and related regulations in any such health care plan it offers and shall:

(1) Provide such coverage for children, adolescents, and adults;

(2) In addition to the requirements of Chapter 46 of this title, apply the definitions of 'generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care,' 'medically necessary,' and 'mental health or substance use disorder' contained in subsection (a) of this Code section in making any medical necessity, prior authorization, or utilization review determinations under such coverage;

(3) Ensure that any subcontractor or affiliate responsible for management of mental health and substance use disorder care on behalf of the health insurer complies with the requirements of this Code section; and

(4) No later than January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, submit a report to the Commissioner that contains the designated comparative analyses and other information designated by the Commissioner for that reporting year for insurers under the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26(a)(8)(A)

and which delineates the comparative analysis and written processes and strategies used to apply benefits for children, adolescents, and adults. No later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall publish on the department's website in a prominent location the reports submitted to the Commissioner pursuant to this paragraph and a list of the designated NQTLs, comparative analyses, and other information required by the Commissioner to be reported in the upcoming reporting year.

(c) The Commissioner shall:

(1)(A) Conduct an annual data call no later than May 15, 2023, and every May 15 thereafter, of health insurers to ensure compliance with mental health parity requirements, including, but not limited to, compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26. Such data calls shall include a focus on the use of nonquantitative treatment limitations. In the event that information collected from a data call indicates or suggests a potential violation of any mental health parity requirement by a health insurer, the department shall initiate a market conduct examination of such health insurer to determine whether such health insurer is in compliance with mental health parity requirements. All health insurers shall timely respond to and provide to the department any and all sufficient data requested by the department; and

(B) Submit an annual report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than August 15, 2023, and every August 15 thereafter, regarding the data call conducted pursuant to this paragraph, including details regarding any market conduct examinations initiated by the department pursuant to any such data call; and

(2) Include mental health parity compliance by health insurers in the examination conducted pursuant to Code Section 33-2-11 by the Commissioner.

(d) No health insurer shall implement any prohibition on same-day reimbursement for a patient who sees a mental health provider and a primary care provider in the same day.

(e) The Commissioner shall implement and maintain a streamlined process for accepting, evaluating, and responding to complaints from consumers and health care providers regarding suspected mental health parity violations. Such process shall be posted on the department's website in a prominent location and clearly distinguished from other types of complaints and shall include information on the rights of consumers under Article 2 of Chapter 20A of Title 33, the 'Patient's Right to Independent Review Act,' and other applicable law. To the extent practicable, the Commissioner shall undertake reasonable efforts to make culturally and linguistically sensitive materials available for consumers accessing the complaint process established pursuant to this subsection.

(f) No later than January 1, 2023, the department shall create a repository for tracking, analyzing, and reporting information resulting from complaints received from consumers and health care providers regarding suspected mental health parity violations. Such repository shall include complaints, department reviews, mitigation efforts, and outcomes, among other criteria established by the department.

(g) Beginning January 15, 2024, and no later than January 15 annually thereafter, the Commissioner shall submit a report to the administrator of the Georgia Data Analytic Center and the General Assembly with information regarding the previous year's complaints and all elements contained in the repository.

(h) The Commissioner shall appoint a mental health parity officer within the department to ensure implementation of the requirements of this Code section.

(i)(1) If the Commissioner determines that a health insurer failed to submit a timely or sufficient report required under paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of this Code section or failed to submit timely and sufficient data pursuant to a data call conducted pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of this Code section, the Commissioner may impose a monetary penalty of up to $2,000.00 for each and every act in violation, unless the insurer knew or reasonably should have known that he or she was in violation, in which case the monetary penalty may be increased to an amount of up to $5,000.00 for each and every act in violation.

(2) If the Commissioner determines that an insurer failed to comply with any provision of this Code section, the Commissioner may take any action authorized, including, but not limited to, issuing an administrative order imposing monetary penalties, imposing a compliance plan, ordering the insurer to develop a compliance plan, or ordering the insurer to reprocess claims.

(j) Nothing contained in this Code section shall abrogate the protections afforded by federal conscience and antidiscrimination laws as further delineated in 45 C.F.R. Part 88 in effect as of June 30, 2022, all of which shall apply to patients, health care providers, and purchasers of health care plans."

SECTION 1-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 33-20A-31, relating to definitions relative to the "Patient's Right to Independent Review Act," by revising paragraphs (1), (7), and (8) and adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(1) 'Addictive disease' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(1.1) 'Department' means the Department of ~~Community Health established under Chapter 2 of Title 31~~ Insurance."

"(2.1) 'Generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care' means evidence based independent standards of care and clinical practice that are generally recognized by health care providers practicing in relevant clinical specialties such as psychiatry, psychology, clinical sociology, addiction medicine and counseling, and behavioral health treatment. Valid, evidence based sources reflecting generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care may include peer reviewed scientific studies and medical literature, consensus guidelines and recommendations of nonprofit health care provider professional associations and specialty societies, and nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines, including, but not limited to, patient placement criteria and clinical practice guidelines; guidelines or recommendations of federal government agencies; and drug labeling approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration."

"(7) 'Medical necessity,' 'medically necessary care,' or 'medically necessary and appropriate' means:

(A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, care based upon generally accepted medical practices in light of conditions at the time of treatment which is:

~~(A)~~(i) Appropriate and consistent with the diagnosis and the omission of which could adversely affect or fail to improve the eligible enrollee's condition;

~~(B)~~(ii) Compatible with the standards of acceptable medical practice in the United States;

~~(C)~~(iii) Provided in a safe and appropriate setting given the nature of the diagnosis and the severity of the symptoms;

~~(D)~~(iv) Not provided solely for the convenience of the eligible enrollee or the convenience of the health care provider or hospital; and

~~(E)~~(v) Not primarily custodial care, unless custodial care is a covered service or benefit under the eligible enrollee's evidence of coverage; or

(B) With respect to the treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, a service or product addressing the specific needs of that patient for the purpose of screening, preventing, diagnosing, managing or treating an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, including minimizing the progression of an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, in a manner that is:

(i) In accordance with the generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care;

(ii) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration; and

(iii) Not primarily for the economic benefit of the insurer, purchaser, or for the convenience of the patient, treating physician, or other health care provider.

(7.1) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental illness or addictive disease.

(7.2) 'Mental illness' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(8) 'Treatment' means a medical or mental health or substance use disorder service, diagnosis, procedure, therapy, drug, or device."

SECTION 1-4.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 21A, relating to the "Medicaid Care Management Organizations Act," by adding two new Code sections to read as follows:

"33-21A-13.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Addictive disease' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(2) 'Generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care' means evidence based independent standards of care and clinical practice that are generally recognized by health care providers practicing in relevant clinical specialties such as psychiatry, psychology, clinical sociology, addiction medicine and counseling, and behavioral health treatment. Valid, evidence based sources reflecting generally

accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care may include peer reviewed scientific studies and medical literature, consensus guidelines and recommendations of nonprofit health care provider professional associations and specialty societies, and nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines, including, but not limited to, patient placement criteria and clinical practice guidelines; guidelines or recommendations of federal government agencies; and drug labeling approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(3) 'Medically necessary' means, with respect to the treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, a service or product addressing the specific needs of that patient for the purpose of screening, preventing, diagnosing, managing or treating an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, including minimizing the progression of an illness, injury, condition, or its symptoms, in a manner that is:

(A) In accordance with the generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care;

(B) Clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site, and duration; and

(C) Not primarily for the economic benefit of the insurer, purchaser, or for the convenience of the patient, treating physician, or other health care provider.

(4) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental illness or addictive disease.

(5) 'Mental illness' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(6) 'Nonquantitative treatment limitation' or 'NQTL' means limitations that are not expressed numerically, but otherwise limit the scope or duration of benefits for treatment. NQTLs include, but are not limited to, the following:

(A) Medical management standards limiting or excluding benefits based on whether the treatment is medically necessary or whether the treatment is experimental or investigative;

(B) Formulary design for prescription drugs;

(C) Standards for provider admission to participate in a network, including average time to obtain, verify, and assess the qualifications of a health practitioner for purposes of credentialing;

(D) Criteria utilized for determining usual, customary, and reasonable charges for out-of-network services, including the threshold percentile utilized and any industry software or other billing, charges, and claims tools utilized;

(E) Restrictions based on geographic location, facility type, provider specialty, and other criteria that limit the scope or duration of benefits for in-network and out-of-network services;

(F) Standards for providing access to out-of-network providers;

(G) Provider reimbursement rates, including rates of reimbursement for mental health or substance use services in primary care; provided, however, that any proprietary information collected shall not be subject to disclosure; and

(H) Such other limitation identified by the commissioner.

(7) 'State health care entity' means any entity that provides or arranges health care for a state health plan on a prepaid, capitated, or fee for service basis to enrollees or

recipients of Medicaid or PeachCare for Kids, including any insurer, care management organization, administrative services organization, utilization management organization, or other entity.

(8) 'State health plan' means any health care benefits provided pursuant to Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, Subpart 3 of Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45, Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49, or Article 13 of Chapter 5 of Title 49.

(b) Every state health care entity shall provide coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders in accordance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26, and its implementing and related regulations, which shall be at least as extensive and provide at least the same degree of coverage as that provided by the entity for the treatment of other types of physical illnesses. Such coverage shall also cover the spouse and the dependents of the insured if such insured's spouse and dependents are covered under such benefit plan, policy, or contract. Such coverage shall not contain any exclusions, reductions, or other limitations as to coverages, deductibles, or coinsurance provisions which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders unless such provisions apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the state health plan. Every such entity shall:

(1) Provide such coverage for children, adolescents, and adults;

(2) Apply the definitions of 'generally accepted standards of mental health or substance use disorder care,' 'medically necessary,' and 'mental health or substance use disorder' contained in subsection (a) of this Code section in making any medical necessity, prior authorization, or utilization review determinations under such coverage;

(3) Ensure that any subcontractor or affiliate responsible for management of mental health and substance use disorder care on behalf of the state health care entity complies with the requirements of this Code section;

(4) Process hospital claims for emergency health care services for mental health or substance use disorders in accordance with this Code section regardless of whether a member is treated in an emergency department; and

(5) No later than January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, submit a report to the commissioner of community health that contains the comparative analysis and other information required of insurers under the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26(a)(8)(A) and which delineates the comparative analysis and written processes and strategies used to apply benefits for children, adolescents, and adults. No later than January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the commissioner of community health shall publish on the Department of Community Health's website in a prominent location the reports submitted to the commissioner of community health pursuant to this paragraph.

(c) The commissioner of community health shall annually:

(1) Perform parity compliance reviews of all state health care entities to ensure compliance with mental health parity requirements, including, but not limited to, compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C.

Section 300gg-26. Such parity compliance reviews shall include a focus on the use of nonquantitative treatment limitations; and

(2) Publish on the Department of Community Health's website in a prominent location a status report of the parity compliance reviews performed pursuant to this subsection, including the results of the reviews and any corrective actions taken.

(d) No state health care entity shall implement any prohibition on same-day reimbursement for a patient who sees a mental health provider and a primary care provider in the same day.

(e) The commissioner of community health shall establish a process for accepting, evaluating, and responding to complaints from consumers and health care providers regarding suspected mental health parity violations. Such process shall be posted on the Department of Community Health's website in a prominent location and shall include information on the rights of consumers under Article 2 of Chapter 20A of Title 33, the 'Patient's Right to Independent Review Act,' and rights of care management organizations under Code Section 49-4-153. To the extent practicable, the commissioner of community health shall undertake reasonable efforts to make culturally and linguistically sensitive materials available for consumers accessing the complaint process established pursuant to this subsection.

(f) No later than July 1, 2023, the Department of Community Health shall create a repository for tracking, analyzing, and reporting information resulting from complaints received from consumers and health care providers regarding suspected mental health parity violations. Such repository shall include complaints, department reviews, mitigation efforts, and outcomes, among other criteria established by the department.

(g) Beginning January 15, 2024, and no later than January 15 annually thereafter, the commissioner of community health shall submit a report to the administrator of the Georgia Data Analytic Center and the General Assembly with information regarding the previous year's complaints and all elements contained in the repository.

(h) Nothing contained in this Code section shall abrogate the protections afforded by federal conscience and antidiscrimination laws as further delineated in 45 C.F.R. Part 88 in effect as of June 30, 2022, all of which shall apply to patients, health care providers, and purchasers or recipients of state health plans."

33-21A-14.

(a) The intent of this Code section is to implement the state option in subdivision (j) of 42 C.F.R. Section 438.8.

(b) As used in this Code section, the term 'medical loss ratio reporting year' or 'MLR reporting year' shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in 42 C.F.R. Section 438.8.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2023, care management organizations shall comply with a minimum 85 percent medical loss ratio or such higher minimum percentage as may be set out in a contract between the department and a care management organization consistent with 42 C.F.R. Section 438.8. The ratio shall be calculated and reported for

each MLR reporting year by each care management organization consistent with 42 C.F.R. Section 438.8.

(d)(1) Effective for contract rating periods beginning on and after July 1, 2023, each care management organization shall provide a remittance for an MLR reporting year if the ratio for that MLR reporting year does not meet the minimum MLR standard of 85 percent. The department shall determine the remittance amount on a plan-specific basis for each rating region of the plan and shall calculate the federal and nonfederal share amounts associated with each remittance.

(2) After the department returns the requisite federal share amounts associated with any remittance funds collected in any applicable fiscal year to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the remaining amounts remitted by care management organizations pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the general fund.

(e) Except as otherwise required under this Code section, the requirements under this Code section shall not apply to a health care service plan under a subcontract with a care management organization to provide covered health care services to Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids members.

(f) The department shall post on its website the following information:

(1) The aggregate MLR of all care management organizations;

(2) The MLR of each care management organization; and

(3) Any required remittances owed by each care management organization.

(g) The department shall seek any federal approvals it deems necessary to implement this Code section."

SECTION 1-5.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 33-24-28.1, relating to coverage of treatment of mental disorders, as follows:

"33-24-28.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract' means:

(A) An individual accident and sickness insurance policy or contract, as defined in Chapter 29 of this title; or

(B) Any similar individual accident and sickness benefit plan, policy, or contract.

~~(2) 'Mental disorder' shall have the same meaning as defined by *The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (American Psychiatric Association) or *The International Classification of Diseases* (World Health Organization) as of January 1, 1981, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.~~

(2) 'Addictive disease' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(3) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental illness or addictive disease.

(4) 'Mental illness' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(b) Every insurer authorized to issue accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts shall be required to make available, either as a part of or as an optional endorsement to all such policies providing major medical insurance coverage

which are issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders for children, adolescents, and adults, which coverage shall be at least as extensive and provide at least the same degree of coverage as that provided by the respective plan, policy, or contract for the treatment of other types of physical illnesses. Such an optional endorsement shall also provide that the coverage required to be made available pursuant to this Code section shall also cover the spouse and the dependents of the insured if such insured's spouse and dependents are covered under such benefit plan, policy, or contract. ~~In no event shall such an insurer be required to cover inpatient treatment for more than a maximum of 30 days per policy year or outpatient treatment for more than a maximum of 48 visits per policy year under individual policies.~~

(c) The optional endorsement required to be made available under subsection (b) of this Code section shall not contain any exclusions, reductions, or other limitations as to coverages, deductibles, or coinsurance provisions which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders unless such provisions apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract.

(d) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit an insurer, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or other person issuing any similar accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from issuing or continuing to issue an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract which provides benefits greater than the minimum benefits required to be made available under this Code section or from issuing any such plans, policies, or contracts which provide benefits which are generally more favorable to the insured than those required to be made available under this Code section.

(e) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit the inclusion of coverage for the treatment of mental disorders that differs from the coverage provided in the same insurance plan, policy, or contract for physical illnesses if the policyholder does not purchase the optional coverage made available pursuant to this Code section.

(f) In the event that an insurer under this Code section is also subject to Code Section 33-1-27 and the federal Mental Health Parity Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26, then such Code section and federal act shall take precedence to the extent of any conflicting requirements contained in this Code section."

SECTION 1-6.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 33-24-29, relating to coverage for treatment of mental disorders under accident and sickness insurance benefit plans providing major medical benefits covering small groups, as follows:

"33-24-29.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract' means:

(A) A group or blanket accident and sickness insurance policy or contract, as defined in Chapter 30 of this title;

(B) A group contract of the type issued by a health care plan established under Chapter 20 of this title;

(C) A group contract of the type issued by a health maintenance organization established under Chapter 21 of this title; or

(D) Any similar group accident and sickness benefit plan, policy, or contract.

~~(2) 'Mental disorder' shall have the same meaning as defined by *The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (American Psychiatric Association) or *The International Classification of Diseases* (World Health Organization) as of January 1, 1981, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.~~

(2) 'Addictive disease' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(3) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental illness or addictive disease.

(4) 'Mental illness' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(b) This Code section shall apply only to accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts, certificates evidencing coverage under a policy of insurance, or any other evidence of insurance issued by an insurer, delivered, or issued for delivery in this state, except for policies issued to an employer in another state which provide coverage for employees in this state who are employed by such employer policyholder, providing major medical benefits covering small groups as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 33-30-12.

(c) Every insurer authorized to issue accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts shall be required to make available, either as a part of or as an optional endorsement to all such policies providing major medical insurance coverage which are issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders for children, adolescents, and adults, which coverage shall be at least as extensive and provide at least the same degree of coverage and the same annual and lifetime dollar limits, but which may provide for different limits on the number of inpatient treatment days and outpatient treatment visits, as that provided by the respective plan, policy, or contract for the treatment of other types of physical illnesses. Such an optional endorsement shall also provide that the coverage required to be made available pursuant to this Code section shall also cover the spouse and the dependents of the insured if the insured's spouse and dependents are covered under such benefit plan, policy, or contract.

(d)(1) The optional endorsement required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section shall not contain any exclusions, reductions, or other limitations as to coverages which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders unless such provisions apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract, except for any differing limits on inpatient treatment days and outpatient treatment visits as provided under subsection (c) of this Code section and as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) The optional endorsement required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section may contain deductibles or coinsurance provisions which apply to the

treatment of mental health or substance use disorders, and such deductibles or coinsurance provisions need not apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract; provided, however, that if a separate deductible applies to the treatment of mental disorders, it shall not exceed the deductible for medical or surgical coverages. A separate out-of-pocket limit may be applied to the treatment of mental disorders, which limit, in the case of an indemnity type plan, shall not exceed the maximum out-of-pocket limit for medical or surgical coverages and which, in the case of a health maintenance organization plan, shall not exceed the maximum out-of-pocket limit for medical or surgical coverages or the amount of $2,000.00 in 1998 and as annually adjusted thereafter according to the Consumer Price Index for health care, whichever is greater.

(e)(1) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit an insurer, nonprofit corporation, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or other person issuing any similar accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from issuing or continuing to issue an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract which provides benefits greater than the minimum benefits required to be made available under this Code section or from issuing any such plans, policies, or contracts which provide benefits which are generally more favorable to the insured than those required to be made available under this Code section.

(2) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit any person issuing an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from providing the coverage required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section through an indemnity plan with or without designating preferred providers of services or from arranging for or providing services instead of indemnifying against the cost of such services, without regard to whether such method of providing coverage for treatment of mental health or substance use disorders applies generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract.

(f) The requirements of this Code section with respect to a group or blanket accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract shall be satisfied if the coverage specified in subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section is made available to the master policyholder of such plan, policy, or contract. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to require the group insurer, nonprofit corporation, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or master policyholder to provide or make available such coverage to any insured under such group or blanket plan, policy, or contract.

(g) This Code section is neither enacted pursuant to nor intended to implement the provisions of any federal law.

(h) In the event that an insurer under this Code section is also subject to Code Section 33-1-27 and the federal Mental Health Parity Addiction Equity Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. Section 300gg-26, then such Code section and federal act shall take precedence to the extent of any conflicting requirements contained in this Code section."

SECTION 1-7.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 33-24-29.1, relating to coverage for treatment of mental disorders under accident and sickness insurance benefit plans providing major medical benefits covering all groups except small groups, as follows:

"33-24-29.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract' means:

(A) A group or blanket accident and sickness insurance policy or contract, as defined in Chapter 30 of this title;

(B) A group contract of the type issued by a health care plan established under Chapter 20 of this title;

(C) A group contract of the type issued by a health maintenance organization established under Chapter 21 of this title; or

(D) Any similar group accident and sickness benefit plan, policy, or contract.

~~(2) 'Mental disorder' shall have the same meaning as defined by *The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (American Psychiatric Association) or *The International Classification of Diseases* (World Health Organization) as of January 1, 1981, or as the Commissioner may further define such term by rule and regulation.~~

(2) 'Addictive disease' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(3) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental illness or addictive disease.

(4) 'Mental illness' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(b) This Code section shall apply only to accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts, certificates evidencing coverage under a policy of insurance, or any other evidence of insurance issued by an insurer, delivered, or issued for delivery in this state, except for policies issued to an employer in another state which provide coverage for employees in this state who are employed by such employer policyholder, providing major medical benefits covering all groups except small groups as defined in subsection (a) of Code Section 33-30-12.

(c) Every insurer authorized to issue accident and sickness insurance benefit plans, policies, or contracts shall be required to make available, either as a part of or as an optional endorsement to all such policies providing major medical insurance coverage which are issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed coverage for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders for children, adolescents, and adults, which coverage shall be at least as extensive and provide at least the same degree of coverage and the same annual and lifetime dollar limits as that provided by the respective plan, policy, or contract for the treatment of other types of physical illnesses. Such an optional endorsement shall also provide that the coverage required to be made available pursuant to this Code section shall also cover the spouse and the dependents of the insured if the insured's spouse and dependents are covered under such benefit plan, policy, or contract.

(d)(1) The optional endorsement required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section shall not contain any exclusions, reductions, or other limitations as to coverages, including without limitation limits on the number of inpatient treatment days

and outpatient treatment visits, which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders unless such provisions apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) The optional endorsement required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section may contain deductibles or coinsurance provisions which apply to the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders~~, and such deductibles or coinsurance provisions need not apply generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract; provided, however, that if a separate deductible applies to the treatment of mental disorders, it shall not exceed the deductible for medical or surgical coverages. A separate out-of-pocket limit may be applied to the treatment of mental disorders, which limit, in the case of an indemnity type plan, shall not exceed the maximum out-of-pocket limit for medical or surgical coverages and which, in the case of a health maintenance organization plan, shall not exceed the maximum out-of-pocket limit for medical or surgical coverages or the amount of $2,000.00 in 1998 and as annually adjusted thereafter according to the Consumer Price Index for health care, whichever is greater~~.

(e)(1) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit an insurer, nonprofit corporation, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or other person issuing any similar accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from issuing or continuing to issue an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract which provides benefits greater than the minimum benefits required to be made available under this Code section or from issuing any such plans, policies, or contracts which provide benefits which are generally more favorable to the insured than those required to be made available under this Code section.

(2) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prohibit any person issuing an accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract from providing the coverage required to be made available under subsection (c) of this Code section through an indemnity plan with or without designating preferred providers of services or from arranging for or providing services instead of indemnifying against the cost of such services, without regard to whether such method of providing coverage for treatment of mental health or substance use disorders applies generally to other similar benefits provided or paid for under the accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract.

(f) The requirements of this Code section with respect to a group or blanket accident and sickness insurance benefit plan, policy, or contract shall be satisfied if the coverage specified in subsections (c) and (d) of this Code section is made available to the master policyholder of such plan, policy, or contract. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to require the group insurer, nonprofit corporation, health care plan, health maintenance organization, or master policyholder to provide or make available such coverage to any insured under such group or blanket plan, policy, or contract."

SECTION 1-8.

Code Section 49-4-153 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to administrative hearings and appeals under Medicaid, judicial review, and contested cases involving imposition of remedial or punitive measure against a nursing facility, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) Any applicant for medical assistance whose application is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness and any recipient of medical assistance aggrieved by the action or inaction of the Department of Community Health as to any medical or remedial care or service which such recipient alleges should be reimbursed under the terms of the state plan which was in effect on the date on which such care or service was rendered or is sought to be rendered shall be entitled to a hearing upon his or her request for such in writing and in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the department and the Office of State Administrative Hearings. With respect to appeals regarding whether a treatment for a mental health or substance abuse disorder is medically necessary, the administrative law judge shall make such determination using the definitions provided in Code Section 33-21A-13. As a result of the written request for hearing, a written recommendation shall be rendered in writing by the administrative law judge assigned to hear the matter. Should a decision be adverse to a party and should a party desire to appeal that decision, the party must file a request in writing to the commissioner or the commissioner's designated representative within 30 days of his or her receipt of the hearing decision. The commissioner, or the commissioner's designated representative, has 30 days from the receipt of the request for appeal to affirm, modify, or reverse the decision appealed from. A final decision or order adverse to a party, other than the agency, in a contested case shall be in writing or stated in the record. A final decision shall include findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated, and the effective date of the decision or order. Findings of fact shall be accompanied by a concise and explicit statement of the underlying facts supporting the findings. Each agency shall maintain a properly indexed file of all decisions in contested cases, which file shall be open for public inspection except those expressly made confidential or privileged by statute. If the commissioner fails to issue a decision, the initial recommended decision shall become the final administrative decision of the commissioner."

SECTION 1-9.

If necessary to implement any of the provisions of this part relating to the Medicaid program, the Department of Community Health shall submit a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver request to the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 1-10.

Nothing in this part shall be construed to impair any contracts in effect on June 30, 2022.

PART II
Workforce and System Development
SECTION 2-1.

Code Section 20-3-374 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to service cancelable loan fund and authorized types of service cancelable educational loans financed by state funds and issued by the Georgia Student Finance Authority, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) State funds appropriated for service cancelable loans shall be used by the authority to the greatest extent possible for the purposes designated in this subpart in accordance with the following:

(1) **Paramedical and other medical related professional and educational fields of study.**

(A) The authority is authorized to make service cancelable educational loans to residents of Georgia enrolled in paramedical and other medical related professional and educational fields of study, including selected degree programs in gerontology, ~~and~~ geriatrics, and primary care medicine. A student enrolled in a program leading to the degree of doctor of medicine shall not qualify for a loan under this paragraph unless the area of specialization is psychiatry or primary care medicine. The authority shall, from time to time, by regulation designate the subfields of study that qualify for service cancelable loans under this paragraph. In determining the qualified subfields, the authority shall give preference to those subfields in which the State of Georgia is experiencing a shortage of trained personnel. Loans made under this paragraph need not be limited to students attending a school located within the state. However, any and all loans made under this paragraph shall be conditioned upon the student agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the student either:

(i) Practicing in the designated qualified field in a geographical area in the State of Georgia approved by the authority. For service repayment, the loan shall be repaid at a rate of one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the student under this paragraph; or

(ii) In cash repayment with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the student.

(B) The authority is authorized to make service cancelable loans to residents of this state enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in an educational field that will permit the student to be employed as either a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse. Service cancelable loans can also be made available under this paragraph for students seeking an advanced degree in the field of nursing. The maximum loan amount that a full-time student may borrow under this paragraph shall not exceed $10,000.00 per academic year. Any and all loans made under this paragraph shall be conditional upon the student agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the student either:

(i) Practicing as a licensed practical or registered nurse in a geographical area in the State of Georgia that has been approved by the authority. For service repayment,

the loan shall be repaid at a rate of one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the student under this paragraph; or

(ii) In cash repayment with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the student;

(2) **Georgia National Guard members.**

(A) The authority is authorized to make service cancelable educational loans to eligible members of the Georgia National Guard enrolled in a degree program at an eligible postsecondary institution, eligible private postsecondary institution, or eligible public postsecondary institution, as those terms are defined in Code Section 20-3-519. Members of the Georgia National Guard who are in good standing according to applicable regulations of the National Guard shall be eligible to apply for a loan.

(B) Prior to making application for the service cancelable educational loan, an applicant shall complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid and make application for all other available grants, scholarships, tuition assistance, and United States Department of Veterans Affairs educational benefits that have not been transferred to dependents.

(C) Such loans shall be on the terms and conditions set by the authority in consultation with the Department of Defense, provided that any such loan, when combined with any other available grants, scholarships, tuition assistance, and United States Department of Veterans Affairs educational benefits, shall not exceed an amount equal to the actual tuition charged to the recipient for the period of enrollment in an educational institution or the highest undergraduate in-state tuition charged by a postsecondary institution governed by the board of regents for the period of enrollment at the postsecondary institution, whichever is less. A loan recipient shall be eligible to receive loan assistance provided for in this paragraph for not more than 120 semester hours of study. Educational loans may be made to full-time and part-time students.

(D) Upon the recipient's attainment of a graduate degree from an institution or cessation of status as an active member of the Georgia National Guard, whichever occurs first, eligibility to apply for the loan provided by this paragraph shall be discontinued.

(E) The loan provided by this paragraph shall be suspended by the authority for a recipient's failure to maintain good military standing as an active member for the period required in subparagraph (F) of this paragraph or failure to maintain sufficient academic standing and good academic progress and program pursuit. If the recipient fails to maintain good standing as an active member of the Georgia National Guard for the required period or fails to maintain sufficient academic standing and good academic progress and program pursuit, loans made under this paragraph shall be repayable in cash, with interest thereon.

(F) Upon satisfactory completion of a quarter, semester, year, or other period of study as determined by the authority; graduation; termination of enrollment in school; or

termination of this assistance with approval of the authority, the loan shall be canceled in consideration of the student's retaining membership in good standing in the Georgia National Guard for a period of two years following the last period of study for which the loan is applicable. This two-year service requirement may be waived by the adjutant general of Georgia for good cause according to applicable regulations of the Georgia National Guard.

(G) The adjutant general of Georgia shall certify eligibility and termination of eligibility of students for educational loans and eligibility for cancellation of educational loans by members of the Georgia National Guard in accordance with regulations of the authority;

(3) **Mental health or substance use professionals.**

(A) The authority is authorized to make service cancelable educational loans to residents of the State of Georgia enrolled in educational programs, training programs, or courses of study for mental health or substance use professionals. Loans made under this paragraph need not be limited to students attending programs or schools located within the State of Georgia; provided, however, that priority shall be given to:

(i) Programs and schools with an emphasis and history of providing care to underserved youth; and

(ii) Students with ties to and agreeing to serve underserved geographic areas or communities which are disproportionately impacted by social determinants of health.

(B) Any and all loans made under this paragraph shall be conditional upon the student agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the student either:

(i) Practicing as a mental health or substance use professional in a geographical area in the State of Georgia approved by the authority. For service repayment, the loan shall be repaid at a rate of one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the student under this paragraph; or

(ii) In cash repayment with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the student.

(C) As used in this paragraph, the term 'mental health or substance use professional' means a psychiatrist, psychologist, professional counselor, social worker, marriage and family therapist, clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric/mental health, or other licensed mental or behavioral health clinician or specialist ~~Reserved~~; and

(4) **Critical shortage fields.** The authority is authorized to make service cancelable educational loans to residents of the State of Georgia enrolled in any field of study that the authority, from time to time, designates by regulation as a field in which a critical shortage of trained personnel exists in the State of Georgia. Loans made under this paragraph need not be limited to students attending schools located within the State of Georgia. However, any and all loans made under this paragraph shall be conditional upon the student agreeing that the loan shall be repaid by the student either:

(A) Practicing in the designated field in a geographical area in the State of Georgia approved by the authority. For service repayment, the loan shall be repaid at a rate of

one year of service for each academic year of study or its equivalent for which a loan is made to the student under this paragraph; or

(B) In cash repayment with assessed interest thereon in accordance with the terms and conditions of a promissory note that shall be executed by the student.

The authority is authorized to place other conditions and limitations on loans made under this paragraph as it may deem necessary to fill the void that has created the critical shortage in the field."

SECTION 2-2.

Chapter 10 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-10-5.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Addictive disease' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(2) 'Behavioral health care provider' means any health care provider regulated by a licensing board who primarily provides treatment or diagnosis of mental health or substance use disorders.

(3) 'Licensing board' means:

(A) Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists;

(B) Georgia Board of Nursing;

(C) Georgia Composite Medical Board;

(D) State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and

(E) State Board of Pharmacy.

(4) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental illness or addictive disease.

(5) 'Mental illness' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(b) The board shall create and maintain the Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base for the purposes of collecting and analyzing minimum data set surveys for behavioral health care professionals. To facilitate such data base, the board shall:

(1) Enter into agreements with entities to create, house, and provide information to the Governor, the General Assembly, state agencies, and the public regarding the state's behavioral health care work force;

(2) Seek federal or other sources of funding necessary to support the creation and maintenance of a Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base, including any necessary staffing;

(3) Create and maintain an online dashboard accessible on the board's website to provide access to the Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base; and

(4) Establish a minimum data set survey to be utilized by licensing boards to collect demographic and other data from behavioral health care providers which are licensed by such boards.

(c) Licensing boards shall be authorized to and shall require that each applicant and licensee complete the minimum data set survey established by the board pursuant to this Code section at the time of application for licensure or renewal of such applicant or licensee to his or her licensing board. Licensing boards shall provide the board with the results of such minimum data set surveys in accordance with rules and regulations established by the board regarding the manner, form, and content for the reporting of such data sets.

(d) To the extent allowed by law, the minimum data set established by the board shall include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) Demographics, including race, ethnicity, and primary and other languages spoken;

(2) Practice status, including, but not limited to:

(A) Active practices in Georgia and other locations;

(B) Practice type and age range of individuals served; and

(C) Practice settings, such as a hospital; clinic; school; in-home services, including telehealth services; or other clinical setting;

(3) Education, training, and primary and secondary specialties;

(4) Average hours worked per week and average number of weeks worked per year in the licensed profession;

(5) Percentage of practice engaged in direct patient care and in other activities, such as teaching, research, and administration in the licensed profession;

(6) Year of expected retirement, as applicable, within the next five years;

(7) Whether the applicant or licensee has specialized training in treating children and adolescents, and if so, the proportion of his or her practice that comprises the treatment of children and adolescents;

(8) Whether the applicant or licensee is or will be accepting new patients and the location or locations new patients are being or will be accepted;

(9) Types of insurance accepted and whether the provider accepts Medicaid and Medicare; and

(10) Other data determined by the board."

PART III

Involuntary Commitment

SECTION 3-1.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended in Chapter 1, relating to the governing and regulation of mental health, by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 7

37-1-120.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Addictive disease' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

(2) 'Assisted outpatient treatment' means involuntary outpatient care, pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 3 of this title, provided in the context of a formalized, systematic effort led by a community service board or private provider in collaboration with other community partners, endeavoring to:

(A) Identify residents of the community service board's or private provider's service area who qualify as outpatients pursuant to Code Section 37-3-1;

(B) Establish procedures such that upon the identification of an individual believed to be an outpatient, a petition seeking involuntary outpatient care for the individual is filed in the probate court of the appropriate county;

(C) Provide evidence based treatment, rehabilitation, and case management services under an individualized service plan to each patient receiving involuntary outpatient care, focused on helping the patient maintain stability and safety in the community;

(D) Safeguard, at all stages of proceedings, the due process rights of respondents alleged to require involuntary outpatient care and patients who have been ordered to undergo involuntary outpatient care;

(E) Establish routine communications between the probate court and providers of treatment and case management such that for each patient receiving involuntary outpatient care, the court receives the clinical information it needs to exercise its authority appropriately and providers can leverage all available resources in motivating the patient to engage with treatment;

(F) Continually evaluate the appropriateness of each patient's individualized service plan throughout the period of involuntary outpatient care, and adjust the plan as warranted;

(G) Employ specific protocols to respond appropriately and lawfully in the event of a failure of or noncompliance with involuntary outpatient care;

(H) Partner with law enforcement agencies to provide an alternative to arrest, incarceration, and prosecution for individuals suspected or accused of criminal conduct who appear to qualify as outpatients pursuant to Code Section 37-3-1;

(I) Clinically evaluate each patient receiving involuntary outpatient care at the end of the treatment period to determine whether it is appropriate to seek an additional period of involuntary outpatient care or assist the patient in transitioning to voluntary care; and

(J) Ensure that upon transitioning to voluntary outpatient care at an appropriate juncture, each patient remains connected to the treatment services he or she continues to need to maintain stability and safety in the community.

(3) 'Mental health or substance use disorder' means a mental illness or addictive disease.

(4) 'Mental illness' has the same meaning as in Code Section 37-1-1.

37-1-121.

The department shall establish and operate a grant program for the purpose of fostering the implementation and practice of assisted outpatient treatment in this state. The grant program shall aim to provide three years of funding, technical support, and oversight to

five grantees, each comprising a collaboration between a community service board or private provider, a probate court or courts with jurisdiction in the corresponding service area, and a sheriff's office or offices with jurisdiction in the corresponding service area, which have demonstrated the ability with grant assistance to practice assisted outpatient treatment. Subject to appropriations, the funding, technical support, and oversight pursuant to the grant program shall commence no later than January 1, 2023, and shall terminate on December 31, 2025, or subject to the department's annual review of each grantee, whichever event shall first occur.

37-1-122.

(a) No later than October 1, 2022, the department shall issue a funding opportunity announcement inviting any community service board or private provider, in partnership with a court or courts holding jurisdiction over probate matters in the corresponding service area, to submit a written application for funding pursuant to the assisted outpatient treatment grant program.

(b) The department shall develop and disclose in the funding opportunity announcement:

(1) A numerical scoring rubric to evaluate applications, which shall include a minimum score an application must receive to be potentially eligible for funding;

(2) A formula for determining the amount of funding for which a grantee shall be eligible, based on the size of the population to be served, consideration of existing resources, or both;

(3) A minimum percentage of a grant award that must be directed, and a maximum percentage of a grant award that may be directed, for purposes of enhancing the community based mental health services and supports provided to recipients of assisted outpatient treatment; and

(4) A minimum percentage of the total program budget that must be independently sourced by the applicant.

(c) The funding opportunity announcement shall require each application to include, in addition to any other information the department may choose to require:

(1) A detailed three-year program budget, including identification of the source or sources of the applicant's independent budget contribution;

(2) A plan to identify and serve a population composed of persons meeting the following criteria, including the number of patients anticipated to participate in the program over the course of each year of grant support:

(A) The person is 18 years of age or older;

(B) The person is suffering from a mental health or substance use disorder which has been clinically documented by a health care provider licensed to practice in Georgia;

(C) There has been a clinical determination by a physician or psychologist that the person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision;

(D) The person has a history of lack of compliance with treatment for his or her mental health or substance use disorder, in that at least one of the following is true:

(i) The person's mental health or substance use disorder has, at least twice within the previous 36 months, been a substantial factor in necessitating hospitalization or

the receipt of services in a forensic or other mental health unit of a correctional facility, not including any period during which such person was hospitalized or incarcerated immediately preceding the filing of the petition; or

(ii) The person's mental health or substance use disorder has resulted in one or more acts of serious and violent behavior toward himself or herself or others or threatens or attempts to cause serious physical injury to himself or herself or others within the preceding 48 months, not including any period in which such person was hospitalized or incarcerated immediately preceding the filing of the petition;

(E) The person has been offered an opportunity to participate in a treatment plan by the department, a state mental health facility, a community service board, or a private provider under contract with the department and such person continues to fail to engage in treatment;

(F) The person's condition is substantially deteriorating;

(G) Participation in the assisted outpatient treatment program would be the least restrictive placement necessary to ensure such person's recovery and stability;

(H) In view of the person's treatment history and current behavior, such person is in need of assisted outpatient treatment in order to prevent a relapse or deterioration that would likely result in grave disability or serious harm to himself or herself or others; and

(I) It is likely that the person may benefit from assisted outpatient treatment.

(3) For each element of assisted outpatient treatment, a statement of how the applicant proposes to incorporate such element into its own practice of assisted outpatient treatment;

(4) A commitment by the applicant that it shall honor the provisions of any legally enforceable psychiatric advance directive of any person receiving involuntary outpatient treatment;

(5) A description of the evidence based treatment services and case management model or models that the applicant proposes to utilize;

(6) A description of any dedicated staff positions the applicant proposes to establish;

(7) A letter of support from the sheriff of any county where the applicant proposes to provide assisted outpatient treatment;

(8) A flowchart representing the proposed assisted outpatient treatment process, from initial case referral to transition to voluntary care; and

(9) A description of the applicant's plans to establish a stakeholder workgroup, consisting of representatives of each of the agencies, entities, and communities deemed essential to the functioning of the assisted outpatient treatment program, for purposes of internal oversight and program improvement.

(d) The department shall not provide direct assistance or direct guidance to any potential applicant in developing the content of an application. Any questions directed to the department from potential applicants concerning the grant application process or interpretation of the funding opportunity announcement may only be entertained at a live webinar announced in advance in the funding opportunity announcement and open to all potential applicants, or may be submitted in writing and answered on a webpage

disclosed in the funding opportunity announcement and freely accessible to any potential applicant.

(e) No later than December 31, 2022, the department shall publicly announce awards for funding support, subject to annual review, to the five applicants whose applications received the highest scores under the scoring rubric, provided that:

(1) The department shall seek to ensure, to the extent practical and consistent with other objectives, that at least three of the regions designated pursuant to Code Section 37-2-3 are represented among the five grantees. In pursuit of this goal, the department may in its discretion award a grant to a lower-scoring applicant over a higher-scoring applicant or may resolve a tie score in favor of an applicant that would increase regional diversity among the grantees; and

(2) In no case shall a grant be awarded to an applicant whose application has failed to attain the minimum required score as stated in the funding opportunity announcement. This requirement shall take precedence in the event that it comes into conflict with the requirement that a total of five grants be awarded.

37-1-123.

Throughout the term of the assisted outpatient treatment grant program, the department shall contract on an annual basis with an organization, entity, or consultant possessing expertise in the practice of assisted outpatient treatment to serve as a technical assistance provider to the grantees. Prior to the conclusion of each of the first two years of the assisted outpatient treatment grant program, the department, in consultation with the grantees, shall review the performance of the technical assistance provider and determine whether it is appropriate to seek to contract with the same technical assistance provider for the following year.

37-1-124.

(a) Prior to the commencement of funding under the assisted outpatient grant program, the department shall contract with an independent organization, entity, or consultant possessing expertise in the evaluation of community based mental health programs and policy to evaluate:

(1) The effectiveness of the assisted outpatient grant program in reducing hospitalization and criminal justice interactions among vulnerable individuals with mental health or substance use disorders;

(2) The cost-effectiveness of the assisted outpatient grant program, including its impact on spending within the public mental health system on the treatment of individuals receiving assisted outpatient treatment and spending within the criminal justice system on the arrest, incarceration, and prosecution of such individuals;

(3) Differences in implementation of the assisted outpatient treatment model among the grantees and the impact of such differences on program outcomes;

(4) The impact of the assisted outpatient grant program on the mental health system at large, including any unintended impacts; and

(5) The perceptions of assisted outpatient treatment and its effectiveness among participating individuals, family members of participating individuals, mental health providers and program staff, and participating probate court judges.

(b) As a condition for participation in the grant program, the department shall require each grantee to agree to share such program information and data with the contracted research organization, entity, or consultant as the department may require, and to make reasonable accommodations for such organization, entity, or consultant to have access to the grant site and individuals. The department shall further ensure that the contracted research organization, entity, or consultant is able to perform its functions consistent with all state and federal restrictions on the privacy of personal health information.

(c) In contracting with the research organization, entity, or consultant, the department shall require such organization, entity, or consultant to submit a final report on the effectiveness of the assisted outpatient grant program to the Governor, the chairpersons of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, and the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination no later than December 31, 2025. The department may also require the organization, entity, or consultant to report interim or provisional findings to the department at earlier dates.

37-1-125.

The department shall adopt and prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate to administer and carry out the grant program provided for in this article."

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-3-1, relating to definitions relative to examination and treatment for mental illness, by revising paragraph (12.1) as follows:

"(12.1) 'Outpatient' means a person who is mentally ill and:

(A) Who is capable of surviving safely in the community with available resources or supervision from family, friends, or others;

(B) Who, based on their psychiatric condition or history, is in need of treatment in order to prevent further disability or deterioration that would predictably result in dangerousness to self or others; and

(C) Whose current mental status or the nature of their illness limits or negates their ability to make an informed decision to seek voluntarily or to comply with recommended treatment.

~~(A) Who is not an inpatient but who, based on the person's treatment history or current mental status, will require outpatient treatment in order to avoid predictably and imminently becoming an inpatient;~~

~~(B) Who because of the person's current mental status, mental history, or nature of the person's mental illness is unable voluntarily to seek or comply with outpatient treatment; and~~

~~(C) Who is in need of involuntary treatment.~~"

SECTION 3-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-3-42, relating to emergency admission of persons arrested for penal offenses, report by officer, and entry of report into clinical record, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) A peace officer may take any person to a physician within the county or an adjoining county for emergency examination by the physician, as provided in Code Section 37-3-41, or directly to an emergency receiving facility if ~~(1)~~ (i) the person is committing a penal offense, and ~~(2)~~ (ii) the peace officer has probable cause for believing that the person is a mentally ill person requiring involuntary treatment. The peace officer need not formally tender charges against the individual prior to taking the individual to a physician or an emergency receiving facility under this Code section. The peace officer shall execute a written report detailing the circumstances under which the person was taken into custody; and this report shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record.

(2) A peace officer may take any person to an emergency receiving facility if: (i) the peace officer has probable cause to believe that the person is a mentally ill person requiring involuntary treatment; and (ii) the peace officer has consulted either in-person or via telephone or telehealth with a physician, as provided in Code Section 37-3-41, and the physician authorizes the peace officer to transport the individual for an evaluation. To authorize transport for evaluation, the physician shall determine, based on facts available regarding the person's condition, including the report of the peace officer and the physician's communications with the person or witnesses, that there is probable cause to believe that the person needs an examination to determine if the person requires involuntary treatment. The peace officer shall execute a written report detailing the circumstances under which the person detained; and this report shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record."

SECTION 3-4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-3-101, relating to transportation of patients generally, as follows:

"37-3-101.

(a) The governing authority of the county where the patient is found or located shall arrange for initial emergency transport of a patient to an emergency receiving facility. Except as otherwise authorized under subsection (b) of this Code section, the governing authority of the county of the patient's residence shall arrange for all required transportation for mental health purposes subsequent to the initial transport. The type of vehicle employed shall be in the discretion of the governing authority of the county, provided that, whenever possible, marked vehicles normally used for the transportation of criminals or those accused of crimes shall not be used for the transportation of patients. The court shall, upon the request of the community mental health center, order the sheriff to transport the patient in such manner as the patient's condition demands. At any time the community mental health center is satisfied that the patient can be transported safely by family members or friends, such private transportation shall be encouraged and

authorized. In nonemergency situations, no female patient shall be transported at any time without another female in attendance who is not a patient, unless such female patient is accompanied by her husband, father, adult brother, or adult son.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section, when a patient is under the care of a facility, the facility shall have the discretion to determine the type of vehicle to safely transport the patient and to arrange for such transportation without the need to obtain the prior approval of the governing authority of the county of the patient's residence, the court, or the community mental health center. This subsection shall not prevent the facility from requesting and receiving transportation services from the governing authority of the county of the patient's residence and shall not relieve the county sheriff of the duty of providing transportation. Persons providing transportation are authorized to transport a patient from a sending facility to a receiving facility but shall not release the patient under any circumstances except into the custody of the receiving facility. The use of physical restraints to ensure the safe transport of the patient shall comply with the requirements of Code Section 37-3-165. When transportation is not provided by the county sheriff, the expense of such transportation shall not be billed to the county governing authority but may be billed to the patient and, unless agreed to in writing by the facility, shall not be billed to or considered an obligation of the facility.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) or (b) of this Code section, for initial transports to an emergency receiving facility initiated by a peace officer pursuant to Code Section 37-3-42, the emergency receiving facility shall coordinate all subsequent transports with the law enforcement agency employing such peace officer or a qualified private nonemergency transport provider or ambulance service."

SECTION 3-5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-7-1, relating to definitions relative to hospitalization and treatment of alcoholics, drug dependent individuals, and drug abusers, by revising paragraph (15.1) as follows:

"(15.1) 'Outpatient' means a person who is an alcoholic, drug dependent individual, or drug abuser and:

(A) Who is capable of surviving safely in the community with available resources or supervision from family, friends, or others;

(B) Who, based on their mental condition or behavioral history, is in need of treatment in order to prevent further disability or deterioration that would predictably result in dangerousness to self or others; and

(C) Whose current mental status or the nature of their addictive disease limits or negates their ability to make an informed decision to seek voluntarily or to comply with recommended treatment.

~~(A) Who is not an inpatient but who, based on the person's treatment history or recurrent lack of self-control regarding the use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substances listed in paragraph (8) of this Code section, will require outpatient treatment in order to avoid predictably and imminently becoming an inpatient;~~

~~(B) Who because of the person's current mental state and recurrent lack of self-control regarding the use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substances listed in paragraph (8) of this Code section or nature of the person's alcoholic behavior or drug dependency or drug abuse is unable voluntarily to seek or comply with outpatient treatment; and~~

~~(C) Who is in need of involuntary treatment.~~"

SECTION 3-6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-7-42, relating to emergency admission of persons arrested for penal offenses, report by officer, and entry of report into clinical record, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) A peace officer may take any person to a physician within the county or an adjoining county for emergency examination by the physician, as provided in Code Section 37-7-41, or directly to an emergency receiving facility if the person is committing a penal offense and the peace officer has probable cause for believing that the person is an alcoholic, a drug dependent individual, or a drug abuser requiring involuntary treatment. The peace officer need not formally tender charges against the individual prior to taking the individual to a physician or an emergency receiving facility under this Code section. The peace officer shall execute a written report detailing the circumstances under which the person was taken into custody; and this report shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record.

(2) A peace officer may take any person to an emergency receiving facility if: (i) the peace officer has probable cause to believe that the person is an alcoholic, a drug dependent individual, or a drug abuser requiring involuntary treatment; and (ii) the peace officer has consulted either in-person or via telephone or telehealth with a physician, as provided in Code Section 37-7-41, and the physician authorizes the peace officer to transport the individual for an evaluation. To authorize transport for evaluation, the physician shall determine, based on facts available regarding the person's condition, including the report of the peace officer and the physician's communications with the person or witnesses, that there is probable cause to believe that the person needs an examination to determine if the person requires involuntary treatment. The peace officer shall execute a written report detailing the circumstances under which the person detained; and this report shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record."

SECTION 3-7.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-7-101, relating to transportation of patients generally, as follows:

"37-7-101.

(a) The governing authority of the county where the patient is found or located shall arrange for initial emergency transport of the patient to an emergency receiving facility. Except as otherwise authorized under subsection (b) of this Code section, the governing authority of the county of the patient's residence shall arrange for all required

transportation for mental health purposes subsequent to the initial transport. The type of vehicle employed shall be in the discretion of the governing authority of the county, provided that, whenever possible, marked vehicles normally used for the transportation of criminals or those accused of crimes shall not be used for the transportation of patients. The court shall, upon the request of the community mental health center, order the sheriff to transport the patient in such manner as the patient's condition demands. At any time the community mental health center is satisfied that the patient can be transported safely by family members or friends, such private transportation shall be encouraged and authorized. In nonemergency situations, no female patient shall be transported at any time without another female in attendance who is not a patient, unless such female patient is accompanied by her husband, father, adult brother, or adult son.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section, when a patient is under the care of a facility, the facility shall have the discretion to determine the type of vehicle to safely transport the patient and to arrange for such transportation without the need to obtain the prior approval of the governing authority of the county of the patient's residence, the court, or the community mental health center. This subsection shall not prevent the facility from requesting and receiving transportation services from the governing authority of the county of the patient's residence and shall not relieve the county sheriff of the duty of providing transportation. Persons providing transportation are authorized to transport a patient from a sending facility to a receiving facility but shall not release the patient under any circumstances except into the custody of the receiving facility. The use of physical restraints to ensure the safe transport of the patient shall comply with Code Section 37-7-165. When transportation is not provided by the county sheriff, the expense of such transportation shall not be billed to the county governing authority but may be billed to the patient and, unless agreed to in writing by the facility, shall not be billed to or considered an obligation of the facility.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) or (b) of this Code section, for initial transports to an emergency receiving facility initiated by a peace officer pursuant to Code Section 37-7-42, the emergency receiving facility shall coordinate all subsequent transports with the law enforcement agency employing such peace officer or a qualified private nonemergency transport provider or ambulance service."

PART IV

Mental Health Courts and Corrections

SECTION 4-1.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended by adding a new Code section to Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, to read as follows:

"15-1-23.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'accountability court' has the same meaning as in Code Section 15-1-18.

(b) Subject to appropriations, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council shall establish a grant program for the provision of funds to accountability courts that serve the mental

health and co-occurring substance use disorder population to facilitate the implementation of trauma-informed treatment.

(c) The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council shall designate an employee to provide technical assistance to accountability courts. Such technical assistance shall include, but not be limited to, assistance interpreting data analysis reports to better identify and serve the mental health population."

SECTION 4-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 15-21-101, relating to collection of fines and authorized expenditures of funds from County Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Fund, as follows:

"(b) Moneys collected pursuant to this article and placed in the 'County Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Fund' shall be expended by the governing authority of the county for which the fund is established solely and exclusively:

(1) For drug abuse treatment and education programs relating to controlled substances, alcohol, and marijuana for adults and children;

(2) If a drug court division has been established in the county under Code Section 15-1-15, for purposes of the drug court division;

(3) If an operating under the influence court division has been established in the county under Code Section 15-1-19, for the purposes of the operating under the influence court division; ~~and~~

(4) If a family treatment court division has been established in the county under Code Section 15-11-70, for the purposes of the family treatment court division; and

(5) If a mental health court division has been established in the county under Code Section 15-1-16 that also serves participants with co-occurring substance use disorders, for the purposes of the mental health court division."

SECTION 4-3.

Article 1 of Chapter 53 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination, is amended by revising Code Section 31-53-3, relating to the establishment of the office and its powers and duties, as follows:

"31-53-3.

(a) There is established within the office of the Governor the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination. The objective of the office shall be to strengthen and support the health care infrastructure of the state through interconnecting health functions and sharing resources across multiple state agencies and overcoming barriers to the coordination of health functions, including overseeing coordination of mental health policy and behavioral health services across state agencies. To this end, all affected state agencies shall cooperate with the office in its efforts to meet such objective. This shall not be construed to authorize the office to perform any function currently performed by an affected state agency.

(b) The office shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Bring together experts from academic institutions and industries as well as state elected and appointed leaders to provide a forum to share information, coordinate the major functions of the state's health care system, and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality care;
(2) Serve as a forum for identifying Georgia's specific health issues of greatest concern and promote cooperation from both public and private agencies to test new and innovative ideas;
(3) Evaluate the effectiveness of previously enacted and ongoing health programs and determine how best to achieve the goals of promoting innovation, competition, cost reduction, and access to care, and improving Georgia's health care system, attracting new providers, and expanding access to services by existing providers;
(4) Facilitate collaboration and coordination between state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Community Health, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Transportation, ~~and~~ the Department of Education, the Department of Early Care and Learning, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Community Supervision;
(5) Evaluate prescription costs and make recommendations to public employee insurance programs, departments, and governmental entities for prescription formulary design and cost reduction strategies and create a comprehensive unified formulary for mental health and substance use disorder prescriptions under Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids, and a comprehensive unified formulary for mental health and substance use disorder prescriptions for the state health benefit plan no later than December 1, 2022;
(6) Maximize the effectiveness of existing resources, expertise, and opportunities for improvement;
(7) Review existing State Health Benefit Plan contracts, Medicaid care management organization contracts, and other contracts entered into by the state for health related services, evaluate proposed revisions to the State Health Benefit Plan, and make recommendations to the Department of Community Health prior to renewing or entering into new contracts;
(8) Coordinate state health care functions and programs and identify opportunities to maximize federal funds for health care programs;
(9) Oversee collaborative health efforts to ensure efficient use of funds secured at the federal, state, regional, and local levels;
(10) Evaluate community proposals that identify local needs and formulate local or regional solutions that address state, local, or regional health care gaps;
(11) Monitor established agency pilot programs for effectiveness;
(12) Identify nationally recognized effective evidence based strategies;
(13) Propose cost reduction measures;
(14) Provide a platform for data distribution compiled by the boards, commissions, committees, councils, and offices listed in Code Section 31-53-7; ~~and~~

(15) Assess the health metrics of the state and recommend models for improvement which may include healthy behavior and social determinant models.;

(16) Develop solutions to the systemic barriers or problems impeding the delivery of behavioral health services by making recommendations that address funding, policy changes, practice changes; establish specific goals designed to improve the delivery of behavioral health services, increase behavioral health access and outcome for individuals, including children, adolescents, and adults served by various state agencies;

(17) Focus on specific goals designed to resolve issues relative to the provision of behavioral health services that negatively impact individuals, including children, adolescents, and adults served by various state agencies;

(18) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of established goals and recommendations to improve behavioral health access across prevention, intervention, and treatment;

(19) Establish common outcome measures that are to be utilized for and represented in evaluation and progress of various state agencies that manage and oversee mental health services;

(20) Partner with the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide ongoing evaluation of mental health wraparound services and connectivity to local mental health resources to meet the needs of clients in the state reentry plan;

(21) Partner with the Department of Community Supervision to evaluate the ability to share mental health data between state and local agencies, such as community service boards and the Department of Community Supervision, to assist state and local agencies in identifying and treating those under community supervision who are also receiving community based mental health services;

(22) Partner with community service boards to ensure that behavioral health services are made available and provided to children, adolescents, and adults through direct services, contracted services, or collaboration with state agencies, nonprofit organizations, and colleges and universities, as appropriate, utilizing any available state and federal funds or grants; and

(23) Centralizing the ongoing and comprehensive planning, policy, and strategy development across state agencies, Medicaid care management organizations and fee for service providers, and private insurance partners.

(c)(1) The office shall examine methods to increase access to certified peer specialists in rural and other underserved or unserved communities and identify any impediments to such access. Such examination shall include strategies to expand training for certified peer specialists to promote long-term recovery for individuals with substance use disorder.

(2) The office shall examine the option of fully implementing certain requirements under the federal SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, P.L. 115-271, regarding youth in the juvenile justice system to allow for successful transition to community services upon release.

(d)(1) The office shall conduct a survey or study on the transport of individuals to and from emergency receiving, evaluation, and treatment facilities pursuant to Chapters 3 and 7 of Title 37. Such survey or study shall identify what method of transport is used in each county of the state, such as the sheriff, a law enforcement agency, a private nonemergency transport provider, or an ambulance service. Such survey or study shall be completed, compiled into a report, and provided to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than January 1, 2023.

(2) This subsection shall stand repealed by operation of law on January 1, 2023."

SECTION 4-4.

Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, is amended in Code Section 35-5-2, relating to board authorized to establish, operate, and maintain center and powers of board as to selection and compensation of administrator, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(1) To establish, operate, and maintain the Georgia Public Safety Training Center for the purpose of providing facilities and programs for the training of state and local law enforcement officers, firefighters, correctional personnel, emergency medical personnel, behavioral health co-responders, and others; and"

SECTION 4-5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 35-5-5, relating to center available for use by certain personnel, fees, enrollment, authorization for expenditure of funds, and powers and duties, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

"(d) Subject to such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the board, the Georgia Public Safety Training Center shall have the following powers and duties in connection with the training of peace officers, emergency medical personnel, behavioral health co-responders, and law enforcement support personnel:

(1) To train instructors authorized to conduct training of peace officers, emergency medical personnel, behavioral health co-responders, and law enforcement support personnel;

(2) To reimburse or provide for certain costs incurred in training peace officers, emergency medical personnel, behavioral health co-responders, and law enforcement support personnel employed or appointed by each agency, organ, or department of this state, counties, and municipalities to the extent that funds are appropriated for such purpose by the General Assembly. In the event sufficient funds are not appropriated for a fiscal year to fund the full cost provided for in this paragraph, then the amount which would otherwise be payable shall be reduced pro rata on the basis of the funds actually appropriated. As used in this paragraph, the terms 'cost' and 'costs' shall not include travel or salaries of personnel undergoing training and shall be limited exclusively to the cost of tuition, meals, and lodging which are incurred in connection with such training;

(3) To expend funds appropriated or otherwise available to the center for paying the costs of training provided under subsection (a) of Code Section 35-8-20, other than

travel expenses and salaries of police chiefs or department heads of law enforcement units and wardens of state institutions undergoing training, and shall expend such funds for purposes of compensating a training officer to administer the course of training and conduct any business associated with the training provisions of said Code Section 35-8-20;

(4) To expend funds appropriated or otherwise available to the center for paying the costs of training provided for under subsection (a) of Code Section 35-8-20.1, other than travel expenses and salaries of police chiefs or department heads of law enforcement units undergoing training, and shall expend such funds for purposes of compensating a training officer to administer the course of training and conduct any business associated with the training provisions of said Code Section 35-8-20.1;

(5) To expend funds appropriated or otherwise available to the center for paying the costs of training provided for under Chapter 11 of Title 31 for the initial certification training and continued training as needed by emergency medical personnel and shall expend such funds for purposes of compensating a training officer to administer the course of training and conduct any business associated with the training provisions of said chapter; and

(6) To administer and coordinate the training for communications officers with respect to the requirements of Code Section 35-8-23. The board shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to facilitate the administration and coordination of training consistent with the provisions of said Code Section 35-8-23. The tuition costs of the training of communications officers shall be paid from funds appropriated to the center."

SECTION 4-6.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to Chapter 6A, relating to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, to read as follows:

"35-6A-15.

Subject to appropriations, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council shall establish a grant program for the provision of funds to units of local government to be used for costs associated with transporting individuals to and from emergency receiving, evaluating, and treatment facilities as such terms are defined in Chapters 3 and 7 of Title 37."

SECTION 4-7.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by adding a new Code section to Chapter 1, relating to governing and regulation of mental health, to read as follows:

"37-1-7.

The state shall provide funding for a minimum of five new co-responder programs established pursuant to Title 37. Each such program shall have a minimum of one co-responder team."

SECTION 4-8.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to Article 6 of Chapter 1, relating to the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission, to read as follows:

"37-1-115.1.

The Mental Health Courts and Corrections Subcommittee of the Georgia Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission shall continue its exploration of community supervision strategies for individuals with mental illnesses, including:

(1) Exploring opportunities to expand access to mental health specialized caseloads to reach a larger share of the supervision population with mental health needs, including prioritizing equitable access to specialized caseloads;

(2) Assessing the quality of mental health supervision and adherence to evidence based standards to determine how mental health supervision could be improved and identifying services, supports, and training that could equip law enforcement officers to more successfully engage with and reduce recidivism for individuals on community supervision;

(3) Assessing the availability of mental health treatment providers by supervision region to estimate accessability to treatment across the state; and

(4) Tracking qualitative and quantitative metrics on the outcomes of any changes made to community supervision strategies for individuals with mental illness to determine the effectiveness of such strategies."

SECTION 4-9.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-2-4, relating to the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, membership, meetings, and obligations, as follows:

"37-2-4.

(a) There is created the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council. The council shall consist of the commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities; the commissioner of early care and learning; the commissioner of community health; the commissioner of public health; the commissioner of human services; the commissioner of juvenile justice; the commissioner of corrections; the commissioner of community supervision; the commissioner of community affairs; the commissioner of the Technical College System of Georgia; the Commissioner of Labor; the State School Superintendent; the chairperson of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles; a behavioral health expert employed by the University System of Georgia, designated by the chancellor of the university system; two members, appointed by the Governor; the ombudsman appointed pursuant to Code Section 37-2-32; the Child Advocate for the Protection of Children; an expert on early childhood mental health, appointed by the Governor; an expert on child and adolescent health, appointed by the Governor; a pediatrician, appointed by the Governor; an adult consumer of public behavioral health services, appointed by the Governor; a family member of a consumer of public behavioral health services, appointed by the Governor; a parent of a child receiving public behavioral health services, appointed by the Governor; a member of the House of

Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and a member of the Senate, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

(b) The commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities shall be the chairperson of the council. A vice chairperson and a secretary shall be selected by the members of the council from among its members as prescribed in the council's bylaws.

(c) Meetings of the council shall be held quarterly, or more frequently, on the call of the chairperson. Meetings of the council shall be held with no less than five days' public notice for regular meetings and with such notice as the bylaws may prescribe for special meetings. Each member shall be given written or electronic notice of all meetings. All meetings of the council shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 14 of Title 50. Minutes or transcripts shall be kept of all meetings of the council and shall include a record of the votes of each member, specifying the yea or nay vote or absence of each member, on all questions and matters coming before the council, and minutes or transcripts of each meeting shall be posted on the state agency website of each council member designee. No member may abstain from a vote other than for reasons constituting disqualification to the satisfaction of a majority of a quorum of the council on a recorded vote. No member of the council shall be represented by a delegate or agent. Any member who misses three duly posted meetings of the council over the course of a calendar year shall be replaced by an appointee of the Governor unless the council chairperson officially excuses each such absence.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, a majority of the members of the council then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No vacancy on the council shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the council. The vote of a majority of the members of the council present at the time of the vote, if a quorum is present at such time, shall be the act of the council unless the vote of a greater number is required by law or by the bylaws of the council.

(e) The council shall:

(1) Develop solutions to the systemic barriers or problems to the delivery of behavioral health services by making recommendations in writing and publicly available that implement funding, policy changes, practice changes, and evaluation of specific goals designed to improve ~~services delivery and~~ delivery of behavioral health services, increase access to behavioral health services, and improve outcome for individuals, including children, adolescents, and adults, served by the various departments;

(2) Focus on specific goals designed to resolve issues for provision of behavioral health services that negatively impact individuals, including children, adolescents, and adults, serviced by ~~at least two~~ the various departments;

(3) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of established goals and recommendations; and

(4) Establish common outcome measures that are to be utilized for and represented in the annual report to the council.

(f)(1) The council ~~may~~ shall consult with various entities, including state agencies, councils, and advisory committees and other advisory groups as deemed appropriate by the council.

(2) All state departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, and authorities are authorized and required to make available to the council access to records or data which are available in electronic format or, if electronic format is unavailable, in whatever format is available. The judicial and legislative branches are authorized to likewise provide such access to the council.

(g) The council shall be attached to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for administrative purposes only as provided by Code Section 50-4-3.

(h)(1) The council shall submit annual reports no later than October 1 of its recommendations and evaluation of its implementation and any recommendations for funding to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Lieutenant Governor.

(2) The recommendations developed by the council and the annual reports of the council shall be presented to the board of each member department for approval or review at least annually at a publicly scheduled meeting.

(i) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'behavioral health services' has the same meaning as 'disability services' as defined in Code Section 37-1-1."

PART V

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

SECTION 5-1.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by revising Code Section 37-1-20, relating to obligations of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, as follows:

"37-1-20.

The department shall:

(1) Establish, administer, and supervise the state programs for mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases;

(2) Direct, supervise, and control the medical and physical care and treatment; recovery; and social, employment, housing, and community supports and services based on single or co-occurring diagnoses provided by the institutions, contractors, and programs under its control, management, or supervision;

(3) Plan for and implement the coordination of mental health, developmental disability, and addictive disease services with physical health services, and the prevention of any of these diseases or conditions, and develop and promulgate rules and regulations to require that all health services be coordinated and that the public and private providers of any of these services that receive state support notify other providers of services to the same patients of the conditions, treatment, and medication regimens each provider is prescribing and delivering;

(4) Ensure that providers of mental health, developmental disability, or addictive disease services coordinate with providers of primary and specialty health care so that treatment of conditions of the brain and the body can be integrated to promote recovery, health, and well-being;
(5) Have authority to contract, including performance based contracts which may include financial incentives or consequences based on the results achieved by a contractor as measured by output, quality, or outcome measures, for services with community service boards, private agencies, and other public entities for the provision of services within a service area so as to provide an adequate array of services and choice of providers for consumers and to comply with the applicable federal laws and rules and regulations related to public or private hospitals; hospital authorities; medical schools and training and educational institutions; departments and agencies of this state; county or municipal governments; any person, partnership, corporation, or association, whether public or private; and the United States government or the government of any other state;
(6) Establish and support programs for the training of professional and technical personnel as well as regional advisory councils and community service boards;
(7) Have authority to conduct research into the causes and treatment of disability and into the means of effectively promoting mental health and addictive disease recovery;
(8) Assign specific responsibility to one or more units of the department for the development of a disability prevention program. The objectives of such program shall include, but are not limited to, monitoring of completed and ongoing research related to the prevention of disability, implementation of programs known to be preventive, and testing, where practical, of those measures having a substantive potential for the prevention of disability;
(9) Establish a system for local administration of mental health, developmental disability, and addictive disease services in institutions and in the community;
(10) Make and administer budget allocations to fund the operation of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases facilities and programs;
(11) Coordinate in consultation with providers, professionals, and other experts the development of appropriate outcome measures for client centered service delivery systems;
(12) Establish, operate, supervise, and staff programs and facilities for the treatment of disabilities throughout this state;
(13) Disseminate information about available services and the facilities through which such services may be obtained;
(14) Supervise the local office's exercise of its responsibility concerning funding and delivery of disability services;
(15) Supervise the local offices concerning the administration of grants, gifts, moneys, and donations for purposes pertaining to mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases;
(16) Supervise the administration of contracts with any hospital, community service board, or any public or private providers without regard to regional or state boundaries

for the provision of disability services and in making and entering into all contracts necessary or incidental to the performance of the duties and functions of the department and the local offices;

(17) Regulate the delivery of care, including behavioral interventions and medication administration by licensed staff, or certified staff as determined by the department, within residential settings serving only persons who are receiving services authorized or financed, in whole or in part, by the department;

(18) Classify host homes for persons whose services are financially supported, in whole or in part, by funds authorized through the department. As used in this Code section, the term 'host home' means a private residence in a residential area in which the occupant owner or lessee provides housing and provides or arranges for the provision of food, one or more personal services, supports, care, or treatment exclusively for one or two persons who are not related to the occupant owner or lessee by blood or marriage. A host home shall be occupied by the owner or lessee, who shall not be an employee of the same community provider which provides the host home services by contract with the department. The department shall approve and enter into agreements with community providers which, in turn, contract with host homes. The occupant owner or lessee shall not be the guardian of any person served or of their property nor the agent in such person's advance directive for health care. The placement determination for each person placed in a host home shall be made according to such person's choice as well as the individual needs of such person in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-3-162, 37-4-122, or 37-7-162, as applicable to such person;

(19) Provide guidelines for and oversight of host homes, which may include, but not be limited to, criteria to become a host home, requirements relating to physical plants and supports, placement procedures, and ongoing oversight requirements;

(20) Supervise the regular visitation of disability services facilities and programs in order to assure contracted providers are licensed and accredited by the designated agencies prescribed by the department, and in order to evaluate the effectiveness and appropriateness of the services, as such services relate to the health, safety, and welfare of service recipients, and to provide technical assistance to programs in delivering services;

(21) Establish a unit of the department which shall receive and consider complaints from individuals receiving services, make recommendations to the commissioner regarding such complaints, and ensure that the rights of individuals receiving services are fully protected. No later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, such unit shall provide to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination annual reports regarding such complaints;

(22) With respect to housing opportunities for persons with mental illness and co-occurring disorders:

(A) Coordinate the department's programs and services with other state agencies and housing providers;

(B) Facilitate partnerships with local communities;

(C) Educate the public on the need for supportive housing;

(D) Collect information on the need for supportive housing and monitor the benefit of such housing; ~~and~~

(E) Identify and determine best practices for the provision of services connected to housing; and

(F) No later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, provide to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination an annual status report regarding successful housing placements and unmet housing needs for the previous year and anticipated housing needs for the upcoming year;

(23) Exercise all powers and duties provided for in this title or which may be deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes of this title;

(24) Assign specific responsibility to one or more units of the department for the development of programs designed to serve disabled infants, children, and youth. To the extent ~~practicable~~ permitted by law, such units shall cooperate with the Georgia Department of Education, ~~and~~ the University System of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Early Care and Learning, the Department of Public Health, and community service boards in developing such programs. No later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, such department shall provide to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination annual reports regarding such programs;

(25) Have the right to designate private institutions as state institutions; to contract with such private institutions for such activities, in carrying out this title, as the department may deem necessary from time to time; and to exercise such supervision and cooperation in the operation of such designated private institutions as the department may deem necessary;

(26) Establish policies and procedures governing fiscal standards and practices of community service boards and their respective governing boards and no later than October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, provide to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination annual reports regarding the performance and fiscal status of each community service board; ~~and~~

(27) Coordinate the establishment and operation of a data base and network to serve as a comprehensive management information system for behavioral health, addictive diseases, and disability services and programs; and

(28) Establish the Multi-Agency Treatment for Children (MATCH) team within the department. The state MATCH team shall be composed of representatives from the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services; the Department of Juvenile Justice; the Department of Early Care and Learning; the Department of Public Health; the Department of Community Health; the department; the Department of Education; the Office of the Child Advocate, and the Department of Corrections. The chairperson of the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council or his or her designee shall serve as the chairperson of the state MATCH team. The state MATCH team shall facilitate collaboration across state agencies to explore resources and solutions for complex and unmet treatment needs for children in this state and to provide for solutions, including both public and private providers, as necessary. The

state MATCH team will accept referrals from local interagency children's committees throughout Georgia for children with complex treatment needs not met through the resources of their local community and custodians. The state agencies and entities represented on the state MATCH team shall coordinate with each other and take all reasonable steps necessary to provide for collaboration and coordination to facilitate the purpose of the state MATCH team."

SECTION 5-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 37-2-6, relating to community service board creation, membership, participation of counties, transfer of powers and duties, alternate method of establishment, bylaws, and reprisals prohibited, as follows:

"(a) Community service boards in existence on June 30, 2014, are re-created effective July 1, 2014, to provide mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases services to children and adults. Such community service boards may enroll and contract with the department, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Health, or the Department of Community Health to become a provider of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases services or health, recovery, housing, or other supportive services for children and adults. Such boards shall be considered public agencies. Each community service board shall be a public corporation and an instrumentality of the state; provided, however, that the liabilities, debts, and obligations of a community service board shall not constitute liabilities, debts, or obligations of the state or any county or municipal corporation and neither the state nor any county or municipal corporation shall be liable for any liability, debt, or obligation of a community service board. Each community service board re-created pursuant to this Code section is created for nonprofit and public purposes to exercise essential governmental functions. The re-creation of community service boards pursuant to this Code section shall not alter the provisions of Code Section 37-2-6.2 which shall apply to those re-created community service boards and their employees covered by that Code section and those employees' rights are retained."

SECTION 5-3.

Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended in Article 7 of Chapter 4, relating to medical assistance generally, by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 49-5-24, relating to interagency efforts to gather and share comprehensive data, legislative findings, state-wide system for sharing data regarding care and protection of children, interagency data protocol; interagency agreements, and waivers from certain federal regulations, as follows:

"(b) No later than October 1, 2024, the ~~The~~ department, working with the following agencies, shall develop and implement a workable state-wide system for sharing data relating to the care and protection of children between such agencies, utilizing existing state-wide data bases and data delivery systems to the greatest extent possible, to streamline access to such data:

(1) Division of Family and Children Services of the department;
(2) Department of Early Care and Learning;
(3) Department of Community Health;
(4) Department of Public Health;
(5) Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities;
(6) Department of Juvenile Justice;
(7) Department of Education; and
(8) Georgia Crime Information Center.

Each such agency shall provide information in written or electronic format as may be requested by the department."

PART VI

Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission

SECTION 6-1.

Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, is amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"31-2-17.

(a) The department shall undertake a study of the following:

(1) Comparison of reimbursement rates for mental health services under Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and the state health benefit plan with other states;

(2) Reimbursement for health care providers providing mental health care services under Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and the state health benefit plan and comparison with other states;

(3) Reimbursement for hospitals caring for uninsured patients with mental health and substance abuse disorders in the emergency department for extended periods of time while the patient is waiting on placement and transfer to a behavioral health facility for evaluation and treatment;

(4) An accurate accounting of mental health fund distribution across state agencies, including, but not limited to, the department, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Juvenile Justice;

(5) Medical necessity denials for adolescent mental and behavioral health services; and

(6) Implementation of coordinated health care for any child who enters foster care such that Medicaid claims data shall be shared immediately with the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services.

(b) The department shall complete such study and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination, and the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission no later than December 31, 2022.

(c) This Code section shall stand repealed in its entirety by operation of law on December 31, 2022."

SECTION 6-2.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by adding a new Code section to Article 6 of Chapter 1, relating to the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission, to read as follows:

"37-1-114.1.

The commission shall be authorized to:

(1) Collaborate with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities regarding the assisted outpatient treatment program to develop fidelity protocols for grantees and a training and education program for use by the grantees to train and educate staff, community partners, and others; and provide consultation to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities in the selection of an organization, entity, or consultant to perform research pursuant to Code Section 37-1-126 and in the development of rules and regulations pursuant to Code Section 37-1-127;

(2) Coordinate initiatives to assist local communities in keeping people with serious mental illness out of county and municipal jails and detention facilities, including juvenile detention and, facilitated by nationally recognized experts, to improve outcomes for individuals who have frequent contact with criminal justice, homeless, and behavioral health systems, termed 'familiar faces,' including, but not limited to:

(A) Serving as liaison to state and local leaders to inform policy and funding priorities;

(B) Developing a shared definition of 'serious mental illness' in consultation with relevant mental health, judicial, and law enforcement officials and experts;

(C) Exploring funding options to implement universal screening upon admission into a county or municipal jail or detention facility;

(D) Developing proposed state guidelines, tools, and templates to facilitate sharing of information among state and local entities compliant with state and federal privacy laws;

(E) Adopting recommendations to promote the use of pre-arrest diversion strategies that reduce revocations and reduce unnecessary contact with the justice system;

(F) Developing a shared definition for 'high utilization' in consultation with relevant behavioral health and criminal justice experts;

(G) Implementing improvements to data sharing across and between local and state agencies;

(H) Improving strategies to refer and connect individuals to needed community based health and social services, including addressing gaps in continuity of care;

(I) Expanding the use of and support for forensic peer monitors; and

(J) Analyzing best practices to address and ameliorate the increase in chronic homelessness among persons with behavioral health and substance abuse disorder, particularly the challenges of unsheltered homelessness, and formulating recommendations for policies and funding to address such issues, considering the best practices of other states and the permissible use of all available funding sources;

(3) Convene representatives from care management organizations, pediatric primary care physicians, family medicine physicians, pediatric hospitals, pharmacy benefits managers, other insurers, experts on early childhood mental health, and pediatric mental health and substance use disorder care professionals to examine:

(A) How to develop and implement a mechanism for Georgia's managed care program for children, youth, and young adults in foster care, children and youth receiving adoption assistance, and select youth involved in the juvenile justice system to meet the mental and behavioral health needs of such children, youth, and young adults;

(B) How to develop and implement a mechanism to provide adoptive caregivers with the support necessary to meet the mental and behavioral health needs of children and adolescents for the first 12 months after finalization of adoption;

(C) Best practices, potential cost savings, decreased administrative burdens, increased transparency regarding prescription drug costs, and impact on turnover on the mental health and substance use disorder professionals workforce; and

(D) Best practices for community mental health and substance use disorder services reimbursement, including payment structures and rates that cover the cost of service provision for outpatient care, high-fidelity wraparound services, and therapeutic foster care homes, within the bounds of federal regulatory guidance; and

(4) Establish advisory committees to evaluate specific issues, including:

(A) Identifying methods to create pathways of care, including physical, behavioral, and dental health care, for children and adolescents, regardless of an individual's specific insurance carrier or insurance coverage; and

(B) Developing and recommending a solution to ensure appropriate health care services and supports, including better care coordination, for pediatric patients residing in this state who have mental health or substance use disorders and who have had high utilization of emergency departments, crisis services, or psychiatric residential treatment facilities, for the purpose of streamlining care, improving outcomes, reducing return visits to emergency departments, and assisting case managers and clinicians in providing safe treatment while reducing fragmentation."

SECTION 6-3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-1-116, relating to abolishment and termination of the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission, as follows:

"37-1-116.

The commission shall be abolished and this article shall stand repealed on June 30, ~~2023~~ 2025."

SECTION 6-4.

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"45-12-154.1.

The administrator of the GDAC Project shall prepare an annual unified report regarding complaints filed for suspected violations of mental health parity laws. Such annual unified report shall comprise data received from the Department of Insurance pursuant to subsection (g) of Code Section 33-1-27 and data received from the Department of Community Health pursuant to subsection (g) of Code Section 33-21A-13. Such annual unified report shall be completed and made publicly available beginning April 1, 2024, and annually thereafter."

SECTION 6-5.

Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended in Article 7 of Chapter 4, relating to medical assistance generally, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-4-152.6.

(a) The department shall provide Medicaid coverage for any prescription drug prescribed to an adult patient and determined by a duly licensed practitioner in this state to be medically necessary for the treatment and prevention of mood disorders with psychotic symptoms, including, but not limited to, bipolar disorders, schizophrenia and schizotypal, or delusion disorders if:

(1) During the preceding year, the patient was prescribed and unsuccessfully treated with a preferred or generic drug; or

(2) The patient has previously been prescribed and obtained prior approval for the nonpreferred prescribed drug.

(b) If necessary to implement the provisions of this Code section, the department shall submit a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver request to the United States Department of Health and Human Services."

PART VII

Repealer

SECTION 7-1.

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

Representative Jones of the 25th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1013.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton

Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

Representative Setzler of the 35th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Committee on Science and Technology and recommitted to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight:

SB 53. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Albers of the 56th, Butler of the 55th, Hickman of the 4th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, so as to provide such authority with the power and duty to establish standards for state agencies' website design, navigation, and accessibility; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 302. By Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Blackmon of the 146th, Williamson of the 115th, Smith of the 133rd, Wiedower of the 119th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding specific, business, and occupation taxes, so as to require that the proceeds of local government regulatory fees be used to pay for regulatory activity and not general operations; to revise the list of professions which may be subject to such regulatory fees; to remove provisions authorizing calculation of regulatory fees for new construction, renovation, and other construction projects; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 1146. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Collins of the 68th, Hitchens of the 161st, Lumsden of the 12th and McDonald of the 26th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for vehicles operated by certain law enforcement to be equipped with flashing or revolving lights which are primarily blue in color; to remove a restriction relating to motor vehicles of the Georgia State Patrol; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Parsons of the 44th District, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 1147 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Parsons of the 44th
Chairman

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Friday, April 1, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker Pro Tem announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Friday, April 1, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, April 1, 2022

Thirty-Ninth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Cooper	Henderson	Martin	Schofield
Allen	Corbett	Hill	Mathiak	Scoggins
Anderson	Crowe	Hitchens	Mathis	Scott
Anulewicz	Davis	Hogan	McClain	Seabaugh
Ballinger	DeLoach	Holcomb	McDonald	Setzler
Barr	Dempsey	Holland	McLaurin	Shannon
Barton	Dickey	Holly	McLeod	E Sharper
Bazemore	Douglas	E Holmes	Meeks	Singleton
Belton	Drenner	E Hopson	E Metze	Smith, L
Bennett	Dreyer	Houston	Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Bentley	Dubnik	Hugley	Mitchell, R	Smith, TP
Benton	Dukes	Hutchinson	Momtahan	Smith, V
Beverly	Dunahoo	E Jackson, D	Moore, A	Smyre
Blackmon	Efstration	Jackson, E	Moore, B	Stephens
Boddie	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Nelson	Tarvin
Bonner	England	Jasperse	Newton	Taylor, D
Buckner	Erwin	Jones, J	Nguyen	Taylor, R
Burchett	Evans, B	Jones, T	Nix	Thomas, B
Burnough	Fleming	Kausche	Oliver	Thomas, E
Burns	Frazier	Kelley	Paris	Thomas, M
Byrd	Frye	Kendrick	Park	Wade
Cameron	Gaines	Kirby	Parrish	Watson
Camp	Gambill	Knight	Parsons	Wiedower
Campbell	Gilliard	LaHood	E Petrea	Wilensky
Cannon	Gilligan	LaRiccia	Pirkle	Wilkerson
Cantrell	E Glanton	Leverett	Powell	Williams, A
Carpenter	Gravley	Lim	Prince	Williams, MF
Carson	Greene	E Lopez	Pruitt	Williams, N
Carter	Gullett	Lott	Rhodes	Williams, R
Cheokas	Gunter	Lumsden	Rich	Williamson
E Clark, D	Hagan	Mainor	Ridley	Wilson
Clark, H	Hatchett	Mallow	Roberts	Yearta
Collins	Hawkins	Marin	Robichaux	Ralston, Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Clark of the 108th, Evans of the 57th, Howard of the 124th, Jenkins of the 132nd, Kennard of the 102nd, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Neal of the 74th, Tankersley of the 160th, Washburn of the 141st, and Werkheiser of the 157th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Terry England, District 116, Deacon, Auburn First Baptist Church, Auburn, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1612. By Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Shannon of the 84th, Burnough of the 77th, Roberts of the 52nd, Williams of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for an additional form of identification for voting; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Committee on Election Integrity.

HB 1613. By Representatives Shannon of the 84th, McLaurin of the 51st, Cannon of the 58th, Nguyen of the 89th and Kendrick of the 93rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the O.C.G.A., relating to arrest by law enforcement officers generally, so as to prohibit the use of maneuvers that restrict blood or oxygen flow to the brain of a person; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to require law enforcement agencies to adopt and implement certain written policies for the use of force by law enforcement officers; to provide that officers alleged to have committed misconduct or a violation of law while acting within the scope of official duties shall be subject to lawsuit or liability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

HR 1168. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Ridley of the 6th, Neal of the 74th and Corbett of the 174th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Motor Vehicle Safety Inspections; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HR 1169. By Representatives Evans of the 83rd, Drenner of the 85th, Oliver of the 82nd, Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 65th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Public Service Commission to pursue actions that protect electric customers from paying for Plant Vogtle cost overruns and construction do-overs and that prohibit Georgia Power from profiting on Vogtle construction mistakes and cost overruns; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1616. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Powell of the 32nd and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to clarify certain licensing provisions and improve the quality of licensees; to revise definitions; to reduce outdated restrictions on the composition of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists; to change the licensing requirements and exceptions; to change the eligibility for licensing for associate professional counselors and professional counselors; to eliminate certain continuing education requirements; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1608	HB 1609
HB 1610	HB 1614
HR 1149	HR 1167
HR 1170	SB 640
SB 641	

Representative Newton of the 123rd District, Chairman of the Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Access to Quality Healthcare has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 82 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Newton of the 123rd
Chairman

Representative Hawkins of the 27th District, Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs Oversight has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1608	Do Pass
SB 53	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Hawkins of the 27th
Chairman

Representative Dubnik of the 29th District, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 1048	Do Pass	SB 51	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 498	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 603	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dubnik of the 29th
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1603	Do Pass
SB 636	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 381	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 382	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HR 1126	Do Pass	SB 257	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 259	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 277	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 504	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 505	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Collins of the 68th
Chairman

Representative Cheokas of the 138th District, Chairman of the Committee on Small Business Development, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Small Business Development has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 1149 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cheokas of the 138th
Chairman

Representative Mathiak of the 73rd District, Chairman of the Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs has had under consideration the following Resolution of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SR 504 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mathiak of the 73rd
Chairman

Representative Jasperse of the 11th District, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the following Resolutions of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SR 565 Do Pass
SR 596 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jasperse of the 11th
Chairman

Representative Blackmon of the 146th District, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 511	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 516	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Blackmon of the 146th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, APRIL 01, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 39th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Structured Rule

SB 10	"Jaye Mize Law"; promoting illegal drag racing and laying drags; provide for an offense (Substitute)(JudyNC-Smith-18th) Jones-10th
SB 96	Notaries Public; identification of persons for whom notaries perform notarial acts shall be evidenced; valid Veterans Health Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; provide (D&VA-Mallow-163rd) Jackson-2nd
SB 116	Children and Youth Services; registration of maternity supportive house residences to provide housing for pregnant women; provide (Substitute)(H&HS-Cooper-43rd) Robertson-29th
SB 333	Education; agents and agent's permits; to repeal definitions of such terms; provisions; remove (Substitute)(HEd-Martin-49th) Albers-56th (Rules Committee Substitute LC 50 0392S)

SB 352 Professions; issuance of expedited licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; provide (Substitute)(RegI-Martin-49th) Thompson-14th

SB 445 National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974; civil penalties; revise (RegI-Washburn-141st) Burns-23rd

SB 539 Wiretapping, Eavesdropping, Surveillance; use of any device to photograph or record patients in a health care facility shall be unlawful; provide (JudyNC-Sainz-180th) Hatchett-50th

SB 576 Grandparents or Family Members Visitation Rights; provisions regarding visitation actions brought by certain grandparents of minor children; revise (Judy-Dickey-140th) Strickland-17th

SB 591 Secondary Metals Recyclers; shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; provide (Substitute) (JudyNC-Momtahan-17th) Hatchett-50th

SB 610 Department of Community Health; conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the waiver programs; require (Substitute)(HumR-Petrea-166th) Harrell-40th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1603. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the City of Sylvester Public Facilities Authority, approved May 3, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3786), so as to revise the definition of "project"; to provide for reversion of assets upon dissolution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 636. By Senator Burns of the 23rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 8, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3990), so as to revise the compensation provisions for the chairperson and for members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	E Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson

Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 153, nays 6.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 1541. By Representatives Allen of the 40th, Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Smith of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3896), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3617), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1557. By Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th and Alexander of the 66th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, so as to provide for an office of county manager; to provide for the duties, powers, and role of the county manager; to revise provisions related to meetings of the commission; to revise the duties, powers, and role of the chairperson of the board of commissioners; to reduce the bond of the chairperson; to revise the list of named county departments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1600. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Flemington to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1601. By Representative Corbett of the 174th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws creating and governing the Board of Commissioners of Echols County, approved February 3, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2054), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4575), so as to increase the size of the board of commissioners; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for the description of the commissioner districts and posts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for election of members; to provide for initial terms; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1604. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to consolidate all of the laws chartering the City of Adel in the County of Cook and to grant a new charter to said city, approved March 17, 1960 (Ga. L. 1960, p. 3055), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2757), so as to change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1605. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant a new charter for the City of Claxton in the County of Evans, approved April 5, 1961 (Ga. L. 1961, p. 3312), as amended, so as restate and revise provisions relating to the powers and election of the mayor and city council; to revise city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1556. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, Jones of the 25th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Robichaux of the 48th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a new homestead exemption from Fulton County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of $10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are older than 65 years of age; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1607. By Representative Bentley of the 139th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Taylor County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of 10 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 70 and 74 years of age, in the amount of 15 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 75 and 79 years of age, and in the amount of 20 percent of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 80 years of age or older; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Dreyer of the 59th, Hagan of the 156th, Dickey of the 140th et al., Bentley of the 139th, Mathiak of the 73rd, Buckner of the 137th, and Gravley of the 67th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 116. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Thompson of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, so as to provide for registration of maternity supportive housing residences to provide housing for pregnant women; to define a term; to provide for requirements; to prohibit additional rules and regulations; to prohibit constraints imposed by local governments; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, so as to provide for registration of maternity supportive housing residences to provide housing for pregnant women; to define a term; to provide for requirements; to prohibit additional rules and regulations; to prohibit constraints imposed by local governments; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Betsy's Law."

SECTION 2.

Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, is amended in Code Section 49-5-3, relating to definitions, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(13.1) 'Maternity supportive housing residence' means a residential home that houses on behalf of a nonprofit organization up to six pregnant women aged 18 years or older and their minor children at any one time during the woman's pregnancy and up to 18 months after childbirth; provided, however, that no medical services shall be provided. This term shall not include: (i) a child welfare agency, as defined in Code Section 49-5-12; (ii) the residential home of a relative in which a woman receives maternity care; or (iii) a general or special hospital."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"49-5-25.

(a)(1) On and after July 1, 2022, all maternity supportive housing residences shall register in accordance with this Code section by submitting an application to the department upon forms furnished by the department. The form furnished by the department shall require the name, address, and telephone number of the maternity supportive housing residence and emergency contact information.

(2) A registrant shall be required to pay an annual registration fee of $250.00 to the department.

(3) The department shall issue a registration certificate, valid for one year, to a maternity supportive housing residence upon receipt of an application for registration,

payment of the registration fee, and notarized attestation by the applicant, along with applicable supporting documentation, that the maternity supportive housing residence:

(A) Has written policies and procedures for admission, intake, and record keeping;

(B) Is in compliance with applicable residential building codes;

(C) Has property insurance coverage on the residence; and

(D) Has the ability to provide, either directly or through partnerships with local nonprofits or government agencies and programs, assistance with wraparound services such as nutritional support, childcare, transportation, and vocational training.

(b) The department shall not have the authority to implement rules and regulations for the registration of maternity supportive housing residences but shall have the authority to maintain any records submitted by a residence pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section.

(c) No county, municipality, or consolidated government shall, by rule or ordinance, constrain the establishment or operation of maternity supportive housing residences or place occupancy requirements on such residences that would not apply to a single family living in the residence.

(d) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to require a maternity home to register with the department pursuant to this Code section or for a maternity supportive housing residence to obtain a license or permit as a maternity home or to meet the requirements of a maternity home."

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	Jones, S	E Nguyen	N Taylor, R

N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 103, nays 57.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

House of Representatives

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April 1, 2022

Mr. Bill Reilly, Clerk
Georgia House of Representatives
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Mr. Clerk,

Please note that I wish to have my vote recorded for today, April 1, 2022 as:

SB116 Yes

Respectfully,

/s/ Sharon Cooper
Georgia State Representative, District 43
Chairman, House Health and Human Services Committee

SC/lm

Representative Smith of the 134th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

SB 352. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dugan of the 30th, McNeill of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to provide for the issuance of expedited licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; to establish qualifications for such expedited license by endorsement; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 576. By Senator Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 19-7-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to actions by grandparents or other family members for visitation rights or intervention, revocation or amendment of visitation rights, appointment of guardian ad litem, mediation, hearing, and notification to family members of child's participation in events, so as to revise provisions regarding visitation actions brought by certain grandparents of minor children; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for a response to Patten v. Ardis, 304 Ga. 140 (2018); to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Bill of the Senate, having previously been read, was again taken up for consideration:

SB 479. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-131 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of firearms by convicted felons and first offender probationers, so as to specify that each firearm in the possession or attempted possession of certain offenders shall be charged as a

separate offense; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	N Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 96, nays 64.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 539. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Albers of the 56th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wiretapping, eavesdropping, surveillance, and related offenses, so as to provide that the use of any device to photograph or record patients in a health care facility shall be unlawful; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	N Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	E Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	E Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 154, nays 9.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 2:00 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has disagreed to the House substitute to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 346. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by China to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House substitutes to the following bills of the Senate:

SB 319. By Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Thompson of the 14th, Robertson of the 29th, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation; to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to carrying and possession of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to transportation passenger safety; to amend Title 27 of the O.C.G.A., relating to game and fish, so as to revise certain laws regarding the carrying of firearms; to amend Part 2 of Article 10 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to parking for persons with disabilities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 337. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Gooch of the 51st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Anavitarte of the 31st, Hickman of the 4th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for

the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 343. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Tillery of the 19th, Orrock of the 36th, Miller of the 49th, Parent of the 42nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the O.C.G.A., relating to retirement and pensions, so as to remove the prohibition of granting postretirement benefit adjustments to any individual who became a member on or after July 1, 2009, of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia, the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, or the Georgia Judicial Retirement System; to allow for the possibility of such adjustments for such members granted on or after July 1, 2022; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 361. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Harbison of the 15th, Mullis of the 53rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to enact the "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" ("LESS Crime Act"); to provide for tax credits for certain contributions made by taxpayers to certain local law enforcement foundations; to provide for an aggregate annual limit; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for applications and certifications; to provide for the revocation of qualified status; to provide for certain penalties; to require annual reporting; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date, applicability, and an automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 403. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Robertson of the 29th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to enact the "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 404. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services personnel, so as to authorize the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to retain certain fingerprints under certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 496. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to death investigations, so as to require a medical examiner's inquiry when a pregnant female dies and an inquest; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 1084. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Meeks of the 178th, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to prevent the use of and reliance upon curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1421. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Watson of the 172nd, Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to dedicate the proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund as authorized and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 508. By Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Gaines of the 117th, Moore of the 95th, Reeves of the 34th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to selling and other trade practices, so as to provide protections for commercial recordings, musical performances, and audiovisual works; to prohibit the deceptive practice of musical performance groups advertising and appearing as the recording group without the recording group's permission or denoting that it is a salute or tribute performance; to provide for definitions; to specify violations; to require certain websites or online services to properly identify third-party commercial recordings or audiovisual works; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil and criminal penalties and causes of action; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1178. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 28th, Wade of the 9th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 5 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to review of removal of students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for the protection of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their minor children from undue infringement by a state or local government entity, local board of education, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof; to provide for appeals; to provide for construction; to prohibit certain waivers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1428. By Representative Efstration of the 104th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to revise, modernize, correct errors or omissions in, and reenact the statutory portion of said Code, as amended, in furtherance of the work of the Code Revision Commission; to repeal portions of said Code, or Acts in amendment thereof, which have become obsolete, have been declared to be unconstitutional, or have been preempted or superseded by subsequent laws; to codify principles of law derived from decisions of the state Supreme Court; to provide for other matters relating to revision, reenactment, and publication of said Code; to provide for effect in event of conflicts; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 456 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Collins of the 68th District, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 1082 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Collins of the 68th
Chairman

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1203. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Mathiak of the 73rd and Singleton of the 71st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Fayette County Public Schools' Finalists for the 2022 Governor's Honors Program; and for other purposes.

HR 1204. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th, Cheokas of the 138th, Hitchens of the 161st and Carson of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Megan Mann; and for other purposes.

HR 1205. By Representative Mitchell of the 88th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, on its 35th anniversary and celebration; and for other purposes.

HR 1206. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Williamson of the 115th and Williams of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mark Robinson; and for other purposes.

HR 1207. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th and Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Robert J. Regus; and for other purposes.

HR 1208. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating the Rome Symphony Orchestra on its 100 year anniversary; and for other purposes.

HR 1209. By Representative Dubnik of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION honoring TifTuf Bermudagrass, a drought-tolerant bermudagrass being grown by Georgia farmers and others that is advancing outdoor water conservation for our growing state; and for other purposes.

HR 1210. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Rhodes of the 120th, Wiedower of the 119th, Gaines of the 117th and Frye of the 118th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd, 2022 SEC Professor of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1211. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Efstration of the 104th, Kirby of the 114th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Katie Blum as Gwinnett County Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1212. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Efstration of the 104th, Kirby of the 114th and Barr of the 103rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Joseph "Joe" Wilson; and for other purposes.

HR 1213. By Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Smyre of the 135th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bennett of the 94th and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Pastor Melvin C. Smith on his installation; and for other purposes.

HR 1214. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th and Dempsey of the 13th:

A RESOLUTION commending Sarah Catherine Jenkins, Coosa High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1215. By Representatives Lumsden of the 12th and Dempsey of the 13th:

A RESOLUTION commending Margaret Garrett, Coosa High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1216. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Smyre of the 135th, Beverly of the 143rd, Schofield of the 60th and Thomas of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the 100th anniversary of Ebenezer Baptist Church's Heritage Sanctuary; and for other purposes.

HR 1217. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Mathiak of the 73rd, Tankersley of the 160th, Watson of the 172nd and Camp of the 131st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Carolyn Gleaton; and for other purposes.

HR 1218. By Representatives Moore of the 95th and Marin of the 96th:

A RESOLUTION commending the City of Peachtree Corners and recognizing its 10th birthday on July 1, 2022; and for other purposes.

HR 1219. By Representative Gilligan of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Mayo on his outstanding service as a music conductor; and for other purposes.

HR 1220. By Representative Carson of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of George Peter Stathopoulos; and for other purposes.

HR 1221. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Thomas "Tommy" Lee Marchman; and for other purposes.

HR 1222. By Representatives Moore of the 95th, Rich of the 97th and Marin of the 96th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Kelvin "Kelly" Kelkenberg; and for other purposes.

HR 1223. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Beverly of the 143rd and Thomas of the 39th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Marlene Pearl Hicks; and for other purposes.

The following member was recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Hogan of the 179th.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 1150. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Pirkle of the 155th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 41-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to treatment of agricultural facilities and operations and forest land as nuisances, so as to provide for legislative intent; to remove a definition; to limit the circumstances under which agricultural facilities and operations may be sued for a nuisance; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1541. By Representatives Allen of the 40th, Thomas of the 39th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Smith of the 41st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3896), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3617), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3896), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3617), so as to change the compensation of the sheriff, chief deputy, the assistant chief deputy, and the executive assistant to the sheriff; to remove provisions relating to the qualifications of the assistant chief deputy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act changing the compensation of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff, and the judge of the Probate Court of Cobb County from the fee system to the salary system, approved February 9, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 427), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3896), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3617), is amended by revising Section 5 as follows:

"SECTION 5.

(a) The sheriff of Cobb County shall be paid an amount not to exceed $170,000.00 per year in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

(b) The sheriff of Cobb County shall have one chief deputy whose salary shall not exceed $159,665.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in

equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County. The chief deputy sheriff shall possess the same qualifications for office as required for the sheriff. The chief deputy shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. Each candidate for the office of sheriff of Cobb County shall, at the time he or she qualifies to run for the office of sheriff, designate and certify to the judge of the probate court the name of the person who shall be his or her chief deputy sheriff. In the event the office of sheriff becomes vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled until the next general election by said chief deputy, who shall in such event enter upon the performance of said duties upon taking the oath of office prescribed by law for the sheriff of Cobb County. The chief deputy sheriff is authorized, when directed by the sheriff, to discharge any and all of the duties and powers of the sheriff. In addition to said chief deputy, said sheriff shall be authorized to name and appoint such additional deputies as shall be approved from time to time by the governing authority of Cobb County. The salaries of said additional deputies shall be set by the governing authority of Cobb County; provided, however, that said salaries shall not be less than $4,880.00 per annum per each additional deputy approved by said governing authority of Cobb County. In addition to said chief deputy and other deputies provided for in this subsection, the sheriff of Cobb County shall be authorized to employ the clerical help necessary to perform properly the functions and duties of his or her office, provided that the number of employees and salaries or other compensation to be paid to each shall first be approved by the governing authority of Cobb County.

(c) In addition to those employees provided for by subsection (b) of this section, there is created the office of assistant chief deputy for Cobb County. The assistant chief deputy shall be appointed by the sheriff, shall be under his or her direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The salary of the assistant chief deputy shall not exceed $155,067.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County.

(d) In addition to those employees provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, there is created the position of executive assistant to the sheriff. The executive assistant shall be appointed by the sheriff, shall be under his or her direct supervision and control, and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The sheriff shall establish such qualifications, education, and experience as he or she deems necessary for the individual appointed to the position of executive assistant. The salary of the executive assistant shall not exceed $83,261.00 per year, approved by the governing authority of Cobb County to be paid in equal monthly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

SECTION 2.

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

HB 1557. By Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th and Alexander of the 66th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, so as to provide for an office of county manager; to provide for the duties, powers, and role of the county manager; to revise provisions related to meetings of the commission; to revise the duties, powers, and role of the chairperson of the board of commissioners; to reduce the bond of the chairperson; to revise the list of named county departments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, so as to provide for an office of county manager; to provide for the duties, powers, qualifications, and role of the county manager; to revise provisions related to meetings of the commission; to revise the compensation, duties, powers, and role of the chairperson of the board of commissioners; to reduce the bond of the chairperson; to revise the list of named county departments; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, is amended by revising Section 7 as follows:

"SECTION 7.
Oath and bond.

Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, the chairperson and commissioners shall subscribe an oath before the Judge of the Probate Court of Paulding County for the true and faithful performance of their duties and that they are not the holders of any public funds unaccounted for. In addition, the chairperson and each commissioner shall give a satisfactory surety bond in the sum of $10,000.00. The costs of said bonds shall be paid out of the county treasury."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 8 as follows:

"(a)(1) Beginning on January 1, 2025, the chairperson shall receive an annual salary of $87,500.00.

(2) Each commissioner other than the chairperson shall receive an annual salary of $22,500.00.

(3) All compensation provided for in this section shall be payable monthly and shall be paid from county funds. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, the compensation provided for in this subsection shall constitute the entire compensation from all public sources to which the chairperson or commissioners shall be entitled. The chairperson and commissioners shall not be entitled to any further compensation for serving on any boards or authorities by virtue of their office."

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by revising Sections 9 through 11 as follows:

"SECTION 9.
Meetings.

The commission shall hold regular meetings at least twice monthly, with such meetings to be held at a time, a place, and dates as prescribed according to a schedule which shall be approved by a majority of the members of the commission, which schedule may be changed upon majority vote by the members of the commission. The schedule shall be posted and maintained in a conspicuous place available to the public outside the regular meeting place of the commission and at the office of the board of commissioners. Subject to the provisions of Code Section 50-14-1 of the O.C.G.A., such meetings shall be open to the public, and the commission may hold such additional meetings as may be necessary when called by the chairperson or any three commissioners, provided all members of the commission shall have been notified at least one day in advance of such special meeting. No official action shall be taken by the commission except in a meeting which is open to the public, except as otherwise provided by general law. Any four commissioners or the chairperson and any three commissioners shall constitute a quorum. No official action shall be taken except on the affirmative vote of at least three commissioners or two commissioners and the chairperson. The chairperson shall be entitled to the same voting rights as other commissioners on questions considered by the commission.

SECTION 10.
Chairperson.

The chairperson shall have the duty and responsibility to:

(1) Act pursuant to the adopted resolutions of the commission in regard to matters reserved to the exclusive jurisdiction of the commission;

(2) Make appointments and otherwise act in accordance with the authority set forth in Sections 14 and 15 of this Act;

(3) Preside over meetings of the commission;

(4) Execute on behalf of the commission contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding, and other documents as authorized by the commission;

(5) Represent the county at ceremonial functions;
(6) Act pursuant to any other power conferred upon the chairperson by this Act.

SECTION 11.
The commission.

(a) The commission shall have the power and authority to fix and establish, by appropriate resolution entered on its minutes, policies, rules, and regulations governing all matters reserved to its exclusive jurisdiction, which policies, rules, and regulations shall be so adopted with proper entry thereof made on the commission minutes. The policies, rules, and regulations so adopted by the commission shall be carried out, executed, and enforced by the county manager, and the commission shall exercise those powers which are necessarily and properly incident to its functions as a policy-making or rule-making body or which are necessary to compel enforcement of its adopted resolutions. Any action taken by the county manager which is in conflict with such adopted resolutions and which deals with matters exclusively reserved to the jurisdiction of the commission shall be null, void, and of no effect.
(b) The following powers are hereby vested in the commission and reserved to its exclusive jurisdiction:
(1) To levy taxes;
(2) To make appropriations;
(3) To fix the rates of all other charges;
(4) To authorize the incurring of indebtedness;
(5) To order work done where the cost is to be assessed against benefited property, and to fix the basis for such assessment;
(6) To authorize contracts, except purchases otherwise provided for herein, involving the expenditure of county funds;
(7) To establish, alter, or abolish public roads, private ways, bridges, and ferries, according to law; provided, however, that the county manager shall have the authority to accept subdivision plats when the requirements established by the commission for subdivisions have been met;
(8) To establish, abolish, or change election precincts and militia districts according to law;
(9) To allow the insolvent lists for the county;
(10) To accept, for the county, the provisions of any optional statute where the statute permits its acceptance by the governing authority of the county;
(11) To create and change the boundaries of special taxing districts authorized by law;
(12) To fix the bonds of county officers where same are not fixed by statute;
(13) To enact any ordinances or other legislation the county may be given authority to enact;
(14) To determine the priority of capital improvements;
(15) To call elections for the voting of bonds;

(16) To exercise all of the power and authority heretofore vested by law in the Commissioner of Paulding County, together with the power and authority which may hereafter be delegated by law to the governing authority of the county, by whatever name designated;

(17) To make purchases which do not exceed $100,000.00 and which, in the discretion of its members, are deemed necessary for the operation of the county, except as provided by general law relating to letting of public works contracts; and

(18) To make purchases in amounts over $100,000.00; provided, however, that for any purchases in such amounts, advertisements for bids shall be first published for four consecutive weeks in the official organ of Paulding County. After said advertisements have been published, formal, sealed bids must be obtained on all purchases in excess of $100,000.00. Advertisement and the obtaining of formal, sealed bids may be dispensed with when, in the discretion of the commission, an emergency exists which will not permit a delay. In the event such an emergency is declared, the nature of the emergency and the reasons therefor shall be clearly set forth in the minutes of the commission."

SECTION 4.

Said Act is further amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"SECTION 13.1.
County manager.

(a) There shall be an office of county manager. The county manager shall be appointed by the chairperson with the approval of the commission. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the qualifications, compensation, and other matters pertaining to the office of county manager shall be provided for by ordinance or resolution of the commission.

(b)(1) The chairperson shall select a person to appoint as the county manager based solely upon the appointee's executive and administrative qualifications, with specific reference to actual experience in or knowledge of accepted practices with respect to the duties of the office. Current active employees of Paulding County may be ineligible for appointment as county manager, provided that an employee of the county may resign such employment so as to qualify for appointment as the county manager.

(2) The chairperson, at his or her discretion, may require the person appointed as county manager to:

(A) Hold a bachelor's degree in public administration, business administration, accounting, finance, or a related field and possess at least five years of experience as a county or city manager or as an assistant county or city manager; or

(B) Hold a master's degree in public administration, business administration, accounting, finance, or a related field and possess at least three years of experience as a county or city manager or as an assistant county or city manager.

(c) The county manager shall be the administrative head of the county government and shall be responsible to the commission for the proper and efficient administration of all

of the affairs of the county, except as otherwise provided by law. It shall be the duty of the county manager to:

(1) See that all laws and ordinances of the county are enforced;

(2) Exercise control over all departments and divisions of the county which the chairperson or commissioners have exercised control over, except as otherwise provided for in this Act;

(3) Keep the commission fully advised as to the needs of the county;

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, supervise and direct the official conduct of all department heads and county employees, except for the county attorney, comptroller, and executive assistant to the commission;

(5) Prepare the agenda for meetings of the commission, with the input of the chairperson and commissioners;

(6) Attend all meetings of the commission with the right to take part in discussion, provided that the county manager shall have no vote on any matter before the commission;

(7) Supervise the performance of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county;

(8) Confer with and advise all other elected or appointed officers or officials of the county who are not under the control of the commission but who receive financial support therefrom;

(9) Devote his or her entire time to the duties and affairs of the office of county manager and hold no other office or employment for remuneration while serving as county manager;

(10) Make purchases for the county without seeking approval from the commission and without obtaining bids in amounts not to exceed $50,000.00, except:

(A) As provided by general law relating to the letting of public works contracts;

(B) That no employment, consulting, or severance contract or agreement shall be entered into and no payments shall be made without the approval of the commission; and

(C) Any purchase made for the county in excess of $10,000.00 shall be reported to the commissioner by the comptroller; and

(11) Perform such other duties as may be required by the commission."

SECTION 5.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 14 as follows:

"SECTION 14.
Appointment of county officials and employees.

(a) Subject to the qualifications and limitations set out in this Act, the county manager shall have the exclusive power and authority to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of, within budgetary provisions and in accordance with civil service and

merit system laws of Paulding County which may now be in force or subsequently adopted, all employees and officials of the county, except the following:

(1) Boards or positions created by general law;

(2) Elected officers and employees under such an officer's supervision and control; and

(3) The county attorney, the executive assistant to the board of commissioners, the comptroller, and heads or chief executive officers, by whatever names designated, of the various departments of the county.

(b) Subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the commission, the chairperson shall appoint, from a list of recommendations made by the county manager, the heads or chief executive officers, by whatever names designated, of the various departments of the county, except the departments of the elected county officers of the county. Should a majority of the commission fail to confirm any such nomination, the chairperson shall submit another nominee from the list of recommendations made by the county manager, and such process shall continue until a nomination is approved by a majority of the commission.

(c) Subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the commission, the chairperson shall appoint the county attorney, the executive assistant to the board of commissioners, and the comptroller. Should a majority of the commission fail to confirm any such nomination, the chairperson shall submit another nominee, and such process shall continue until a nomination is approved by a majority of the commission.

(d) The head or chief executive officer of any department, the county manager, the county attorney, the executive assistant to the board of commissioners, and the comptroller shall serve at the pleasure of the commission and may be removed from office at any time by a majority vote of the commission.

(e) Any person appointed comptroller of the county shall have the qualifications specified in Section 17 of this Act.

(f) The compensation of all department heads or other chief executive officers, the county attorney, the executive assistant to the board of commissioners, and the comptroller appointed as provided in this section and of the county manager shall be fixed by a majority vote of the commission.

(g) The elected county officers of said county shall have the sole authority to appoint and remove the personnel within their respective offices unless such personnel are subject to the county civil service system in which case appointment and removal shall be in accordance with rules applicable to such civil service system. The compensation of such personnel shall be subject to approval by a majority vote of the commission."

SECTION 6.

Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 16 as follows:

"(a) The internal organization of the county government hereby established subordinate to and as administrative instrumentalities of the commission shall be divided into the following departments:

(1) Finance;

(2) Water and sewer;

(3) Transportation;
(4) Marshal;
(5) Fire;
(6) Parks and recreation;
(7) Community development;
(8) Elections;
(9) Human resources;
(10) Fleet maintenance;
(11) Building maintenance;
(12) Information technology; and
(13) E-911."

SECTION 7.

Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 17 as follows:

"(b) The department of finance shall, pursuant to the resolutions adopted by the commission, perform the following functions:

(1) Keep and maintain accurate records reflecting the financial affairs of the county;
(2) Compile the annual budget covering all funds;
(3) Make quarterly allotments of moneys appropriated and budgeted to each department, office, or agency of the county entitled to receive same;
(4) Maintain current accounts over the collection and deposit of moneys due the county from taxes and other sources;
(5) Examine all claims against the county and make recommendations as to payment;
(6) Maintain budgetary control accounts showing encumbrances for obligations entered into, liquidation of such encumbrances, unencumbered balances of allotments, unexpended balances of allotments, and all unallotted balances of appropriations;
(7) Maintain proprietary accounts of the current assets and of the liabilities of all county funds;
(8) Prepare and issue semiannually financial reports of the operations of all county funds;
(9) Maintain property control records of all county property, including equipment and stores, and supervise stores;
(10) Plan and prepare for meeting the financial needs of the county, project financial requirements, recommend a means of financing those requirements, and advise the commission on financial matters;
(11) Establish rules and regulations for purchasing services for all county departments, offices, and agencies, subject to the approval of the commission;
(12) Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the commission; and
(13) Respect an open door policy between county employees and the chairperson and commissioners."

SECTION 8.

Said Act is further amended by revising Sections 19 and 20 as follows:

"SECTION 19.
Budget and Appropriations.

The county manager shall submit annually to the commission, not later than June 1, a proposed budget governing expenditures of all county funds, including capital outlay and public works projects, for the following year. The commission shall thereafter hold a public hearing on the budget, giving notice thereof at least ten days in advance by publication of such notice and of the proposed budget in the official organ of Paulding County and by posting same at the courthouse door. The budget shall then be reviewed and adopted or amended by the commission at the first regular meeting in August of the year to which it applies, which budget, when so adopted or amended by the commission, shall constitute the commission's appropriation of all funds for such year. The budget so adopted may be revised during the year only by formal action of the commission in a regular meeting and no increase shall be made therein without provision also being made for financing same. The proposed budget submitted by the county manager shall be accompanied by a report containing information and data relating to the financial affairs of the county pertinent to arriving at and establishing the annual budget. A copy of the budget and of each revision or amendment to same shall be transmitted by the county manager to the grand jury of the Superior Court of Paulding County within ten days from the time such budget or amendment thereof is adopted by the commission.

SECTION 20.
Expenditures by allotments.

No expenditures of county funds shall be made except in accordance with the county budget as adopted and amended by the commission. The county manager shall enforce compliance with this provision by all departments of county government, including those for elected officers, and to this end shall, through the comptroller and the department of finance, institute a system of annual allotments of all moneys appropriated and budgeted."

SECTION 9.

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

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the agreement to the Senate substitutes, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon

Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	N Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the agreement to the Senate substitutes, the ayes were 152, nays 5.

The House has agreed to the Senate substitutes.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

The following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

SB 218. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Efstration of the 104th moved that the House adhere to its position in insisting on its substitute to SB 218 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Gaines of the 117th and Gullett of the 19th.

HB 1381. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to require water and sewer authority board members to complete yearly continuing training courses; to make such courses a prerequisite for Georgia Environmental Finance Authority funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to amend *HB 1381 (LC 47 1628) by inserting after* "funding;" *on line 5 the following:*
to authorize waiver of training requirement;

By removing the close quote mark on line 21.

By inserting the following after line 21:
(c) The training requirement in this Code section may be waived at the discretion of the commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs."

Representative Stephens of the 164th moved that the House disagree to the Senate amendment to HB 1381.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 445. By Senators Burns of the 23rd, Payne of the 54th, Hickman of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-143 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to civil and criminal penalty for violation of Section 610 of National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and regulations and final orders issued thereunder, so as to revise civil penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner Bruce	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 158, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 610. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Butler of the 55th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the waiver programs; to provide for input from the public, service providers, and other stakeholders; to provide for proposed rate models and estimated fiscal impact; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the waiver programs; to provide for input from the public, service providers, and other stakeholders; to provide for proposed rate models and estimated fiscal impact; to direct the Department of Community Health to submit a waiver request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize private institutions for mental disease to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement for certain treatments; to provide for implementation upon approval; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, is amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"49-4-142.4.

(a) Beginning Fiscal Year 2024, and at least every four years thereafter, the department shall conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the New Options Waiver (NOW) program, the Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP), the Independent Care Waiver Program (ICWP), the Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP), and the Elderly and Disabled

Waiver Program (EDWP). Such review shall be conducted on all waiver services and shall include input from the public, service providers, and other stakeholders.
(b) Based on the comprehensive review conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the department shall develop proposed rate models, related documentation, and associated policy changes to the policies and procedures of each waiver program. In addition, the department shall provide the projected fiscal impact of implementing such proposed rate models. Such proposed rate models, related documentation, associated policy changes, and the projected fiscal impact shall be submitted to the board, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, and the General Assembly.

49-4-142.5.
)a(No later than December 31, 2022, the department shall submit a waiver request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to authorize private institutions for mental disease (IMDs) to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement for mental health and substance use disorder treatment.
(b) Upon approval of such waiver, the department shall take all necessary steps to provide for payment of such care at private IMDs with Medicaid funds."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 154, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 333. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Hatchett of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, so as to remove provisions related to agents and agent's permits; to repeal definitions of such terms; to provide for new exemptions from applicability of the part relating to certain programs for industry-specific certifications and certain short courses; to provide for expanded exemption from applicability of the part for certain programs where students obtain occupational training through employment experience; to remove bonding requirements for authorized institutions; to revise Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund participation requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, so as to remove provisions related to agents and agent's permits; to repeal definitions of such terms; to

provide for new exemptions from applicability of the part relating to certain programs for industry-specific certifications and certain short courses; to provide for expanded exemption from applicability of the part for certain programs where students obtain occupational training through employment experience; to require financial assessments for each institution applying for an initial or renewed authorization to operate; to revise bonding requirements; to revise Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund participation requirements; to eliminate the cap on such fund; to remove bankruptcy of a participating postsecondary educational institution as grounds for reimbursements from such fund; to provide for expanded opportunities for reimbursements from such fund; to provide for the suspension of authorization for a postsecondary educational institution to operate when it does not meet its obligations regarding such fund; to revise a definition; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, is amended in Code Section 20-3-250.2, relating to definitions, by repealing and reserving paragraph (2) and by revising paragraph (17) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(17) 'Postsecondary activity' means awarding a postsecondary degree or certificate or conducting or offering study, experience, or testing for an individual~~, or certifying prior successful completion by an individual of study, experience, or testing under the representation that the individual successfully completing the study, experience, or testing will be awarded therefor, at least in part, a postsecondary degree or certificate~~ related to a field or profession associated with public health, public welfare, or public safety, as determined by the commission in its sole discretion."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.3, relating to educational institutions exempted from application of part, by revising paragraphs (2), (3), and (9) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) Education sponsored by a bona fide trade, business, professional, or fraternal organization, so recognized by the commission in its sole discretion, not for granting degrees and solely for that organization's membership or offered on a no-fee basis, ~~not granting degrees~~ or developed and licensed by an industry recognized certification provider, so recognized by the commission in its sole discretion, not for granting degrees;

(3) Education solely avocational or recreational in nature, or short courses, as determined by the commission in its sole discretion, and institutions~~, not granting degrees,~~ offering such education not for granting degrees ~~exclusively~~;"

"(9) A school where the sole purpose of the instructional program is review or preparation for a specific occupational examination recognized by a government agency or bona fide trade, business, or fraternal organization and where the student's occupational training received from another school or through employment experience already makes the student eligible to sit for the examination;"

SECTION 3.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.5, relating to administration and general powers and duties, by revising subsections (b) and (c) as follows:

"(b) The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To establish and promulgate standards, rules, regulations, and policies for carrying out the provisions of this part and for the orderly operation of the commission. To effectuate the purposes of this part, the commission may request from any department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the state, and such agency shall provide such information as will enable the commission to exercise properly its powers and perform its duties under this part;

(2) To establish minimum criteria in conformity with Code Section 20-3-250.6, including quality of education, ethical and business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility which applicants for authorization to operate ~~or for an agent's permit~~ shall meet before such authorization ~~or permit~~ may be issued, and to continue such authorization ~~or permit~~ in effect. The criteria to be developed under this paragraph shall be such as will effectuate the purposes of this part but will not unreasonably hinder legitimate educational innovation;

(3) To negotiate and enter into interstate reciprocity agreements with similar agencies in other states and with the United States Department of Education if, in the judgment of the commission, such agreements are or will be helpful in effectuating the purposes of this part; but nothing contained in any such reciprocity agreement shall be construed as limiting the commission's or the executive director's powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to investigating independently or acting upon any application for authorization to operate or for renewal of such authorization to operate a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution, ~~or upon an application for issuance or renewal of any agent's permit,~~ or with respect to the enforcement of any provision of this part, or of any of the rules or regulations promulgated under this part;

(4) To promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures necessary or appropriate for the conduct of its work and the implementation of this part, and to hold such hearings as it may deem advisable or as required by law in developing such rules, regulations, and procedures, or in aid of any investigation or inquiry;

(5) To delegate to the executive director such administrative powers and duties, in addition to those powers and duties of the executive director otherwise specified in this part, as may be reasonably necessary to carry out effectively this part and to establish such administrative organization and procedures as may be reasonably necessary to carry out this part;

(6) To exercise other powers and duties implied but not enumerated in this subsection but in conformity with this part which, in the judgment of the commission, are necessary in order to carry out this part;

(7) To submit annually to the House Higher Education Committee, to the House Education Committee and the Senate Education and Youth Committee, and to the Senate Higher Education Committee an annual written report summarizing the activities of the commission in regard to its responsibilities, activities, and administration of this part;

(8) To receive and hold title to property, equipment, money, and materials;

(9) To contract with other state, federal, or local public or private schools and other entities, individuals, or other legal entities for the provision of services or activities the commission deems necessary; and

(10) To establish and promulgate regulations for qualified proprietary institutions whose students receive tuition equalization grants in accordance with the criteria set forth in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-3-411.

(c) The executive director of the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission shall be appointed by the Governor. The executive director shall administer the provisions of this part as provided in this subsection and as provided by rules, regulations, and policies of the commission. The executive director shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this part and in connection therewith to develop job descriptions for such personnel;

(2) To receive, investigate as he or she may deem necessary, and act upon applications for authorization to operate nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions ~~and upon applications for agents' permits~~;

(3) To maintain separate lists of degree-granting nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions~~,~~ and nondegree-granting postsecondary educational institutions~~, and agents~~ authorized to operate in this state under this part. Such lists shall be available for the information of the public;

(4) To receive and cause to be maintained as a permanent file copies of academic records in conformity with Code Section 20-3-250.17;

(5) To investigate as he or she may deem necessary on his or her own initiative or in response to any complaint lodged with him or her any person, group, or entity subject to, or reasonably believed by him or her to be subject to, the jurisdiction of this part; and, in connection therewith, to subpoena any persons, books, records, or documents pertaining to such investigation, which subpoenas shall be enforceable by any court of this state; to require answers in writing under oath to questions propounded by him or her; and to administer an oath or affirmation to any person in connection with any investigation; and

(6) To administer compliance with this part in accordance with standards, rules, regulations, and policies of the commission."

SECTION 4.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.6, relating to minimum standards for educational institutions, by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a) In establishing the criteria required by paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-250.5, the commission shall observe and shall require ~~compliance with the following minimum standards:~~

~~(1) A~~ that a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution must be maintained and operated, or, in the case of a new institution, it must demonstrate that it can be maintained and operated in compliance with the following minimum standards:

~~(A)~~(1) That the quality and content of each course or program of instruction, training, or study are such as may reasonably and adequately achieve the stated objective for which the course or program is offered;

~~(B)~~(2) That the institution has adequate space, equipment, library and physical facilities, instructional materials, and personnel to provide education of good quality;

~~(C)~~(3) That the education and experience qualifications of directors, administrators, supervisors, and instructors are such as may reasonably ensure that the students will receive education consistent with the objectives of the course or program of study and that each director and instructor shall satisfactorily meet educational qualifications and other requirements established by the commission;

~~(D)~~(4) That the institution provides students and other interested persons with a catalog or other written description containing information describing the programs offered; program objectives; length of program; schedule of tuition, fees, and all other charges and expenses necessary for completion of the course of study; cancellation and refund policies consistent with standards adopted by the commission; prior year's enrollment, graduation, and job placement rates; and such other material facts concerning the institution and the program or course of instruction as are reasonably likely to affect the decision of the student to enroll therein, together with any other disclosures specified by the executive director or defined in the rules and regulations of the commission; and that such information is provided to prospective students prior to enrollment;

~~(E)~~(5) That upon satisfactory completion of training, the student is given appropriate educational credentials by such institution indicating that such course or courses of instruction or study have been satisfactorily completed by said student;

~~(F)~~(6) That adequate records are maintained by the institution to show attendance, progress, or grades and that satisfactory standards are enforced relating to attendance, progress, and performance;

~~(G)~~(7) That the institution is maintained and operated in compliance with all pertinent ordinances and laws, including rules and regulations, relative to the safety and health of all persons upon the premises;

~~(H)~~(8) That the institution is financially sound and capable of fulfilling its commitments to students;

~~(I)~~(9) That ~~neither~~ the institution ~~nor its agents~~ does not engage in advertising, sales, collection, credit, or other practices of any type which are false, deceptive, misleading, or unfair;

~~(J)~~(10) That the chief executive officer, trustees, directors, owners, administrators, supervisors, agents, staff, and instructors are of good reputation and character and that each institution has an education director who meets the requirements established by the commission for such position which requirements shall be substantially related to the predominant course offerings at that institution;

~~(K)~~(11) That the student housing owned, maintained, or approved by the institution, if any, is appropriate, safe, and adequate and meets all local fire, safety, and health codes;

~~(L)~~(12) That the institution has and maintains a reasonable and proper policy, consistent with standards adopted by the commission, for the refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, housing or dormitory fees, and any other charges in the event a student enrolled by the institution fails to begin a course or withdraws or is discontinued therefrom prior to completion, which policy shall take into account those costs to the institution that are not diminished by the failure of the student to enter or complete the course of instruction;

~~(M)~~(13) That the institution maintains a policy of allowing any student a minimum of 72 hours from the date of the contract or agreement to cancel any contract or rescind any agreement to become a student at the institution and that in the event of any such cancellation or rescission, the student shall receive a refund of the total tuition and fees, if any, paid to the institution at the time of or in connection with the execution of the contract or agreement and that such policy shall be a clearly stated part of any written contract or agreement required of students attending the institution; and

~~(N)~~(14) That the institution posts continuously in a conspicuous place a notice, in such form as required by the commission, which sets forth the procedures for filing a complaint with the commission for any alleged violation of this part.

~~(2) An applicant for an agent's permit shall be an individual of good reputation and character and shall represent only a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution or institutions which meet the minimum standards established in this Code section and the criteria established under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-250.5.~~"

"(c) Institutions otherwise exempt from certain provisions of this part under paragraphs (7), (10), (11), and (13) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be required to meet the standards of financial soundness and being capable of fulfilling commitments to students as provided in ~~subparagraph (a)(1)(H)~~ paragraph (8) of subsection (a) of this Code section, and, because of such requirement, each such institution shall provide the commission with audited financial statements as performed by an independent certified public accountant and at such times as the commission shall require. The commission may impose a fee to be paid by such institutions to offset the cost of receiving and reviewing such audited financial statements. Institutions otherwise exempt from certain provisions of this part under subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be required to submit annual financial reports to the commission when applying for annual renewal of exemption or authorization using the reporting format provided by the commission. In addition thereto, institutions otherwise exempt from certain provisions of this part under paragraph (10) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be subject to the requirements of Code Sections 20-3-250.8, 20-3-250.10, and 20-3-250.27. The reports

to the Governor and to the General Assembly required by subsection (h) of Code Section 20-3-250.27 shall include a summary of the commission's findings from its review of audited financial statements required by this subsection."

SECTION 5.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.7, relating to prohibited activities of persons, agents, groups, or entities, by revising subsections (a), (b), (e), and (f) as follows:

"(a) No person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity of whatever kind, alone or in concert with others, shall:

(1) Operate in this state a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution or conduct postsecondary activities in this state unless issued a current certificate of valid authorization by the executive director;

(2) Offer postsecondary instruction leading to a postsecondary degree or certificate to Georgia residents from a location outside this state by correspondence or any telecommunications or electronic media technology unless issued a current certificate of valid authorization;

(3) Solicit prospective students without being authorized by the executive director to do so and without being bonded if required to do so by Code Section 20-3-250.10;

~~(4) Offer, as or through an agent, enrollment or instruction in, or the granting of educational credentials from, a postsecondary educational institution not exempted from this part, whether such institution is within or outside this state, unless such agent is a natural person and has a currently valid agent's permit issued pursuant to this part; or accept contracts or enrollment applications from an agent who does not have a current permit as required by this part; but the commission may promulgate rules and regulations to permit the rendering of legitimate public information services without such permit;~~

~~(5)~~(4) Make or cause to be made any statement or representation, oral, written, or visual, in connection with the offering or publicizing of a course, if such person knows or reasonably should have known the statement or representation to be false, deceptive, substantially inaccurate, or misleading;

~~(6)~~(5) Instruct or educate, or offer to instruct or educate, including advertising or soliciting for such purpose, enroll or offer to enroll, contract or offer to contract with any person for such purpose, or award any educational credential, or contract with any institution or party to perform any such act, in this state, whether such person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity is located within or outside this state, unless such person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity observes and is in compliance with the minimum standards set forth in Code Section 20-3-250.6, the criteria established by the commission pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-250.5, and the rules and regulations adopted by the commission;

~~(7)~~(6) Promise or guarantee employment utilizing information, training, or skill purported to be provided or otherwise enhanced by a course, unless the promisor or guarantor offers the student or prospective student a bona fide contract of employment

agreeing to employ said student or prospective student for a specified period of time in a business or other enterprise regularly conducted by him or her where such information, training, or skill is a normal condition of employment;

~~(8)~~(7) Do any act constituting part of the conduct or administration of a course or the obtaining of students thereof, if such person knows or reasonably should know that any phase or incident of the conduct or administration of the course is being carried on by the use of fraud, deception, other misrepresentation, or by any person soliciting students without a permit; or

~~(9)~~(8) Grant, or offer to grant, postsecondary degrees, diplomas, certificates, or honorary or unearned degrees without authorization to do so from the commission.

(b) No person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity of whatever kind shall use the term 'college' or 'university' without authorization to do so from the commission unless it was doing so prior to July 1, 1985, or is otherwise authorized to do so under this part. Nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions operating in this state which are otherwise exempted from this part pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be subject to the provision of this subsection."

"(e) Any contract entered into with any person for any course of instruction by or on behalf of any owner, employee, ~~agent,~~ or other representative of a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution subject to this part to which a certificate of authorization has not been issued shall be unenforceable in any action brought thereon.

(f) Any person, group, or entity or any owner, officer, ~~agent,~~ or employee thereof who willfully violates this Code section, Code Section 20-3-250.8, or willfully fails or refuses to deposit with the executive director the records required by Code Section 20-3-250.17 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day's failure to comply with such Code sections shall be a separate violation. Such criminal sanctions may be imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction in an action brought by the Attorney General or a district attorney pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.18."

SECTION 6.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.8, relating to application to operate or conduct postsecondary activities, by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a) Each nonpublic postsecondary educational institution desiring to operate or conduct postsecondary activities in this state shall make application to the commission, upon forms to be provided by the commission. Such application shall be accompanied by a catalog or other written description published, or proposed to be published, by the institution, containing the information specified in ~~subparagraph (a)(1)(D)~~ paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.6, including information required by rules and regulations of the commission. Such application shall also be accompanied by evidence of a surety bond if required by Code Section 20-3-250.10 and subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.27 and shall be accompanied by payment of the fees specified in Code Section 20-3-250.11; provided, however, that when making application to the commission for authorization to operate, those institutions exempt from certain provisions of this part pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (10) of subsection (a) of

Code Section 20-3-250.3 or subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be required to submit only those documents pertaining to provisions of this part from which such institutions are not exempt.

(b) A nonpublic postsecondary educational institution shall not operate or conduct postsecondary activities in any building in which that institution did not previously operate or conduct postsecondary activities unless the institution obtains authorization to operate or conduct those activities in that building as a branch facility. An application for authorization to operate any branch facility shall be accompanied by catalogs, other written documents, evidence of bond if a bond is required, and payment of fees as required for an initial application pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section."

SECTION 7.

Said part is further amended by repealing and reserving Code Section 20-3-250.9, relating to application by persons to solicit or perform services of agent.

SECTION 8.

Said part is further amended by revising subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.10, relating to surety bonds, filing, amount, release of surety, and suspension upon release of surety, as follows:

"20-3-250.10.

(a) As part of the application review process, the commission shall conduct a financial assessment of each institution that applies to the commission for initial or renewed authorization to operate. ~~At the time an initial application or application for a branch facility is made for authorization to operate or in the event of a change of ownership as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 20-3-250.8,~~ If a financial assessment includes findings or notes raising concern about such applicant's institutional internal controls or recommends that such applicant should be placed on financial monitoring status, the executive director in his or her sole discretion may require ~~shall require the nonpublic postsecondary educational institution making such application~~ such applicant to file with the ~~executive director~~ commission a ~~good and sufficient~~ surety bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the executive director may require. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the applicant's obligations under this part and the rules, regulations, and policies of the commission. Such obligations shall include, but shall not be limited to, the institution's duties regarding responsibility for negligence, proper management of the institution's accounting, management, and other internal controls, and other requirements of this part. ~~as determined by subsection (b) of this Code section. Such bond shall be executed by the applicant as principal and by a surety company qualified and authorized to do business in this state. The~~ Such bond shall also be conditioned to provide indemnification to the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund established in Code Section 20-3-250.27 and to any student or enrollee or that person's parent or guardian or class thereof determined to have suffered loss or damage as a result of any act or practice which is a violation of this part or of rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by such nonpublic postsecondary educational institution

and that the bonding company shall pay any final, nonappealable judgment rendered by the commission or any court of this state having jurisdiction, upon receipt of written notification thereof. If a bond is in force at the time of an institutional closure, the surety shall be required to remit the full face value of the bond. Regardless of the number of years that such bond is in force, the aggregate liability of the surety thereon shall in no event exceed the penal sum of the bond. The bond may be continuous. Such bond shall be executed by the applicant as principal and by a surety company qualified and authorized to do business in this state with at least a B+ bond rating. Such bond shall remain in effect until the institution's authorization to operate terminates or the commission determines that the institution's financial or other issues requiring the bond have been resolved to the satisfaction of the executive director in his or her sole discretion.

~~(b) The minimum amount of the bond required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be based on the gross tuition of the nonpublic postsecondary educational institution during the previous year or on the estimated gross tuition for the current year, whichever is larger, and shall be as follows:~~

~~Gross Tuition~~		~~Minimum Bond~~
~~$ 0.00~~	~~$ 50,000.00~~	~~$ 20,000.00~~
~~50,001.00~~	~~100,000.00~~	~~30,000.00~~
~~100,001.00~~	~~200,000.00~~	~~50,000.00~~
~~200,001.00~~	~~300,000.00~~	~~75,000.00~~
~~300,001.00~~	~~400,000.00~~	~~100,000.00~~
~~400,001.00~~	~~500,000.00~~	~~150,000.00~~
~~500,001.00~~	~~1,000,000.00~~	~~200,000.00~~
~~1,000,001.00~~	~~2,000,000.00~~	~~300,000.00~~
~~2,000,001.00 and over~~		~~450,000.00~~

~~For situations where a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution is unable to secure a bond amount provided for by this subsection, a bank standby letter of credit secured from a federally insured financial institution shall be accepted pursuant to rules and regulations of the commission. Institutions with $1,000,001.00 or more in the previous year's gross tuition or estimated gross tuition, whichever is larger, that are authorized and bonded prior to July 1, 2021, shall not be subject to the $300,000.00 or the $450,000.00 bonding requirement unless a change of ownership occurs after July 1, 2021.~~

~~(c)~~(b) If the bond filed with the initial application to operate remains in effect, it shall be sufficient when an application is made for the renewal of authorization to operate, unless the amount of the bond must be increased because of increased gross tuition to comply with requirements ~~of subsection (b) of this Code section~~ set forth by the commission."

SECTION 9.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.11, relating to collection of fees established by commission, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Fees shall be collected by the executive director in such amounts as shall be established by the commission. The commission is authorized to establish the following fees and fee schedules:

~~(1)~~(A) Separate initial application and renewal fee schedules for degree-granting and nondegree-granting nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions based upon the commission's relative cost of performing its duties and responsibilities with regard to those categories of institutions and, within those categories, based upon actual or projected gross tuition of those institutions;

~~(2) Initial and renewal fees for agents' permits;~~

~~(3)~~(B) Special fees for the evaluation of postsecondary educational institutions;

~~(4)~~(C) Fees authorized pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.27; and

~~(5)~~(D) Special fees to offset other identified administrative costs.

(2) All fees collected pursuant to this part, except fees collected pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.27, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund, and no fees collected under this part shall be subject to refund, except as provided in Code Section 20-3-250.27. Except as otherwise indicated in this part, the fees to be collected by the commission under this part shall accompany an application for authorization to operate ~~or an agent's permit~~."

SECTION 10.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.12, relating to denial of application for agent's permit, by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a) If the executive director, upon review and consideration of an application for authorization to operate ~~or for an agent's permit~~ or for renewal thereof, ~~shall determine~~ determines that the applicant fails to meet the criteria established as provided in this part, the executive director shall so notify the applicant, setting forth the reasons therefor in writing, and shall deny the application."

"~~(c) In the event the executive director denies an application for an agent's permit or for renewal thereof, he shall notify the institution or institutions which such agent represented or proposed to represent, according to the records of the commission, including the reasons therefor.~~"

SECTION 11.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-250.13, relating to revocation of agent's permit, conditional permits, and hearing, as follows:

"20-3-250.13.

(a) An authorization to operate or ~~an agent's permit~~ may be revoked or made conditional after its issuance if the executive director has reasonable cause to believe that the holder of such authorization ~~or permit~~ has violated or is violating this part or any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Prior to such revocation or imposition of

condition, the executive director shall notify the holder of the authorization ~~or permit~~ in writing of the impending action, setting forth the grounds for the action contemplated to be taken and advising ~~the holder of a permit~~ that if a hearing is requested, in writing, within ten days of receipt of such notice, the executive director shall set a time and place for a hearing at which the holder of the authorization ~~or permit~~ may be heard in response to the allegation of noncompliance with this part or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this part.

(b) If a hearing is requested as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, such hearing shall be conducted as provided in subsection (d) of Code Section 20-3-250.15, and the holder of the authorization ~~or permit~~ shall have the rights set forth in that Code section. The decision of the commission shall be made as provided in subsection (e) of Code Section 20-3-250.15 and shall be deemed final, subject to the right of judicial review provided for by Code Section 20-3-250.16. ~~In the event an agent's permit is revoked or a condition is imposed thereon, the executive director shall notify the institution or institutions which such agent was permitted to represent, as shown in the records of the commission, in addition to the notice required to be given to the agent and any other parties to the hearing.~~"

SECTION 12.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.14, relating filing complaint against institution or agent by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a) Any person claiming damage or loss as a result of any act or practice by a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution ~~or its agent, or both,~~ which is a violation of this part or of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto may file with the executive director a complaint against such institution ~~or against its agent, or both~~. A complaint shall be filed with the executive director within a reasonable period of time, as determined by regulations of the commission, after the event giving rise to the complaint. The complaint shall set forth the alleged violation and shall contain such other information as may be required by the commission. A complaint may also be filed with the executive director by the commission's representatives or by the Attorney General. A complainant may also file with the executive director as a representative of a class of complainants."

"(c) If, based upon all the evidence at a hearing or other procedure, the executive director ~~shall find~~ finds that a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution ~~or its agent, or both, have~~ has engaged in or ~~are~~ is engaging in any act or practice which violates this part or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the executive director shall issue and cause to be served upon such institution ~~or agent, or both,~~ an order requiring such institution ~~or agent, or both,~~ to cease and desist from such act or practice. Additionally, if the executive director ~~shall find~~ finds that the complainant or class of complainants has suffered loss or damage as a result of such act or practice, the executive director may, at his or her discretion, award the complainant or class of complainants full or partial restitution for such damage or loss and may impose the penalties provided for in Code Section 20-3-250.21. The executive director may also, as appropriate, based on his or her own investigation or the evidence adduced at such hearing or on the basis of

such investigation and evidence, commence an action to revoke an institution's authorization to operate ~~or revoke an agent's permit~~."

SECTION 13.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.15, relating to hearing and review by commission of denial of permit, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the executive director respecting denial of an authorization to operate ~~or of an agent's permit~~ or the placing of conditions thereon, whether on initial application or on application for renewal, or by a decision of the executive director revoking an institution's authorization to operate ~~or an agent's permit~~ and any person aggrieved by the imposition of a penalty by the executive director under Code Section 20-3-250.21 shall have the right to a hearing and review of such decision by the commission as provided in this Code section."

SECTION 14.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-250.18, relating to initiation of court proceedings by executive director, as follows:

"20-3-250.18.

(a) The Attorney General of this state or the district attorney of any judicial circuit in which a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution ~~or an agent thereof~~ is found, at the request of the executive director or on his or her own motion, may bring any appropriate action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction for the enforcement of this part.

(b) Whenever it shall appear to the executive director that any person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity is about to violate or has been violating any of the provisions of this part or any of the lawful rules, regulations, or orders of the executive director, the executive director may, on his or her own motion or on the written complaint of any person, file a petition for injunction in the name of the commission in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state against such person, group, or entity for the purpose of enjoining such violation or for an order directing compliance with this part and all rules, regulations, and orders issued pursuant thereto. It shall not be necessary that the executive director allege or prove that he or she has no adequate remedy at law. The right of injunction provided in this Code section shall be in addition to any other legal remedy which the executive director has and shall be in addition to any right of criminal prosecution provided by law, but the executive director shall not obtain a temporary restraining order without notice to the person, group, or entity affected. The existence of an action of the executive director with respect to alleged violations of this part shall not operate as a bar to an action for injunctive relief pursuant to this Code section."

SECTION 15.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-250.21, relating to fines for violations, as follows:

"20-3-250.21.

Any person, group, or entity or any owner, officer, ~~agent,~~ or employee thereof who shall willfully violate Code Section 20-3-250.7 or 20-3-250.8 or who shall fail or refuse to deposit with the executive director the records required by Code Section 20-3-250.17 shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $1,000.00 for each violation. Each day's failure to comply with such Code sections shall be a separate violation. Such fine may be imposed by the executive director in an administrative proceeding or by any court of competent jurisdiction. The commission shall adopt a schedule of regularly imposed fines for violations of this part and shall have such schedule published by the executive director."

SECTION 16.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.27, relating to Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund, by revising subsections (c), (d), and (g) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c)(1) All postsecondary educational institutions operating in this state, except those which are exempt from the provisions of this Code section pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.3, shall participate in the tuition guaranty fund. Those postsecondary educational institutions specified in paragraphs (10) and (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 and in subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall participate in the tuition guaranty fund.

(2) Postsecondary educational institutions which were authorized to operate in this state prior to July 1, 1990, and which have maintained continuous authorization in this state since July 1, 1990, and institutions which have been continuously licensed since July 1, 1990, pursuant to the provisions of Title 43 and were authorized by the commission prior to July 1, ~~1992~~ 2022, shall participate in the fund and shall not be required to provide surety bonds as provided in Code Section 20-3-250.10; provided, however, that any surety bond provided by an institution before July 1, ~~1992~~ 2021, shall remain in effect for one full year after the effective date of such surety bond.

(3) Postsecondary educational institutions which are currently authorized to operate in this state and which were first authorized to operate in this state on or after July 1, 1990, shall participate in the fund for ~~five~~ seven years of ~~continuous~~ authorized operation; provided, however, that no postsecondary educational institution first authorized to operate in this state on or after July 1, 1990, which fully participated in the fund for five years on or before January 1, 2022, shall be required to participate in the fund for seven years as otherwise provided in this paragraph ~~and shall provide the surety bonds required in Code Section 20-3-250.10; provided, however, that such surety bonds shall no longer be required of any such institutions which have maintained five full years of continuous authorized operation to the present. Any institution which fails to maintain continuous authorization in this state, and which subsequently applies for reinstatement of its certificate of authorization, must provide a surety bond for five full years following reinstatement of authorization~~.

(4) Following a change of ownership, as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 20-3-250.8, a postsecondary educational institution may be required to participate in the fund for a period of up to seven years as determined by the executive director in his or her sole discretion.

(d)(1) In addition to any other fees required by this part, the commission shall by regulation establish fees to be paid annually by postsecondary educational institutions for participation in the tuition guaranty fund. The fees shall be based on gross tuition collected during a year by each postsecondary educational institution. If an institution has not operated for a full year, its participation fee shall be based initially on its projected gross tuition for the first full year of operation. At the conclusion of the first year, the fee for that year shall be adjusted to reflect actual gross tuition. The annual fee established by the commission shall be sufficient, when added to the earnings of the fund, to create a balance in the fund of at least ~~$500,000.00~~ $10 million by July 1, ~~1997~~ 2040. The board of trustees shall notify the commission when the fund balance exceeds ~~$500,000.00~~ $10 million, and, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, upon receiving such notification, the commission shall cease collection of participation fees from postsecondary educational institutions which have contributed to the fund for at least five years. The commission, upon notification from the board of trustees, shall reestablish collection of participation fees from such participating postsecondary educational institutions at any time the fund balance is less than ~~$475,000.00~~ $4 million. At such time, fees shall be collected from such participating institutions according to a schedule adopted by the commission based on gross tuition in amounts sufficient to raise the fund balance to ~~$500,000.00~~ $10 million.

(2) Each postsecondary educational institution which is first authorized to operate in this state after July 1, 1992, and is required to participate in the fund for ~~five~~ seven years of ~~continuous~~ authorized operation under the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of this Code section shall be required to pay participation fees for such period of time notwithstanding the amount in the tuition guaranty fund. If the balance in the fund exceeds ~~$500,000.00~~ $10 million, participation fees shall be collected from each such institution according to the fee schedule adopted by the commission pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection. No postsecondary educational institution first authorized to operate in this state on or after July 1, 1992, which fully participated in the fund for five years on or before January 1, 2022, shall be required to participate in the fund for seven years as otherwise provided in this paragraph.

~~(3) If earnings from investments, participation fees required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, and claims experience ever cause the balance in the fund to exceed $7.75 million, the commission, upon being notified by the board of trustees, shall make refunds to postsecondary educational institutions which have participated in the fund for at least five years, so that the fund balance is reduced to $7.5 million. Any such refund shall be determined by the commission in proportion to the total participation fees paid by a postsecondary educational institution until the time of the refund; provided, however, that no reimbursement shall be made to any postsecondary educational institution whose students have been reimbursed from the fund or from~~

~~bond forfeiture as provided in subsection (g) of this Code section. The commission shall establish by regulation the time and other procedures and requirements for making any such refund, but refunds shall be issued no more than once during a fiscal year.~~"

"(g)(1) ~~Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, in~~ In the event a postsecondary educational institution participating in the fund ~~goes into bankruptcy or~~ ceases operations without fulfilling its educational obligations to its students or without reimbursing its students, the board of trustees may reimburse from the fund valid and documented claims of students for tuition and fees paid to that institution as well as costs incurred as a result of such cessation of operations in accordance with guidelines and procedures adopted by the commission. ~~regulations of the board. If a student who attended the defaulting postsecondary educational institution received financial aid under either a state or federal student loan program, the board shall direct payment to the financial institution or other entity who made the loan to the student, rather than directly to the student. If the fund reimburses a student or a financial institution or other entity which made a loan to a student, the fund, to the extent of the amount reimbursed and without the necessity of any further act by any party, shall have an independent claim for recovery against the defaulting postsecondary educational institution and any surety issuing a bond pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.10; provided, however, that if the reimbursement from the fund is insufficient fully to cover the amount due the student or the entity making the loan to the student, then such student or entity shall retain the right of recovery against the defaulting institution and the surety for the unreimbursed amount.~~ Payments from the fund shall be made by warrant of the state treasurer on the order of the board of trustees.

~~(2) Until surety bonds are no longer required of a participating postsecondary educational institution under the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of this Code section, the reimbursement of tuition to students or to financial institutions or other entities on behalf of students, in the event of the default of the postsecondary educational institution, shall be accomplished by bond forfeiture proceedings and not from the tuition guaranty fund unless the full amount of the bond is paid in reimbursements and such amount is insufficient to cover all reimbursements; provided, however, that if a student, financial institution, or other lending entity is entitled to reimbursement of tuition paid for a term which concluded before the expiration of the surety bond, the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund may make reimbursements to the students or to the financial institutions or other entities on behalf of the students prior to initiating bond forfeiture proceedings.~~

~~(3) If the board of trustees pays a claim to or on behalf of a student of a defaulting postsecondary educational institution or if such a claim is paid as a result of a bond forfeiture, the authorization to operate of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution shall be automatically revoked as of the date of such payment, if the authorization to operate has not been previously revoked by the commission pursuant to other provisions of this part. If a defaulting postsecondary educational institution reimburses the fund for any claims paid on behalf of its students, the commission shall be authorized to issue a new authorization to operate to such postsecondary educational~~

~~institution if the commission finds that the institution is then qualified to operate as a postsecondary educational institution. Such an institution shall provide the surety bond required in Code Section 20-3-250.10 for two years and shall pay participation fees to the tuition guaranty fund for five years as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Code section.~~

~~(4)~~(2) ~~If at any time the money available in the tuition guaranty fund is insufficient to satisfy tuition reimbursement claims then pending against the fund, the board of trustees may require each participating postsecondary educational institution to pay a special assessment to the fund. The special assessment shall be in addition to the participation fee provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this Code section but the total amount which may be collected in such special assessments in any one fiscal year shall not exceed either the total amount paid during the immediately preceding fiscal year in participation fees or $100,000.00, whichever is greater.~~ The maximum amount that may be paid from the fund in claims on behalf of the students of any single defaulting postsecondary educational institution ~~is $250,000.00,~~ shall be determined by the commission, but shall not exceed 10 percent of the total fund, regardless of the fact that total claims may exceed that amount, unless a higher percentage is authorized by a two-thirds' majority vote of the commission in the event of a significant precipitous closure.

~~(5)~~(3) As an alternative to paying claims to or on behalf of students of a defaulting postsecondary educational institution, the board of trustees may arrange for another postsecondary educational institution to complete the educational obligations to the students of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution, provided that the program offered by the other institution is substantially equivalent to the program for which the students had paid tuition; and provided, further, that attendance at the other institution does not cause unreasonable hardship or inconvenience to the students. The commission shall have the authority to adopt rules or regulations which shall govern the board of trustees in the administration of the provisions of this paragraph. As a part of any such program, the board of trustees may reimburse the other postsecondary educational institution from the fund for expenses incurred by the institution in providing educational services for the students of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution. The Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund shall have an independent claim for recovery against the defaulting postsecondary educational institution and any surety issuing a bond pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.10 to the extent that the fund has reimbursed a postsecondary educational institution from the fund for expenses pursuant to this paragraph and without the necessity of any further act by any party.

~~(6)~~(4) It shall not be necessary to claim a loss or damage pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 20-3-250.14 in order for the board of trustees to pay claims to or on behalf of students pursuant to the provisions of this Code section. Procedures and requirements for filing claims under this Code section shall be as provided by rules or regulations adopted for that purpose by the commission.

~~(7)~~(5) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the board of trustees to pay or deny a claim pursuant to the provisions of this Code section may appeal to the commission. A decision of the board of trustees shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified mail

or statutory overnight delivery to the claimant and to the owner of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution. If the whereabouts of the owner of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution is not known and cannot reasonably be ascertained by the board of trustees, a notice of the decision shall be published in the legal organ of the county where the student claimant attended the defaulting postsecondary educational institution or a facility of such institution. The appeal to the commission shall be commenced by filing a written notice of such appeal to the commission within 30 days after receiving the written decision of the board of trustees. Within 30 days after receiving a notice of appeal, the commission shall affirm the decision of the board of trustees, modify and affirm the decision of the board of trustees, or overrule the decision of the board of trustees. Any person aggrieved by the action of the commission shall have the right to judicial review pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 20-3-250.16. The commission shall adopt rules or regulations providing procedures for the conduct of appeals from the board of trustees, but such rules or regulations shall be consistent with the provisions of this paragraph."

"(j) Authorization for a postsecondary educational institution to operate shall be suspended upon written notice by the executive director when such institution fails to participate in the fund as required under this Code section."

SECTION 17.

This Act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

SECTION 18.

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, so as to remove provisions related to agents and agent's permits; to repeal definitions of such terms; to provide for new exemptions from applicability of the part relating to certain programs for industry-specific certifications and certain short courses; to provide for expanded exemption from applicability of the part for certain programs where students obtain occupational training through employment experience; to require financial assessments for each institution applying for an initial or renewed authorization to operate; to revise bonding requirements; to revise Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund participation requirements; to eliminate the cap on such fund; to remove bankruptcy of a participating postsecondary educational institution as grounds for reimbursements from such fund; to provide for expanded opportunities for reimbursements from such fund; to provide for the suspension of authorization for a postsecondary educational institution to operate when it does not

meet its obligations regarding such fund; to revise a definition; to provide for conforming changes; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, is amended in Code Section 20-3-250.2, relating to definitions, by repealing and reserving paragraph (2) and by revising paragraph (17) as follows:

"(17) 'Postsecondary activity' means:

(A) Awarding ~~awarding~~ a postsecondary degree or certificate; or

(B) Conducting ~~conducting~~ or offering study, experience, or testing for an individual~~, or certifying prior successful completion by an individual of study, experience, or testing under the representation that the individual successfully completing the study, experience, or testing will be awarded therefor, at least in part, a postsecondary degree or certificate~~ related to a field or profession associated with public health, public welfare, or public safety, as determined by the commission in its sole discretion."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.3, relating to educational institutions exempted from application of part, by revising paragraphs (2), (3), and (9) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) Education sponsored by a bona fide trade, business, professional, or fraternal organization, so recognized by the commission in its sole discretion, not for granting degrees and solely for that organization's membership or offered on a no-fee basis, ~~not granting degrees~~ or developed and licensed by an industry recognized certification provider, so recognized by the commission in its sole discretion, not for granting degrees;

(3) Education solely avocational or recreational in nature, or short courses, as determined by the commission in its sole discretion, and institutions~~, not granting degrees,~~ offering such education not for granting degrees ~~exclusively~~;"

"(9) A school where the sole purpose of the instructional program is review or preparation for a specific occupational examination recognized by a government agency or bona fide trade, business, or fraternal organization and where the student's occupational training received from another school or through employment experience already makes the student eligible to sit for the examination;"

SECTION 3.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.5, relating to administration and general powers and duties, by revising subsections (b) and (c) as follows:

"(b) The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To establish and promulgate standards, rules, regulations, and policies for carrying out the provisions of this part and for the orderly operation of the commission. To effectuate the purposes of this part, the commission may request from any department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the state, and such agency shall provide such information as will enable the commission to exercise properly its powers and perform its duties under this part;

(2) To establish minimum criteria in conformity with Code Section 20-3-250.6, including quality of education, ethical and business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility which applicants for authorization to operate ~~or for an agent's permit~~ shall meet before such authorization ~~or permit~~ may be issued, and to continue such authorization ~~or permit~~ in effect. The criteria to be developed under this paragraph shall be such as will effectuate the purposes of this part but will not unreasonably hinder legitimate educational innovation;

(3) To negotiate and enter into interstate reciprocity agreements with similar agencies in other states and with the United States Department of Education if, in the judgment of the commission, such agreements are or will be helpful in effectuating the purposes of this part; but nothing contained in any such reciprocity agreement shall be construed as limiting the commission's or the executive director's powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to investigating independently or acting upon any application for authorization to operate or for renewal of such authorization to operate a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution, ~~or upon an application for issuance or renewal of any agent's permit,~~ or with respect to the enforcement of any provision of this part, or of any of the rules or regulations promulgated under this part;

(4) To promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures necessary or appropriate for the conduct of its work and the implementation of this part, and to hold such hearings as it may deem advisable or as required by law in developing such rules, regulations, and procedures, or in aid of any investigation or inquiry;

(5) To delegate to the executive director such administrative powers and duties, in addition to those powers and duties of the executive director otherwise specified in this part, as may be reasonably necessary to carry out effectively this part and to establish such administrative organization and procedures as may be reasonably necessary to carry out this part;

(6) To exercise other powers and duties implied but not enumerated in this subsection but in conformity with this part which, in the judgment of the commission, are necessary in order to carry out this part;

(7) To submit annually to the House Higher Education Committee, to the House Education Committee and the Senate Education and Youth Committee, and to the Senate Higher Education Committee an annual written report summarizing the activities of the commission in regard to its responsibilities, activities, and administration of this part;

(8) To receive and hold title to property, equipment, money, and materials;

(9) To contract with other state, federal, or local public or private schools and other entities, individuals, or other legal entities for the provision of services or activities the commission deems necessary; and

(10) To establish and promulgate regulations for qualified proprietary institutions whose students receive tuition equalization grants in accordance with the criteria set forth in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-3-411.

(c) The executive director of the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission shall be appointed by the Governor. The executive director shall administer the provisions of this part as provided in this subsection and as provided by rules, regulations, and policies of the commission. The executive director shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this part and in connection therewith to develop job descriptions for such personnel;

(2) To receive, investigate as he or she may deem necessary, and act upon applications for authorization to operate nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions ~~and upon applications for agents' permits~~;

(3) To maintain separate lists of degree-granting nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions~~,~~ and nondegree-granting postsecondary educational institutions~~, and agents~~ authorized to operate in this state under this part. Such lists shall be available for the information of the public;

(4) To receive and cause to be maintained as a permanent file copies of academic records in conformity with Code Section 20-3-250.17;

(5) To investigate as he or she may deem necessary on his or her own initiative or in response to any complaint lodged with him or her any person, group, or entity subject to, or reasonably believed by him or her to be subject to, the jurisdiction of this part; and, in connection therewith, to subpoena any persons, books, records, or documents pertaining to such investigation, which subpoenas shall be enforceable by any court of this state; to require answers in writing under oath to questions propounded by him or her; and to administer an oath or affirmation to any person in connection with any investigation; and

(6) To administer compliance with this part in accordance with standards, rules, regulations, and policies of the commission."

SECTION 4.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.6, relating to minimum standards for educational institutions, by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a) In establishing the criteria required by paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-250.5, the commission shall observe and shall require ~~compliance with the following minimum standards:~~

~~(1) A~~ that a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution must be maintained and operated, or, in the case of a new institution, it must demonstrate that it can be maintained and operated in compliance with the following minimum standards:

~~(A)~~(1) That the quality and content of each course or program of instruction, training, or study are such as may reasonably and adequately achieve the stated objective for which the course or program is offered;

~~(B)~~(2) That the institution has adequate space, equipment, library and physical facilities, instructional materials, and personnel to provide education of good quality;

~~(C)~~(3) That the education and experience qualifications of directors, administrators, supervisors, and instructors are such as may reasonably ensure that the students will receive education consistent with the objectives of the course or program of study and that each director and instructor shall satisfactorily meet educational qualifications and other requirements established by the commission;

~~(D)~~(4) That the institution provides students and other interested persons with a catalog or other written description containing information describing the programs offered; program objectives; length of program; schedule of tuition, fees, and all other charges and expenses necessary for completion of the course of study; cancellation and refund policies consistent with standards adopted by the commission; prior year's enrollment, graduation, and job placement rates; and such other material facts concerning the institution and the program or course of instruction as are reasonably likely to affect the decision of the student to enroll therein, together with any other disclosures specified by the executive director or defined in the rules and regulations of the commission; and that such information is provided to prospective students prior to enrollment;

~~(E)~~(5) That upon satisfactory completion of training, the student is given appropriate educational credentials by such institution indicating that such course or courses of instruction or study have been satisfactorily completed by said student;

~~(F)~~(6) That adequate records are maintained by the institution to show attendance, progress, or grades and that satisfactory standards are enforced relating to attendance, progress, and performance;

~~(G)~~(7) That the institution is maintained and operated in compliance with all pertinent ordinances and laws, including rules and regulations, relative to the safety and health of all persons upon the premises;

~~(H)~~(8) That the institution is financially sound and capable of fulfilling its commitments to students;

~~(I)~~(9) That ~~neither~~ the institution ~~nor its agents~~ does not engage in advertising, sales, collection, credit, or other practices of any type which are false, deceptive, misleading, or unfair;

~~(J)~~(10) That the chief executive officer, trustees, directors, owners, administrators, supervisors, agents, staff, and instructors are of good reputation and character and that each institution has an education director who meets the requirements established by the commission for such position which requirements shall be substantially related to the predominant course offerings at that institution;

~~(K)~~(11) That the student housing owned, maintained, or approved by the institution, if any, is appropriate, safe, and adequate and meets all local fire, safety, and health codes;

~~(L)~~(12) That the institution has and maintains a reasonable and proper policy, consistent with standards adopted by the commission, for the refund of the unused

portion of tuition, fees, housing or dormitory fees, and any other charges in the event a student enrolled by the institution fails to begin a course or withdraws or is discontinued therefrom prior to completion, which policy shall take into account those costs to the institution that are not diminished by the failure of the student to enter or complete the course of instruction;

~~(M)~~(13) That the institution maintains a policy of allowing any student a minimum of 72 hours from the date of the contract or agreement to cancel any contract or rescind any agreement to become a student at the institution and that in the event of any such cancellation or rescission, the student shall receive a refund of the total tuition and fees, if any, paid to the institution at the time of or in connection with the execution of the contract or agreement and that such policy shall be a clearly stated part of any written contract or agreement required of students attending the institution; and

~~(N)~~(14) That the institution posts continuously in a conspicuous place a notice, in such form as required by the commission, which sets forth the procedures for filing a complaint with the commission for any alleged violation of this part.

~~(2) An applicant for an agent's permit shall be an individual of good reputation and character and shall represent only a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution or institutions which meet the minimum standards established in this Code section and the criteria established under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-250.5.~~"

"(c) Institutions otherwise exempt from certain provisions of this part under paragraphs (7), (10), (11), and (13) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be required to meet the standards of financial soundness and being capable of fulfilling commitments to students as provided in ~~subparagraph (a)(1)(H)~~ paragraph (8) of subsection (a) of this Code section, and, because of such requirement, each such institution shall provide the commission with audited financial statements as performed by an independent certified public accountant and at such times as the commission shall require. The commission may impose a fee to be paid by such institutions to offset the cost of receiving and reviewing such audited financial statements. Institutions otherwise exempt from certain provisions of this part under subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be required to submit annual financial reports to the commission when applying for annual renewal of exemption or authorization using the reporting format provided by the commission. In addition thereto, institutions otherwise exempt from certain provisions of this part under paragraph (10) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be subject to the requirements of Code Sections 20-3-250.8, 20-3-250.10, and 20-3-250.27. The reports to the Governor and to the General Assembly required by subsection (h) of Code Section 20-3-250.27 shall include a summary of the commission's findings from its review of audited financial statements required by this subsection."

SECTION 5.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.7, relating to prohibited activities of persons, agents, groups, or entities, by revising subsections (a), (b), (e), and (f) as follows:

"(a) No person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity of whatever kind, alone or in concert with others, shall:

(1) Operate in this state a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution or conduct postsecondary activities in this state unless issued a current certificate of valid authorization by the executive director;

(2) Offer postsecondary instruction leading to a postsecondary degree or certificate to Georgia residents from a location outside this state by correspondence or any telecommunications or electronic media technology unless issued a current certificate of valid authorization;

(3) Solicit prospective students without being authorized by the executive director to do so and without being bonded if required to do so by Code Section 20-3-250.10;

~~(4) Offer, as or through an agent, enrollment or instruction in, or the granting of educational credentials from, a postsecondary educational institution not exempted from this part, whether such institution is within or outside this state, unless such agent is a natural person and has a currently valid agent's permit issued pursuant to this part; or accept contracts or enrollment applications from an agent who does not have a current permit as required by this part; but the commission may promulgate rules and regulations to permit the rendering of legitimate public information services without such permit;~~

~~(5)~~(4) Make or cause to be made any statement or representation, oral, written, or visual, in connection with the offering or publicizing of a course, if such person knows or reasonably should have known the statement or representation to be false, deceptive, substantially inaccurate, or misleading;

~~(6)~~(5) Instruct or educate, or offer to instruct or educate, including advertising or soliciting for such purpose, enroll or offer to enroll, contract or offer to contract with any person for such purpose, or award any educational credential, or contract with any institution or party to perform any such act, in this state, whether such person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity is located within or outside this state, unless such person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity observes and is in compliance with the minimum standards set forth in Code Section 20-3-250.6, the criteria established by the commission pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-3-250.5, and the rules and regulations adopted by the commission;

~~(7)~~(6) Promise or guarantee employment utilizing information, training, or skill purported to be provided or otherwise enhanced by a course, unless the promisor or guarantor offers the student or prospective student a bona fide contract of employment agreeing to employ said student or prospective student for a specified period of time in a business or other enterprise regularly conducted by him or her where such information, training, or skill is a normal condition of employment;

~~(8)~~(7) Do any act constituting part of the conduct or administration of a course or the obtaining of students thereof, if such person knows or reasonably should know that any phase or incident of the conduct or administration of the course is being carried on by the use of fraud, deception, other misrepresentation, or by any person soliciting students without a permit; or

~~(9)~~(8) Grant, or offer to grant, postsecondary degrees, diplomas, certificates, or honorary or unearned degrees without authorization to do so from the commission.

(b) No person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity of whatever kind shall use the term 'college' or 'university' without authorization to do so from the commission unless it was doing so prior to July 1, 1985, or is otherwise authorized to do so under this part. Nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions operating in this state which are otherwise exempted from this part pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be subject to the provision of this subsection."

"(e) Any contract entered into with any person for any course of instruction by or on behalf of any owner, employee, ~~agent,~~ or other representative of a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution subject to this part to which a certificate of authorization has not been issued shall be unenforceable in any action brought thereon.

(f) Any person, group, or entity or any owner, officer, ~~agent,~~ or employee thereof who willfully violates this Code section, Code Section 20-3-250.8, or willfully fails or refuses to deposit with the executive director the records required by Code Section 20-3-250.17 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day's failure to comply with such Code sections shall be a separate violation. Such criminal sanctions may be imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction in an action brought by the Attorney General or a district attorney pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.18."

SECTION 6.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.8, relating to application to operate or conduct postsecondary activities, by revising subsections (a) and (b) as follows:

"(a) Each nonpublic postsecondary educational institution desiring to operate or conduct postsecondary activities in this state shall make application to the commission, upon forms to be provided by the commission. Such application shall be accompanied by a catalog or other written description published, or proposed to be published, by the institution, containing the information specified in ~~subparagraph (a)(1)(D)~~ paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.6, including information required by rules and regulations of the commission. Such application shall also be accompanied by evidence of a surety bond if required by Code Section 20-3-250.10 and subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.27 and shall be accompanied by payment of the fees specified in Code Section 20-3-250.11; provided, however, that when making application to the commission for authorization to operate, those institutions exempt from certain provisions of this part pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (10) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 or subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall be required to submit only those documents pertaining to provisions of this part from which such institutions are not exempt.

(b) A nonpublic postsecondary educational institution shall not operate or conduct postsecondary activities in any building in which that institution did not previously operate or conduct postsecondary activities unless the institution obtains authorization to operate or conduct those activities in that building as a branch facility. An application for authorization to operate any branch facility shall be accompanied by catalogs, other

written documents, evidence of bond if a bond is required, and payment of fees as required for an initial application pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section."

SECTION 7.

Said part is further amended by repealing and reserving Code Section 20-3-250.9, relating to application by persons to solicit or perform services of agent.

SECTION 8.

Said part is further amended by revising subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.10, relating to surety bonds, filing, amount, release of surety, and suspension upon release of surety, as follows:

"20-3-250.10.

(a) As part of the application review process, the commission shall conduct a financial assessment of each institution that applies to the commission for initial or renewed authorization to operate. ~~At the time an initial application or application for a branch facility is made for authorization to operate or in the event of a change of ownership as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 20-3-250.8,~~ If a financial assessment includes findings or notes raising concern about such applicant's institutional internal controls or recommends that such applicant should be placed on financial monitoring status, the executive director in his or her sole discretion may require ~~shall require the nonpublic postsecondary educational institution making such application~~ such applicant to file with the ~~executive director~~ commission a ~~good and sufficient~~ surety bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the executive director may require. Such bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the applicant's obligations under this part and the rules, regulations, and policies of the commission. Such obligations shall include, but shall not be limited to, the institution's duties regarding responsibility for negligence, proper management of the institution's accounting, management, and other internal controls, and other requirements of this part. ~~as determined by subsection (b) of this Code section. Such bond shall be executed by the applicant as principal and by a surety company qualified and authorized to do business in this state. The~~ Such bond shall also be conditioned to provide indemnification to the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund established in Code Section 20-3-250.27 and to any student or enrollee or that person's parent or guardian or class thereof determined to have suffered loss or damage as a result of any act or practice which is a violation of this part or of rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by such nonpublic postsecondary educational institution and that the bonding company shall pay any final, nonappealable judgment rendered by the commission or any court of this state having jurisdiction, upon receipt of written notification thereof. If a bond is in force at the time of an institutional closure, the surety shall be required to remit the full face value of the bond. Regardless of the number of years that such bond is in force, the aggregate liability of the surety thereon shall in no event exceed the penal sum of the bond. The bond may be continuous. Such bond shall be executed by the applicant as principal and by a surety company qualified and authorized to do business in this state with at least a B+ bond rating. Such bond shall

remain in effect until the institution's authorization to operate terminates or the commission determines that the institution's financial or other issues requiring the bond have been resolved to the satisfaction of the executive director in his or her sole discretion.

~~(b) The minimum amount of the bond required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be based on the gross tuition of the nonpublic postsecondary educational institution during the previous year or on the estimated gross tuition for the current year, whichever is larger, and shall be as follows:~~

~~Gross Tuition~~		~~Minimum Bond~~
~~$ 0.00~~	~~$ 50,000.00~~	~~$ 20,000.00~~
~~50,001.00~~	~~100,000.00~~	~~30,000.00~~
~~100,001.00~~	~~200,000.00~~	~~50,000.00~~
~~200,001.00~~	~~300,000.00~~	~~75,000.00~~
~~300,001.00~~	~~400,000.00~~	~~100,000.00~~
~~400,001.00~~	~~500,000.00~~	~~150,000.00~~
~~500,001.00~~	~~1,000,000.00~~	~~200,000.00~~
~~1,000,001.00~~	~~2,000,000.00~~	~~300,000.00~~
~~2,000,001.00 and over~~		~~450,000.00~~

~~For situations where a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution is unable to secure a bond amount provided for by this subsection, a bank standby letter of credit secured from a federally insured financial institution shall be accepted pursuant to rules and regulations of the commission. Institutions with $1,000,001.00 or more in the previous year's gross tuition or estimated gross tuition, whichever is larger, that are authorized and bonded prior to July 1, 2021, shall not be subject to the $300,000.00 or the $450,000.00 bonding requirement unless a change of ownership occurs after July 1, 2021.~~

~~(c)~~(b) If the bond filed with the initial application to operate remains in effect, it shall be sufficient when an application is made for the renewal of authorization to operate, unless the amount of the bond must be increased because of increased gross tuition to comply with requirements ~~of subsection (b) of this Code section~~ set forth by the commission."

SECTION 9.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.11, relating to collection of fees established by commission, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) Fees shall be collected by the executive director in such amounts as shall be established by the commission. The commission is authorized to establish the following fees and fee schedules:

~~(1)~~(A) Separate initial application and renewal fee schedules for degree-granting and nondegree-granting nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions based upon the commission's relative cost of performing its duties and responsibilities with regard to those categories of institutions and, within those categories, based upon actual or projected gross tuition of those institutions;

~~(2) Initial and renewal fees for agents' permits;~~

~~(3)~~(B) Special fees for the evaluation of postsecondary educational institutions;

~~(4)~~(C) Fees authorized pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.27; and

~~(5)~~(D) Special fees to offset other identified administrative costs.

(2) All fees collected pursuant to this part, except fees collected pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.27, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund, and no fees collected under this part shall be subject to refund, except as provided in Code Section 20-3-250.27. Except as otherwise indicated in this part, the fees to be collected by the commission under this part shall accompany an application for authorization to operate ~~or an agent's permit~~."

SECTION 10.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.12, relating to denial of application for agent's permit, by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a) If the executive director, upon review and consideration of an application for authorization to operate ~~or for an agent's permit~~ or for renewal thereof, ~~shall determine~~ determines that the applicant fails to meet the criteria established as provided in this part, the executive director shall so notify the applicant, setting forth the reasons therefor in writing, and shall deny the application."

"~~(c) In the event the executive director denies an application for an agent's permit or for renewal thereof, he shall notify the institution or institutions which such agent represented or proposed to represent, according to the records of the commission, including the reasons therefor.~~"

SECTION 11.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-250.13, relating to revocation of agent's permit, conditional permits, and hearing, as follows:

"20-3-250.13.

(a) An authorization to operate or ~~an agent's permit~~ may be revoked or made conditional after its issuance if the executive director has reasonable cause to believe that the holder of such authorization ~~or permit~~ has violated or is violating this part or any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Prior to such revocation or imposition of condition, the executive director shall notify the holder of the authorization ~~or permit~~ in writing of the impending action, setting forth the grounds for the action contemplated to be taken and advising ~~the holder of a permit~~ that if a hearing is requested, in writing, within ten days of receipt of such notice, the executive director shall set a time and place for a hearing at which the holder of the authorization ~~or permit~~ may be heard in response

to the allegation of noncompliance with this part or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this part.

(b) If a hearing is requested as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, such hearing shall be conducted as provided in subsection (d) of Code Section 20-3-250.15, and the holder of the authorization ~~or permit~~ shall have the rights set forth in that Code section. The decision of the commission shall be made as provided in subsection (e) of Code Section 20-3-250.15 and shall be deemed final, subject to the right of judicial review provided for by Code Section 20-3-250.16. ~~In the event an agent's permit is revoked or a condition is imposed thereon, the executive director shall notify the institution or institutions which such agent was permitted to represent, as shown in the records of the commission, in addition to the notice required to be given to the agent and any other parties to the hearing.~~"

SECTION 12.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.14, relating filing complaint against institution or agent by revising subsections (a) and (c) as follows:

"(a) Any person claiming damage or loss as a result of any act or practice by a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution ~~or its agent, or both,~~ which is a violation of this part or of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto may file with the executive director a complaint against such institution ~~or against its agent, or both~~. A complaint shall be filed with the executive director within a reasonable period of time, as determined by regulations of the commission, after the event giving rise to the complaint. The complaint shall set forth the alleged violation and shall contain such other information as may be required by the commission. A complaint may also be filed with the executive director by the commission's representatives or by the Attorney General. A complainant may also file with the executive director as a representative of a class of complainants."

"(c) If, based upon all the evidence at a hearing or other procedure, the executive director ~~shall find~~ finds that a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution ~~or its agent, or both, have~~ has engaged in or ~~are~~ is engaging in any act or practice which violates this part or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the executive director shall issue and cause to be served upon such institution ~~or agent, or both,~~ an order requiring such institution ~~or agent, or both,~~ to cease and desist from such act or practice. Additionally, if the executive director ~~shall find~~ finds that the complainant or class of complainants has suffered loss or damage as a result of such act or practice, the executive director may, at his or her discretion, award the complainant or class of complainants full or partial restitution for such damage or loss and may impose the penalties provided for in Code Section 20-3-250.21. The executive director may also, as appropriate, based on his or her own investigation or the evidence adduced at such hearing or on the basis of such investigation and evidence, commence an action to revoke an institution's authorization to operate ~~or revoke an agent's permit~~."

SECTION 13.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.15, relating to hearing and review by commission of denial of permit, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the executive director respecting denial of an authorization to operate ~~or of an agent's permit~~ or the placing of conditions thereon, whether on initial application or on application for renewal, or by a decision of the executive director revoking an institution's authorization to operate ~~or an agent's permit~~ and any person aggrieved by the imposition of a penalty by the executive director under Code Section 20-3-250.21 shall have the right to a hearing and review of such decision by the commission as provided in this Code section."

SECTION 14.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-250.18, relating to initiation of court proceedings by executive director, as follows:

"20-3-250.18.

(a) The Attorney General of this state or the district attorney of any judicial circuit in which a nonpublic postsecondary educational institution ~~or an agent thereof~~ is found, at the request of the executive director or on his or her own motion, may bring any appropriate action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction for the enforcement of this part.

(b) Whenever it shall appear to the executive director that any person, ~~agent,~~ group, or entity is about to violate or has been violating any of the provisions of this part or any of the lawful rules, regulations, or orders of the executive director, the executive director may, on his or her own motion or on the written complaint of any person, file a petition for injunction in the name of the commission in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state against such person, group, or entity for the purpose of enjoining such violation or for an order directing compliance with this part and all rules, regulations, and orders issued pursuant thereto. It shall not be necessary that the executive director allege or prove that he or she has no adequate remedy at law. The right of injunction provided in this Code section shall be in addition to any other legal remedy which the executive director has and shall be in addition to any right of criminal prosecution provided by law, but the executive director shall not obtain a temporary restraining order without notice to the person, group, or entity affected. The existence of an action of the executive director with respect to alleged violations of this part shall not operate as a bar to an action for injunctive relief pursuant to this Code section."

SECTION 15.

Said part is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-250.21, relating to fines for violations, as follows:

"20-3-250.21.

Any person, group, or entity or any owner, officer, ~~agent,~~ or employee thereof who shall willfully violate Code Section 20-3-250.7 or 20-3-250.8 or who shall fail or refuse to deposit with the executive director the records required by Code Section 20-3-250.17

shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $1,000.00 for each violation. Each day's failure to comply with such Code sections shall be a separate violation. Such fine may be imposed by the executive director in an administrative proceeding or by any court of competent jurisdiction. The commission shall adopt a schedule of regularly imposed fines for violations of this part and shall have such schedule published by the executive director."

SECTION 16.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 20-3-250.27, relating to Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund, by revising subsections (c), (d), and (g) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c)(1) All postsecondary educational institutions operating in this state, except those which are exempt from the provisions of this Code section pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.3, shall participate in the tuition guaranty fund. Those postsecondary educational institutions specified in paragraphs (10) and (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 and in subsection (c) of Code Section 20-3-250.3 shall participate in the tuition guaranty fund.

(2) Postsecondary educational institutions which were authorized to operate in this state prior to July 1, 1990, and which have maintained continuous authorization in this state since July 1, 1990, and institutions which have been continuously licensed since July 1, 1990, pursuant to the provisions of Title 43 and were authorized by the commission prior to July 1, ~~1992~~ 2022, shall participate in the fund and shall not be required to provide surety bonds as provided in Code Section 20-3-250.10; provided, however, that any surety bond provided by an institution before July 1, ~~1992~~ 2021, shall remain in effect for one full year after the effective date of such surety bond.

(3) Postsecondary educational institutions which are currently authorized to operate in this state and which were first authorized to operate in this state on or after July 1, 1990, shall participate in the fund for ~~five~~ seven years of ~~continuous~~ authorized operation; provided, however, that no postsecondary educational institution first authorized to operate in this state on or after July 1, 1990, which fully participated in the fund for five years on or before January 1, 2022, shall be required to participate in the fund for seven years as otherwise provided in this paragraph ~~and shall provide the surety bonds required in Code Section 20-3-250.10; provided, however, that such surety bonds shall no longer be required of any such institutions which have maintained five full years of continuous authorized operation to the present. Any institution which fails to maintain continuous authorization in this state, and which subsequently applies for reinstatement of its certificate of authorization, must provide a surety bond for five full years following reinstatement of authorization~~.

(4) Following a change of ownership, as provided for in subsection (f) of Code Section 20-3-250.8, a postsecondary educational institution may be required to participate in the fund for a period of up to seven years as determined by the executive director in his or her sole discretion.

(d)(1) In addition to any other fees required by this part, the commission shall by regulation establish fees to be paid annually by postsecondary educational institutions for participation in the tuition guaranty fund. The fees shall be based on gross tuition collected during a year by each postsecondary educational institution. If an institution has not operated for a full year, its participation fee shall be based initially on its projected gross tuition for the first full year of operation. At the conclusion of the first year, the fee for that year shall be adjusted to reflect actual gross tuition. The annual fee established by the commission shall be sufficient, when added to the earnings of the fund, to create a balance in the fund of at least ~~$500,000.00~~ $10 million by July 1, ~~1997~~ 2040. The board of trustees shall notify the commission when the fund balance exceeds ~~$500,000.00~~ $10 million, and, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, upon receiving such notification, the commission shall cease collection of participation fees from postsecondary educational institutions which have contributed to the fund for at least five years. The commission, upon notification from the board of trustees, shall reestablish collection of participation fees from such participating postsecondary educational institutions at any time the fund balance is less than ~~$475,000.00~~ $4 million. At such time, fees shall be collected from such participating institutions according to a schedule adopted by the commission based on gross tuition in amounts sufficient to raise the fund balance to ~~$500,000.00~~ $10 million.

(2) Each postsecondary educational institution which is first authorized to operate in this state after July 1, 1992, and is required to participate in the fund for ~~five~~ seven years of ~~continuous~~ authorized operation under the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of this Code section shall be required to pay participation fees for such period of time notwithstanding the amount in the tuition guaranty fund. If the balance in the fund exceeds ~~$500,000.00~~ $10 million, participation fees shall be collected from each such institution according to the fee schedule adopted by the commission pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection. No postsecondary educational institution first authorized to operate in this state on or after July 1, 1992, which fully participated in the fund for five years on or before January 1, 2022, shall be required to participate in the fund for seven years as otherwise provided in this paragraph.

~~(3) If earnings from investments, participation fees required under paragraph (2) of this subsection, and claims experience ever cause the balance in the fund to exceed $7.75 million, the commission, upon being notified by the board of trustees, shall make refunds to postsecondary educational institutions which have participated in the fund for at least five years, so that the fund balance is reduced to $7.5 million. Any such refund shall be determined by the commission in proportion to the total participation fees paid by a postsecondary educational institution until the time of the refund; provided, however, that no reimbursement shall be made to any postsecondary educational institution whose students have been reimbursed from the fund or from bond forfeiture as provided in subsection (g) of this Code section. The commission shall establish by regulation the time and other procedures and requirements for making any such refund, but refunds shall be issued no more than once during a fiscal year.~~"

"(g)(1) ~~Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, in~~ In the event a postsecondary educational institution participating in the fund ~~goes into bankruptcy or~~ ceases operations without fulfilling its educational obligations to its students or without reimbursing its students, the board of trustees may reimburse from the fund valid and documented claims of students for tuition and fees paid to that institution as well as costs incurred as a result of such cessation of operations in accordance with guidelines and procedures adopted by the commission. ~~regulations of the board. If a student who attended the defaulting postsecondary educational institution received financial aid under either a state or federal student loan program, the board shall direct payment to the financial institution or other entity who made the loan to the student, rather than directly to the student. If the fund reimburses a student or a financial institution or other entity which made a loan to a student, the fund, to the extent of the amount reimbursed and without the necessity of any further act by any party, shall have an independent claim for recovery against the defaulting postsecondary educational institution and any surety issuing a bond pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.10; provided, however, that if the reimbursement from the fund is insufficient fully to cover the amount due the student or the entity making the loan to the student, then such student or entity shall retain the right of recovery against the defaulting institution and the surety for the unreimbursed amount.~~ Payments from the fund shall be made by warrant of the state treasurer on the order of the board of trustees.

~~(2) Until surety bonds are no longer required of a participating postsecondary educational institution under the provisions of paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of this Code section, the reimbursement of tuition to students or to financial institutions or other entities on behalf of students, in the event of the default of the postsecondary educational institution, shall be accomplished by bond forfeiture proceedings and not from the tuition guaranty fund unless the full amount of the bond is paid in reimbursements and such amount is insufficient to cover all reimbursements; provided, however, that if a student, financial institution, or other lending entity is entitled to reimbursement of tuition paid for a term which concluded before the expiration of the surety bond, the Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund may make reimbursements to the students or to the financial institutions or other entities on behalf of the students prior to initiating bond forfeiture proceedings.~~

~~(3) If the board of trustees pays a claim to or on behalf of a student of a defaulting postsecondary educational institution or if such a claim is paid as a result of a bond forfeiture, the authorization to operate of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution shall be automatically revoked as of the date of such payment, if the authorization to operate has not been previously revoked by the commission pursuant to other provisions of this part. If a defaulting postsecondary educational institution reimburses the fund for any claims paid on behalf of its students, the commission shall be authorized to issue a new authorization to operate to such postsecondary educational institution if the commission finds that the institution is then qualified to operate as a postsecondary educational institution. Such an institution shall provide the surety bond required in Code Section 20-3-250.10 for two years and shall pay participation fees to~~

~~the tuition guaranty fund for five years as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Code section.~~

~~(4)~~(2) ~~If at any time the money available in the tuition guaranty fund is insufficient to satisfy tuition reimbursement claims then pending against the fund, the board of trustees may require each participating postsecondary educational institution to pay a special assessment to the fund. The special assessment shall be in addition to the participation fee provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this Code section but the total amount which may be collected in such special assessments in any one fiscal year shall not exceed either the total amount paid during the immediately preceding fiscal year in participation fees or $100,000.00, whichever is greater.~~ The maximum amount that may be paid from the fund in claims on behalf of the students of any single defaulting postsecondary educational institution ~~is $250,000.00,~~ shall be determined by the commission, but shall not exceed 10 percent of the total fund, regardless of the fact that total claims may exceed that amount, unless a higher percentage is authorized by a two-thirds' majority vote of the commission in the event of a significant precipitous closure.

~~(5)~~(3) As an alternative to paying claims to or on behalf of students of a defaulting postsecondary educational institution, the board of trustees may arrange for another postsecondary educational institution to complete the educational obligations to the students of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution, provided that the program offered by the other institution is substantially equivalent to the program for which the students had paid tuition; and provided, further, that attendance at the other institution does not cause unreasonable hardship or inconvenience to the students. The commission shall have the authority to adopt rules or regulations which shall govern the board of trustees in the administration of the provisions of this paragraph. As a part of any such program, the board of trustees may reimburse the other postsecondary educational institution from the fund for expenses incurred by the institution in providing educational services for the students of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution. The Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund shall have an independent claim for recovery against the defaulting postsecondary educational institution and any surety issuing a bond pursuant to Code Section 20-3-250.10 to the extent that the fund has reimbursed a postsecondary educational institution from the fund for expenses pursuant to this paragraph and without the necessity of any further act by any party.

~~(6)~~(4) It shall not be necessary to claim a loss or damage pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 20-3-250.14 in order for the board of trustees to pay claims to or on behalf of students pursuant to the provisions of this Code section. Procedures and requirements for filing claims under this Code section shall be as provided by rules or regulations adopted for that purpose by the commission.

~~(7)~~(5) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the board of trustees to pay or deny a claim pursuant to the provisions of this Code section may appeal to the commission. A decision of the board of trustees shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery to the claimant and to the owner of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution. If the whereabouts of the owner of the defaulting postsecondary educational institution is not known and cannot reasonably be

ascertained by the board of trustees, a notice of the decision shall be published in the legal organ of the county where the student claimant attended the defaulting postsecondary educational institution or a facility of such institution. The appeal to the commission shall be commenced by filing a written notice of such appeal to the commission within 30 days after receiving the written decision of the board of trustees. Within 30 days after receiving a notice of appeal, the commission shall affirm the decision of the board of trustees, modify and affirm the decision of the board of trustees, or overrule the decision of the board of trustees. Any person aggrieved by the action of the commission shall have the right to judicial review pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 20-3-250.16. The commission shall adopt rules or regulations providing procedures for the conduct of appeals from the board of trustees, but such rules or regulations shall be consistent with the provisions of this paragraph."

"(j) Authorization for a postsecondary educational institution to operate shall be suspended upon written notice by the executive director when such institution fails to participate in the fund as required under this Code section."

SECTION 17.

This Act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

SECTION 18.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E

Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 10. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public order, so as to provide for an offense of promoting illegal drag racing and laying drags; to provide for an offense of knowingly attending an illegal drag race or laying drags exhibition; to provide for punishment; to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for classification and registration of high-performance vehicles; to provide for the issuance of special license plates for high-performance vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide for the offense of impersonating an officer of the court; to provide for limitations regarding the use of electronic monitoring devices; to amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to provide for the waiver of restoration fees in the reinstatement of driver's licenses by order of the court;

to amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, so as to provide for judicial discretion in suspension of a driver's license upon failure to appear for certain traffic violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended by revising Code Section 16-10-23, relating to impersonating a public officer or employee, as follows:

"16-10-23.

A person who falsely holds himself or herself out as a peace officer, officer of the court, or other public officer or employee with intent to mislead another into believing that he or she is actually such officer commits the offense of impersonating an officer and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by adding a new paragraph and by revising paragraphs (6) and (7) of Code Section 16-11-62, relating to eavesdropping, surveillance, or intercepting communication which invades privacy of another and divulging private message, as follows:

"(6) Any person to sell, give, or distribute, without legal authority, to any person or entity any photograph, videotape, or record, or copies thereof, of the activities of another which occur in any private place and out of public view without the consent of all persons observed; ~~or~~

(7) Any person to intentionally and in a clandestine manner place, or direct someone else to place, a global positioning system monitoring device, or any other electronic monitoring device, on a motor vehicle owned or leased by another person without the consent of such person when such person has a protective order pursuant to Code Section 17-17-16, 19-13-4, or 19-13A-4, or a protective order from another jurisdiction, against the person who places, or directs another to place, the global positioning system monitoring device or other electronic device. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit electronic monitoring as provided in Code Sections 31-7-12, 31-7-12.1, and 31-6-2; or

(8) Any person to commit any other acts of a nature similar to those set out in paragraphs (1) through ~~(6)~~ (7) of this Code section which invade the privacy of another."

SECTION 3.

Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, is amended in Code Section 17-6-11, relating to display of driver's license for violation of

certain traffic related laws, notice of failure to appear, suspension of license, arrest, and seizure of license, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b)(1) When a uniform traffic citation is issued and if the accused fails to appear for court or otherwise dispose of his or her charges before his or her scheduled court appearance as stated on the uniform traffic citation, prior to the court issuing a bench warrant, the clerk of court shall notify the accused by first-class mail or by postcard at the address listed on the uniform traffic citation of his or her failure to appear. Such notice shall be dated and allow the accused 30 days from such date to dispose of his or her charges or waive arraignment and plead not guilty. If after the expiration of such 30 day period the accused fails to dispose of his or her charges or waive arraignment and plead not guilty, the clerk of court in which the charges are lodged shall, within five days of such date, forward to the Department of Driver Services the accused's driver's license number unless otherwise ordered by the court. The commissioner of driver services shall, upon receipt of such driver's license number, suspend such accused's driver's license and driving privilege until notified by the clerk of court that the charge against the accused has been finally adjudicated or the court has ordered such accused driver's license to be reinstated. Such accused's driver's license shall be reinstated when ~~he or she submits~~ the Department of Driver Services receives proof of the final adjudication ~~and~~ or order of reinstatement by the court and the accused individual pays to the Department of Driver Services ~~a restoration fee of $50.00 or $25.00 when such reinstatement is processed by mail~~ the applicable restoration fee as set forth in Code Section 40-5-56, unless such fee is waived by the court or otherwise as provided by law.

(2) This subsection shall not apply to any violation of Title 40:

(A) For which a driver's license may be suspended for a first offense by the commissioner of driver services;

(B) Covered under Code Section 40-5-54; or

(C) Covered under Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40."

SECTION 4.

Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, is amended by revising Code Section 40-5-56, relating to suspension of license or driving privilege for failure to respond to citation and reinstatement of license, as follows:

"40-5-56.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter or any other law to the contrary and unless otherwise ordered by the court, the department shall suspend the driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state of any person who has failed to respond to a citation to appear before a court of competent jurisdiction in this state or in any other state for a traffic violation other than a parking violation. The department shall include language in the uniform traffic citation stating that failure to appear and respond to such citation ~~shall~~ may result in the suspension of the violator's driver's license or nonresident driving privilege. The language reflected on a uniform traffic citation issued in this state shall be sufficient notice of said suspension to support a conviction

for a violation of Code Section 40-5-121 if such person drives subsequent to the imposition of such a suspension following his or her failure to appear; provided, however, that the department shall send notice of any suspension imposed pursuant to this Code section via certified mail or certificate of mailing to the address reflected on its records as the person's mailing address. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'certificate of mailing' means a delivery method utilized by the United States Postal Service which provides evidence that an item has been sent and the date such item was accepted.

(b) The suspension provided for in this Code section shall be for an indefinite period until such person shall respond and pay any fines and penalties imposed or the court orders such person's driver's license be reinstated. Such person's license shall be reinstated ~~if the person submits proof of payment of the fine from the court of jurisdiction and pays a~~ when the department receives proof of payment of any fines and penalties or order of reinstatement by the court and the person pays the applicable restoration fee of $100.00 or $90.00 when such reinstatement is processed by mail to the department, unless such fee is waived by the court or otherwise as provided by law. Such suspension shall be in addition to any other suspension or revocation provided for in this chapter."

SECTION 5.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration Ehrhart	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
		Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
E Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
E Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	E Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 96. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Harbison of the 15th, Jones of the 10th and Rahman of the 5th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to notaries public, so as to provide that the identification of persons for whom notaries perform notarial acts shall be evidenced satisfactorily by a valid Veterans Health Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin

Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 158, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1225. By Representative Mallow of the 163rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Dorothy Mae Lawyer Johnson; and for other purposes.

HR 1226. By Representative Powell of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Jack B. Edmunds Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1227. By Representatives McLaurin of the 51st, Nguyen of the 89th, Boddie of the 62nd, Efstration of the 104th, Shannon of the 84th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Marissa McCall; and for other purposes.

HR 1228. By Representative Mallow of the 163rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 2-8, 2022, as Week of the Young Child at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1229. By Representative Mallow of the 163rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Wilhelmenia Atkinson-Dean; and for other purposes.

HR 1230. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Thomas of the 65th, Mallow of the 163rd, Jackson of the 128th and Beverly of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 2, 2022, as LaShun Pace Remembrance Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1231. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, Lim of the 99th and Jackson of the 128th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Chloe Elizabeth-Ann Walker for the 2021-2022 school year at Midtown High School in Atlanta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1232. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Thomas of the 65th and Jackson of the 128th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Benjamin E. Mays High School, its student body, faculty, and staff in Atlanta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1233. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd and Seabaugh of the 34th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Chairman Jason M. Shepherd on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 1234. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Hugley of the 136th and Kendrick of the 93rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. for its 69th South Atlantic Regional Conference; and for other purposes.

HR 1235. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Burns of the 159th and Belton of the 112th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending John P. Tarlano; and for other purposes.

HR 1236. By Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Greene of the 151st, Parrish of the 158th, Watson of the 172nd, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 4, 2022, as "Community Health Centers Day" and commending the Georgia Primary Care Association; and for other purposes.

HR 1237. By Representative Marin of the 96th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2022 Georgia Farm Working Families at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1238. By Representative Mallow of the 163rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Akintunde Warnock; and for other purposes.

The House stood as ease until 4:15 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker Pro Tem called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 469. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Newton of the 123rd and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to revise procedures, conditions, and limitations relating to tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to authorize promulgation of regulations; to provide for preapproval of additional tax credits for current recipients of tax credits; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal Section 2 of Ga. L. 2015, p. 1340, approved May 12, 2015; and for other purposes.

HB 1175. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Camp of the 131st, Campbell of the 171st, Jenkins of the 132nd and Carpenter of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, so as to authorize and regulate the production, handling, transporting, and sale of raw milk and raw milk products for human consumption; to provide standards for safety, cleanliness, and health for such products and animals producing them; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce such standards; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to milk and milk products, so as to provide for conforming changes; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1324. By Representatives Camp of the 131st, Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 123rd, Taylor of the 173rd, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 and Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency medical services and insurance, respectively, so as to clarify that the prudent layperson standard is not affected by the diagnoses given; to provide for unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1385. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Taylor of the 173rd, Rich of the 97th, Gaines of the 117th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise annexation reporting requirements to require the provision of reports to the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office of the General Assembly; to require the submission of a digital shapefile with such reports; to provide for regional commissions to assist certain municipalities in the production of such digital files; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The House stood at ease until 4:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its amendment to the following bill of the House:

HB 1381. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to require water and sewer authority board members to complete yearly continuing training courses; to make such courses a prerequisite for Georgia Environmental Finance Authority funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate insists on its substitute to the following bill of the House:

HB 1425. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Newton of the 123rd, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to authorize the Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 733. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th and Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-63-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding guaranteed asset protection waivers, so as to revise the definition of a guaranteed asset protection waiver; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1009. By Representative Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to authorize the use of personal delivery devices to transport cargo within this state; to provide for and change certain definitions; to provide requirements for the operation of personal delivery devices; to exempt personal delivery devices from requirements imposed on motor vehicles and other self-propelled vehicles; to require personal delivery device operators to obtain insurance; to provide for limitations on adoption of certain rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 1044. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to provide for the creation of regional development authorities; to provide an enhancement for the jobs tax credit for such authorities; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1042. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, England of the 116th, Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Barton of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 34 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "OneGeorgia Authority Act," so as to provide for a grant program to establish primary care medical facilities in health professional shortage areas; to provide for lease-purchase agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for criteria for such program; to provide for application and approval thereof; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1056. By Representatives Hill of the 3rd, Gravley of the 67th, Lumsden of the 12th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 72nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to repeal certain restrictions and requirements concerning the authority to make alternative investments for the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund; to increase the percentage of alternative investments allowable for the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1335. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 133rd and McLeod of the 105th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and observances, so as to provide for Public Safety Week; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1240. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Ralston of the 7th, Smyre of the 135th and Oliver of the 82nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ike Reece; and for other purposes.

HR 1241. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Werkheiser of the 157th, DeLoach of the 167th and Holmes of the 129th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Len Hauss; and for other purposes.

HR 1242. By Representative Meeks of the 178th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Bobbie Hasty Summers; and for other purposes.

HR 1243. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ronnie Shaw Mixon, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1244. By Representatives Collins of the 68th and Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Richard Acquaotta; and for other purposes.

HR 1245. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ryan Williams, Buchanan Primary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1246. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kristi Gilley, Buchanan Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1247. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Tabitha Washington, Haralson County High School's 2022 PAGE STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1248. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Robin Campbell, Bremen School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1249. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kevin Thomas, Bremen High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1250. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jessica Allen, Bremen High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1251. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Garrett Hudder, Bremen High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1252. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Hitchens of the 161st and Gravley of the 67th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sergeant Kevin Carroll on his outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

HR 1253. By Representatives Hagan of the 156th, Dickey of the 140th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Johnny F. Jones; and for other purposes.

The following Bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 586. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Houston of the 170th, Blackmon of the 146th, Rich of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions regarding sales and use taxes, so as to extend the sunset date for the exemption for projects of regional significance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation, so as to extend the automatic repeal of a sales tax exemption for sales of tickets, fees, or charges for admission to certain fine arts performances or exhibitions; to revise the period for applications for the tax credit for qualified donations of real property; to provide for an aggregate cap; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue and taxation is amended by revising paragraph (100) of Code Section 48-8-3, relating to exemptions from sales and use taxes, is amended by revising paragraph (100) as follows:

"(100)(A) Sales of tickets, fees, or charges for admission to a fine arts performance or exhibition conducted within a facility in this state that is owned or operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a museum of cultural significance, if such organization's or

museum's mission is to advance the arts in this state and to provide arts, educational, and culturally significant programming and exhibits for the benefit and enrichment of the citizens of this state.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'fine arts' means music performed by a symphony orchestra, poetry, photography, ballet, dance, opera, theater, dramatic arts, painting, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, watercolor, graphics, printmaking, and architecture.

(C) This paragraph shall stand repealed and reserved on December 31, ~~2022~~ 2027;"

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of Code Section 48-7-29.12, relating to tax credits for qualified donation of real property, as follows:

"(3)(A) Beginning on January 1, 2016, and ending on December 31, 2021, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $30 million per calendar year. For the period beginning on June 1, 2022, and ending on December 31, 2026, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $4 million per calendar year. The Department of Natural Resources shall accept no new applications for the tax credits allowed under this Code section after December 31, ~~2021~~ 2026.

(B) Prior to any renewal of the exemption for donations of real property beyond the date authorized by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the Department of Natural Resources shall provide a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairpersons of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee on the activity of the program occurring during the preceding years. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) The number of applications and the total number of acres donated;

(ii) The value of the qualified donations accepted into the program and which two of the five conservation purposes contained in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Code section were the basis for the qualification of the property;

(iii) The aggregate amount of income tax credits granted pursuant to this Code section; and

(iv) A listing of the direct and indirect benefits to the state due to the donation of land for conservation purposes."

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

Representative Watson of the 172nd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 586.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	E Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	E Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 141, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 342. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Kelley of the 16th and Momtahan of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical contractors, plumbers,

conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, so as to prohibit certain advertisements related to plumbing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, so as to prohibit certain advertisements related to plumbing; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility contractors, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 43-14-8, relating to licensing required for electrical, plumbing, or conditioned air contracting, businesses conducted by partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations, applications, and review courses, as follows:

"(b)(1) No person shall engage in the business of plumbing as a master plumber unless such person has a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers.

(2) No person shall engage in the business of plumbing as a journeyman plumber unless such person has a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers.

(3) A person who does not have a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers shall be prohibited from advertising in any manner that such person is in the business or profession of plumbing as a master plumber or journeyman plumber unless such person is licensed by the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers and unless the work is performed by a licensed plumber."

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Washburn of the 141st moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 342.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
E Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 149, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 343. By Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, LaRiccia of the 169th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th and Burns of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-3-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirement of permission to hunt on lands of another, written permission, enforcement, and immunity of landowner from civil liability, so as to provide for a rebuttable presumption of violation of said Code section by individuals in possession of hunting paraphernalia while on others' lands; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 27-3-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirement of permission to hunt on lands of another, written permission, enforcement, and immunity of landowner from civil liability, so as to revise penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 27-3-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirement of permission to hunt on lands of another, written permission, enforcement, and immunity of landowner from civil liability, is amended by revising said Code section as follows:

"27-3-1.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt upon the lands of another or enter upon the lands of another in pursuit of wildlife, with or without a license, without first obtaining permission from the landowner or lessee of such land or the lessee of the game rights of such land. Such permission shall not be required, however, if the person hunting or a member of the person's family is the owner of the land, the lessee of the land, or the lessee of the game rights of the land. For the purposes of this Code section only, 'family' means mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, grandson, granddaughter, grandmother, grandfather, or spouse.

(b) If the land is posted and if the owner of the land, lessee of the land, or lessee of the game rights of the land has informed a law enforcement agency that permission to hunt upon the land must be in writing, then the permission required by subsection (a) of this Code section must be in writing and must be carried on the hunter's person.

(c)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any person who violates subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~$500.00~~ $975.00.

(2) Any person who violates subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section for the second time within a two-year period shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~$1,000.00~~ $2,000.00; and the department shall revoke the right of such person to a hunting license for a period of one year for each such second conviction within a two-year period.

(3) Any person who violates subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section for a third or subsequent time within a three-year period shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~$2,000.00~~ $3,000.00; and the department shall revoke the right of such person to a hunting license for a period of three years for each such third or subsequent conviction within a three-year period.

(4) The minimum fines and revocation periods specified in this subsection shall not apply, however, to an offender who is 17 years of age or younger.

(d) It shall be the duty of any peace officer whose duty it is to preserve the peace or make arrests or enforce the law to enforce this Code section.

(e) Any owner of land, lessee of land, or lessee of the game or fishing rights to land who gives permission to another person to hunt, fish, or take wildlife upon the land with or without charge shall be entitled to the same protection from civil liability provided by Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 51 for landowners who allow the public to use their land for recreational purposes without charge."

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Rhodes of the 120th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 343.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
E Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 153, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 246. By Representatives Watson of the 172nd, Corbett of the 174th, Ridley of the 6th, Mathis of the 144th and Momtahan of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, so as to increase the fee for issuance of replacement licenses and permits; to increase the fee for the issuance and renewal of limited driving permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, so as to increase the fee for issuance of replacement licenses and permits; to increase the fee for the issuance and renewal of limited driving permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drivers' licenses, is amended in Code Section 40-5-31, relating to replacement permits or licenses, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) In the event that an instruction permit or a driver's license issued under this chapter is lost or destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may upon payment of the required fee and upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that such permit has been lost or destroyed:

(1) Obtain a new permit or license; or

(2) Obtain a replacement permit or license.

A new permit obtained under this Code section shall be obtained in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as provided in Code Section 40-5-24. A new license obtained under this Code section shall be obtained in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as provided in Code Section 40-5-32, relating to

renewals of licenses. A replacement permit or license obtained under this Code section shall be issued only for the remaining period for which the original permit or license was issued for a fee of ~~$5.00~~ $10.00, and no examination or eyesight test shall be required to obtain such replacement permit."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 40-5-64, relating to limited driving permits for certain offenders, by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) **Fees, duration, renewal, and replacement of limited driving permit.**

(1) A limited driving permit issued pursuant to this Code section shall be ~~$25.00~~ $32.00 and shall become invalid upon:

(A) The expiration of one year following issuance thereof in the case of a suspension:

(i) For an offense listed in Code Section 40-5-54;

(ii) Under Code Section 40-5-57;

(iii) Under Code Section 40-5-57.2; or

(iv) In accordance with paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-63 for a violation of Code Section 40-6-391;

(B) The expiration of 30 days in the case of an administrative license suspension in accordance with paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 40-5-67.2; or

(C) Any earlier reinstatement of the driver's license.

(2) A person may apply to the department for a limited driving permit immediately following such conviction if he or she has surrendered his or her driver's license to the court in which the conviction was adjudged or to the department if the department has processed the administrative driver's license suspension form or conviction. Upon the applicant's execution of an affidavit attesting to such facts and to the fact that the court had not imposed a suspension or revocation of his or her driver's license or driving privileges inconsistent with the driving privileges to be conferred by the limited driving permit applied for, the department may issue such person a limited driving permit.

(3) Limited driving permits issued pursuant to this Code section are renewable upon payment of a renewal fee of ~~$5.00~~ $10.00. Such permits may be renewed one time after the person is eligible to reinstate his or her driver's license for the violation that was the basis of the issuance of the permit.

(4) Upon payment of a fee in an amount the same as that provided by Code Section 40-5-25 for issuance of a Class C driver's license, a person may be issued a replacement for a lost or destroyed limited driving permit issued to him or her."

SECTION 3.

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

Representative Watson of the 172nd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 246.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	N Evans, B	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 125, nays 27.

The motion prevailed.

HB 620. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Oliver of the 82nd, Efstration of the 104th, Wilson of the 80th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 29, Chapter 4 of Title 51, and Article 6 of Chapter 6 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, wrongful death, and bond, respectively, so as to clarify and revise procedures and requirements for the payment of certain settlements involving claims of minors; to revise and provide for definitions; to revise when the natural guardian or next friend of a minor may receive the personal property of a minor for certain purposes; to revise certain bond

requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 29, Chapter 4 of Title 51, and Article 6 of Chapter 6 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, wrongful death, and bond, respectively, so as to clarify and revise procedures and requirements for the payment of certain settlements involving claims of minors; to revise and provide for definitions; to revise when the natural guardian or next friend of a minor may receive the personal property of a minor for certain purposes; to revise certain bond requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is amended by revising Code Section 29-3-1, relating to "personal property" defined, natural guardian must qualify as conservator, and exception, as follows:

"29-3-1.

(a) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'personal property' does not include the value of property that is held for the minor's benefit in trust or by a custodian under Article 5 of Chapter 5 of Title 44, 'The Georgia Transfers to Minors Act.'

(b) The natural guardian or next friend of a minor may not receive the personal property of the minor until the natural guardian or next friend becomes the legally qualified conservator of the minor; provided, however, that when the total value of all personal property of the minor is ~~$15,000.00~~ $25,000.00 or less, the natural guardian may receive and shall thereafter hold and use all or part of the personal property for the benefit of the minor and shall be accountable for the personal property but shall not be required to become the legally qualified conservator as to that personal property.

(c) Upon receiving an affidavit:

(1) That the value of all the personal property of a minor will not exceed ~~$15,000.00~~ $25,000.00 in value;

(2) That no conservator has been appointed for the minor's estate; and

(3) That the affiant is the natural guardian of the minor,

any person indebted to or holding personal property of the minor shall be authorized to pay the amount of the indebtedness or to deliver the personal property to the affiant. In the same manner and upon like proof, any person having the responsibility for the issuance or transfer of stocks, bonds, or other personal property shall be authorized to

issue or transfer the stocks, bonds, or personal property to or in the name of the affiant. Upon such payment, delivery, transfer, or issuance pursuant to the affidavit, the person shall be released to the same extent as if the payment, delivery, transfer, or issuance had been made to the legally qualified conservator of the minor and shall not be required to see to the application or disposition of the personal property.

(d) This Code section shall not authorize a temporary, testamentary, or permanent guardian to receive personal property of the minor unless the guardian becomes the legally qualified conservator of the minor."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 29-3-2, relating to release of debtor when collection doubtful, as follows:

"29-3-2.

The natural guardian of a minor who has no conservator may release the debtor and compromise a debt when the collection of the debt is doubtful without becoming the conservator of the minor and without such action being approved by the court if the amount of the debt is not more than $25,000.00 ~~$15,000.00 or less~~."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 29-3-3, relating to "gross settlement" defined, compromise of claim, and finality of settlement, as follows:

"29-3-3.

(a) For purposes of this Code section, the term '~~gross settlement~~':

(1) 'Gross settlement' means the present value of all amounts paid or to be paid in settlement of ~~the~~ a minor's claim, including cash, ~~medical expenses,~~ expenses of litigation, attorney's fees, and any amounts ~~paid to purchase an annuity~~ allocated to a structured settlement or other similar financial arrangement. Such term shall include the total amount paid or to be paid on behalf of all settling parties.

(2) 'Net settlement' means the gross settlement reduced by:

(A) Attorney's fees, expenses of litigation, and legally enforceable liens against the settlement that are to be paid from the settlement proceeds;

(B) The present value of amounts to be received by the minor after reaching the age of majority; and

(C) The present value of amounts to be placed into a trust that the probate court or court in which the action is pending approves or creates for the benefit of the minor.

(b) If the minor has a conservator, the only person who can compromise a minor's claim is the conservator.

(c)(1) ~~Whether or not legal action has been initiated, if the proposed gross settlement of a minor's claim is $15,000.00 or less, the natural guardian of the minor may compromise the claim without becoming the conservator of the minor and without court approval. The natural guardian must qualify as the conservator of the minor in order to receive payment of the settlement if necessary to comply with Code Section 29-3-1.~~ If the proposed gross settlement of a minor's claim is $25,000.00 or less, the natural

guardian of the minor, without becoming the conservator of the minor and without any court approval:

(A) May compromise the claim; or

(B) May receive payment of and shall thereafter hold and use the settlement for the benefit of the minor and shall be accountable for the same as provided in Code Section 29-3-1.

(2) If the proposed gross settlement of a minor's claim is more than $25,000.00, and the net settlement is $25,000.00 or less:

(A) The settlement shall be submitted for approval to:

(i) The probate court if no legal action has been initiated, or

(ii) The court in which the legal action is pending if legal action has been initiated, and such court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to approve the settlement, except as provided in subsection (g) of this Code section;

(B) No conservator shall be required to compromise the claim; and

(C) No conservator shall be required to receive payment of the settlement; provided, however, that the natural guardian receiving payment of the settlement shall thereafter hold and use the settlement for the benefit of the minor and shall be accountable for the same as provided in Code Section 29-3-1.

(3) If the proposed gross settlement of a minor's claim is more than $25,000.00, and the net settlement is more than $25,000.00:

(A) A conservator shall be required to compromise the claim;

(B) A conservator shall be required to receive payment of the settlement and shall thereafter hold and use the settlement for the benefit of the minor and shall be accountable for the same as provided in Code Section 29-3-1; and

(C) Such conservator shall submit the settlement for approval to:

(i) The probate court if no legal action has been initiated, or

(ii) The court in which the legal action is pending if legal action has been initiated, and such court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to approve the settlement, except as provided in subsection (g) of this Code section.

~~(d) If no legal action has been initiated and the proposed gross settlement of a minor's claim is more than $15,000.00, the settlement must be submitted for approval to the court.~~

~~(e) If legal action has been initiated and the proposed gross settlement of a minor's claim is more than $15,000.00, the settlement must be submitted for approval to the court in which the action is pending. The natural guardian or conservator shall not be permitted to dismiss the action and present the settlement to the court for approval without the approval of the court in which the action is pending.~~

~~(f) If the proposed gross settlement of a minor's claim is more than $15,000.00, but the gross settlement reduced by:~~

~~(1) Attorney's fees, expenses of litigation, and medical expenses which shall be paid from the settlement proceeds; and~~

~~(2) The present value of amounts to be received by the minor after reaching the age of majority~~

~~is $15,000.00 or less, the natural guardian may seek approval of the proposed settlement from the appropriate court without becoming the conservator of the minor. The natural guardian must qualify as the conservator of the minor in order to receive payment of the settlement if necessary to comply with Code Section 29-3-1.~~

~~(g) If the proposed gross settlement of a minor's claim is more than $15,000.00, but such gross settlement reduced by:~~

~~(1) Attorney's fees, expenses of litigation, and medical expenses which shall be paid from the settlement proceeds; and~~

~~(2) The present value of amounts to be received by the minor after reaching the age of majority~~

~~is more than $15,000.00, the natural guardian may not seek approval of the proposed settlement from the appropriate court without becoming the conservator of the minor.~~

~~(h)~~(d)(1) If an order of approval is obtained from the probate court~~,~~ or a court in which ~~the~~ legal action is pending, based upon the best interest of the minor, the natural guardian, next friend, or conservator shall be authorized, subject to Code Section 29-3-22, to compromise any contested or doubtful claim in favor of the minor without receiving consideration for such compromise as a lump sum.

(2) Without limiting the foregoing, the compromise may ~~be~~:

(A) Involve a structured settlement or creation of a trust on terms that the probate court or court in which the action is pending approves or creates, including, but not limited to, funding; and

(B) Be in exchange for ~~an~~:

(i) The resolution of the action; or

(ii) An arrangement that defers ~~receipt~~:

(I) Receipt of part, not to exceed a total distribution of ~~$15,000.00~~ $25,000.00 prior to a minor reaching the age of majority~~, or all~~; or

(II) All of the consideration for the compromise until after the minor reaches the age of majority ~~and may involve a structured settlement or creation of a trust on terms which the court approves~~.

~~(i)~~(e) Any settlement entered consistent with the provisions of this Code section shall be final and binding upon all parties, including the minor.

(f) It shall be within the discretion of the court in which the action is pending to hold a hearing on compliance with the requirements of this Code section; provided, however, that a hearing shall not be required if compliance with such requirements is evident from the record.

(g)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code section to the contrary, where a settlement has been submitted to a court for approval, an action shall not be voluntarily dismissed pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 9-11-41, or otherwise dismissed upon motion, except upon order of the court in which the action is pending and upon the terms and conditions as that court deems proper.

(2) If specifically indicated in the dismissal order, or if a settlement is reached while the case is pending in the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court, the trial court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to approve any settlement.

(3) If legal action has been initiated but is no longer pending, and the trial court has not specifically retained jurisdiction pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, then any settlement approved by the court in which the legal action is pending as required by subsection (c) of this Code section, shall instead be submitted for approval to the probate court."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraphs (4), (12), and (13) of subsection (a) and paragraphs (5) and (6) of subsection (c) of Code Section 29-3-22, relating to power of conservator and cooperation with guardian of minor, as follows:

"(4) Receive, collect, and hold the minor's property, additions to the minor's property, and all related records, subject to subsection (d) of Code Section 29-3-41;"

"(12) Compromise any contested or doubtful claim for or against the minor if the proposed gross settlement as defined in Code Section 29-3-3 is in ~~the~~ an amount ~~of $15,000.00 or less~~ not greater than $25,000.00; and

(13) Release the debtor and compromise all debts in ~~the~~ an amount ~~of $15,000.00 or less~~ not greater than $25,000.00 when the collection of the debt is doubtful."

"(5) Pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 29-3-3, to compromise a contested or doubtful claim for or against the minor if the proposed gross settlement as defined in Code Section 29-3-3 is ~~more than the~~ in an amount ~~of $15,000.00~~ greater than $25,000.00;

(6) To release the debtor and compromise a debt ~~which~~ that is in ~~the~~ an amount ~~of more~~ greater than ~~$15,000.00~~ $25,000.00 when the collection of the debt is doubtful;"

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 29-3-41, relating to requirements of bond, term and value of bond, and substantial compliance sufficient, as follows:

"29-3-41.

(a) The bond of a conservator shall be:

(1) Secured by an individual who is a domiciliary of this state or by a licensed commercial surety authorized to transact business in this state;

(2) Payable to the court for the benefit of the minor;

(3) Conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the conservator's duty, as is required by law; and

(4) Attested by the judge or clerk of the court.

(b) The court may order a conservator who is required to give bond to post bond for a period of time greater than one year, as may be appropriate in the circumstances. A surety on a bond posted pursuant to this subsection shall not be relieved of liability merely because of the expiration of the term of the bond but shall be subject to the provisions of law for the discharge of a surety applicable to other bonds.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section, the ~~The~~ bond shall be in a value equal to double the estimated value of the minor's estate; provided, however, that the bond shall be in an amount equal to the estimated value of the estate if secured by a

licensed commercial surety authorized to transact business in this state. The value of the estate for purposes of the bond shall be determined without regard to the value of any real property or improvements thereon but, upon conversion of the real property into personal property, a bond shall be given based upon the value of the estate, including the value of the personal property into which the real property was converted.

(d) When the assets of the estate consist of only one or more choses in action of indeterminate value, no bond shall be required until the value of any such chose in action is able to be determined by settlement or judgment, whereupon bond shall be set in an amount to be determined in accordance with subsection (c) of this Code section; provided, however, that a conservator appointed without bond pursuant to this subsection shall have no authority to receive assets of the minor's estate other than a chose or choses in action until such conservator has posted bond in accordance with this Code section. As used in this subsection, the term 'chose in action' shall have the same meaning as provided in Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 44.

(e) Substantial compliance with these requirements for the bond shall be deemed sufficient; and no bond shall be declared invalid by reason of any variation from these requirements as to payee, amount, or condition, where the manifest intention was to give bond as conservator and a breach of the fiduciary's duty as such has been proved."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraphs (13) and (14) of subsection (a) and paragraphs (5) and (6) of subsection (c) of Code Section 29-5-23, relating to authority of conservator and cooperation with guardian or other interested parties, as follows:

"(13) Compromise any contested or doubtful claim for or against the ward if the proposed gross settlement as defined in Code Section 29-3-3 is in the amount of ~~$15,000.00~~ $25,000.00 or less; and

(14) Release the debtor and compromise all debts in the amount of ~~$15,000.00~~ $25,000.00 or less when the collection of the debt is doubtful."

"(5) To compromise a contested or doubtful claim for or against the ward if the proposed gross settlement as defined in Code Section 29-3-3 is more than ~~$15,000.00~~ $25,000.00;

(6) To release the debtor and compromise all debts for which the collection is doubtful when the amount of the debt is ~~$15,000.00~~ $25,000.00 or more;"

SECTION 7.

Chapter 4 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wrongful death, is amended by revising Code Section 51-4-2, relating to persons entitled to bring action for wrongful death of spouse or parent, survival of action, release of wrongdoer, disposition of recovery, exemption from liability for decedent's debts, and recovery not barred when child born out of wedlock, as follows:

"51-4-2.

(a) The surviving spouse or, if there is no surviving spouse, a child or children, either minor or sui juris, may recover for the homicide of the spouse or parent the full value of the life of the decedent, as shown by the evidence.

(b)(1) If an action for wrongful death is brought by a surviving spouse under subsection (a) of this Code section and the surviving spouse dies pending the action, the action shall survive to the child or children of the decedent.

(2) If an action for wrongful death is brought by a child or children under subsection (a) of this Code section and one of the children dies pending the action, the action shall survive to the surviving child or children.

(3) If there is no surviving spouse and an action for wrongful death is brought by a minor child or minor children under subsection (a) of this Code section, the natural guardian, guardian, or next friend of any such minor child shall:

(A) Qualify as a conservator if necessary to receive payment of the settlement and shall thereafter hold and use the settlement for the benefit of the minor and shall be accountable for the same as provided in Code Section 29-3-1, and

(B) Obtain court approval of such settlement of such minor child or minor children as provided in Code Section 29-3-3.

(c) The surviving spouse may release the alleged wrongdoer without the concurrence of the child or children or any conservator, guardian, next friend, or other authorized representative thereof and without any order of court, provided that such spouse shall hold the consideration for such release subject to subsection (d) of this Code section and shall be accountable for same.

(d)(1) Any amount recovered under subsection (a) of this Code section shall be equally divided, share and share alike, among the surviving spouse and the children per capita, and the descendants of children shall take per stirpes~~, provided that any such recovery to which a minor child is entitled and which equals less than $15,000.00 shall be held by the natural guardian of the child, who shall hold and use such money for the benefit of the child and shall be accountable for same; and any such recovery to which a minor child is entitled and which equals $15,000.00 or more shall be held by a guardian of the property of such child~~.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, the surviving spouse shall receive no less than one-third of such recovery as such spouse's share. If there is no surviving spouse, the amount recovered under subsection (a) of this Code section shall be equally divided, share and share alike, among the children per capita, and the descendants of children shall take per stirpes.

(e) No recovery had under subsection (a) of this Code section shall be subject to any debt or liability of the decedent or of the decedent's estate.

(f) In actions for recovery under this Code section, the fact that a child has been born out of wedlock shall be no bar to recovery."

SECTION 8.

Article 6 of Chapter 6 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bond, is amended by revising Code Section 53-6-50, relating to persons required to give, as follows:

"53-6-50.

(a) Unless otherwise provided in this Code section, any person who seeks to qualify to serve as the personal representative of an intestate estate or as a temporary administrator shall be required to give bond with good and sufficient security.

(b) A national banking association or a bank or trust company organized under the laws of this state that seeks to qualify as a personal representative of an intestate estate or temporary administrator shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of its duties unless its combined capital, surplus, and undivided profits are less than $400,000.00 as reflected in its last statement filed with the comptroller of the currency of the United States or the commissioner of banking and finance or unless the instrument under which it seeks to qualify expressly provides that it shall give bond.

(c) A person petitioning to qualify as a personal representative of an intestate estate may be relieved from the requirement for giving bond by the unanimous consent of the heirs of the estate. With respect to any heir who is not sui juris, consent may be given by the guardian of the individual. The personal representative of a deceased heir is authorized to consent for that heir. In no case may consent on behalf of an heir who is not sui juris be effective if the person consenting is the person petitioning to serve as personal representative.

(d) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to bonds described in Code Section 53-6-41 and Code Section 53-6-53.

(e)(1) When the assets of the estate consist only of one or more choses in action of indeterminate value and the personal representative or temporary administrator is not relieved from the requirement for giving bond by subsection (b) or (c) of this Code section, no bond shall be required under subsection (a) of this Code section until the value of any such chose in action is able to be determined by settlement or judgment, whereupon bond shall be set in an amount to be determined in accordance with subsection (c) of Code Section 53-6-51. If the value of any additional such chose in action subsequently is determined by settlement or judgment, the amount of the bond shall be increased in accordance with subsection (c) of Code Section 53-6-51. As used in this subsection, the term 'chose in action' shall have the same meaning as provided in Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 44.

(2) A personal representative or temporary administrator who qualifies to serve without bond pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall have no authority to receive the settlement or judgment of a chose in action under this subsection until:

(A) Such personal representative or temporary administrator has posted bond in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

(B) Upon the initial posting of bond by such personal representative or temporary administrator in the first instance in which the value of a chose in action is determined by settlement or judgment, amended letters have been issued accordingly."

SECTION 9.

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

SECTION 10.

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

Representative Leverett of the 33rd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 620.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 153, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 752. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Hogan of the 179th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to provide for a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for a competent adult to express his or her mental health care treatment preferences and desires directly through instructions written in advance and indirectly through appointing an agent to make mental health care decisions on behalf of that person; to amend Titles 16, 29, 31, 37, and 49 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, guardian and ward, health, mental health, and social services, respectively, so as to provide for interaction and relationship with advance directives for health care; to provide for application; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for conforming references and consistent terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, so as to provide for a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for a competent adult to express his or her mental health care treatment preferences and desires directly through instructions written in advance and indirectly through appointing an agent to make mental health care decisions on behalf of that person; to provide a short title; to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope, use, and authority of a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for the appointment, powers, duties, and access to information of a mental health care agent; to provide for limitations on serving as a mental health care agent and for an agent's ability to withdraw as agent; to provide for revocation of a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for the use and effectiveness of a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of physicians and other providers using a psychiatric advance directive; to provide for civil and criminal immunity under certain circumstances; to provide a statutory psychiatric advance directive form; to provide for construction of such form; to amend Titles 10, 16, 19, 29, 31, 37, and 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, crimes and offenses, domestic relations, guardian and ward, health, mental health, and social services, respectively, so as to provide for interaction and relationship with advance directives for health care; to provide for application; to provide for statutory construction; to authorize a health care facility to prepare or offer to prepare an advance directive for health care if there is no coercion and the person consents; to provide for conforming references and consistent

terminology; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 11

37-11-1.
This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the 'Psychiatric Advance Directive Act.'

37-11-2.
This chapter is enacted in recognition of the fundamental right of an individual to have power over decisions relating to his or her mental health care as a matter of public policy.

37-11-3.
As used in this chapter, the term:
(1) 'Capable' means not incapable of making mental health care decisions.
(2) 'Competent adult' means a person of sound mind who is 18 years of age or older or is an emancipated minor.
(3) 'Declarant' means a person who has executed a psychiatric advance directive authorized by this chapter.
(4) 'Facility' means a hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, institution, home, residential or nursing facility, treatment facility, and any other facility or service which has a valid permit or provisional permit issued under Chapter 7 of Title 31 or which is licensed, accredited, or approved under the laws of any state, and includes hospitals operated by the United States government or by any state or subdivision thereof and community service boards.
(5) 'Incapable of making mental health care decisions' means that, in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined a declarant, or in the opinion of a court, a declarant lacks the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care decision under consideration and is unable to give or communicate rational reasons for mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability.
(6) 'Mental health care' means any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, treat, or provide for a declarant's mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease.

(7) 'Mental health care agent' or 'agent' means a person appointed by a declarant to act for and on behalf of such declarant to make decisions related to consent, refusal, or withdrawal of any type of mental health care when such declarant is incapable of making mental health care decisions for himself or herself. Such term shall include any back-up mental health care agent appointed by a declarant.

(8) 'Physician' means a person lawfully licensed in this state to practice medicine pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 and, if the declarant is receiving mental health care in another state, a person lawfully licensed in such state.

(9) 'Provider' means any person administering mental health care who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to administer mental health care in the ordinary course of business or the practice of a profession, including, but not limited to, professional counselors, psychologists, clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric and mental health; a physician; or any person acting for any such authorized person.

(10) 'Psychiatric advance directive' or 'directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by a person in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9.

37-11-4.

(a) A competent adult may execute a psychiatric advance directive containing mental health care preferences, information, or instructions regarding his or her mental health care that authorizes and consents to a provider or facility acting in accordance with such directive. A directive may include consent to or refusal of specified mental health care.

(b) A psychiatric advance directive may include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) The names and telephone numbers of individuals to contact in the event a declarant has a mental health crisis;

(2) Situations that have been known to cause a declarant to experience a mental health crisis;

(3) Responses that have been known to de-escalate a declarant's mental health crisis;

(4) Responses that may assist a declarant to remain in such declarant's home during a mental health crisis;

(5) The types of assistance that may help stabilize a declarant if it becomes necessary to enter a facility; and

(6) Medications a declarant is taking or has taken in the past and the effects of such medications.

(c) A psychiatric advance directive may include a mental health care agent.

(d) If a declarant chooses not to appoint an agent, the instructions and desires of a declarant as set forth in the directive shall be followed to the fullest extent possible by every provider or facility to whom the directive is communicated, subject to the right of the provider or facility to refuse to comply with the directive as set forth in Code Section 37-11-12.

(e) A person shall not be required to execute or refrain from executing a directive as a criterion for insurance, as a condition for receiving mental health care or physical health care services, or as a condition of discharge from a facility.

(f) Unless a declarant indicates otherwise, a psychiatric advance directive shall take precedence over any advance directive for health care executed pursuant to Chapter 32 of Title 31; durable power of attorney for health care creating a health care agency under the former Chapter 36 of Title 31, as such chapter existed on and before June 30, 2007; health care proxy; or living will that a declarant executed prior to executing a psychiatric advance directive to the extent that such other documents relate to mental health care and are inconsistent with the psychiatric advance directive.

(g) No provision of this chapter shall be construed to bar use by a declarant of an advance directive for health care under Chapter 32 of Title 31.

37-11-5.

(a) A declarant may designate a competent adult to act as his or her agent to make decisions about his or her mental health care. An alternative agent may also be designated.

(b) An agent shall have no authority to make mental health care decisions when a declarant is capable.

(c) The authority of an agent shall continue in effect so long as the directive appointing such agent is in effect or until such agent has withdrawn.

(d) An agent appointed by a declarant:

(1) Shall be authorized to make any and all mental health care decisions on behalf of such declarant which such declarant could make if such declarant were capable;

(2) Shall exercise granted powers in a manner consistent with the intent and desires of such declarant. If such declarant's intentions and desires are not expressed or are unclear, the agent shall act in such declarant's best interests, considering the benefits, burdens, and risks of such declarant's circumstances and mental health care options;

(3) Shall not be under any duty to exercise granted powers or to assume control of or responsibility for such declarant's mental health care; but, when granted powers are exercised, the agent shall be required to use due care to act for the benefit of such declarant in accordance with the terms of the psychiatric advance directive;

(4) Shall not make a mental health care decision different from or contrary to such declarant's instruction if such declarant is capable at the time of the request for consent or refusal of mental health care;

(5)(A) May make a mental health care decision different from or contrary to such declarant's instruction in such declarant's psychiatric advance directive if:

(i) Such declarant's provider or facility determines in good faith at the time of consent or refusal of mental health care that the mental health care requested or refused in the directive's instructions is:

(I) Unavailable;

(II) Medically contraindicated in a manner that would result in substantial harm to such declarant if administered; or

(III) In the opinion of the provider or facility, inconsistent with reasonable medical standards to benefit such declarant or has proven ineffective in treating such declarant's mental health condition; and

(ii) The mental health care requested or refused in the directive's instructions is unlikely to be delivered by another provider or facility in the community under the circumstances.

(B) In the event the agent exercises authority under one of the circumstances set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the agent shall exercise the authority in a manner consistent with the intent and desires of such declarant. If such declarant's intentions and desires are not expressed or are unclear, the agent shall act in such declarant's best interests, considering the benefits, burdens, and risks of such declarant's circumstances and mental health care options;

(6) Shall not delegate authority to make mental health care decisions; and

(7) Has the following general powers, unless expressly limited in the psychiatric advance directive:

(A) To sign and deliver all instruments, negotiate and enter into all agreements, and do all other acts reasonably necessary to exercise the powers granted to the agent;

(B) To consent to, authorize, refuse, or withdraw consent to any providers and any type of mental health care of such declarant, including any medication program;

(C) To request and consent to admission or discharge from any facility; and

(D) To contract for mental health care and facilities in the name of and on behalf of such declarant, and the agent shall not be personally financially liable for any services or mental health care contracted for on behalf of such declarant.

(e) A court may remove a mental health care agent if it finds that an agent is not acting in accordance with the declarant's treatment instructions as expressed in his or her directive.

37-11-6.

(a) Except to the extent that a right is limited by a directive or by any state or federal law or regulation, an agent shall have the same right as a declarant to receive information regarding the proposed mental health care and to receive, review, and consent to disclosure of medical records, including records relating to the treatment of a substance use disorder, relating to that mental health care. All of a declarant's mental health information and medical records shall remain otherwise protected under state and federal privilege, and this right of access shall not waive any evidentiary privilege.

(b) At the declarant's expense and subject to reasonable rules of a provider or facility to prevent disruption of the declarant's mental health care, an agent shall have the same right the declarant has to examine, copy, and consent to disclosure of all the declarant's medical records that the agent deems relevant to the exercise of the agent's powers, whether the records relate to mental health or any other medical condition and whether they are in the possession of or maintained by any physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, therapist, facility, or other health care provider, despite contrary provisions of any other statute or rule of law.

(c) The authority given an agent by this Code section shall include all rights that a declarant has under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of

1996, P.L. 104-191, and its implementing regulations regarding the use and disclosure of individually identifiable health information and other medical records.

37-11-7.
The following persons shall not serve as a declarant's agent:
(1) Such declarant's provider or an employee of that provider unless such employee is a family member, friend, or associate of such declarant and is not directly involved in such declarant's mental health care; or
(2) An employee of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities or of a local public mental health agency or of any organization that contracts with a local public mental health authority unless such employee is a family member, friend, or associate of such declarant and is not directly involved in such declarant's mental health care.

37-11-8.
An agent may withdraw by giving written notice to a declarant. If such declarant is incapable of making mental health care decisions, such agent may withdraw by giving written notice to the provider or facility that is providing mental health care to the declarant at the time of the agent's withdrawal. Any provider or facility that receives an agent's withdrawal shall document the withdrawal as part of such declarant's medical record.

37-11-9.
(a) A psychiatric advance directive shall be effective only if it is signed by the declarant and witnessed by two competent adults, but such witnesses shall not be required to be together or present when such declarant signs the directive. The witnesses shall attest that the declarant is known to them, appears to be of sound mind, is not under duress, fraud, or undue influence, and signed his or her directive in the witness's presence or acknowledges signing his or her directive. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'of sound mind' means having a decided and rational desire to create a psychiatric advance directive.
(b) A validly executed psychiatric advance directive shall become effective upon its proper execution and shall remain in effect until revoked by the declarant.
(c) The following persons shall not serve as witnesses to the signing of a directive:
(1) A provider who is providing mental health care to the declarant at the time such directive is being executed or an employee of such provider unless such employee is a family member, friend, or associate of such declarant and is not directly involved in the declarant's mental health care;
(2) An employee of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities or of a local public mental health agency or of any organization that contracts with a local public mental health authority unless such person is a family member, friend, or associate of such declarant and is not directly involved in the declarant's mental health care; or

(3) A person selected to serve as the declarant's mental health care agent.

(d) A person who witnesses a psychiatric advance directive in good faith and in accordance with this chapter shall not be civilly liable or criminally prosecuted for actions taken by an agent.

(e) A copy of a directive executed in accordance with this Code section shall be valid and have the same meaning and effect as the original document.

37-11-10.

(a) A directive may be revoked in whole or in part at any time by the declarant, so long as such declarant is capable, by any of the following methods:

(1) By completing a new directive that has provisions which are inconsistent with the provisions of a previously executed directive; an advance directive for health care executed pursuant to Chapter 32 of Title 31; a durable power of attorney for health care creating a health care agency under the former Chapter 36 of Title 31, as such chapter existed on and before June 30, 2007; a health care proxy; or a living will; provided, however, that such revocation shall extend only so far as the inconsistency exists between the documents and any part of a prior document that is not inconsistent with a subsequent document shall remain unrevoked;

(2) By being obliterated, burned, torn, or otherwise destroyed by the declarant or by some person in the declarant's presence and at the declarant's direction indicating an intention to revoke;

(3) By a written revocation clearly expressing the intent of the declarant to revoke the directive signed and dated by the declarant or by a person acting at the declarant's direction. If the declarant is receiving mental health care in a facility, revocation of a directive will become effective only upon communication to the attending provider by the declarant or by a person acting at the declarant's direction. The attending provider shall record in the declarant's medical record the time and date when the attending provider received notification of the written revocation; or

(4) By an oral or any other clear expression of the intent to revoke the directive in the presence of a witness 18 years of age or older who, within 30 days of the expression of such intent, signs and dates a writing confirming that such expression of intent was made. If the declarant is receiving mental health care in a facility, revocation of a directive will become effective only upon communication to the attending provider by the declarant or by a person acting at the declarant's direction. The attending provider shall record in the declarant's medical record the time, date, and place of the revocation and the time, date, and place, if different, when the attending provider received notification of the revocation. Any person, other than the mental health care agent, to whom an oral or other nonwritten revocation of a directive is communicated or delivered shall make all reasonable efforts to inform the mental health care agent of that fact as promptly as possible.

(b) Unless a directive expressly provides otherwise, if after executing a directive, the declarant marries, such marriage shall revoke the designation of a person other than the declarant's spouse as the declarant's mental health care agent, and if, after executing a

directive, the declarant's marriage is dissolved or annulled, such dissolution or annulment shall revoke the designation of the declarant's former spouse as the declarant's mental health care agent.

(c) A directive which survives disability, incapacity, or incompetency shall not be revoked solely by the appointment of a guardian or receiver for the declarant. Absent an order of the probate court or superior court having jurisdiction directing a guardian of the person to exercise the powers of the declarant under a directive which survives disability, incapacity, or incompetency, the guardian of the person has no power, duty, or liability with respect to any mental health care matters covered by the directive; provided, however, that no order usurping the authority of a mental health care agent known to the proposed guardian shall be entered unless notice is sent by first-class mail to the mental health care agent's last known address and it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that the mental health care agent is acting in a manner inconsistent with the directive.

37-11-11.

(a) Upon being presented with a psychiatric advance directive, a provider or facility shall make the directive a part of a declarant's medical record.

(b) In the absence of specific knowledge of the revocation or invalidity of a directive, a provider or facility providing mental health care to a declarant may presume that a person who executed a psychiatric advance directive in accordance with this chapter was of sound mind and acted voluntarily when executing such directive and may rely upon a psychiatric advance directive or a copy of that directive.

(c) A provider or facility shall be authorized to act in accordance with a directive when a declarant is incapable of making mental health care decisions.

(d) A provider or facility shall continue to obtain a declarant's consent to all mental health care decisions if he or she is capable of providing consent or refusal.

37-11-12.

(a)(1) When acting under the authority of a directive, a provider or facility shall comply with it to the fullest extent possible unless the requested mental health care is:

(A) Unavailable;

(B) Medically contraindicated in a manner that would result in substantial harm to the declarant if administered; or

(C) In the opinion of the provider or facility, inconsistent with reasonable medical standards to benefit the declarant or has proven ineffective in treating such declarant's mental health condition.

(2) In the event that a part of a directive is unable to be followed due to any of the circumstances set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection, all other parts of such directive shall be followed.

(b) If a provider or facility is unwilling at any time for one or more of the reasons set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section to comply with a declarant's wishes as set forth in the directive or with the decision of such declarant's agent, such provider or facility shall:

(1) Document the reason for not following the directive in such declarant's medical record; and

(2) Promptly notify such declarant and his or her agent, if one is appointed in the directive, or otherwise such declarant's legal guardian, of the refusal to follow the directive or instructions of the agent and document the notification in such declarant's medical record.

(c) In the event a provider or facility is unwilling at any time for one or more of the reasons set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section to comply with a declarant's wishes as set forth in the directive or with the decision of such declarant's agent, if an agent has been appointed, then the declarant's agent, or otherwise such declarant's legal guardian, shall arrange for such declarant's transfer to another provider or facility if the requested care would be delivered by that other provider or facility.

(d) A provider or facility unwilling at any time for one or more of the reasons set forth in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section to comply with a declarant's wishes as set forth in the directive or with the decision of a declarant's mental health care agent shall continue to provide reasonably necessary consultation and care in connection with the pending transfer.

(e) A psychiatric advance directive shall not limit the involuntary examination, treatment, or hospitalization of patients pursuant to Chapter 3 or Chapter 7 of this title or evaluations or treatment services rendered pursuant to a court order under Code Section 17-7-130, 17-7-130.1, or 17-7-131.

(f) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require a provider or facility to provide mental health care for which a declarant or a third-party payor is unable or refuses to ensure payment.

37-11-13.

(a) Each provider, facility, or any other person who acts in good faith reliance on any instructions contained in a directive or on any direction or decision by a mental health care agent shall be protected and released to the same extent as though such person had interacted directly with a capable declarant.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section, the following specific provisions shall also govern, protect, and validate the acts of a mental health care agent and each such provider, facility, and any other person acting in good faith reliance on such instruction, direction, or decision:

(1) No provider, facility, or person shall be subject to civil or criminal liability or discipline for unprofessional conduct solely for complying with any instructions contained in a directive or with any direction or decision by a mental health care agent, even if death or injury to the declarant ensues;

(2) No provider, facility, or person shall be subject to civil or criminal liability or discipline for unprofessional conduct solely for failure to comply with any instructions contained in a directive or with any direction or decision by a mental health care agent, so long as such provider, facility, or person promptly informs such agent of such provider's, facility's, or person's refusal or failure to comply with the directive or with

any direction or decision by the mental health care agent. The mental health care agent shall then be responsible for arranging the declarant's transfer to another provider. A provider who is unwilling to comply with the mental health care agent's decision or the directive shall continue to provide reasonably necessary consultation and care in connection with the pending transfer;

(3) If the actions of a provider, facility, or person who fails to comply with any instruction contained in a directive or with any direction or decision by a mental health care agent are substantially in accord with reasonable medical standards at the time of consent or refusal of mental health care and such provider, facility, or person cooperates in the transfer of the declarant pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 37-11-12, such provider, facility, or person shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability or discipline for unprofessional conduct for failure to comply with the psychiatric advance directive;

(4) No mental health care agent who, in good faith, acts with due care for the benefit of the declarant and in accordance with the terms of a directive, or who fails to act, shall be subject to civil or criminal liability for such action or inaction;

(5) If the authority granted by a psychiatric advance directive is revoked under Code Section 37-11-10, a provider, facility, or agent shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for acting in good faith reliance upon such psychiatric advance directive unless such provider, facility, or agent had actual knowledge of the revocation; and

(6) In the event a declarant has appointed a health care agent in accordance with Chapter 32 of Title 31, no provider, facility, or person who relies in good faith on the direction of such health care agent shall be subject to civil or criminal liability or discipline for unprofessional conduct for complying with any direction or decision of such health care agent in the event the declarant's condition is subsequently determined to be a mental health care condition.

37-11-14.

A law enforcement officer who uses a declarant's valid psychiatric advance directive and acts in good faith reliance on the instructions contained in such directive shall not be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for any harm to such declarant that results from a good faith effort to follow such directive's instructions.

37-11-15.

(a) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to or invalidate a valid psychiatric advance directive executed prior to July 1, 2022.

(b) The use of the form set forth in Code Section 37-11-16 or a similar form after July 1, 2022, in the creation of a psychiatric advance directive shall be deemed lawful and, when such form is used and it meets the requirements of this chapter, it shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(c) Any person may use another form for a psychiatric advance directive so long as the form is substantially similar to, otherwise complies with the provisions of this chapter,

and provides notice to a declarant substantially similar to that contained in the form set forth in Code Section 37-11-16. As used in this subsection, the term 'substantially similar' may include forms from other states.

37-11-16.

'**GEORGIA PSYCHIATRIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVE**

By: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Print Name) (Month/Day/Year)

As used in this psychiatric advance directive, the term:

(1) "Facility" means a hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, institution, home, residential or nursing facility, treatment facility, and any other facility or service which has a valid permit or provisional permit issued under Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or which is licensed, accredited, or approved under the laws of any state, and includes hospitals operated by the United States government or by any state or subdivision thereof.

(2) "Provider" means any person administering mental health care who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to administer mental health care in the ordinary course of business or the practice of a profession, including, but not limited to, professional counselors, psychologists, clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and clinical nurse specialists in psychiatric and mental health; a physician; or any person acting for any such authorized person.

This psychiatric advance directive has four parts:

PART ONE STATEMENT OF INTENT AND TREATMENT PREFERENCES. *This part allows you to state your intention for this document and state your mental health treatment preferences and consent if you have been determined to be incapable of making informed decisions about your mental health care. PART ONE will become effective only if you have been determined in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined you, or in the opinion of a court, to lack the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care decision under consideration and you are unable to give or communicate rational reasons for mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability. Reasonable and appropriate efforts will be made to communicate with you about your mental health treatment preferences before PART ONE becomes effective. You should talk to your family and others close to you about your intentions and mental health treatment preferences.*

PART TWO MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT. *This part allows you to choose someone to make mental health care decisions for you when you cannot make mental health care decisions for yourself. The person you choose is called a mental health care agent. You should talk to your mental health care agent about this important role.*

PART THREE OTHER RELATED ISSUES. *This part allows you to give important information to people who may be involved with you during a mental health care crisis.*

PART FOUR EFFECTIVENESS AND SIGNATURES. *This part requires your signature and the signatures of two witnesses. You must complete PART FOUR if you have filled out any other part of this form.*

You may fill out any or all of the first three parts listed above. You must fill out PART FOUR of this form in order for this form to be effective.

You should give a copy of this completed form to people who might need it, such as your mental health care agent, your family, and your physician. Keep a copy of this completed form at home in a place where it can easily be found if it is needed. Review this completed form periodically to make sure it still reflects your preferences. If your preferences change, complete a new psychiatric advance directive.

Using this form of psychiatric advance directive is completely optional. Other forms of psychiatric advance directives may be used in Georgia.

You may revoke this completed form at any time that you are capable of making informed decisions about your mental health care. If you choose to revoke this form, you should communicate your revocation to your providers, your agents, and any other person to whom you have given a copy of this form. This completed form will supersede any advance directive for health care, durable power of attorney for health care, health care proxy, or living will that you have completed before completing this form to the extent that such other documents relate to mental health care and are inconsistent with the information contained in this form.

PART ONE: STATEMENT OF INTENT
AND TREATMENT PREFERENCES

[PART ONE will become effective only if you have been determined in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined you, or in the opinion

of a court, to lack the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care decision under consideration and you are unable to give or communicate rational reasons for mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability. Reasonable and appropriate efforts will be made to communicate with you about your mental health treatment preferences before PART ONE becomes effective. PART ONE will be effective even if PARTS TWO or THREE are not completed. If you have not selected a mental health care agent in PART TWO, or if your mental health care agent is not available, then PART ONE will communicate your treatment preferences to your providers or a facility providing care to you. If you have selected a mental health care agent in PART TWO, then your mental health care agent will have the authority to make health care decisions for you regarding matters guided by your mental health treatment preferences and other factors described in this PART.]

(1) STATEMENT OF INTENT

I, (*your name*) _____, being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily make this psychiatric advance directive as a means of expressing in advance my informed choices and consent regarding my mental health care in the event I become incapable of making informed decisions on my own behalf. I understand this document becomes effective if it is determined by a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined me, or in the opinion of a court, that I lack the capacity to understand the risks, benefits, and alternatives to a mental health care treatment decision under consideration and I am unable to give or communicate rational reasons for my mental health care treatment decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability.

If I am deemed incapable of making mental health care decisions, I intend for this document to constitute my advance authorization and consent, based on my past experiences with my illness and knowledge gained from those experiences, for treatment that is medically indicated and consistent with the preferences I have expressed in this document.

I understand this document continues in operation only during my incapacity to make mental health care decisions. I understand I may revoke this document only during periods when I am mentally capable.

I intend for this psychiatric advance directive to take precedence over any advance directive for health care executed pursuant to Chapter 32 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, durable power of attorney for health care creating a health care agency under the former Chapter 36 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as such chapter existed on and before June 30, 2007, health care proxy, or living will that I have executed prior to executing this form to the extent that such other

documents relate to mental health care and are inconsistent with this executed document.

In the event that a decision maker is appointed by a court to make mental health care decisions for me, I intend this document to take precedence over all other means of determining my intent while I was competent.

It is my intent that a person or facility involved in my care shall not be civilly liable or criminally prosecuted for honoring my wishes as expressed in this document or for following the directions of my agent.

(2) INFORMATION REGARDING MY SYMPTOMS

The following are symptoms or behaviors I typically exhibit when escalating toward a mental health crisis. If I exhibit any of these symptoms or behaviors, an evaluation may be needed regarding whether I am incapable of making mental health care decisions:

_____

_____

_____

The following may cause me to experience a mental health crisis or to make my symptoms worse:

_____

_____

_____

The following techniques may be helpful in de-escalating my crisis:

_____

_____

_____

When I exhibit the following behaviors, I would like to be evaluated to determine whether I have regained the capacity to make my mental health care decisions:

_____

_____

_____

(3) PREFERRED CLINICIANS

The names of my doctors, therapists, pharmacists, and other mental health care professionals and their telephone numbers are:

Name and telephone numbers:

_____

_____

_____

I prefer and consent to treatment from the following clinicians:

Names:

_____

_____

_____

I refuse to be treated by the following clinicians:

Names:

_____

_____

_____

(4) TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Medications

I am currently using and consent to continue to use the following medications (include all medications, whether for mental health care treatment or general health care treatment):

_____

_____

_____

If additional medications become necessary, I prefer and consent to take the following medications:

_____

_____

_____

I cannot tolerate the following medications because:

_____

_____

_____

I am allergic to the following medications:

_____

_____

_____

If my preferred medications cannot be given and I have not appointed an agent in PART TWO to make an alternative decision for me, I want my treating physician to choose an alternative medication that would best meet my mental health needs, subject to any limitations I have expressed in my treating instructions above. (*Check "yes" if you agree with this statement and "no" if you disagree with this statement*.) Yes _____ No _____

In the event I need to have medication administered, I would prefer and consent to the following methods (*Check "yes" or "no" and list a reason for your request if you have one*.):

Medication in pill form: Yes _____ No _____

Reason: _____
Liquid medication: Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____
Medication by injection: Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____
Covert medication
(without my knowledge in drink or food): Yes _____ No _____
Reason: _____

Hospitalization is Not My First Choice

It is my intention, if possible, to stay at home or in the community with the following supports:

_____
_____
_____

If I need outpatient therapy, I prefer and consent to it being provided by:

_____
_____
_____

Additional instructions that may help me avoid a hospitalization:

_____
_____
_____

Treatment Facilities

If it becomes necessary for me to be hospitalized, I would prefer and consent to being treated at the following facilities:

_____
_____
_____

I refuse to be treated at the following facilities:

_____
_____
_____

Reason(s) for wishing to avoid the above facilities:

_____
_____
_____

I generally react to being hospitalized as follows:

_____
_____
_____

Staff at a facility can help me by doing the following:

_____
_____
_____

I give permission for the following people to visit me:

_____
_____
_____

Additional Interventions (*Please place your initials in the blanks)*

I prefer the following interventions as indicated by my initials and consent to any intervention where I have initialed next to "yes."

Seclusion: Yes _____ No _____
Reason:
_____

Physical restraints: Yes _____ No _____
Reason:
_____

Experimental treatment: Yes _____ No _____
Reason:
_____

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT): Yes _____ No _____
Reason:
_____

Any limitations on consent to the administration of electroconvulsive therapy:

_____
_____
_____

Other instructions as to my preferred interventions:

_____
_____
_____

(5) ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

[This section is optional. *This PART will be effective even if this section is left blank. This section allows you to state additional mental health treatment preferences, to provide additional guidance to your mental health care agent (if you have selected a mental health care agent in PART TWO), or to provide information about your personal and religious values about your mental health care and treatment. Understanding that you cannot foresee everything that could happen to you, you may want to provide guidance to your mental health care agent (if you have selected a mental health care agent in PART TWO) about following your mental health treatment preferences.]*

_____

_____

_____

PART TWO: MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

[PART ONE will be effective even if PART TWO is not completed. If you do not wish to appoint an agent, do not complete PART TWO. A provider who is directly involved in your health care or any employee of that provider may not serve as your mental health care agent unless such employee is your family member, friend, or associate and is not directly involved in your health care. An employee of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities or of a local public mental health agency or of any organization that contracts with a local public mental health authority may not serve as your mental health care agent unless such person is your family member, friend, or associate and is not directly involved in your health care. If you are married, a future divorce or annulment of your marriage will revoke the selection of your current spouse as your mental health care agent unless you indicate otherwise in Section (10) of this PART. If you are not married, a future marriage will revoke the selection of your mental health care agent unless the person you selected as your mental health care agent is your new spouse.]

(6) MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

I select the following person as my mental health care agent to make mental health care decisions for me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

(Home, Work, and Mobile)

Agent's Acceptance: I have read this form, and I certify that I do not, have not, and will not provide mental health care and treatment for: (*your name*) _____

I accept the designation as agent for: (*your name*) _____

(*Agent's signature and date*) _____

(7) BACK-UP MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

*[**This section is optional.** PART TWO will be effective even if this section is left blank.]*

If my mental health care agent cannot be contacted in a reasonable time period and cannot be located with reasonable efforts or for any reason my mental health care agent is unavailable or unable or unwilling to act as my mental health care agent, then I select the following, each to act successively in the order named, as my back-up mental health care agent(s):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____
(Home, Work, and Mobile)

Back-up Agent's Acceptance: I have read this form, and I certify that I do not, have not, and will not provide mental health care and treatment for: (*your name*)

_____
I accept the designation as agent for: (*your name*) _____
(*Back-up agent's signature and date*) _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Numbers: _____
(Home, Work, and Mobile)

Back-up Agent's Acceptance: I have read this form, and I certify that I do not, have not, and will not provide mental health care and treatment for: (*your name*)

_____
I accept the designation as agent for: (*your name*) _____
(*Back-up agent's signature and date*) _____

(8) GENERAL POWERS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

My mental health care agent will make mental health care decisions for me when I have been determined in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined me, or in the opinion of a court, to lack the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care treatment decision under consideration and I am unable to give or communicate rational reasons for my mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability.

My mental health care agent will have the same authority to make any mental health care decision that I could make. My mental health care agent's authority includes, for example, the power to:

- Request and consent to admission or discharge from any facility;
- Request, consent to, authorize, or withdraw consent to any type of provider or mental health care that is consistent with my instructions in PART ONE of this form and subject to the limitations set forth in Section (4) of PART ONE; and
- Contract for any health care facility or service for me, and to obligate me to pay for these services (and my mental health care agent will not be financially liable for any services or care contracted for me or on my behalf).

My mental health care agent will be my personal representative for all purposes of federal or state law related to privacy of medical records (including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) and will have the same access to

my medical records that I have and can disclose the contents of my medical records to others for my ongoing mental health care.

My mental health care agent may accompany me in an ambulance or air ambulance if in the opinion of the ambulance personnel protocol permits a passenger, and my mental health care agent may visit or consult with me in person while I am in a facility if its protocol permits visitation.

My mental health care agent may present a copy of this psychiatric advance directive in lieu of the original, and the copy will have the same meaning and effect as the original.

I understand that under Georgia law:

•My mental health care agent may refuse to act as my mental health care agent; and

•A court can take away the powers of my mental health care agent if it finds that my mental health care agent is not acting in accordance with this directive.

(9) GUIDANCE FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT

In the event my directive is being used, my agent should first look at my instructions as expressed in PART ONE. If a situation occurs for which I have not expressed a preference, or in the event my preference is not available, my mental health care agent should think about what action would be consistent with past conversations we have had, my treatment preferences as expressed in PART ONE, my religious and other beliefs and values, and how I have handled medical and other important issues in the past. If what I would decide is still unclear, then my mental health care agent should make decisions for me that my mental health care agent believes are in my best interests, considering the benefits, burdens, and risks of my current circumstances and treatment options.

I impose the following limitations on my agent's authority to act on my behalf:

_____

_____

_____

(10) WHEN SPOUSE IS MENTAL HEALTH CARE AGENT AND THERE HAS BEEN A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT OF OUR MARRIAGE

[Initial if you agree with this statement; leave blank if you do not.]

_____ I desire the person I have named as my agent, who is now my spouse, to remain as my agent even if we become divorced or our marriage is annulled.

PART THREE: OTHER RELATED ISSUES

*[**PART THREE is optional.** This psychiatric advance directive will be effective even if PART THREE is left blank.]*

(11) GUIDANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

I typically react to law enforcement in the following ways:

_____

_____

_____

The following person(s) may be helpful in the event of law enforcement involvement:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Relationship:

_____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

(12) HELP FROM OTHERS

The following people are part of my support system (child care, pet care, getting my mail, paying my bills, etc.) and should be contacted in the event of a crisis:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Responsibility: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Responsibility: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Responsibility: _____

PART FOUR: EFFECTIVENESS AND SIGNATURES

This psychiatric advance directive will become effective only if I have been determined in the opinion of a physician or licensed psychologist who has personally examined me, or in the opinion of a court, to lack the capacity to understand the risks and benefits of, and the alternatives to, a mental health care decision under consideration and I am unable to give or communicate rational reasons for my mental health care decisions because of impaired thinking, impaired ability to receive and evaluate information, or other cognitive disability.

This form revokes any psychiatric advance directive that I have executed before this date. To the extent this form is in conflict or is inconsistent with any advance directive for health care, durable power of attorney for health care, health care proxy, or living will executed by me at any time, this form shall control with respect to my mental health care.

Unless I have initialed below and have provided alternative future dates or events, this psychiatric advance directive will become effective at the time I sign it and will remain effective until my death.

_____ (Initials) This psychiatric advance directive will become effective on or upon (date) _____ and will terminate on or upon (date) _____.

[You must sign and date or acknowledge signing and dating this form in the presence of two witnesses.

Both witnesses must be of sound mind and must be at least 18 years of age, but the witnesses do not have to be together or present with you when you sign this form.

A witness:

•Cannot be a person who was selected to be your mental health care agent or back-up mental health care agent in PART TWO;

•Cannot be a provider who is providing mental health care to you at the time you execute this directive or an employee of such provider unless the witness is your family member, friend, or associate and is not directly involved in your mental health care; and

•Cannot be an employee of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities or of a local public mental health agency or of any organization that contracts with a local public mental health authority unless the witness is your family member, friend, or associate and is not directly involved in your mental health care.]

By signing below, I state that I am of sound mind and capable of making this psychiatric advance directive and that I understand its purpose and effect.

_____ _____

(Signature of Declarant) (Date)

The declarant signed this form in my presence or acknowledged signing this form to me. Based upon my personal observation, the declarant appeared to be of sound mind and mentally capable of making this psychiatric advance directive and signed this form willingly and voluntarily.

_____ _____

(Signature of First Witness) (Date)

Print Name:

_____

Address:

_____

_____ _____

(Signature of Second Witness) (Date)

Print Name:

_____

Address:

_____

[This form does not need to be notarized.]"'

PART II

SECTION 2-1.

Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade, is amended by revising Code Section 10-6B-3, relating to applicability of the 'Georgia Power of Attorney Act,' as follows:

"10-6B-3.

This chapter shall apply to all powers of attorney except:

(1) A power to the extent it is coupled with an interest in the subject of the power, including a power given to or for the benefit of a creditor in connection with a credit transaction;

(2) A power to make health care decisions, including but limited to, mental health care decisions;

(3) Any delegation of voting, management, or similar rights related to the governance or administration of an entity or business, including, but not limited to, delegation of voting or management rights;

(4) A power created on a form prescribed by a government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality for a governmental purpose;

(5) A power created by a person other than an individual;

(6) A power that grants authority with respect to a single transaction or series of related transactions involving real estate;

(7) A power given to a transfer agent to facilitate a specific transfer or disposition of one or more identified stocks, bonds, or other financial instruments;

(8) A power authorizing a financial institution or broker-dealer, or an employee of the financial institution or broker-dealer, to act as agent for the account owner in executing trades or transfers of cash, securities, commodities, or other financial assets in the regular course of business;

(9) Powers of attorney provided for under Titles 19 and 33; and

(10) As set forth in Code Section 10-6B-81."

SECTION 2-2.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended in Code Section 16-5-5, relating to assisted suicide and notification of licensing board regarding violation, by revising paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(3) Any person prescribing, dispensing, or administering medications or medical procedures pursuant to, without limitation, a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care, an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, a Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form pursuant to Code Section 31-1-14, or a consent pursuant to Code Section 29-4-18 or 31-9-2 when such actions are calculated or intended to relieve or prevent a patient's pain or discomfort but are not

calculated or intended to cause such patient's death, even if the medication or medical procedure may have the effect of hastening or increasing the risk of death;

(4) Any person discontinuing, withholding, or withdrawing medications, medical procedures, nourishment, or hydration pursuant to, without limitation, a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care, an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, a Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form pursuant to Code Section 31-1-14, a consent pursuant to Code Section 29-4-18 or 31-9-2, or a written order not to resuscitate; or"

SECTION 2-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 16-5-101, relating to neglect to a disabled adult, elder person, or resident, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The provisions of this Code section shall not apply to a physician nor any person acting under a physician's direction nor to a hospital, hospice, or long-term care facility, nor any agent or employee thereof who is in good faith acting within the scope of his or her employment or agency or who is acting in good faith in accordance with a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care, an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, a Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form pursuant to Code Section 31-1-14, an order not to resuscitate, or the instructions of the patient or the patient's lawful surrogate decision maker, nor shall the provisions of this Code section require any physician, any institution licensed in accordance with Chapter 7 of Title 31, or any employee or agent thereof to provide essential services or shelter to any person in the absence of another legal obligation to do so."

SECTION 2-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 16-5-102.1, relating to trafficking of a disabled adult, elder person, or resident, by revising subsection (f) as follows:

"(f) This Code section shall not apply to a physician nor any person acting under a physician's direction nor to a hospital, hospice, or long-term care facility, nor any agent or employee thereof who is in good faith acting within the scope of his or her employment or agency or who is acting in good faith in accordance with a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care, an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, a Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment form pursuant to Code Section 31-1-14, an order not to resuscitate, or the instructions of the patient or the patient's lawful surrogate decision maker."

SECTION 2-5.

Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to domestic relations, is amended in Code Section 19-8-23, relating to where records of adoption are kept, examination by parties and attorneys, and use of information by agency and department, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) as follows:

"(d)(1) Upon the request of a party at interest in the adoption, a child, legal guardian, ~~or~~ health care agent, or mental health care agent of an adopted individual or a provider

of medical services to such a party, child, legal guardian, ~~or~~ health care agent, or mental health care agent when certain information would assist in the provision of medical care, a medical emergency, or medical diagnosis or treatment, the department or child-placing agency shall access its own records on finalized adoptions for the purpose of adding subsequently obtained medical information or releasing nonidentifying medical and health history information contained in its records pertaining to an adopted individual or the biological parents or relatives of the biological parents of the adopted individual. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'health care agent' shall have the meaning provided by Code Section 31-32-2 and the term 'mental health care agent' shall have the meaning provided by Code Section 37-11-3."

SECTION 2-6.

Title 29 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to guardian and ward, is amended in Code Section 29-4-10, relating to petition for appointment of guardian and requirements for petition, by revising paragraph (6) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(6) Whether, to the petitioner's knowledge, there exists any living will, durable power of attorney for health care, advance directive for health care, psychiatric advance directive, order relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or other instrument that deals with the management of the person of the proposed ward in the event of incapacity and the name and address of any fiduciary or agent named in the instrument;"

SECTION 2-7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 29-4-21, relating to rights and privileges removed from ward upon appointment of guardian, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The mere appointment of a guardian does not revoke the powers of an agent who was previously appointed by the ward to act as an agent under a durable power of attorney for health care, a ~~or~~ health care agent under an advance directive for health care, or a mental health care agent under a psychiatric advance directive."

SECTION 2-8.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 29-5-21, relating to rights and powers removed from ward upon appointment of conservator, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The mere appointment of a conservator does not revoke the powers of an agent who was previously appointed by the ward to act as the ward's agent under a durable power of attorney for health care, ~~or~~ health care agent under an advance directive for health care, or mental health care agent under a psychiatric advance directive."

SECTION 2-9.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended in Code Section 31-8-55, relating to entry and investigative authority, cooperation of government agencies, and communication with residents, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The state ombudsman or community ombudsman shall have the authority to enter any long-term care facility and shall use his or her best efforts to enter such facility during normal visiting hours. Upon entering the long-term care facility, the ombudsman shall notify the administrator or, in the absence of the administrator, the person in charge of the facility, before speaking to any residents. After notifying the administrator or the person in charge of the facility, the ombudsman may communicate privately and confidentially with residents of the facility, individually or in groups. The ombudsman shall have access to the medical and social records of any resident if:

(1) The ombudsman has the permission of the resident or the legal representative or guardian of the resident;

(2) The resident is unable to consent to the review and has no legal representative or guardian; or

(3) There is a guardian of the person of the resident and that guardian refuses to permit access to the records necessary to investigate a complaint, and:

(A) There is reasonable cause to believe that the guardian is not acting in the best interests of the resident; and

(B) A community ombudsman obtains the approval of the state ombudsman.

As used in this Code section, the term 'legal representative' means an agent under a valid power of attorney, provided that the agent is acting within the scope of his or her agency; an agent under a durable power of attorney for health care or health care agent under an advance directive for health care; a mental health care agent under a psychiatric advance directive; or an executor, executrix, administrator, or administratrix of the estate of a deceased resident. The ombudsman shall have the authority to inspect the physical plant and have access to the administrative records, policies, and documents of the facility to which the residents have or the general public has access. Entry and investigation provided by this Code section shall be conducted in a manner which will not significantly disrupt the provision of nursing or other care to residents."

SECTION 2-10.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-9-2, relating to persons authorized to consent to surgical or medical treatment, by revising paragraphs (1) and (1.1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(1) Any adult, for himself or herself, whether by living will, advance directive for health care, psychiatric advance directive under Chapter 11 of Title 37, or otherwise;

(1.1) Any person authorized to give such consent for the adult under an advance directive for health care or durable power of attorney for health care under Chapter 32 of this title or psychiatric advance directive under Chapter 11 of Title 37;"

SECTION 2-11.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-2, relating to definitions relative to the "Georgia Advance Directive for Health Care Act," by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(10.1) 'Mental health care' shall have the same meaning as in Code Section 37-11-3.

(10.2) 'Mental health care agent' means an agent appointed under a psychiatric advance directive in accordance with Chapter 11 of Title 37."

"(12.1) 'Psychiatric advance directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by an individual in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9."

SECTION 2-12.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-4, relating to the advance directive for health care form, by revising paragraph (3) of PART ONE of the form as follows:

"**(3) GENERAL POWERS OF HEALTH CARE AGENT**

My health care agent will make health care decisions for me when I am unable to communicate my health care decisions or I choose to have my health care agent communicate my health care decisions.

My health care agent will have the same authority to make any health care decision that I could make. My health care agent's authority includes, for example, the power to:

•Admit me to or discharge me ~~Request and consent to admission or discharge~~ from any hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, or other health care facility or service;

•Request, consent to, withhold, or withdraw any type of health care; and

•Contract for any health care facility or service for me, and to obligate me to pay for these services (and my health care agent will not be financially liable for any services or care contracted for me or on my behalf).

My health care agent will be my personal representative for all purposes of federal or state law related to privacy of medical records (including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) and will have the same access to my medical records that I have and can disclose the contents of my medical records to others for my ongoing health care.

My health care agent may accompany me in an ambulance or air ambulance if in the opinion of the ambulance personnel protocol permits a passenger, and my health care agent may visit or consult with me in person while I am in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice, or other health care facility or service if its protocol permits visitation.

My health care agent may present a copy of this advance directive for health care in lieu of the original, and the copy will have the same meaning and effect as the original.

I understand that under Georgia law:

•My health care agent may refuse to act as my health care agent;

•A court can take away the powers of my health care agent if it finds that my health care agent is not acting properly; and

•My health care agent does not have the power to make health care decisions for me regarding ~~psychosurgery,~~ sterilization, ~~or treatment or~~ involuntary hospitalization, or

involuntary treatment for mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease.

• My health care agent does not have the power to make health care decisions that are otherwise covered under a psychiatric advance directive that I have executed pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, including decisions related to treatment or hospitalization for mental or emotional illness, developmental disability, or addictive disease."

SECTION 2-13.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-7, relating to duties and responsibilities of health care agents, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (e) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(1) The health care agent is authorized to consent to and authorize or refuse, or to withhold or withdraw consent to, any and all types of medical care, treatment, or procedures relating to the physical or mental health of the declarant, including any medication program, surgical procedures, life-sustaining procedures, or provision of nourishment or hydration for the declarant, but not including ~~psychosurgery,~~ sterilization~~,~~ or involuntary hospitalization or involuntary treatment covered by Title 37;"

"(g) With respect to mental health care, the duties and responsibilities of a health care agent under this chapter shall be subordinate to the duties and responsibilities of a mental health care agent under Chapter 11 of Title 37 and subject to the terms of a psychiatric advance directive executed by the declarant before, simultaneously with, or after the advance directive for health care under which the health care agent is acting."

SECTION 2-14.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-10, relating to immunity from liability or disciplinary action, by revising subsection (a) by deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (4), by replacing the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph (5), and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(6) In the event a declarant has appointed a mental health care agent, no health care provider, health care facility, or person who relies in good faith on the direction of such mental health care agent shall be subject to civil or criminal liability or discipline for unprofessional conduct for complying with any direction or decision of such mental health care agent in the event the declarant's condition is subsequently determined to be a non-mental health care related condition."

SECTION 2-15.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-12, relating to restriction on requiring and preparing advance directives for health care, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) ~~No~~ A health care facility shall only be authorized to prepare or offer to prepare an advance directive for health care ~~unless~~ if specifically requested to do so by a person desiring to execute an advance directive for health care or, if such health care facility's

offer is not coercive in nature and such person consents to such offer. For purposes of this subsection, the Department of Corrections shall not be deemed to be a health care facility."

SECTION 2-16.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-32-14, relating to effect of chapter on other legal rights and duties, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(g) With respect to mental health care, nothing in this chapter shall supersede the duties and responsibilities of a mental health care agent under Chapter 11 of Title 37 or the terms of a psychiatric advance directive executed by the declarant before, simultaneously with, or after the advance directive for health care under which the health care agent is acting."

SECTION 2-17.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-33-2, relating to furnishing copy of records to patient, provider, or other authorized person, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) Upon written request from the patient or a person authorized to have access to the patient's record under an advance directive for health care, a psychiatric advance directive, or a durable power of attorney for health care for such patient, the provider having custody and control of the patient's record shall furnish a complete and current copy of that record, in accordance with the provisions of this Code section. If the patient is deceased, such request may be made by the following persons:

(A) The executor, administrator, or temporary administrator for the decedent's estate if such person has been appointed;

(B) If an executor, administrator, or temporary administrator for the decedent's estate has not been appointed, by the surviving spouse;

(C) If there is no surviving spouse, by any surviving child; and

(D) If there is no surviving child, by any parent."

SECTION 2-18.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-36A-3, relating to definitions relative to the "Temporary Health Care Placement Decision Maker for an Adult Act," by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(1.1) 'Psychiatric advance directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by an individual in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9."

SECTION 2-19.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 31-36A-6, relating to persons authorized to consent, expiration of authorization, limitations on authority to consent, effect on other laws, and immunity from liability or disciplinary action, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) Any person authorized to give such consent for the adult under an advance directive for health care, psychiatric advance directive, or durable power of attorney for health care under Chapter 32 of this title;"

SECTION 2-20.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended in Code Section 37-1-1, relating to definitions relative to governing and regulation of mental health, by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(11.1) 'Mental health care agent' means an agent appointed under a psychiatric advance directive in accordance with Chapter 11 of Title 37."

"(16.1) 'Psychiatric advance directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by an individual in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9."

SECTION 2-21.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-1-20, relating to obligations of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, by revising paragraph (18) as follows:

"(18) Classify host homes for persons whose services are financially supported, in whole or in part, by funds authorized through the department. As used in this Code section, the term 'host home' means a private residence in a residential area in which the occupant owner or lessee provides housing and provides or arranges for the provision of food, one or more personal services, supports, care, or treatment exclusively for one or two persons who are not related to the occupant owner or lessee by blood or marriage. A host home shall be occupied by the owner or lessee, who shall not be an employee of the same community provider ~~which~~ that provides the host home services by contract with the department. The department shall approve and enter into agreements with community providers which, in turn, shall contract with host homes. The occupant owner or lessee shall not be the guardian of any person served, the conservator of the property of such person, ~~or of their property nor~~ the health care agent in such person's advance directive for health care, or the mental health care agent in such person's psychiatric advance directive. The placement determination for each person placed in a host home shall be made according to such person's choice as well as the individual needs of such person in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-3-162, 37-4-122, or 37-7-162, as applicable to such person;"

SECTION 2-22.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-2-30, relating to definitions relative to the Office of Disability Services Ombudsman, by revising paragraph (7) and by adding a new paragraph, to read as follows:

"(7) 'Health care agent' means an agent under a durable power of attorney for health care, a ~~or~~ health care agent under an advance directive for health care, or a mental health care agent under a psychiatric advance directive."

"(9.1) 'Psychiatric advance directive' means a written document voluntarily executed by a patient in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 37-11-9."

SECTION 2-23.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-3-20, relating to admission of voluntary patients, consent of parent or guardian to treatment, and giving notice of rights to patient at time of admission, as follows:

"37-3-20.

(a) The chief medical officer of any facility may receive for observation and diagnosis any patient 12 years of age or older making application therefor, any patient under 18 years of age for whom such application is made by his or her parent or guardian, any patient who has a psychiatric advance directive and for whom such application is made by his or her mental health care agent, and any patient who has been declared legally incompetent and for whom such application is made by his or her guardian. If found to show evidence of mental illness and to be suitable for treatment, such person may be given care and treatment at such facility; and such person may be detained by such facility until discharged pursuant to Code Section 37-3-21 or 37-3-22. The parents or guardian of a minor child must give written consent to such treatment. An individualized service plan shall be developed for such person as soon as possible.

(b) Any individual voluntarily admitted to a facility under this Code section shall be given notice of his or her rights under this chapter at the time of ~~his~~ admission."

SECTION 2-24.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-3-147, relating to representatives and guardians ad litem, notification provisions, and duration and scope of guardianship ad litem, as follows:

"37-3-147.

(a) At the time a person who has mental illness is admitted to any facility under this chapter or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible given the person's condition or mental state at the time of admission, such facility shall use diligent efforts to secure the names and addresses of at least two representatives, which names and addresses shall be entered in the person's clinical record.

(b) The patient may designate one representative; the second representative or, in the absence of designation of one representative by the patient, both representatives shall be selected by the facility. If the facility is to select both representatives, it must make one selection from among the following persons in the order of listing: the patient's mental health care agent, legal guardian, spouse, adult child, parent, attorney, adult next of kin, or adult friend, provided that, in the case of a patient whose representative or representatives have been appointed by the court under Code Section 37-3-62, the facility shall not select a different representative. The second representative shall also be selected from the above list but without regard to the order of listing, provided that the second representative shall not be the person who filed the petition to have the patient admitted to the facility.

(c) If the facility is unable to secure at least two representatives after diligent search or if the department is the guardian of the patient, that fact shall be entered in the patient's clinical record and the facility shall apply to the court in the county of the patient's residence for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, which guardian ad litem shall not be the department. On application of any person or on its own motion, the court may also appoint a guardian ad litem for a patient for whom two representatives have been named whenever the appointment of a guardian ad litem is deemed necessary for protection of the patient's rights. Such guardian ad litem shall also act as representative of the patient and shall have the powers granted to representatives by this chapter.

(d) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the patient's representatives, such notice shall be served on the representatives designated under this Code section. The patient's guardian ad litem, if any, shall likewise be served. Unless otherwise provided, notice may be served in person or by first-class mail. When notice is served by mail, a record shall be made of the date of mailing and shall be placed in the patient's clinical record. Service shall be completed upon mailing.

(e) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the patient, the date on which notice is given shall be entered on the patient's clinical record. If the patient is unable to comprehend the written notice, a reasonable effort shall be made to explain the notice to him or her.

(f) At the time a court enters an order pursuant to this chapter, such order and notice of the date of entry of the order shall be served on the patient and his or her representatives as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section.

(g) Notice of an involuntary patient's admission to a facility shall be given to his or her representatives in writing. If such involuntary admission is to an emergency receiving facility, notice shall also be given by that facility to the patient's representatives by telephone or in person as soon as possible.

(h) In every instance in which a court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any person pursuant to the terms of this chapter, such guardianship shall be for the limited purpose stated in the order of the court and shall expire automatically after 90 days or after a lesser time stated in the order. The responsibility of the guardian ad litem shall not extend beyond the specific purpose of the appointment."

SECTION 2-25.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-3-148, relating to right of patients or representatives to petition for writ of habeas corpus and for judicial protection of rights and privileges granted by this chapter, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) At any time and without notice, a person detained by a facility or a mental health care agent, legal guardian, relative, or friend on behalf of such person may petition, as provided by law, for a writ of habeas corpus to question the cause and legality of detention and to request any court of competent jurisdiction on its own initiative to issue a writ for release, provided that, in the case of any such petition for the release of a person detained in a facility pursuant to a court order under Code Section 17-7-130 or 17-7-131, a copy of the petition along with proper certificate of service shall also be served upon

the presiding judge of the court ordering such detention and the prosecuting attorney for such court, which service may be made by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested."

SECTION 2-26.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-4-107, relating to appointment of client representatives and guardians ad litem, notification provisions, and duration and scope of guardianship ad litem, as follows:

"37-4-107.

(a) At the time a client is admitted to any facility under this chapter, that facility shall make diligent efforts to secure the names and addresses of at least two representatives, which names and addresses shall be entered in the client's clinical record.

(b) The client may designate one representative; the second representative or, in the absence of designation of one representative by the client, both representatives shall be selected by the facility. If the facility is to select both representatives, it must make one selection from among the following persons in the order of listing: the client's mental health care agent, legal guardian, spouse, adult child, parent, attorney, adult next of kin, or adult friend. The second representative shall also be selected from the above list but without regard to the order of listing, provided that the second representative shall not be the person who filed the petition seeking an order for the client to receive services from the department.

(c) If the facility is unable to secure at least two representatives after diligent search or if the department is the guardian of the client, that fact shall be entered in the client's clinical record and the facility shall apply to the court in the county of the client's residence for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, which guardian ad litem shall not be the department. On application of any person or on its own motion, the court may also appoint a guardian ad litem for a client for whom two representatives have been named whenever the appointment of a guardian ad litem is deemed necessary for protection of the client's rights. Such guardian ad litem shall act as representative of the client on whom notice is to be served under this chapter and shall have the powers granted to representatives by this chapter.

(d) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the client's representatives, such notice shall be served on the representatives designated under this Code section. The client's guardian ad litem, if any, shall likewise be served. Unless otherwise provided, notice may be served in person or by first-class mail. When notice is served by mail, a record shall be made of the date of mailing and shall be placed in the client's clinical record. Service shall be completed upon mailing.

(e) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the client, the date on which notice is given shall be entered on the client's clinical record. If the client is unable to comprehend a written notice, a reasonable effort shall be made to explain the notice to him or her.

(f) At the time a court enters an order pursuant to this chapter, such order and notice of the date of entry of the order shall be served on the client and his or her representatives as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section.

(g) Notice of a client's admission to a facility shall be given to his or her representatives in writing.

(h) In every instance in which a court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any person pursuant to the terms of this chapter, such guardianship shall be for the limited purpose stated in the order of the court and shall expire automatically after 90 days or after a lesser time stated in the order. The responsibility of the guardian ad litem shall not extend beyond the specific purpose of the appointment."

SECTION 2-27.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-4-108, relating to right of clients or representatives to petition for writ of habeas corpus and for judicial protection of rights and privileges granted by chapter, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) At any time and without notice, a person detained by a facility or a mental health care agent, legal guardian, relative, or friend on behalf of such person may petition as provided by law for a writ of habeas corpus to question the cause and legality of detention and to request any court of competent jurisdiction on its own initiative to issue a writ for release, provided that in the case of any such petition for the release of a person detained in a facility pursuant to a court order under Code Section 17-7-130 or 17-7-131, a copy of the petition, along with proper certificate of service, shall also be served upon the presiding judge of the court ordering such detention and the prosecuting attorney for such court, which service may be made by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested."

SECTION 2-28.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-7-147, relating to appointment of patient representatives and guardians ad litem, notice provisions, and duration and scope of guardianship ad litem, as follows:

"37-7-147.

(a) At the time a patient is admitted to any facility under this chapter, that facility shall use diligent efforts to secure the names and addresses of at least two representatives, which names and addresses shall be entered in the patient's clinical record.

(b) The patient may designate one representative; the second representative or, in the absence of designation of one representative by the patient, both representatives shall be selected by the facility. If the facility is to select both representatives, it must make one selection from among the following persons in the order of listing: the patient's mental health care agent, legal guardian, spouse, adult child, parent, attorney, adult next of kin, or adult friend, provided that, in the case of a patient whose representative or representatives have been appointed by the court under Code Section 37-7-62, the facility shall not select a different representative. The second representative shall also be selected from the above list but without regard to the order of listing, provided that the second

representative shall not be the person who filed the petition to have the patient admitted to the facility.

(c) If the facility is unable to secure at least two representatives after diligent search or if the department is the guardian of the patient, that fact shall be entered in the patient's clinical record and the facility shall apply to the court in the county of the patient's residence for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, which guardian ad litem shall not be the department. On application of any person or on its own motion, the court may also appoint a guardian ad litem for a patient for whom two representatives have been named whenever the appointment of a guardian ad litem is deemed necessary for protection of the patient's rights. Such guardian ad litem shall also act as representative of the patient and shall have the powers granted to representatives by this chapter.

(d) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the patient's representatives, such notice shall be served on the representatives designated under this Code section. The patient's guardian ad litem, if any, shall likewise be served. Unless otherwise provided, notice may be served in person or by ~~first-class~~ first-class mail. When notice is served by mail, a record shall be made of the date of mailing and shall be placed in the patient's clinical record. Service shall be completed upon mailing.

(e) At any time notice is required by this chapter to be given to the patient, the date on which notice is given shall be entered on the patient's clinical record. If the patient is unable to comprehend the written notice, a reasonable effort shall be made to explain the notice to him or her.

(f) At the time a court enters an order pursuant to this chapter, such order and notice of the date of entry of the order shall be served on the patient and his or her representatives as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section.

(g) Notice of an involuntary patient's admission to a facility shall be given to his or her representatives in writing. If such involuntary admission is to an emergency receiving facility, notice shall also be given by that facility to the patient's representatives by telephone or in person as soon as possible.

(h) In every instance in which a court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any person pursuant to the terms of this chapter, such guardianship shall be for the limited purpose stated in the order of the court and shall expire automatically after 90 days or after a lesser time stated in the order. The responsibility of the guardian ad litem shall not extend beyond the specific purpose of the appointment."

SECTION 2-29.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 37-7-148, relating to rights of patients or representatives to petition for writ of habeas corpus and for judicial protection of rights and privileges granted by this chapter, as follows:

"37-7-148.

(a) At any time and without notice, a person detained by a facility, a mental health care agent named in such person's psychiatric advance directive, a legal guardian of such person, or a relative or friend on behalf of such person may petition, as provided by law, for a writ of habeas corpus to question the cause and legality of detention and to request

any court of competent jurisdiction on its own initiative to issue a writ for release, provided that, in the case of any such petition for the release of a person detained in a facility pursuant to a court order under Code Section 17-7-130 or 17-7-131, a copy of the petition along with proper certificate of service shall also be served upon the presiding judge of the court ordering such detention and the prosecuting attorney for such court, which service may be made by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested.

(b) A patient or his or her representatives may file a petition in the appropriate court alleging that the patient is being unjustly denied a right or privilege granted by this chapter or that a procedure authorized by this chapter is being abused. Upon the filing of such a petition, the court shall have the authority to conduct a judicial inquiry and to issue appropriate orders to correct any abuse under this chapter."

SECTION 2-30.

Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended in Code Section 49-6-72, relating to definitions relative to the "Georgia Family Caregiver Support Act," by revising paragraph (9) as follows:

"(9) 'Primary caregiver' means the one identified relative or other person in a relationship of responsibility, such as an agent under a valid durable power of attorney for health care, a ~~or~~ health care agent under a valid advance directive for health care, or a mental health care agent under a valid psychiatric advance directive, who has assumed the primary responsibility for the provision of care needed to maintain the physical or mental health of a functionally dependent older adult or other adult suffering from dementia, who lives in the same residence with such individual, and who does not receive financial compensation for the care provided. A substantiated case of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, as defined in Chapter 5 of Title 30, the 'Disabled Adults and Elder Persons Protection Act,' or pursuant to any other civil or criminal statute regarding an older adult, shall prohibit a primary caregiver from receiving benefits under this article unless authorized by the department to prevent further abuse."

SECTION 2-31.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 49-6-82, relating to definitions relative to licensure of adult day centers, by revising paragraph (7) as follows:

"(7) 'Primary caregiver' means the one identified relative or other person in a relationship of responsibility, such as an agent under a valid durable power of attorney for health care, a ~~or~~ health care agent under a valid advance directive for health care, or a mental health care agent under a valid psychiatric advance directive, who has assumed the primary responsibility for the provision of care needed to maintain the physical or mental health of an aging adult, who lives in the same residence with such individual, and who does not receive financial compensation for the care provided."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

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

Representative Cooper of the 43rd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 752.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 1291. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Williams of the 148th, Wiedower of the 119th, Williamson of the 115th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to revise the spending threshold and extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1350. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Scoggins of the 14th, Gunter of the 8th, Gravley of the 67th, Efstration of the 104th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 53 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to probate of wills, trusts, and administration of estates, generally, so as to require executors to send notices to beneficiaries regarding the filing of petitions to probate wills; to render unlawful the provision by executors of false information; to require judges of probate courts to verify such notices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolution of the House:

HR 644. By Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Sharper of the 177th, Bennett of the 94th, Jones of the 53rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May 2022 as Bone Health and Osteoporosis Awareness Month in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

The following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 884. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Hitchens of the 161st, Bonner of the 72nd, Holcomb of the 81st and Nix of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to change certain provisions relating to expedited license by endorsement for military spouses; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to amend HB 884 (LC 36 5222S) by:

On line 34, change 30 to 90

Representative Belton of the 112th moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment to HB 884.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 152, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 934. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Williams of the 168th, Dickey of the 140th, Holly of the 111th, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5A of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the special district mass transportation sales and use tax, so as to provide for the maximum amount and time frame for the collection of such tax when an intergovernmental agreement has been entered into between a county and municipality; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 5A of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the special district mass transportation sales and use tax, so as to provide for the maximum amount and time frame for the collection of such tax when an intergovernmental agreement has been entered into between a county and municipality; to limit the days on which a referendum may be held to approve the imposition of such taxes; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 1 of Article 5A of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the special district mass transportation sales and use tax, is amended in Code Section 48-8-262, relating to notice, agreement memorializing levy and rate of tax, rate, and resolution required, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (d) as follows:

"(2) The resolution authorized by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall describe:

(A) The specific transportation purposes to be funded;

(B) The approximate cost of such transportation purposes, which shall ~~also~~ be the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised by the tax; provided, however, that, if an intergovernmental agreement has been entered into pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section, the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised shall correspond to the period of time the tax shall be imposed as set forth in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph; and

(C) The maximum period of time, to be stated in calendar years, for which the tax may be imposed and the rate thereof. The maximum period of time for the imposition of the tax shall not exceed five years."

SECTION 2.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 48-8-263, relating to ballot question, expenses of election, resubmission of question, and general obligation debt, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(a)(1) The ballot submitting the question of the imposition of the tax to the voters within the special district shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'( ) YES Shall a special ___ percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district consisting of _____County for a period of time not to exceed
( ) NO _____ and for the raising of ~~not more than~~ an estimated amount of $_____ for transportation purposes?'"

SECTION 3.

Said part is further amended in Code Section 48-8-264, relating to timing of tax, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) The tax shall cease to be imposed on the earliest of the following dates:

(1) If the resolution calling for the imposition of the tax provided for the issuance of general obligation debt and such debt is the subject of validation proceedings, as of the end of the first calendar quarter ending more than 80 days after the date on which a court of competent jurisdiction enters a final order denying validation of such debt;

(2) On the final day of the maximum period of time specified for the imposition of the tax; or

(3) As of the end of the calendar quarter during which the commissioner determines that the tax will have raised revenues sufficient to provide to the special district net proceeds equal to or greater than the amount specified as the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised by the tax; provided, however, that, if an intergovernmental

agreement has been entered into pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-8-262, the tax shall cease to be imposed on the final day of the maximum period of time specified for the imposition of the tax in the resolution."

SECTION 4.

Said part is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-8-264.1.

On and after July 1, 2022, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no referendum to impose a tax authorized by this part shall be held at any time other than:

(1) In odd-numbered years, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November; or

(2) In even-numbered years:

(A) On the date of and in conjunction with the presidential preference primary if one is held that year;

(B) On the date of the general primary; or

(C) On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

SECTION 5.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall apply with respect to taxes imposed or to be imposed under resolutions or ordinances adopted on or after that date.

SECTION 6.

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

Representative Leverett of the 33rd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 934.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	N Thomas, B

Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	E Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 146, nays 5.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1303. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, England of the 116th, Pirkle of the 155th, Erwin of the 28th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs, so as to transition a pilot program for elementary agricultural education to an ongoing program; to require schools to employ an agricultural education teacher; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs, so as to transition a pilot program for elementary agricultural education to an optional ongoing program; to require participating schools to employ an agricultural education teacher; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-154.3, relating to a pilot program for agricultural education in elementary schools and evaluation of program, as follows:

"20-2-154.3.

~~(a) The Department of Education, through its agricultural education program, shall be authorized to establish a pilot program, beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, to provide for agricultural education in elementary schools in this state. The purpose of the pilot program shall be to determine whether and how to implement an elementary agricultural education program state wide.~~

~~(b)~~(a) The Department of Education, through its agricultural education program employees described in Code Section 20-2-154.2, is authorized to ~~select a minimum of six public~~ administer an agricultural education program that local school systems may offer in elementary schools ~~for participation in the pilot program, with one elementary school in each of the six existing regions established by the agricultural education program of the Department of Education~~. ~~The~~ If a local board of education elects to offer an elementary agricultural education program in an elementary school, the local board of education ~~for each elementary school selected to be in the pilot program~~ shall agree to implement and fully fund ~~an elementary agricultural education~~ such program ~~in such school~~ in accordance with this Code section and ~~to continue to provide such elementary~~ the practices or standards established by the agricultural education program ~~for a period no shorter than three years~~ of the Department of Education. The local school system ~~may~~ shall employ an agricultural education teacher to provide such program for the elementary school.

~~(c)~~(b) The Department of Education, through its agricultural education program employees described in Code Section 20-2-154.2, ~~and local school systems~~ shall ~~collaborate to~~ establish the curriculum for each elementary agricultural education program. Such curriculum shall be grade-appropriate and include instruction in an organized classroom; collaborative learning experiences through investigation and inquiry, including laboratory and site-based learning activities; and personal and leadership development opportunities.

~~(d)~~(c) The Department of Education, through its agricultural education program, shall provide for a program evaluation regarding the success and impact of the pilot program ~~upon completion of~~ in place in the ~~third year of the pilot program~~ 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 school years and shall report in writing the results of such evaluation to the House Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs and the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee and to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Education and Youth Committee, by December 31, 2022."

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Dickey of the 140th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1303.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

SB 164. By Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Orrock of the 36th and Butler of the 55th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-11-471, Title 16, and Code Section 31-22-9.1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to definitions relative to

juvenile delinquency, crimes and offenses, and who may perform HIV tests, respectively, so as to provide for the modernization of HIV related laws to align with science to ensure that laws and policies support current understanding of best public health practices for preventing and treating HIV, scientific evidence about routes of transmission, and the public health goals of promoting HIV prevention and treatment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Cooper of the 43rd moved that the House recede from its position in substituting SB 164.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The motion was prevailed.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee of Conference thereon:

HB 409. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Fleming of the 121st, Efstration of the 104th, Reeves of the 34th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to counsel for public officials and agencies, so as to provide for a process for state-funded representation of certain judges in legal actions resulting from performance or nonperformance of their official duties; to provide for a definition; to establish the Judicial Legal Defense Fund; to establish the Judicial Legal Defense Fund Commission; to provide for appointments and duties; to provide for requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee of Conference was read:

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HB 409

The Committee of Conference on HB 409 recommends that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committee of Conference Substitute to HB 409 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
/s/ Bo Hatchett Senator, 50th District	/s/ Stan Gunter Representative, 8th District
/s/ Brain Strickland Senator, 17th District	/s/ Barry A. Fleming Representative, 121st District
/s/ John F. Kennedy Senator, 18th District	/s/ Chuck Efstration Representative, 104th District

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prosecuting attorneys, so as to revise appointment of substitute for absent or disqualified district attorneys; to revise provisions regarding disqualification of solicitors-general pro tempore; to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to counsel for public officials and agencies, so as to provide for a process for state-funded representation of certain judges in legal actions resulting from performance or nonperformance of their official duties; to provide for a definition; to establish the Judicial Legal Defense Fund; to establish the Judicial Legal Defense Fund Commission; to provide for appointments and duties; to provide for requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prosecuting attorneys, is amended by revising Code Section 15-18-5, relating to appointment of substitute for absent or disqualified district attorney, as follows:

"15-18-5.

(a) When a district attorney's office is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in a prosecution, the district attorney shall notify the ~~Attorney General~~ executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia of the disqualification. Upon receipt of such notification, the ~~Attorney General~~ executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia shall:

(1) Request the services of and thereafter appoint a district attorney, a solicitor-general, ~~or~~ a retired prosecuting attorney as provided in Code Section 15-18-30, or an attorney employed by the Department of Law;

(2) Designate an attorney from the ~~Department of Law~~ Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia; or

(3) Appoint a competent attorney to act as district attorney pro tempore in place of the district attorney.

(b) A private attorney acting as district attorney pro tempore pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section is subject to all laws and regulations established pursuant to Code Section 15-18-19 governing district attorneys. Such private attorney shall receive the same compensation from state funds appropriated for the operations of the district attorneys at the same rate as the district attorney during the term of such appointment and shall incur the same penalties in the discharge of the duties of said office.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall affect Code Section 45-15-30.

(d) The appointment of the district attorney pro tempore shall specify in writing the court or courts to which the appointment applies, the county or counties where located, the time period covered, and the name of the case or cases to which such appointment shall apply. A copy of the appointment shall be filed with the clerk of court and copies shall be provided to the presiding judge and the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of

Georgia and opposing counsel in any action affected by such order. An order appointing a private attorney pursuant to this Code section shall also specify whether such attorney will serve on a full-time or part-time basis and any restrictions which may apply to such attorney's private practice of law during the term of such appointment. Private attorneys who serve on a part-time basis shall be compensated at an hourly rate determined by the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia based on the annual salary of district attorneys paid from state funds. The Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia shall establish such procedures or guidelines as may be necessary to ensure proper accountability of any funds paid to a private attorney pursuant to this Code section.

(e) A district attorney or solicitor-general who is designated as a district attorney pro tempore, or any assistant designated by such district attorney pro tempore to prosecute such case or cases, or an employee of the ~~Department of Law~~ Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia shall not receive any additional compensation for such services. The actual expenses incurred by the district attorney pro tempore or members of the district attorney pro tempore's staff shall be reimbursed in the same manner and by the same funding source as is provided by law for such personnel when they are performing official duties, provided that, in the case of nonstate paid personnel, the actual expenses incurred shall be reimbursed by the county in which the said district attorney pro tempore is acting at the same rate as provided in Code Section 15-18-12 for district attorneys. Any court costs, filing costs, witness fees, costs of reporting and preparing transcripts of records, and any other expenses incurred for such services shall be paid as provided by law.

(f) If a disqualified district attorney fails or refuses to notify the ~~Attorney General~~ executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia as provided in subsection (a) of this Code section, the presiding judge may notify the ~~Attorney General~~ executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia.

(g) Any order entered by a court disqualifying a district attorney's office from engaging in the prosecution shall specify the legal basis for such order. The district attorney may, on behalf of the state and prior to the defendant in a criminal case being put in jeopardy, apply for a certificate of immediate review as provided in Code Section 5-7-2, and such order shall be subject to appellate review as provided in Chapter 7 of Title 5."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 15-18-65, relating to disqualification of solicitor-general pro tempore, as follows:

"15-18-65.

(a) When a solicitor-general's office is disqualified from interest or relationship to engage in the prosecution of a particular case or cases, such solicitor-general shall notify the ~~Attorney General~~ executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia of the disqualification. Upon receipt of such notification, the ~~Attorney General~~ executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia shall request the services of and thereafter appoint a solicitor-general, a district attorney, a

retired prosecuting attorney as provided in Code Section 15-18-30, ~~or~~ other competent attorney ~~to act in place of the solicitor-general~~, or ~~may designate~~ an attorney from the Department of Law or the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia to act in place of the solicitor-general. The appointment of the solicitor-general pro tempore shall specify in writing the name of the case or cases to which such appointment shall apply.

(b) A private attorney acting as solicitor-general pro tempore pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be duly sworn and subject to all laws governing prosecuting attorneys. Such solicitor-general pro tempore shall be compensated in the same manner as appointed counsel in the county.

(c) A solicitor-general of another county or a district attorney who is designated as a solicitor-general pro tempore, any assistant designated by such solicitor-general pro tempore to prosecute such case or cases, or any employee of the Department of Law or the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia shall not receive any additional compensation for such services; provided, however, that the actual expenses incurred by the solicitor-general pro tempore or members of the solicitor-general pro tempore's staff shall be reimbursed by the county in which said solicitor-general or district attorney is acting as solicitor-general pro tempore at the same rate as provided in Code Section 15-18-12 for district attorneys.

(d) Any order entered by a court disqualifying a solicitor-general's office from engaging in the prosecution shall specify the legal basis of such order. The solicitor-general may, on behalf of the state and prior to the defendant in a criminal case being put in jeopardy, apply for a certificate of immediate review as provided in Code Section 5-7-2, and such order shall be subject to appellate review as provided by Chapter 7 of Title 5."

SECTION 3.

Article 4 of Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to counsel for public officials and agencies, is amended by revising Code Section 45-15-70, relating to Governor authorized to provide counsel for public officials and agencies and fees and costs to be paid by state, as follows:

"45-15-70.

~~(a)~~ Except as provided for in Code Section 45-15-71:

(1) When any action or proceeding is filed in any court of this state, in any federal court, or with any professional licensing board, disciplinary board or commission, or other similar body, which action or proceeding is against a public officer, public official, a state board or bureau, or against any member of such board or bureau and which action or proceeding seeks relief against such officer, official, board, or bureau in the administration of his, her, or its duties, and when the state compensates or appropriates or allocates moneys to such officer, official, board, or bureau which is used in the administration of his, her, or its duties, and this shall include county registrars, and when no regular counsel is provided within a reasonable time for such officer, official, board, bureau, or county registrar by the Attorney General, then the Governor may direct the Attorney General to provide such counsel. In the event the Attorney

General refuses to provide such counsel within a reasonable time after having been directed by the Governor to do so, the Governor is authorized to designate legal counsel in such case for such officer, official, board, or bureau, or any member of such board or bureau, or county registrar~~.~~; and

~~(b)~~(2) Whenever the Governor designates counsel in any action specified in ~~subsection (a)~~ paragraph (1) of this Code section, any fees or expenses paid to or on account of such counsel and any court costs may be paid by the state."

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"45-15-71.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'defendant judge' means a Justice of the Supreme Court, judge of the Court of Appeals, judge of the Georgia State-wide Business Court, or judge of the superior court against whom an action or proceeding has been filed.

(b)(1) There is created a fund to be known as the 'Judicial Legal Defense Fund' to provide state-funded legal representation, including, but not limited to, legal costs and attorney's fees, for defendant judges in actions or proceedings in which such legal representation is authorized under this Code section by the Judicial Legal Defense Fund Commission and the Governor.

(2) The Judicial Legal Defense Fund shall be administered by the director of the Office of Planning and Budget and shall be funded by disbursements made through the Governor's Emergency Fund as approved by the Governor.

(c)(1) There is created a body to be known as the 'Judicial Legal Defense Fund Commission.'

(2) The commission shall be governed by five members who shall be appointed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

(A) One member, who shall be a member of the judiciary, shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

(B) One member shall be appointed by the Governor;

(C) One member shall be appointed by the President of the Senate;

(D) One member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

(E) One member, who shall be a member of the judiciary, shall be appointed by The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia.

(3) Members appointed to the commission shall serve a two-year term from the date of their appointment and may serve consecutive terms.

(4) All successors to appointed members shall be appointed in the same manner as initial appointments. Vacancies in office of appointed members shall be filled in the same manner as initial appointments. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for a new term of appointment.

(5) The commission shall elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson, a secretary, and other officers as it deems necessary. The members shall not be compensated for their services but they shall be reimbursed in an amount equal to the per diem received by the General

Assembly for each day or portion thereof spent in serving as members of the commission. They shall be paid their necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the business of the commission. Reimbursements or expenses made to members shall be from appropriations made to the Governor's Emergency Fund.

(6) The vote of at least a majority of the members present at any meeting is necessary for any action to be taken by the commission. No vacancy in the membership of the commission shall impair the commission's ability to perform its duties.

(7) Meetings of the members of the commission shall be held at the call of the chairperson, or whenever any two members so request.

(8) The executive director of The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia shall serve as staff to the commission.

(d) It shall be the purpose of the Judicial Legal Defense Fund Commission to:

(1) Evaluate requests from defendant judges for representation through the fund in an action or proceeding. The commission shall endorse such request and representation if:

(A) The Attorney General has declined to represent the defendant judge in such action or proceeding;

(B) The financial liability for such representation is not covered by any insurance policy maintained by the Department of Administrative Services; and

(C) The commission determines that such action or proceeding is seeking relief against such defendant judge for actions taken pursuant to, or the nonperformance of actions required by, such defendant judge's official duties and that such representation is consistent with the purposes of the fund; and

(2) With the assistance of the State Bar of Georgia maintain a list of attorneys who are members in good standing with the State Bar of Georgia and who have agreed to provide legal representation for judges through the fund; provided, however, that no attorney shall be included on such list of attorneys without the approval of the Governor and each attorney on such list shall be maintained on such list only at the pleasure of the Governor.

(e) After receiving the service of a summons and complaint upon himself or herself for any action or proceeding filed in any court of this state, a defendant judge having a reasonable belief that such summons and complaint is seeking relief against such defendant judge for actions taken pursuant to, or for the nonperformance of actions required by, such defendant judge's official duties shall have 15 days after service of such summons and complaint to file notice with the court of such belief. The court shall accept such notice and, unless the judge presiding over the case has a reasonable basis for believing that such summons and complaint is not seeking relief against the defendant judge for actions taken pursuant to, or for the nonperformance of actions required by, such defendant judge's official duties, such defendant judge shall file his or her answer within 45 days after the filing of such notice.

(f) After receiving the service of a summons and complaint upon himself or herself for any action or proceeding filed in any court of this state or in any federal court, a defendant judge who has a reasonable belief that such summons and complaint is seeking relief

against such defendant judge for actions taken pursuant to, or for the nonperformance of actions required by, such defendant judge's official duties and who desires state-funded representation shall:

(1) Within three days after service of such summons and complaint, file a written request for representation for such action or proceeding with the Attorney General with a copy of such written request sent to the Department of Administrative Services. The Attorney General may render such representation, or the Department of Administrative Services may provide for such representation, if the Attorney General determines such representation to be in the public interest and that such representation would not violate any legal principles, including, but not limited to, a legal conflict or if the Department of Administrative Services determines that such representation may be provided for under an insurance policy maintained by the department, respectively. The Attorney General and the Department of Administrative Services shall make such determination within ten days of receiving such written request; and

(2)(A) If the Attorney General determines that he or she will not provide representation for such defendant judge and if the Department of Administrative Services determines such representation is not covered by an insurance policy maintained by the department, such defendant judge shall file a request with the Judicial Legal Defense Fund Commission for the appointment of representation through the fund. Such request shall be in writing and shall include:

(i) A copy of the complaint seeking relief against such defendant judge for actions taken pursuant to, or for the nonperformance of actions required by, such defendant judge's official duties; and

(ii) A statement showing why such defendant judge is entitled to representation provided for by the Judicial Legal Defense Fund.

(B) Within five days of receiving such request, the commission shall evaluate the request pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section and determine whether such request shall receive its endorsement. If the commission determines that such request shall receive its endorsement by a majority or tied vote of the commission, the defendant judge shall select an attorney from the list maintained pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Code section and the commission shall secure such attorney's agreement to provide any approved representation of such defendant judge through the fund and such attorney's estimated budget for such representation as calculated pursuant to subsection (g) of this Code section. The commission shall then forward the defendant judge's request, the commission's endorsement, the name of the selected attorney, and such attorney's estimated budget to the Governor.

(C) Within five days of receiving such information from the commission, the Governor shall evaluate the endorsement of the commission and related information. If the Governor concurs with such endorsement, the selected attorney, and such attorney's estimated budget, the Governor shall authorize disbursements to the fund for such representation.

(g)(1) An attorney selected by a defendant judge pursuant to subparagraph (f)(2)(B) of this Code section shall submit an estimated budget for the representation of the

defendant judge to the commission within three days of such attorney's selection. Such estimated budget shall be based on the general rate of pay established by the Department of Administrative Services for attorneys retained when the Attorney General has a conflict of interest and the time that such attorney reasonably believes will be required to provide such representation.

(2) In the event that the expense of representation of such defendant judge exceeds the estimated budget provided, such attorney shall submit to the commission an amended estimated budget. Such amended estimated budget shall provide a list of services and expenses to date and the estimated cost of continued representation. Within five days of receipt of such amended estimated budget, if the commission concurs with the amended estimated budget, the commission shall forward the amended estimated budget to the Governor. If the Governor concurs with such budget, the Governor shall authorize additional disbursements to the fund for such continued representation.

(3) Upon the final disposition of the underlying action or proceeding against such defendant judge, such attorney shall submit a final accounting of the cost of representation. Any funds received by such attorney in excess of the final expense shall be returned to the fund with notice to the commission.

(4) In the event that an attorney providing representation to a defendant judge pursuant to this Code section is no longer able to provide such representation prior to the final disposition of the underlying action or proceeding against such defendant judge, such attorney shall notify the commission and provide a final accounting of the cost of representation. Any unused funds received by such attorney shall be returned to the fund with notice to the commission. Such defendant judge shall then select a substitute attorney from the list maintained pursuant to paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Code section and such attorney shall prepare and submit for concurrence an estimated budget as provided for under this subsection.

(h) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to prevent any defendant judge from selecting his or her own attorney at his or her own expense.

(i) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed as providing insurance coverage or constituting a waiver of sovereign, qualified, or official immunity."

SECTION 5.

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

Representative Gunter of the 8th moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on HB 409.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper

Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	E Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 146, nays 10.

The motion prevailed.

The following member was recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Benton of the 31st.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1254. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Collins of the 68th, Smith of the 70th and Nix of the 69th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Judge Alton P. Johnson; and for other purposes.

HR 1255. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Samantha Dixon, Haralson County Middle School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1256. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Missy Busby, Bowdon Middle School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1257. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Stephanie Norton, Bowdon High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1258. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Jenna Daniel, Bowdon High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1259. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dylan Roulaine, Mt. Zion High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1260. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Vanessa Cataldo, Carrollton Jr. High School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1261. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Laura Rader, Carrollton High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1262. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Debra Phillips, Bowdon Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1263. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mariel Pock, Haralson County High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1264. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Shannon Rainwater, Mt. Zion High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1265. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Joshua Smith, Central High School's 2022 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1266. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Robby Blakemore, Carrollton High School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1267. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Chandel Lanier, Tallapoosa Primary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1268. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Lee Burson, Central High School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1269. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Johnathan David "Jackson" Burns II, Central High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1270. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Andrew Herndon, Carrollton High School's 2022 STAR Student; and for other purposes.

HR 1271. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Shelley Amandolia, Carrollton Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1272. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Kaley Blankinship, Carrollton Upper Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1273. By Representative Smith of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending Meagan Richardson, West Haralson Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1425. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Newton of the 123rd, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to authorize the Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th moved that the House insist on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute to HB 1425 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 918. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Cooper of the 43rd, Newton of the 123rd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for membership; to provide for the duties and powers of the advisory council; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 203. By Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Stephens of the 164th, DeLoach of the 167th, Sainz of the 180th, Hitchens of the 161st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special license plates promoting or supporting certain worthy agencies, funds, or nonprofit corporations with proceeds disbursed to the general fund and the agency, fund, or nonprofit corporation, so as to establish a specialty license plate to benefit the Tybee Island Historical Society; to provide for related matters; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1055. By Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Corbett of the 174th, Barton of the 5th and Anderson of the 10th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to revise the definition of "all-terrain vehicle"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1194. By Representative Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles, and drivers and safe transportation of hazardous materials, so as to update the reference date to federal regulations regarding the safe operation

of motor carriers and commercial motor vehicles; to revise a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1304. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Jackson of the 128th, Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Gaines of the 117th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to health, so as to create the "Georgia Caregivers Act"; to provide for definitions; to require hospitals to provide patients with the opportunity to identify lay caregivers; to provide that named lay caregivers are not obligated to provide aftercare; to provide that no new private right of action is created; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By order of the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Creative Arts & Entertainment:

SB 157. By Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Mullis of the 53rd, Lucas of the 26th, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975," so as to prohibit the deceptive practice of musical performance groups advertising and appearing as the recording group without the recording group's permission or denoting that it is a salute or tribute performance; to provide for definitions; to specify violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, APRIL 01, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 39th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

HR 998 General Assembly; biomarker testing as a necessary part of precision medicine; recognize benefits (H&HS-Cooper-43rd)

SR 596 Isaiah "Coach" Berry Memorial Intersection; Barrow County; dedicate (Substitute)(Trans-Prince-127th) Ginn-47th
(Rules Committee Substitute LC 39 3483S)

Modified Structured Rule

SB 183 Office of Sheriff; qualification requirements; revise (Substitute) (PS&HS-Collins-68th) Robertson-29th
(Rules Committee Substitute LC 39 3482S)

SB 256 County Boards of Health; comprehensive reorganization; provide (Substitute)(H&HS-Cooper-43rd) Burke-11th
(Rules Committee Substitute LC 33 9166S)

SB 276 County Law Libraries; authorize the charging and collection of law library fees in county recorders' courts and magistrate courts; allow county governing authorities (Substitute)(Judy-Clark-147th) Kennedy-18th

SB 382 Child Molestation; misdemeanor convictions for the offense of aggravated child molestation by raising the minimum age of victims from 13 to 14; revise provisions (Substitute)(JudyNC-Sainz-180th) Robertson-29th
(Rules Committee Substitute LC 48 0632S)

SB 605 Employment Security; certain nonprofit organizations have the option of making installment payments to finance unemployment benefits paid to its employees for certain time periods during the COVID-19 public health emergency; provide (I&L-Gambill-15th) Burke-11th

Structured Rule

SB 511 County Boards of Equalization; handling of appeals of property tax assessments; revise certain deadlines (Substitute)(W&M-Martin-49th) Anderson-24th (Rules Committee Substitute LC 43 2444S)

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 998. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Lott of the 122nd, Hutchinson of the 107th, Houston of the 170th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the benefits of biomarker testing as a necessary part of precision medicine; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 153, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

SB 276. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Strickland of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th and Dugan of the 30th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 15 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county law libraries, so as to allow county governing authorities to authorize the charging and collection of law library fees in county recorders' courts and magistrate courts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To provide greater protections for individuals who have suffered from childhood sexual abuse; to amend Code Section 9-3-33.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to actions for childhood sexual abuse, so as to extend the statute of limitations for actions for childhood sexual abuse under certain circumstances; to clarify existing law; to revise and provide for definitions; to provide for retroactive claims for childhood sexual abuse under certain circumstances; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Child Victim Protection Act of 2022."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 9-3-33.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to actions for childhood sexual abuse, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of and adding a new paragraph to subsection (b), by revising subsection (c), and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(2)(A) Notwithstanding Code Section 9-3-33, any civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse committed on or after July 1, 2015, shall be commenced:

(i) On or before the date the plaintiff attains the age of 23 years; or

(ii) Within ~~two~~ four years from the date that the plaintiff knew or had reason to know of such abuse and that such abuse resulted in injury to the plaintiff as established by competent medical or psychological evidence.

(B) When a plaintiff's civil action is filed after the plaintiff attains the age of 23 years but within ~~two years from the date that the plaintiff knew or had reason to know of such abuse and that such abuse resulted in injury to the plaintiff~~ the time period described in division (b)(2)(A)(ii) of this Code section, the court shall determine from

admissible evidence in a pretrial finding ~~when~~ the date upon which the discovery of the harm from the alleged childhood sexual abuse occurred and whether the civil action was timely filed under this Code section. The pretrial finding required under this subparagraph shall be made within six months of the filing of the civil action.

(3) Notwithstanding Code Section 9-3-33, on or after July 1, 2022, a plaintiff who is between the age of 23 and 38 years may bring a civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse.

(c)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Entity' means an institution, agency, firm, business, corporation, or other public or private legal ~~entity~~ organization.

(B) 'Person' means the individual alleged to have committed the act of childhood sexual abuse.

(2) If a civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse is commenced pursuant to division (b)(2)(A)(i) of this Code section and if the person was a volunteer or employee of an entity that owed a duty of care to the plaintiff, or the person and the plaintiff were engaged in some activity over which such entity had control, damages against such entity shall be awarded under this Code section only if by a preponderance of the evidence there is a finding of negligence on the part of such entity.

(3) If a civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse is commenced pursuant to division (b)(2)(A)(ii) or paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this Code section and if the person was a volunteer or employee of an entity that owed a duty of care to the plaintiff, or the person and the plaintiff were engaged in some activity over which such entity had control, damages against such entity shall be awarded under this Code section only if by a preponderance of the evidence there is a finding ~~that there was~~ of gross negligence on the part of such entity, that the entity knew or should have known of the alleged conduct giving rise to the civil action, and that such entity failed to take remedial action.

(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Entity' means an institution, agency, firm, business, corporation, or other public or private legal organization.

(B) 'Person' means the individual alleged to have committed the act of childhood sexual abuse.

(2) For a period of one year following July 1, 2022, plaintiffs of any age who were time barred from filing a civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse due to the expiration of the statute of limitations in effect on June 30, 2022, shall be allowed to file such actions, which had lapsed or technically expired under the law in effect on June 30, 2022. Such actions shall be permitted to be filed against:

(A) A person alleged to have committed the act of childhood sexual abuse; or

(B) An entity that owed a duty of care to the plaintiff, and the entity knew:

(i) Of an act of childhood sexual abuse against the plaintiff by a volunteer or employee and the entity intentionally allowed that abuse to continue; or

(ii) That a volunteer or employee of the entity who committed an act of childhood sexual abuse against the plaintiff had committed a previous act of childhood sexual abuse against another and the entity intentionally or fraudulently harbored, concealed, or withheld information about the prior act, resulting in the plaintiff's injury.

(3) For purposes of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of this subsection:

(A) An action against an entity shall not include actions or inactions occurring before July 1, 1988;

(B) A plaintiff may recover damages against an entity only if the plaintiff proves by clear and convincing evidence the elements required by subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of this subsection; and

(C) When an entity is an unincorporated association, the individual members or owners of it shall not be personally liable for the action of such association.

(4) For the purposes of this subsection, sovereign immunity and government immunity are expressly waived to the extent of liability created by this subsection and any required ante litem notices."

SECTION 3.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
	Y Ehrhart	Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade

Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	E Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 151, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 605. By Senator Burke of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to contributions and payments in lieu of contributions relative to employment security, so as to provide for certain nonprofit organizations to have the option of making installment payments to finance unemployment benefits paid to its employees for certain time periods during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens

Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	Y Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 153, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The House stood in recess for 10 minutes.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House substitute as amended by the Senate to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 612. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to

provide for a referendum; to provide for contingent effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 797. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th and Wiedower of the 119th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to grant to residents of Clarke County and the Clarke County School District, upon their homesteads, an exemption of $10,000.00 from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and levied by, for, or on behalf of the Clarke County School District, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6241), as amended, so as to increase the existing general and senior homestead exemptions and create a low-income base year assessed value homestead exemption from certain ad valorem taxes levied by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County for unified government purposes; to provide for applicability; to provide for compliance with constitutional requirements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1603. By Representative Yearta of the 152nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to create the City of Sylvester Public Facilities Authority, approved May 3, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 3786), so as to revise the definition of "project"; to provide for reversion of assets upon dissolution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1606. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Blackmon of the 146th, Dickey of the 140th, Williams of the 148th and Mathis of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the assessment and collection of a technology fee by the Probate Court of Houston County; to identify the authorized uses of such technology fee; to provide for the termination of such technology fee and dedication of residual funds to technology uses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1381. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th, Watson of the 172nd, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities, so as to require water and sewer authority board members to complete yearly continuing training courses; to make such courses a prerequisite for Georgia Environmental Finance Authority funding; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Stephens of the 164th moved that the House insist on its position in disagreeing to the Senate amendment to HB 1381 and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Jasperse of the 11th and Watson of the 172nd.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 183. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Brass of the 28th and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to revise qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; to require certification as a peace officer at the time of qualifying as a candidate for sheriff; to require such candidate to be in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for a confirming affidavit; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to revise qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; to require certification as a peace officer at the time of qualifying

as a candidate for sheriff; to require such candidate to be in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for a confirming affidavit; to provide for a definition; to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to revise penalties for failure to pay a civil monetary penalty for a violation of overtaking a school bus or speeding in a school zone captured by recorded images; to provide for notice; to provide for liability; to provide for consequences upon failure to pay such penalty; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for use of funds collected by a governing body; to provide for construction; to amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to authorize district attorneys, solicitors-general, and prosecuting attorneys to enforce civil monetary penalties relative to the enforcement of laws regarding speeding in a school zone using recorded images; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, is amended in Code Section 15-16-1, relating to qualification requirements for sheriff and exemptions, by revising subparagraph (c)(1)(J) as follows:

"(J) At the time of qualifying as a candidate for the office of sheriff, ~~Is a registered peace officer as provided in Code Section 35-8-10 or~~ is a certified peace officer as defined in Chapter 8 of Title 35 and is in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. Upon request of the person seeking to qualify as a candidate for the office of sheriff, the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council shall create and provide for an affidavit attesting to such person's compliance with this subparagraph. Such affidavit shall be signed by the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, or his or her designee, and the person seeking to qualify as a candidate for the office of sheriff and shall be presented to elections officials prior to the end of the established period of qualification in order to qualify as a candidate. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council' means having never had his or her peace officer certification revoked by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; within the preceding five years, has not had his or her certification suspended by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; and, upon the opening date of the established period of qualification, shall not be under any sanction imposed by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. ~~Any person who is not a registered or certified peace officer at the time such person assumes the office of sheriff shall be required to complete satisfactorily the requirements for certification as a peace officer as provided in Chapter 8 of Title 35 within six months after such person takes office; provided, however, that an extension of the time to complete such requirements may be granted by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training~~

~~Council upon the presentation of evidence by a sheriff that he or she was unable to complete the basic training course and certification requirements due to illness, injury, military service, or other reasons deemed sufficient by such council. The Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council shall make every effort to ensure that space is available for newly elected sheriffs who are not certified or registered peace officers to attend the course as soon as possible after such persons take office. Such council shall notify the appropriate judge of the probate court whenever a newly elected sheriff who is not certified fails to become certified as a peace officer pursuant to the requirements of this subparagraph.~~"

SECTION 2.

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended in Code Section 40-6-163, relating to duty of driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, by revising the introductory language of subparagraph (d)(3)(B), by revising paragraphs (7) through (10) of subsection (d), and by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(B) The law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the provisions of this Code section shall send by first class mail addressed to the owner of the motor vehicle not later than ten days after obtaining the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle <u>from the Department of Revenue or the official motor vehicle registration entity of another state</u>:"

"(7) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the ~~registered~~ owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The notice shall inform the ~~registered~~ owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty and any late fee is not paid within 30 days after the final notice was mailed and ~~that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state~~ <u>of the consequences for failure to pay such penalty and any late fee</u>.

(8) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under paragraph (7) of this subsection was mailed if a violation of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this ~~article~~ <u>Code section</u> has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid<u>, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed</u>. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:

(A) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;

(B) The date on which the violation occurred;

(C) The citation number issued for the violation; and

~~(C)~~(D) The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed~~; and~~

~~(D) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body~~.

~~(9)~~(8.1)(A) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under paragraph (8) of this subsection, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle data base within five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of such motor vehicle ~~and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state~~ unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the governing body. The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the ~~registered~~ owner of such motor vehicle that informs such owner:

~~(A)~~(i) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;

~~(B) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~

~~(C)~~(ii) That the aforementioned ~~penalties are~~ penalty is being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and

~~(D)~~(iii) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty.

~~(10)~~(B) The Department of Revenue shall remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty on a vehicle if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid.

(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

(9)(A) On and after July 1, 2023, within ten business days of receipt of a referral under paragraph (8) of this subsection, the Department of Revenue shall send a notice to the owner of the motor vehicle stating that the department has been informed of the fact that a civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is owed for a violation of subsection (a) of this Code section and providing an explanation of the penalties provided for by law.

(B) The Department of Revenue shall send such notice to the address of the owner of the motor vehicle shown in the records of the department.

(C) The mailing of such notice by the Department of Revenue shall be deemed notice of such owner's duty to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee and the possible penalties and consequences for failing to do so and shall be deemed to satisfy all notice requirements of law.

(10) On and after July 1, 2023, it shall be the duty of the owner of such motor vehicle to pay any civil monetary penalties and applicable late fees within 30 days of the date of such notice. If an agent or governing body does not receive payment of any civil monetary penalties and applicable late fees owed within such time, the agent or governing body shall inform the Department of Revenue of such and the registration of such motor vehicle shall be suspended immediately by operation of law by the Department of Revenue. Such suspension shall terminate upon submission by the agent

or governing body to the department of proof of payment of the civil monetary penalties and fees owed, which proof shall be submitted within 24 hours of such payment in an electronic method provided for by the department, and payment by the owner of a $60.00 restoration fee. If any restoration fee provided for in this paragraph is paid to the county tax commissioner, the county shall retain $10.00 thereof as a collection fee."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 40-14-9, relating to certain evidence inadmissible and use of device on hill, as follows:

"40-14-9.

Evidence obtained by county or municipal law enforcement officers in using speed detection devices, other than automated traffic enforcement safety devices, within 300 feet of a reduction of a speed limit inside an incorporated municipality or within 600 feet of a reduction of a speed limit outside an incorporated municipality or consolidated city-county government shall be inadmissible in the prosecution of a violation of any municipal ordinance, county ordinance, or state law regulating speed; nor shall such evidence be admissible in the prosecution of a violation as aforesaid when such violation has occurred within 30 days following a reduction of the speed limit in the area where the violation took place, except that this 30 day limitation shall not apply to a speeding violation within a highway work zone, as defined in Code Section 40-6-188, or in an area with variable speed limits, as defined in Code Section 40-6-182. No speed detection device shall be employed by county, municipal, or campus law enforcement officers on any portion of any highway which has a grade in excess of 7 percent."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 40-14-18, relating to enforcement of speed limit in school zones with recorded images, civil monetary penalty, and vehicle registration and transfer of title restrictions for failure to pay penalty, as follows:

"40-14-18.

(a)(1) The speed limit within any school zone ~~as provided for in Code Section 40-14-8 and~~ marked pursuant to Code Section 40-14-6 may be enforced by using photographically recorded images for violations which occurred ~~only on a school day during the time in which instructional classes are taking place and one hour before such classes are scheduled to begin and for one hour after such classes have concluded when such violations are in excess of ten miles per hour over the speed limit~~ one hour before, during, and one hour after the normal hours of school operation or programs for care and supervision of students before school, after school, or during vacation periods as provided for under Code Section 20-2-65.

(2) Prior to the placement of a device within a school zone, ~~each school within whose school zone such~~ the governing body of the county or municipality whose law enforcement agency shall be authorized to enforce the speed limit where an automated traffic enforcement safety device is to be placed shall first apply for and secure a permit from the Department of Transportation for the use of such automated traffic

enforcement safety device. Such permit shall be awarded based upon need. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this paragraph.

(b) For the purpose of enforcement pursuant to this Code section:

(1) The owner of a motor vehicle shall be liable for a civil monetary penalty to the governing body of the law enforcement agency provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection if such vehicle is found, as evidenced by photographically recorded images, to have been operated in disregard or disobedience of the speed limit within any school zone and such disregard or disobedience was not otherwise authorized by law. The amount of such civil monetary penalty shall be $75.00 for a first violation and $125.00 for a second or any subsequent violation, in addition to fees associated with the electronic processing of such civil monetary penalty which shall not exceed $25.00; provided, however, that for a period of 30 days after the first automated traffic enforcement safety device is introduced by a law enforcement agency within a school zone, the driver of a motor vehicle shall not be liable for a civil monetary penalty but shall be issued a civil warning for disregard or disobedience of the speed limit within the school zone;

(2) A law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the speed limit of a school zone, or an agent working on behalf of a law enforcement agency or governing body, shall send by first class mail addressed to the owner of the motor vehicle within 30 days after obtaining the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle <u>from the Department of Revenue or the official motor vehicle registration entity of another state</u> but no later than 60 days after the date of the alleged violation:

(A) A citation for the alleged violation, which shall include the date and time of the violation, the location of the infraction, the maximum speed at which such motor vehicle was traveling in photographically recorded images, the maximum speed applicable within such school zone, the civil warning or the amount of the civil monetary penalty imposed, and the date by which a civil monetary penalty shall be paid;

(B) An image taken from the photographically recorded images showing the vehicle involved in the infraction;

(C) A website address where photographically recorded images showing the vehicle involved in the infraction and a duplicate of the information provided for in this paragraph may be viewed;

(D) A copy of a certificate sworn to or affirmed by a certified peace officer employed by a law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the speed limit of the school zone and stating that, based upon inspection of photographically recorded images, the owner's motor vehicle was operated in disregard or disobedience of the speed limit in the marked school zone and that such disregard or disobedience was not otherwise authorized by law;

(E) A statement of the inference provided by paragraph (4) of this subsection and of the means specified therein by which such inference may be rebutted;

(F) Information advising the owner of the motor vehicle of the manner in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested ~~through an administrative hearing~~; and

(G) A warning that failure to pay the civil monetary penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner as provided for in subsection (d) of this Code section shall waive any right to contest liability;

(3) Proof that a motor vehicle was operated in disregard or disobedience of the speed limit of the marked school zone shall be evidenced by photographically recorded images. A copy of a certificate sworn to or affirmed by a certified peace officer employed by a law enforcement agency and stating that, based upon inspection of photographically recorded images, a motor vehicle was operated in disregard or disobedience of the speed limit in the marked school zone and that such disregard or disobedience was not otherwise authorized by law shall be prima-facie evidence of the facts contained therein; and

(4) Liability under this Code section shall be determined based upon a preponderance of the evidence. Prima-facie evidence that the vehicle described in the citation issued pursuant to this Code section was operated in violation of the speed limit of the school zone, together with proof that the defendant was, at the time of such violation, the ~~registered~~ owner of the vehicle, shall permit the trier of fact in its discretion to infer that such owner of the vehicle was the driver of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. Such an inference may be rebutted if the owner of the vehicle:

(A) ~~Testifies under oath in open court or submits to the court a sworn notarized statement that he or she was not the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation;~~

~~(B)~~ Presents to the court a certified copy of a police report showing that the vehicle had been reported to the police as stolen prior to the time of the alleged violation; or

(B) Testifies in open court or submits to the court a sworn notarized statement including the name, address, date of birth, and, if known, the driver's license number of the person who leased, rented, or otherwise had care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation.

(c) A violation for which a civil warning or a civil monetary penalty is imposed pursuant to this Code section shall not be considered a moving traffic violation for the purpose of points assessment under Code Section 40-5-57. Such violation shall be deemed noncriminal, and imposition of a civil warning or civil monetary penalty pursuant to this Code section shall not be deemed a conviction and shall not be made a part of the operating record of the person upon whom such liability is imposed, nor shall it be used for any insurance purposes in the provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage.

(d) If a person issued and mailed a citation pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section fails to pay the civil monetary penalty for the violation or has not filed a police report or notarized statement pursuant to paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of this Code section in no less than 30 nor more than 60 days after such mailing as determined and noticed by the law enforcement agency, the agent or law enforcement agency shall send to such person by first class mail a second notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty, except in cases

where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The second notice shall include all information required in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section and shall include a new date of return which shall be no less than 30 days after such mailing as determined and noticed by the law enforcement agency. If such person notified by second notice again fails to pay the civil monetary penalty or file a police report or notarized statement pursuant to paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of this Code section by the new date of return, such person shall have waived the right to contest the violation and shall be liable for the civil monetary penalty provided for under this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed.

(e) Notices mailed by first class mail pursuant to this Code section shall be adequate notification of the fees and penalties imposed by this Code section. No other notice shall be required for the purposes of this Code section.

(f) Any court having jurisdiction over violations of subsection (a) of this Code section shall have jurisdiction over cases arising under this subsection and shall be authorized to impose the civil monetary penalty provided by this subsection. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the provisions of law governing jurisdiction, procedure, defenses, adjudication, appeal, and payment and distribution of penalties otherwise applicable to violations of subsection (a) of this Code section shall apply to enforcement under this Code section except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section; provided, however, that any appeal from superior or state court shall be by application in the same manner as that provided by Code Section 5-6-35.

(g) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the ~~registered~~ owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The notice shall inform the ~~registered~~ owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty is not paid within 30 days after the final notice was mailed and ~~such that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state~~ of the consequences for failure to pay such penalty and any late fee.

(h) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under subsection (g) was mailed if a violation of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this ~~article~~ Code section has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:

(1) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;

(2) The date on which the violation occurred;

(3) The citation number issued for the violation; and

~~(3)~~(4) The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed~~; and~~

~~(4) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body~~.

~~(i)~~(h.1)(1) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under subsection (h) of this Code section, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle database within five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of the motor vehicle ~~and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state~~ unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the governing body. The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the ~~registered~~ owner:

~~(1)~~(A) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;

~~(2) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~

~~(3)~~(B) That the aforementioned ~~penalties are~~ penalty is being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty and any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and

~~(4)~~(C) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty.

~~(j)~~(2) The Department of Revenue shall remove the ~~penalties~~ penalty on a vehicle if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

(i)(1) On and after July 1, 2023, within ten business days of receipt of a referral under subsection (h) of this Code section, the Department of Revenue shall send a notice to the owner of the motor vehicle stating that the department has been informed of the fact that a civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is owed for a violation of this Code section and providing an explanation of the penalties provided for by law.

(2) The Department of Revenue shall send such notice to the address of the owner of the motor vehicle shown in the records of the department.

(3) The mailing of such notice by the Department of Revenue shall be deemed notice of such owner's duty to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee and the possible penalties and consequences for failing to do so and shall be deemed to satisfy all notice requirements of law.

(j) On and after July 1, 2023, it shall be the duty of the owner of such motor vehicle to pay any civil monetary penalties and applicable late fees within 30 days of the date of such notice. If an agent or governing body does not receive payment of any civil monetary penalties and applicable late fees owed within such time, the agent or governing body shall inform the Department of Revenue of such and the registration of such motor vehicle shall be suspended immediately by operation of law by the Department of Revenue. Such suspension shall terminate upon submission by the agent or governing

body to the department of proof of payment of the civil monetary penalties and fees owed, which proof shall be submitted within 24 hours of such payment in an electronic method provided for by the department, and payment by the owner of a $60.00 restoration fee. If any restoration fee provided for in this Code section is paid to the county tax commissioner, the county shall retain $10.00 thereof as a collection fee.

(k) Recorded images made for purposes of this Code section shall not be a public record for purposes of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.

(l) A civil warning or civil monetary penalty under this Code section on the owner of a motor vehicle shall not be imposed if the operator of the vehicle was arrested or issued a citation and notice to appear by a certified peace officer for the same violation.

(m) The ~~money~~ moneys collected and remitted to the governing body pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall only be used by such governing body to fund ~~local law enforcement or~~ training and equipment directly related to public safety initiatives; provided, however, that $5.00 of each civil monetary penalty paid shall be remitted by the governing body to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund toward such governing body's responsibilities thereto. This subsection shall not preclude the appropriation of a greater amount than collected and remitted under this subsection.

(n) Nothing in this Code section shall limit the county magistrate courts or the probate courts and municipal courts of the incorporated towns and cities of this state, acting by and through the judges, presiding officers, district attorneys, or solicitors-general of the state court of the county, to conduct trials, dismiss citations, or decrease civil monetary penalties as set forth in this Code section."

SECTION 5.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended in Code Section 15-9-155, relating to prosecuting attorney's duties and authority in probate courts in counties in which there are no state courts, by revising subparagraph (a)(1)(A) as follows:

"(A) In the prosecution of any violation of the laws or ordinances of such county which is within the jurisdiction of such probate court and punishable by confinement or a fine or both or by a civil penalty authorized by Code Section 40-6-163 or 40-14-18;"

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-18-6, relating to duties of district attorney, by revising paragraph (5) as follows:

"(5) To prosecute civil actions to enforce any civil penalty set forth in Code Section 40-6-163 or 40-14-18 and to prosecute or defend any other civil action in the prosecution or defense of which the state is interested, unless otherwise specially provided for;"

SECTION 7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-18-66, relating to duties and authority of solicitors-general of state courts, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(4) To prosecute civil actions to enforce any civil penalty set forth in Code Section 40-6-163 or 40-14-18 and when authorized by law to prosecute or defend any civil action in the state court in the prosecution or defense of which the state is interested, unless otherwise specially provided for;"

SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-18-96, relating to authority of prosecuting attorney of municipal courts, by revising subparagraph (a)(1)(A) as follows:

"(A) In the prosecution of any violation of the laws or ordinances of such municipality which is within the jurisdiction of such municipal court and punishable by confinement or a fine or both or by a civil penalty authorized by Code Section 40-6-163 or 40-14-18; and"

SECTION 9.

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, so as to authorize district attorneys, solicitors-general, and prosecuting attorneys to enforce civil monetary penalties relative to the enforcement of laws regarding speeding in a school zone using recorded images; to revise qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; to require certification as a peace officer at the time of qualifying as a candidate for sheriff; to require such candidate to be in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for a confirming affidavit; to provide for a definition; to provide an additional salary to sheriffs serving multiple courts; to provide for cross-references; to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to revise penalties for failure to pay a civil monetary penalty for a violation of overtaking a school bus or speeding in a school zone captured by recorded images; to provide for application for operation of automated traffic enforcement safety devices for issuance of a civil monetary penalty for speeding in school zones; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts, is amended in Code Section 15-9-155, relating to prosecuting attorney's duties and authority in probate courts in counties in which there are no state courts, by revising subparagraph (a)(1)(A) as follows:

"(A) In the prosecution of any violation of the laws or ordinances of such county which is within the jurisdiction of such probate court and punishable by confinement or a fine or both or by a civil penalty authorized by Code Section 40-6-163 or 40-14-18;"

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-16-1, relating to qualification requirements for sheriff and exemptions, by revising subparagraph (c)(1)(J) as follows:

"(J) At the time of qualifying as a candidate for the office of sheriff, ~~Is a registered peace officer as provided in Code Section 35-8-10 or~~ is a certified peace officer as defined in Chapter 8 of Title 35 and is in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. Upon request of the person seeking to qualify as a candidate for the office of sheriff, the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council shall create and provide for an affidavit attesting to such person's compliance with this subparagraph. Such affidavit shall be signed by the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, or his or her designee, and the person seeking to qualify as a candidate for the office of sheriff and shall be presented to elections officials prior to the end of the established period of qualification in order to qualify as a candidate. As used in this subparagraph, the term 'in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council' means having never had his or her peace officer certification revoked by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; within the preceding five years, has not had his or her certification suspended by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; and, upon the opening date of the established period of qualification, shall not be under any sanction imposed by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. ~~Any person who is not a registered or certified peace officer at the time such person assumes the office of sheriff shall be required to complete satisfactorily the requirements for certification as a peace officer as provided in Chapter 8 of Title 35 within six months after such person takes office; provided, however, that an extension of the time to complete such requirements may be granted by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council upon the presentation of evidence by a sheriff that he or she was unable to complete the basic training course and certification requirements due to illness, injury, military service, or other reasons deemed sufficient by such council. The Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council shall make every effort to ensure that space is available for newly elected sheriffs who are not certified or registered peace officers to attend the course as soon as possible after such persons take office. Such council shall notify the appropriate judge of the probate court whenever a newly elected sheriff who is not certified fails to become certified as a peace officer pursuant to the requirements of this subparagraph.~~"

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 15-16-20.1, relating to additional salary, as follows:

"15-16-20.1.

In addition to the minimum salary provided in Code Section 15-16-20, the sheriff of any county who performs the duties of a sheriff for a state court, probate court, magistrate court, juvenile court, or county recorder's court under any applicable general or local law of this state shall receive for his or her services in such court or courts a salary of not less than $385.90 per month, to be paid from the funds of the county. A sheriff who serves in more than one such court shall receive only ~~one~~ two such ~~salary~~ salaries."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-18-6, relating to duties of district attorney, by revising paragraph (5) as follows:

"(5) To prosecute civil actions to enforce any civil penalty set forth in Code Section 40-6-163 or 40-14-18 and to prosecute or defend any other civil action in the prosecution or defense of which the state is interested, unless otherwise specially provided for;"

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-18-66, relating to duties and authority of solicitors-general of state courts, by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(4) To prosecute civil actions to enforce any civil penalty set forth in Code Section 40-6-163 or 40-14-18 and when authorized by law to prosecute or defend any civil action in the state court in the prosecution or defense of which the state is interested, unless otherwise specially provided for;"

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 15-18-96, relating to authority of prosecuting attorney of municipal courts, by revising subparagraph (a)(1)(A) as follows:

"(A) In the prosecution of any violation of the laws or ordinances of such municipality which is within the jurisdiction of such municipal court and punishable by confinement or a fine or both or by a civil penalty authorized by Code Section 40-6-163 or 40-14-18; and"

SECTION 7.

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended in Code Section 40-6-163, relating to duty of driver of vehicle meeting or overtaking school bus, reporting of violations, and civil monetary penalty for violations captured by school bus camera, by revising the introductory language of subparagraph (d)(3)(B), by revising paragraphs (7) through (15) of subsection (d), and by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(B) The law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the provisions of this Code section shall send by first class mail addressed to the owner of the motor vehicle not

later than ten days after obtaining the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle from the Department of Revenue or the official motor vehicle registration entity of another state:"

"~~(7) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the registered owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The notice shall inform the registered owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty and any late fee is not paid within 30 days after the final notice was mailed and that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state.~~

~~(8) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under paragraph (7) of this subsection was mailed if a violation of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this article has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:~~

~~(A) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;~~

~~(B) The date on which the violation occurred;~~

~~(C) The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed; and~~

~~(D) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body.~~

~~(9) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under paragraph (8) of this subsection, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle data base within five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the governing body. The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the registered owner of such motor vehicle that informs such owner:~~

~~(A) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;~~

~~(B) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~

~~(C) That the aforementioned penalties are being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and~~

~~(D) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the penalties.~~

~~(10) The Department of Revenue shall remove the penalties on a vehicle if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid.~~

~~(11)~~(7) Recorded images made for purposes of this subsection shall not be a public record for purposes of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.

~~(12)~~(8) A governing authority shall not impose a civil penalty under this subsection on the owner of a motor vehicle if the operator of the vehicle was arrested or issued a citation and notice to appear by a certified peace officer for the same violation.

~~(13)~~(9) A local school system may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with a local governing authority to offset expenses regarding the implementation and ongoing operation of video recording devices serving the purpose of capturing recorded images of motor vehicles unlawfully passing a school bus.

~~(14)~~(10) Any school bus driver operating a vehicle equipped with an activated video recording device shall be exempt from the recording provisions of subsection (c) of this Code section.

~~(15)~~(11) The money collected and remitted to the governing body pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) of this subsection shall only be used by such governing body to fund local law enforcement or public safety initiatives. This paragraph shall not preclude the appropriation of a greater amount than collected and remitted under this subsection."

SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 40-14-9, relating to certain evidence inadmissible and use of device on hill, as follows:

"40-14-9.

Evidence obtained by county or municipal law enforcement officers in using speed detection devices, other than automated traffic enforcement safety devices, within 300 feet of a reduction of a speed limit inside an incorporated municipality or within 600 feet of a reduction of a speed limit outside an incorporated municipality or consolidated city-county government shall be inadmissible in the prosecution of a violation of any municipal ordinance, county ordinance, or state law regulating speed; nor shall such evidence be admissible in the prosecution of a violation as aforesaid when such violation has occurred within 30 days following a reduction of the speed limit in the area where the violation took place, except that this 30 day limitation shall not apply to a speeding violation within a highway work zone, as defined in Code Section 40-6-188, or in an area with variable speed limits, as defined in Code Section 40-6-182. No speed detection device shall be employed by county, municipal, or campus law enforcement officers on any portion of any highway which has a grade in excess of 7 percent."

SECTION 9.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 40-14-18, relating to enforcement of speed limit in school zones with recorded images, civil monetary penalty, and vehicle registration and transfer of title restrictions for failure to pay penalty, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a), paragraph (2) of subsection (b), and subsections (g) through (m) as follows:

"(2) Prior to the placement of a device within a school zone, ~~each school within whose school zone such~~ the governing body of the county or municipality whose law

enforcement agency shall be authorized to enforce the speed limit where an automated traffic enforcement safety device is to be placed shall first apply for and secure a permit from the Department of Transportation for the use of such automated traffic enforcement safety device. Such permit shall be awarded based upon need. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this paragraph."

"(2) A law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the speed limit of a school zone, or an agent working on behalf of a law enforcement agency or governing body, shall send by first class mail addressed to the owner of the motor vehicle within 30 days after obtaining the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle from the Department of Revenue but no later than 60 days after the date of the alleged violation:

(A) A citation for the alleged violation, which shall include the date and time of the violation, the location of the infraction, the maximum speed at which such motor vehicle was traveling in photographically recorded images, the maximum speed applicable within such school zone, the civil warning or the amount of the civil monetary penalty imposed, and the date by which a civil monetary penalty shall be paid;

(B) An image taken from the photographically recorded images showing the vehicle involved in the infraction;

(C) A website address where photographically recorded images showing the vehicle involved in the infraction and a duplicate of the information provided for in this paragraph may be viewed;

(D) A copy of a certificate sworn to or affirmed by a certified peace officer employed by a law enforcement agency authorized to enforce the speed limit of the school zone and stating that, based upon inspection of photographically recorded images, the owner's motor vehicle was operated in disregard or disobedience of the speed limit in the marked school zone and that such disregard or disobedience was not otherwise authorized by law;

(E) A statement of the inference provided by paragraph (4) of this subsection and of the means specified therein by which such inference may be rebutted;

(F) Information advising the owner of the motor vehicle of the manner in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested ~~through an administrative hearing~~; and

(G) A warning that failure to pay the civil monetary penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner as provided for in subsection (d) of this Code section shall waive any right to contest liability;"

"~~(g) If a violation has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid, the agent or governing body shall send to the person who is the registered owner of the motor vehicle a final notice of any unpaid civil monetary penalty authorized by this Code section, except in cases where there is an adjudication that no violation occurred or there is otherwise a lawful determination that no civil monetary penalty shall be imposed. The notice shall inform the registered owner that the agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue if the assessed penalty is not paid within 30 days~~

~~after the final notice was mailed and such that such referral shall result in the nonrenewal of the registration of such motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such motor vehicle within this state.~~

~~(h) The agent or governing body shall send a referral to the Department of Revenue not sooner than 30 days after the final notice required under subsection (g) was mailed if a violation of an ordinance or resolution adopted under this article has not been contested and the assessed penalty has not been paid. The referral to the Department of Revenue shall include the following:~~

~~(1) Any information known or available to the agent or governing body concerning the license plate number, year of registration, and the name of the owner of the motor vehicle;~~

~~(2) The date on which the violation occurred;~~

~~(3) The date when the notice required under this Code section was mailed; and~~

~~(4) The seal, logo, emblem, or electronic seal of the governing body.~~

~~(i) If the Department of Revenue receives a referral under subsection (h) of this Code section, such referral shall be entered into the motor vehicle database within five days of receipt and the Department of Revenue shall refuse to renew the registration of the motor vehicle and shall prohibit the title transfer of such vehicle within this state unless and until the civil monetary penalty plus any late fee is paid to the governing body. The Department of Revenue shall mail a notice to the registered owner:~~

~~(1) That the registration of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be renewed;~~

~~(2) That the title of the vehicle involved in the violation will not be permitted to be transferred in this state;~~

~~(3) That the aforementioned penalties are being imposed due to the failure to pay the civil monetary penalty and any late fee for an ordinance violation adopted under the authority of this Code section; and~~

~~(4) Of the procedure that the person may follow to remove the penalties.~~

~~(j) The Department of Revenue shall remove the penalties on a vehicle if any person presents the Department of Revenue with adequate proof that the penalty and any late fee, if applicable, has been paid.~~

~~(k)~~(g) Recorded images made for purposes of this Code section shall not be a public record for purposes of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.

~~(l)~~(h) A civil warning or civil monetary penalty under this Code section on the owner of a motor vehicle shall not be imposed if the operator of the vehicle was arrested or issued a citation and notice to appear by a certified peace officer for the same violation.

~~(m)~~(i) The money collected and remitted to the governing body pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall only be used by such governing body to fund local law enforcement or public safety initiatives. This subsection shall not preclude the appropriation of a greater amount than collected and remitted under this subsection."

SECTION 10.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	N Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	E Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	N DeLoach	N Holly	N McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	E Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	E Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	E Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	N LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	N Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	E Lim	N Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	N Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 83, nays 55.

The Bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Representative Collins of the 68th moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to give the requisite constitutional majority to SB 183.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	E Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
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Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 91, nays 48.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Collins of the 68th moved that SB 183 be placed upon the table.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	N Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M

Y Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	E Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
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Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 89, nays 52.

The motion prevailed.

SB 382. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, so as to revise provisions for misdemeanor convictions for the offense of aggravated child molestation by raising the minimum age of victims from 13 to 14; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appellate practice, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to amend Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, so as to provide a definition; to provide that punishment for certain sexual offenses may be life imprisonment or imprisonment followed by probation for life and may require such persons to wear a device capable of tracking the location of the probationer by electronic means, including global positioning satellite systems; to revise an exception to certain sentencing and punishment provisions; to revise provisions relating to improper sexual contact by a foster parent; to provide for the removal of an electronic monitoring device; to provide for determination of unit of prosecution with regard to visual media; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, and Code Section 35-3-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and duties of bureau generally, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to increase the time frame for defendant review by the board; to amend Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, so as to revise the name of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board; to provide for termination of certain probated sentences; to provide for procedures; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Dangerous Sexual Predator Prevention Act."

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SECTION 2-1.

Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to appellate practice, is amended in Code Section 5-6-35, relating to cases requiring application for appeal, requirements for application, exhibits, response, issuance of appellate court order regarding appeal, procedure, supersedeas, jurisdiction of appeal, and appeals involving nonmonetary judgments in custody cases, by revising paragraph (5.1) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(5.1) Appeals from decisions of superior courts reviewing decisions of the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board;"

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to crimes and offenses, is amended by revising subsection (j) of Code Section 16-5-21, relating to aggravated assault, as follows:

"(j)(1) Any person who commits the offense of aggravated assault with intent to rape against a child under the age of 14 years shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 25 nor more than 50 years.

(2)(A) Any person convicted under this ~~subsection~~ paragraph shall, in addition, be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(C) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of aggravated assault with the intent to rape may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 16-5-40, relating to kidnapping, as follows:

"(d) A person convicted of the offense of kidnapping shall be punished by:

(1) Imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years if the kidnapping involved a victim who was 14 years of age or older;

(2) Imprisonment for life or by a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment for not less than 25 years and not exceeding life imprisonment, followed by probation for life, if the kidnapping involved a victim who is less than 14 years of age;

(2.1)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(B) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense kidnapping which involves a victim who is less than 14 years of age, except by a parent, may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35;

(3) Life imprisonment or death if the kidnapping was for ransom; or

(4) Life imprisonment or death if the person kidnapped received bodily injury."

SECTION 3-3.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 16-5-46, relating to trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude, as follows:

"(f)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any person who commits the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude shall be

guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years and a fine not to exceed $100,000.00.

(2) Any person who commits the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude against an individual who is under 18 years of age or if the offense is committed against an individual who has a developmental disability, the person shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 25 nor more than 50 years or life imprisonment and a fine not to exceed $100,000.00.

(3)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(B) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-4.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-1, relating to rape, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of rape may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-5.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-2, relating to sodomy, aggravated sodomy, and medical expenses, to read as follows:

"(e)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of aggravated sodomy may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-6.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-3, relating to statutory rape, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of statutory rape when the individual convicted was 21 years of age or older, may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-7.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of and by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-4, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, to read as follows:

"(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person convicted of a first offense of child molestation shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than 20 years and shall be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Sections 17-10-6.2 and 17-10-7. Upon a defendant being incarcerated on a conviction for a first offense, the Department of Corrections shall provide counseling to such defendant. Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, upon a second or subsequent conviction of an offense of child molestation, the defendant shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than 30 years or by imprisonment for life and shall be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Sections 17-10-6.2 and 17-10-7; provided, however, that prior to trial, a defendant shall be given notice, in writing, that the state intends to seek a punishment of life imprisonment.

(2) If the victim is at least ~~14~~ 13 but less than 16 years of age and the person convicted of child molestation is 18 years of age or younger and is no more than four years older than the victim, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall not be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2."

"(f)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section, any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of child molestation or aggravated child molestation may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-8.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-5, relating to enticing a child for indecent purposes, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of enticing a child for indecent purposes may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-9.

Said title is further amended by revising subsections (b.1) and (c.1) of and by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-5.1, relating to improper sexual contact by employee, agent, or foster parent, consent not a defense, and penalty, to read as follows:

"(b.1) A person commits the offense of improper sexual contact by a foster parent in the first degree when he or she is a foster parent and knowingly engages in sexually explicit conduct with ~~his or her current~~ a foster child in his or her care."

"(c.1) A person commits the offense of improper sexual contact by a foster parent in the second degree when he or she is a foster parent and knowingly engages in sexual contact, excluding sexually explicit conduct, with ~~his or her current~~ a foster child in his or her care."

"(h)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of subsection (g) of this Code section, any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of improper sexual contact by employee, agent, or foster parent in the first degree, may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-10.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-22, relating to incest, to read as follows:

"(c)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of incest may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-11.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-22.2, relating to aggravated sexual battery and consent, to read as follows:

"(e)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of aggravated sexual battery may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-12.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"16-6-26.

As used in this Code section, the term 'sexual felony' shall mean a felony conviction of:

(1) Aggravated assault with the intent to rape in violation of Code Section 16-5-21;

(2) Kidnapping in violation of Code Section 16-5-40 which involves a victim who is less than 14 years of age, except by a parent;

(3) Trafficking an individual for sexual servitude in violation of Code Section 16-5-46;

(4) Rape in violation of Code Section 16-6-1;

(5) Aggravated sodomy in violation of Code Section 16-6-2;

(6) Statutory rape in violation of Code Section 16-6-3, if the individual convicted of the offense is 21 years of age or older;

(7) Child molestation in violation of Code Section 16-6-4;

(8) Aggravated child molestation in violation of Code Section 16-6-4;

(9) Enticing a child for indecent purposes in violation of Code Section 16-6-5;

(10) Improper sexual contact by employee or agent in the first degree in violation of Code Section 16-6-5.1, unless the punishment imposed was not subject to Code Section 17-10-6.2;

(11) Incest in violation of Code Section 16-6-22;

(12) Aggravated sexual battery in violation of Code Section 16-6-22.2; or

(13) Sexual exploitation of children in violation of Code Section 16-12-100."

SECTION 3-13.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 16-7-29, relating to interference with electronic monitoring devices, "electronic monitoring device" defined, and penalty, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and without authority remove, destroy, or circumvent the operation of an electronic monitoring device which is being used for the purpose of monitoring a person who is:

(1) Complying with a home arrest program as set forth in Code Section 42-1-8;

(2) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of bond or pretrial release;

(3) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of probation; or
(4) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of parole~~; or~~
~~(5) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as required in Code Section 42-1-14~~."

SECTION 3-14.

Said title is further amended by adding two new subsections to Code Section 16-12-100, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, to read as follows:

"(g)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of

the felony offense of sexual exploitation of children may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35.

(h) For any violation of this Code section involving multiple visual mediums, mediums, or materials, each visual medium, medium, or material connected to such violation shall constitute a separate offense."

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, is amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 17-10-6.2, relating to punishment for sexual offenders, as follows:

"(d) If the court imposes a probated sentence, the defendant shall submit to review by the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board for purposes of risk assessment classification within ~~ten~~ 60 days of being sentenced and shall otherwise comply with Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 42."

PART V
SECTION 5-1.

Code Section 35-3-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and duties of bureau generally, is amended by revising paragraph (15) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(15)(A) Upon request, provide to the board an analysis of criminal history record information to assist the board in determining a sexual offender's risk assessment classification in accordance with the board's duties as specified in Code Section 42-1-14.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board.

(ii) 'Criminal history record information' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 35-3-30.

(iii) 'Risk assessment classification' means the level into which a sexual offender is placed based on the board's assessment.

(iv) 'Sexual offender' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 42-1-12; and"

PART VI
SECTION 6-1.

Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, is amended in Code Section 42-1-12, relating to State Sexual Offender Registry, by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (a) and paragraphs (1) and (9) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(5) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board."

"(1) Inform the sexual offender of the obligation to register, the amount of ~~the registration fee~~ associated fees, and how to maintain registration;"

"(9) If required by a court or by Code Section 42-1-14, place any required electronic monitoring system on the ~~sexually dangerous predator~~ sexual offender and explain its operation and cost."

SECTION 6-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 42-1-13, relating to Sexual Offender Registration Review Board, composition, appointment, administration and duties, and immunity from liability, as follows:

"(a) The Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board shall be composed of three professionals licensed under Title 43 and knowledgeable in the field of the behavior and treatment of sexual offenders; at least one representative from a victims' rights advocacy group or agency; and at least two representatives from law enforcement, each of whom is either employed by a law enforcement agency as a certified peace officer under Title 35 or retired from such employment. The members of the board shall be appointed by the commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities for terms of four years. On and after July 1, 2006, successors to the members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor. Members of the board shall take office on the first day of September immediately following the expired term of that office and shall serve for a term of four years and until the appointment of their respective successors. No member shall serve on the board more than two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring on the board, other than those caused by expiration of a term of office, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment to the position vacated for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is appointed. Members shall be entitled to an expense allowance and travel cost reimbursement the same as members of certain other boards and commissions as provided in Code Section 45-7-21."

SECTION 6-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-8-34, relating to sentencing hearings and determinations, presentence investigations, payment of fees, fines, and costs, post-conviction, presentence bond, continuing jurisdiction, and transferal of probation supervision, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Prior to the sentencing hearing, the court may refer the case to an officer of the circuit in which the court is located for investigation and recommendation, provided that the court shall refer such case when a life sentence may be imposed because of a previous conviction of a sexual felony, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-6-26. The court, upon such reference, shall direct an officer to make an investigation and to report to the court, in writing at a specified time, upon the circumstances of the offense and the criminal record, social history, and present condition of the defendant, together with the officer's recommendation~~; and it~~, and when such reference is because of a previous conviction of a sexual felony, the court shall direct the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board to determine the classification level of the defendant in writing and report the board's recommendation to the court. It shall be the duty of such officer to carry out the directive of the court. The officer's and the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board's written findings shall be provided to the prosecuting attorney and defendant no later than ten days prior to the sentencing hearing, or as otherwise ordered by the court."

SECTION 6-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-8-37, relating to effect of termination of probated portion of sentence, review of cases of persons receiving probated sentence, and reports, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(e)(1) When a probationer is on probation for life for a sexual felony as defined in Code Section 16-6-26, DCS shall file a petition to terminate his or her probation if, after serving ten years on probation, the probationer has:

(A) Paid all restitution owed;

(B) Not had his or her probation revoked during such period;

(C) Not been arrested for anything other than a nonserious traffic offense as defined in Code Section 35-3-37; and

(D) Not been classified as a sexually dangerous predator by the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board.

Within 30 days before issuing an order terminating the offender's probation, the court or its clerk must provide written notice to the district attorney and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles regarding the court's intention to terminate such offender's term of probation. The prosecuting attorney shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the matter during the 30 days before the termination order is issued by the court.

(2) When the court is presented with such petition, it shall take whatever action it determines to be in the best interest of justice and the welfare of society. When such petition is unopposed, the court shall issue an order as soon as possible or otherwise set the matter for a hearing within 90 days of receiving such petition. Such petition shall request an updated classification from the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board. Such

classification shall be requested six months before the petition for removal is filed, and the board shall render such reclassification within five months of the petitioner's request.

(3) This subsection is intended to be retroactive and applied to any probationer under the supervision of DCS.

(4) If such petition is not granted, a petition shall be filed every five years thereafter until the probationer meets the requirements under paragraph (1) of this subsection."

SECTION 6-5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-9-53, relating to preservation of documents, classification of information and documents, divulgence of confidential state secrets, and conduct of hearings, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2) The department may make supervision records of the department available to officials employed with the Department of Corrections and the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board, and to the sexual offender as set forth in Code Section 42-1-14, provided that the same shall remain confidential and not available to any other person or subject to subpoena unless declassified by the commissioner of community supervision."

PART VII
SECTION 7-1.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval, and the punishment provisions of this Act shall apply to all offenses committed on or after July 1, 2022.

SECTION 7-2.

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

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(2)(A) Any person convicted under this ~~subsection~~ paragraph shall, in addition, be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(C) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of aggravated assault with the intent to rape may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Code Section 16-5-46, relating to trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude, as follows:

"(f)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any person who commits the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years and a fine not to exceed $100,000.00.

(2) Any person who commits the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude against an individual who is under 18 years of age or if the offense is committed against an individual who has a developmental disability, the person shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 25 nor more than 50 years or life imprisonment and a fine not to exceed $100,000.00.

(3)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(B) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of trafficking an individual for labor servitude or sexual servitude may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-3.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-3, relating to statutory rape, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of statutory rape when the individual convicted was 21 years of age or older, may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-4.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 16-6-4, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, as follows:

"(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person convicted of a first offense of child molestation shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than 20 years and shall be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Sections 17-10-6.2 and 17-10-7. Upon a defendant being incarcerated on a conviction for a first offense, the Department of Corrections shall provide counseling to such defendant. Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, upon a second or subsequent conviction of an offense of child molestation, the defendant shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than 30 years or by imprisonment for life and shall be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Sections 17-10-6.2 and 17-10-7; provided, however, that prior to trial, a defendant shall be given notice, in writing, that the state intends to seek a punishment of life imprisonment.

(2) If the victim is at least ~~14~~ 13 but less than 16 years of age and the person convicted of child molestation is 18 years of age or younger and is no more than four years older than the victim, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall not be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2."

SECTION 3-5.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-5, relating to enticing a child for indecent purposes, to read as follows:

"(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of enticing a child for indecent purposes may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-6.

Said title is further amended by revising subsections (b.1) and (c.1) of and by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-5.1, relating to improper sexual contact by employee, agent, or foster parent, consent not a defense, and penalty, to read as follows:

"(b.1) A person commits the offense of improper sexual contact by a foster parent in the first degree when he or she is a foster parent and knowingly engages in sexually explicit conduct with ~~his or her current~~ a foster child in his or her care."

"(c.1) A person commits the offense of improper sexual contact by a foster parent in the second degree when he or she is a foster parent and knowingly engages in sexual contact, excluding sexually explicit conduct, with ~~his or her current~~ a foster child in his or her care."

"(h)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of subsection (g) of this Code section, any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the felony offense of improper sexual contact by employee, agent, or foster parent in the first degree, may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-7.

Said title is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-6-22, relating to incest, to read as follows:

"(c)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of the offense of incest may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35."

SECTION 3-8.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"16-6-26.

As used in this Code section, the term 'sexual felony' shall mean a felony conviction of:

(1) Aggravated assault with the intent to rape in violation of Code Section 16-5-21;

(2) Kidnapping in violation of Code Section 16-5-40 which involves a victim who is less than 14 years of age, except by a parent;

(3) Trafficking an individual for sexual servitude in violation of Code Section 16-5-46;

(4) Rape in violation of Code Section 16-6-1;

(5) Aggravated sodomy in violation of Code Section 16-6-2;

(6) Statutory rape in violation of Code Section 16-6-3, if the individual convicted of the offense is 21 years of age or older;

(7) Child molestation in violation of Code Section 16-6-4;

(8) Aggravated child molestation in violation of Code Section 16-6-4;

(9) Enticing a child for indecent purposes in violation of Code Section 16-6-5;

(10) Improper sexual contact by employee or agent in the first degree in violation of Code Section 16-6-5.1, unless the punishment imposed was not subject to Code Section 17-10-6.2;

(11) Incest in violation of Code Section 16-6-22;

(12) Aggravated sexual battery in violation of Code Section 16-6-22.2; or

(13) Sexual exploitation of children in violation of Code Section 16-12-100."

SECTION 3-9.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 16-7-29, relating to interference with electronic monitoring devices, "electronic monitoring device" defined, and penalty, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and without authority remove, destroy, or circumvent the operation of an electronic monitoring device which is being used for the purpose of monitoring a person who is:

(1) Complying with a home arrest program as set forth in Code Section 42-1-8;

(2) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of bond or pretrial release;

(3) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of probation; or

(4) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of parole~~; or~~

~~(5) Wearing an electronic monitoring device as required in Code Section 42-1-14~~."

SECTION 3-10.

Said title is further amended by adding two new subsections to Code Section 16-12-100, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, to read as follows:

"(g)(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'sexual felony' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-6-26.

(2) Any person having been previously convicted of a sexual felony who is convicted of

the felony offense of sexual exploitation of children may be punished by imprisonment for life or a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment followed by probation for life. As a condition of probation, the court may impose the requirement of electronic monitoring as set forth in paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of Code Section 42-8-35.

(h) For any violation of this Code section involving multiple visual mediums, mediums, or materials, each visual medium, medium, or material connected to such violation shall constitute a separate offense."

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedure for sentencing and imposition of punishment, is amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 17-10-6.2, relating to punishment for sexual offenders, as follows:

"(d) If the court imposes a probated sentence, the defendant shall submit to review by the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board for purposes of risk assessment classification within ~~ten~~ 60 days of being sentenced and shall otherwise comply with Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 42."

PART V
SECTION 5-1.

Code Section 35-3-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and duties of bureau generally, is amended by revising paragraph (15) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(15)(A) Upon request, provide to the board an analysis of criminal history record information to assist the board in determining a sexual offender's risk assessment classification in accordance with the board's duties as specified in Code Section 42-1-14.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board.

(ii) 'Criminal history record information' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 35-3-30.

(iii) 'Risk assessment classification' means the level into which a sexual offender is placed based on the board's assessment.

(iv) 'Sexual offender' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 42-1-12; and"

PART VI
SECTION 6-1.

Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, is amended in Code Section 42-1-12, relating to State Sexual Offender Registry, by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (a) and paragraphs (1) and (9) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(5) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board."

"(1) Inform the sexual offender of the obligation to register, the amount of ~~the registration fee~~ associated fees, and how to maintain registration;"

"(9) If required by a court or by Code Section 42-1-14, place any required electronic monitoring system on the ~~sexually dangerous predator~~ sexual offender and explain its operation and cost."

SECTION 6-2.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 42-1-13, relating to Sexual Offender Registration Review Board, composition, appointment, administration and duties, and immunity from liability, as follows:

"(a) The Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board shall be composed of three professionals licensed under Title 43 and knowledgeable in the field of the behavior and treatment of sexual offenders; at least one representative from a victims' rights advocacy group or agency; and at least two representatives from law enforcement, each of whom is either employed by a law enforcement agency as a certified peace officer under Title 35 or retired from such employment. The members of the board shall be appointed by the commissioner of behavioral health and developmental disabilities for terms of four years. On and after July 1, 2006, successors to the members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor. Members of the board shall take office on the first day of September immediately following the expired term of that office and shall serve for a term of four

years and until the appointment of their respective successors. No member shall serve on the board more than two consecutive terms. Vacancies occurring on the board, other than those caused by expiration of a term of office, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment to the position vacated for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is appointed. Members shall be entitled to an expense allowance and travel cost reimbursement the same as members of certain other boards and commissions as provided in Code Section 45-7-21."

SECTION 6-3.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-8-34, relating to sentencing hearings and determinations, presentence investigations, payment of fees, fines, and costs, post-conviction, presentence bond, continuing jurisdiction, and transferal of probation supervision, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) Prior to the sentencing hearing, the court may refer the case to an officer of the circuit in which the court is located for investigation and recommendation, provided that the court shall refer such case when a life sentence may be imposed because of a previous conviction of a sexual felony, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-6-26. The court, upon such reference, shall direct an officer to make an investigation and to report to the court, in writing at a specified time, upon the circumstances of the offense and the criminal record, social history, and present condition of the defendant, together with the officer's recommendation~~; and it~~, and when such reference is because of a previous conviction of a sexual felony, the court shall direct the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board to determine the classification level of the defendant in writing and report the board's recommendation to the court. It shall be the duty of such officer to carry out the directive of the court. The officer's and the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board's written findings shall be provided to the prosecuting attorney and defendant no later than ten days prior to the sentencing hearing, or as otherwise ordered by the court."

SECTION 6-4.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-8-37, relating to effect of termination of probated portion of sentence, review of cases of persons receiving probated sentence, and reports, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(e)(1) When a probationer is on probation for life for a sexual felony as defined in Code Section 16-6-26, DCS shall file a petition to terminate his or her probation if, after serving ten years on probation, the probationer has:

(A) Paid all restitution owed;

(B) Not had his or her probation revoked during such period;

(C) Not been arrested for anything other than a nonserious traffic offense as defined in Code Section 35-3-37; and

(D) Not been classified as a sexually dangerous predator by the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board.

Within 30 days before issuing an order terminating the offender's probation, the court or its clerk must provide written notice to the district attorney and the State Board of

Pardons and Paroles regarding the court's intention to terminate such offender's term of probation. The prosecuting attorney shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the matter during the 30 days before the termination order is issued by the court.

(2) When the court is presented with such petition, it shall take whatever action it determines to be in the best interest of justice and the welfare of society. When such petition is unopposed, the court shall issue an order as soon as possible or otherwise set the matter for a hearing within 90 days of receiving such petition. Such petition shall request an updated classification from the Sexual Offender Risk Review Board. Such classification shall be requested six months before the petition for removal is filed, and the board shall render such reclassification within five months of the petitioner's request.

(3) This subsection is intended to be retroactive and applied to any probationer under the supervision of DCS.

(4) If such petition is not granted, a petition shall be filed every five years thereafter until the probationer meets the requirements under paragraph (1) of this subsection."

SECTION 6-5.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 42-9-53, relating to preservation of documents, classification of information and documents, divulgence of confidential state secrets, and conduct of hearings, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2) The department may make supervision records of the department available to officials employed with the Department of Corrections and the Sexual Offender ~~Registration~~ Risk Review Board, and to the sexual offender as set forth in Code Section 42-1-14, provided that the same shall remain confidential and not available to any other person or subject to subpoena unless declassified by the commissioner of community supervision."

PART VII
SECTION 7-1.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval, and the punishment provisions of this Act shall apply to all offenses committed on or after July 1, 2022.

SECTION 7-2.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Gravley of the 67th was excused from voting on SB 382.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	E Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	E Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 136, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 511. By Senators Anderson of the 24th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, so as to revise certain

deadlines for the handling of appeals of property tax assessments; to revise certain notice requirements; to revise provisions for certain automatic judgements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-5-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, so as to revise certain deadlines and procedures for the handling of appeals of property tax assessments; to revise certain notice requirements and procedures; to revise provisions for certain automatic judgements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-5-311 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, is amended in subsection (e), relating to appeals, by revising subparagraph (e)(2)(B) and paragraphs (3) and (6) as follows:

"(B) If no changes or corrections are made in the valuation or decision, the county board of tax assessors shall send written notice thereof to the taxpayer~~, to~~ and any authorized agent or representative of the taxpayer to whom the taxpayer has requested that such notice be sent.~~, and~~ The chief appraiser, or his or her designee, shall also send notice to the county board of equalization which notice shall ~~also~~ constitute the taxpayer's appeal to the county board of equalization without the necessity of the taxpayer's filing any additional notice of appeal to the county board of tax assessors or to the county board of equalization. The county board of tax assessors shall also send or deliver all necessary papers to the county board of equalization. If, however, the taxpayer and the county board of tax assessors execute a signed agreement as to valuation, the appeal shall terminate as of the date of such signed agreement."

"(3)(A) In each year, the county board of tax assessors shall review the appeal and notify the taxpayer:

(i) ~~if~~ If there are no changes or corrections in the valuation or decision~~,~~; or

(ii) ~~of~~ Of any corrections or changes within ~~180~~ 90 days after receipt of the taxpayer's notice of appeal. If the county board of tax assessors fails to respond to the taxpayer within such ~~180~~ 90 day period, ~~the property valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall become the assessed fair market value for the taxpayer's property for the tax year under~~

~~appeal. If no such assertion of value was submitted by the taxpayer,~~ the appeal shall be forwarded to the county board of equalization.

(B) In any county in which the number of appeals exceeds a number equal to or greater than 3 percent of the total number of parcels in the county or the sum of the current assessed value of the parcels under appeal is equal to or greater than 3 percent of the gross tax digest of the county, the county board of tax assessors may be granted an additional 180 day period to make its determination and notify the taxpayer. However, as a condition to receiving such an extension, the county board of tax assessors shall, at least 30 days before the expiration of the ~~180~~ 90 day period provided under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, notify each affected taxpayer of the additional 180 day review period provided in this subparagraph by mail or electronic communication, including posting notice on the website of the county board of tax assessors if such a website is available. Such additional period shall commence immediately following the last day of the ~~180~~ 90 days provided for under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph. If the county board of tax assessors fails to review the appeal and notify the taxpayer of either no changes or of any corrections or changes not later than the last day of such additional 180 day period, then the most recent property tax valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or on appeal shall prevail and shall be deemed the value established on such appeal unless a time extension is granted under subparagraph (C) of this paragraph. If no such assertion of value was submitted by the taxpayer, the appeal shall be forwarded to the county board of equalization.

(C) Upon a sufficient showing of good cause by reason of unforeseen circumstances proven to the commissioner at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the additional 180 day period provided for under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, the commissioner shall be authorized, in the commissioner's sole discretion, to provide for a time extension beyond the end of such additional 180 day period. The duration of any such time extension shall be specified in writing by the commissioner and, at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the extension provided for under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, shall be sent to each affected taxpayer and shall also be posted on the website of the county board of tax assessors if such a website is available. If the county board of tax assessors fails to make its review and notify the taxpayer and the taxpayer's attorney not later than 30 days before the last day of such time extension, the most recent property tax valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or on the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall prevail and shall be deemed the value established on such appeal. If no such assertion of value was submitted by the taxpayer, the appeal shall be forwarded to the county board of equalization. In addition, the commissioner shall be authorized to require additional training or require such other remediation as the commissioner may deem appropriate for failure to meet the deadline imposed by the commissioner under this subparagraph."

"(6)(A) Within ~~15~~ 90 days of the receipt of the notice of appeal, the county board of equalization shall set a date for a hearing on the questions presented and shall so notify

the taxpayer and the county board of tax assessors in writing. Such notice shall be sent by first-class mail or email, if an email address is provided by the appellant, to the taxpayer and to any authorized agent or representative of the taxpayer to whom the taxpayer has requested that such notice be sent. Such notice shall be transmitted by email to the county board of tax assessors if such board has adopted a written policy consenting to electronic service, and, if it has not, then such notice shall be sent to such board by first-class mail or intergovernmental mail. Such written notice shall advise each party that he or she may request a list of witnesses, documents, or other written evidence to be presented at the hearing by the other party. Such request ~~must~~ shall be made not less than ten days prior to the hearing date, and such information shall be provided to the requesting party not less than seven days prior to the time of the hearing. Any failure to comply with this requirement shall be grounds for an automatic continuance or for exclusion of such witness, documents, or other written evidence. A taxpayer may appear before the board of equalization concerning any appeal in person, by his or her authorized agent or representative, or both. The appeal administrator, in his or her discretion and with the consent of all parties, may alternatively conduct the hearing by audio or video teleconference or any other remote communication medium. The taxpayer shall specify in writing to the board of equalization the name of any such agent or representative prior to any appearance by the agent or representative before the board.

(B) ~~Within 30 days of the date of notification to the taxpayer of the hearing required in this paragraph but not earlier than 20 days from the date of such notification to the taxpayer, the county board of equalization shall hold such hearing to determine the questions presented~~ If there is no hearing scheduled by the appeal administrator within 180 days from the date of appeal and a time extension has not been granted pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection, then the property valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall become the assessed fair market value for the taxpayer's property for the tax year under appeal. If the taxpayer receives their indicated value due to the provisions of this subparagraph, such value shall not be used as a comparison in other tax appeals.

(C) If more than one property of a taxpayer is under appeal, the board of equalization shall, upon request of the taxpayer, consolidate all such appeals in one hearing and announce separate decisions as to each parcel or item of property. Any appeal from such a consolidated board of equalization hearing to the superior court as provided in this subsection shall constitute a single civil action, and, unless the taxpayer specifically so indicates in his or her notice of appeal, shall apply to all such parcels or items of property.

(D)(i) The board of equalization shall announce its decision on each appeal at the conclusion of the hearing held in accordance with subparagraph (B) of this paragraph before proceeding with another hearing. The decision of the county board of equalization shall:

(I) Be ~~be~~ in writing~~,~~;

(II) Be ~~shall be~~ signed by each member of the board~~,~~;

(III) Specifically ~~shall specifically~~ decide each question presented by the appeal~~,~~;
(IV) Specify ~~shall specify~~ the reason or reasons for each such decision as to the specific issues of taxability, uniformity of assessment, value, or denial of homestead exemptions depending upon the specific issue or issues raised by the taxpayer in the course of such taxpayer's appeal~~,~~;
(V) State ~~shall state~~ that with respect to the appeal no member of the board is disqualified from acting by virtue of subsection (j) of this Code section~~,~~; and
(VI) Certify ~~shall certify~~ the date on which notice of the decision is given to the parties. Notice of the decision shall be delivered by hand to each party, with written receipt, or given to each party by sending a copy of the decision by electronic means with receipt confirmation, registered or certified mail, or statutory overnight delivery to the appellant and by filing the original copy of the decision with the county board of tax assessors. Each of the three members of the county board of equalization ~~must~~ shall be present and ~~must~~ shall participate in the deliberations on any appeal. A majority vote shall be required in any matter. All three members of the board shall sign the decision indicating their vote.

(ii) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (g)(4)(B) of this Code section, the county board of tax assessors shall use the valuation of the county board of equalization in compiling the tax digest for the county for the year in question and shall indicate such valuation as the previous year's value on the property tax notice of assessment of such taxpayer for the immediately following year rather than substituting the valuation which was changed by the county board of equalization.

(iii)(I) If the county's tax bills are issued before an appeal has been finally determined, the county board of tax assessors shall specify to the county tax commissioner the lesser of the valuation in the last year for which taxes were finally determined to be due on the property or 85 percent of the current year's value, unless the property in issue is homestead property and has been issued a building permit and structural improvements have occurred, or structural improvements have been made without a building permit, in which case, it shall specify 85 percent of the current year's valuation as set by the county board of tax assessors. Depending on the circumstances of the property, this amount shall be the basis for a temporary tax bill to be issued; provided, however, that a nonhomestead owner of a single property valued at $2 million or more may elect to pay the temporary tax bill which specifies 85 percent of the current year's valuation; or, such owner may elect to pay the amount of the difference between the 85 percent tax bill based on the current year's valuation and the tax bill based on the valuation from the last year for which taxes were finally determined to be due on the property in conjunction with the amount of the tax bill based on valuation from the last year for which taxes were finally determined to be due on the property, to the tax commissioner's office. Only the amount which represents the difference between the tax bill based on the current year's valuation and the tax bill based on the valuation from the last year for which taxes were finally determined to be due will be held in an escrow account by the tax commissioner's

office. Once the appeal is concluded, the escrowed funds shall be released by the tax commissioner's office to the prevailing party. The taxpayer may elect to pay the temporary tax bill in the amount of 100 percent of the current year's valuation if no substantial property improvement has occurred. The county tax commissioner shall have the authority to adjust such tax bill to reflect the 100 percent value as requested by the taxpayer. Such tax bill shall be accompanied by a notice to the taxpayer that the bill is a temporary tax bill pending the outcome of the appeal process. Such notice shall also indicate that, upon resolution of the appeal, there may be additional taxes due or a refund issued.

(II) For the purposes of this Code section, any final value that causes a reduction in taxes and creates a refund that is owed to the taxpayer shall be paid by the tax commissioner to the taxpayer, entity, or transferee who paid the taxes with interest, as provided in subsection (m) of this Code section.

(III) For the purposes of this Code section, any final value that causes an increase in taxes and creates an additional billing shall be paid to the tax commissioner as any other tax due along with interest, as provided in subsection (m) of this Code section."

SECTION 2.

Said Code section is further amended in subsection (e.1), relating to appeals to hearing officer, by revising paragraphs (5) and (6) as follows:

"(5) The county board of tax assessors may for no more than ~~90~~ 60 days review the taxpayer's written appeal, and if changes or corrections are made by the county board of tax assessors, the board shall notify the taxpayer in writing of such changes. Such notice shall be sent by first-class mail or email, if an email address has been provided by the taxpayer. Within ~~30~~ 15 days of the county board of tax assessors' mailing or emailing of such notice, the taxpayer may notify the county board of tax assessors in writing that the changes or corrections made by the county board of tax assessors are not acceptable, in which case, the county board of tax assessors shall, within ~~30~~ 15 days of the date of mailing or emailing of such taxpayer's notification, send or deliver all necessary documentation to the appeal administrator, in paper or electronic format as agreed upon by the county board of tax assessors and appeal administrator, and mail a copy to the taxpayer or, alternatively, forward the appeal to the board of equalization if so elected by the taxpayer and such election is included in the taxpayer's notification that the changes are not acceptable. If, after review, the county board of tax assessors determines that no changes or corrections are warranted, the county board of tax assessors shall notify the taxpayer of such decision. The taxpayer may elect to forward the appeal to the board of equalization by notifying the county board of tax assessors within 30 days of the mailing of the county board of tax assessor's notice of no changes or corrections. Upon the expiration of 30 days following the mailing of the county board of tax assessors' notice of no changes or corrections, the county board of tax assessors shall certify the notice of appeal and send or deliver all necessary documentation to the appeal administrator, in paper or electronic format as agreed upon

by the county board of tax assessors and appeal administrator, for the appeal to the hearing officer, or board of equalization if elected by the taxpayer, and mail a copy to the taxpayer. If the county board of tax assessors fails to respond in writing, either with changes or no changes, to the taxpayer within ~~180~~ 90 days after receiving the taxpayer's notice of appeal, the ~~property valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall become the assessed fair market value for the taxpayer's property for the tax year under~~ appeal shall be forwarded to the appeal administrator.

(6)(A) The appeal administrator shall randomly select from such list a hearing officer who shall have experience or expertise in hearing or appraising the type of property that is the subject of appeal to hear the appeal, unless the taxpayer and the county board of tax assessors mutually agree upon a hearing officer from such list. The appeal administrator shall notify the taxpayer and the taxpayer's attorney in compliance with subsection (o) of this Code section of the name of the hearing officer and transmit a copy of the hearing officer's disqualification questionnaire and resume provided for under paragraph (2) of this subsection. If no hearing officer is appointed or if no hearing is scheduled within 180 days after the county board of tax assessors receives the taxpayer's notice of appeal, the property valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall become the assessed fair market value for the taxpayer's property for the tax year under appeal, and subsection (c) of Code Section 48-5-299 shall apply. The h~~earing officer~~ appeal administrator, in conjunction with all parties to the appeal and the hearing officer, shall set a time and place to hear evidence and testimony from both parties. The hearing shall take place in the county where the property is located, or such other place as mutually agreed to by the parties and the hearing officer. The hearing officer shall provide electronic or written notice to the parties personally or by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery not less than ten days before the hearing. Such written notice shall advise each party that he or she may request a list of witnesses, documents, or other written evidence to be presented at the hearing by the other party. Such request ~~must~~ shall be made not less than ten days prior to the hearing date, and such information shall be provided to the requesting party not less than seven days prior to the time of the hearing. Any failure to comply with this requirement shall be grounds for an automatic continuance or for exclusion of such witnesses, documents, or other written evidence.

(B) If the appeal administrator, after a diligent search, cannot find a qualified hearing officer who is willing to serve, the appeal administrator shall transfer the certification of the appeal to the county or regional board of equalization and notify the taxpayer and the taxpayer's attorney in compliance with subsection (o) of this Code section and the county board of tax assessors of the transmittal of such appeal."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to appeals first made on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 33-1-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act," so as to provide for a second round of funding and period for applications; to increase an application fee and provide for an annual maintenance fee; to change certain reporting requirements; to revise and provide for definitions; to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to revise certain deadlines and procedures for the handling of appeals of property tax assessments; to revise certain notice requirements and procedures; to revise provisions for certain automatic judgments; to revise the language required to be included in the notices of current assessment; to add hearing officer review for tax assessment of certain business personal property; to provide for related matters; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Code Section 33-1-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Agribusiness and Rural Jobs Act," is amended in subsection (b) by revising paragraphs (3) and (6) and adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(.1) '2022 allocation' means the second round of funding provided for in paragraph (6.1) of subsection (e) of this Code section."

"(3) 'Capital investment' means any equity investment in a rural fund by a rural investor that:

(A) Is acquired after July 1, 2017, at its original issuance solely in exchange for cash;

(B) Has 100 percent of its cash purchase price used by the rural fund to make qualified investments in eligible businesses located in this state by the second anniversary of the initial credit allowance date; and

(C) Is designated by the rural fund as a capital investment under this Code section and is certified by the department pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section. This term shall include any capital investment that does not meet the provisions of ~~subsection (e)(1)(A)~~ subparagraph (e)(1.3)(A) of this Code section if such investment was a capital investment in the hands of a prior holder."

"(6) 'Eligible business' means a business that, at the time of the initial qualified investment in the company, has less than 250 employees and its principal business operations are located in one or more rural areas or qualified areas in this state, provided that such business:

~~(A) Has less than 250 employees; and~~

~~(B)(i) Has its principal business operations in one or more rural areas in this state; and~~

~~(ii)~~(A) Produces or provides any goods or services produced in Georgia normally used by farmers, ranchers, or producers and harvesters of aquatic products in their business operations, or to improve the welfare or livelihood of such persons;~~, or is~~

(B) Is involved in the processing and marketing of agricultural products, farm supplies, and input suppliers;~~, or is~~

(C) Is engaged in agribusiness as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture;~~, or is~~

(D) Is engaged in manufacturing, health care, technology, transportation, or related services;~~,~~ or

(E) Is determined by the department to be an ~~if not engaged in such industries, the department determines that such~~ investment that will be beneficial to the rural area and the economic growth of the state.

Any business which is classified as an eligible business at the time of the initial investment in said business by a rural fund shall remain classified as an eligible business and may receive follow-on investments from any rural fund, and such follow-on investments shall be qualified investments even though such business may not meet the definition of an eligible business at the time of such follow-on investments."

SECTION 1-2.

Said Code section is further amended by revising subsections (e) and (k) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(e)(1) A rural fund that seeks to have an equity investment certified as a capital investment and eligible for credits under this Code section shall apply to the department.

(1.1) For the first round of funding provided for in paragraph (6) of this subsection, the ~~The~~ department shall begin accepting applications within 90 days of July 1, 2017, and shall cease accepting applications on June 30, 2022.

(1.2) For the second round of funding provided for in paragraph (6.1) of this subsection, the department shall begin accepting applications on August 1, 2022, and shall cease accepting applications after such second round of funding is exhausted.

(1.3) The rural fund shall include the following in its application:

(A) The amount of capital investment requested;

(B) A copy of the applicant's or an affiliate of the applicant's license as a rural business investment company under 7 U.S.C. Section 2009cc or as a small business investment company under 15 U.S.C. Section 681 and a certificate executed by an

executive officer of the applicant attesting that such license remains in effect and has not been revoked;

(C) Evidence that, as of the date the application is submitted, the applicant or affiliates of the applicant have invested at least $100 million in nonpublic companies located in rural areas within the United States;

(D) An estimate of the number of jobs that will be created or retained in this state as a result of the applicant's qualified investments;

(E) A business plan that includes a revenue impact assessment projecting state and local tax revenue to be generated by the applicant's proposed qualified investments prepared by a nationally recognized, third-party, independent economic forecasting firm using a dynamic economic forecasting model that analyzes the applicant's business plan over the ten years following the date the application is submitted to the department; and

(F) A nonrefundable application fee of $5,000.00 for the first round of funding provided for in paragraph (6) of this subsection and $25,000.00 for the second round of funding provided for in paragraph (6.1) of this subsection, payable to the department.

(2) Within 30 days after receipt of a completed application, the department shall grant or deny the application in full or in part. The department shall deny the application if:

(A) The applicant does not satisfy all of the criteria described in paragraph ~~(1)~~ (1.3) of this subsection;

(B) The revenue impact assessment submitted with the application does not demonstrate that the applicant's business plan will result in a positive economic impact on this state over a ten-year period that exceeds the cumulative amount of tax credits that would be issued to the applicant if the application were approved; or

(C) The department has already approved the maximum amount of capital investment authority under paragraph (6) or paragraph (6.1) of this subsection, whichever paragraph is applicable.

If the department denies any part of the application, it shall inform the applicant of the grounds for the denial. If the applicant provides any additional information required by the department or otherwise completes its application within 15 days of the notice of denial, the application shall be considered completed as of the original date of submission. If the applicant fails to provide the information or fails to complete its application within the 15 day period, the application remains denied and ~~must~~ shall be resubmitted in full with a new submission date.

(3) If the application is complete, the department shall certify the proposed equity investment as a capital investment that is eligible for credits under this Code section, subject to the limitations contained in paragraph (6) or paragraph (6.1) of this subsection, whichever paragraph is applicable. The department shall provide written notice of the certification to the rural fund.

(4) The department shall certify capital investments in the order that the applications were received by the department. Applications received on the same day shall be deemed to have been received simultaneously.

(5) For applications that are complete and received on the same day, the department shall certify applications in proportionate percentages based upon the ratio of the amount of capital investments requested in an application to the total amount of capital investments requested in all applications.

(6) For the first round of funding, the ~~The~~ department shall certify $100 million in capital investments pursuant to this Code section until the earlier of the date that such funds are exhausted, or June 30, 2022.

(6.1) For the second round of funding, beginning on August 1, 2022, the department shall certify $100 million in capital investments pursuant to this Code section until such funds are exhausted.

(7) Within 60 days of the applicant receiving notice of certification, the rural fund shall issue the capital investment to and receive cash in the amount of the certified amount from a rural investor. At least 50 percent of the rural investor's capital investment shall be composed of capital raised by the rural investor from sources, including directors, members, employees, officers, and affiliates of the rural investor, other than the amount of capital invested by the allocatee claiming the tax credits in exchange for such allocation of tax credits. The rural fund shall provide the department with evidence of the receipt of the cash investment within 65 days of the applicant receiving notice of certification. If the rural fund does not receive the cash investment and issue the capital investment within such time period following receipt of the certification notice, the certification shall lapse and the rural fund shall not issue the capital investment without reapplying to the department for certification. Lapsed certifications revert to the authority and shall be reissued pro rata to applicants whose capital investment allocations were reduced pursuant to paragraph (5) of this subsection and then in accordance with the application process."

"(k)(1) Rural funds shall submit a report to the department within ~~the first~~ 15 business days after ~~the second anniversary of the initial credit allowance date~~ each capital investment that provides documentation of: ~~as to the investment of 100 percent of the purchase price of such capital investment in qualified investments. Such report shall include:~~

(A) The location of each eligible business receiving a qualified investment;

(B) Bank statements of such rural fund evidencing each qualified investment;

(C) A copy of the written opinion of the department set forth in subsection (j) of this Code section or evidence that such business was an eligible business at the time of such qualified investment, as applicable;

(D) The number of employment positions created and retained as a result of qualified investments;

(E) The average annual salary of positions described in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph; and

(F) Such other information required by the department.

(2) Thereafter, rural funds shall submit an annual report to the department within 45 days of the beginning of the calendar year during the compliance period. The report shall include but is not limited to the following:

(A) The number of employment positions created and retained as a result of qualified investments; ~~and~~

(B) The average annual salary of positions described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; and

(C) The rural fund's total eligible capital investments as a percentage of its total capital investments.

(l) With respect to the second round of funding provided for in paragraph (6.1) of subsection (e) of this Code section, each rural fund shall pay an annual maintenance fee of $7,500.00 to the department, beginning one year after the date of the initial credit allowance and annually thereafter for five years."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, is amended in Code Section 48-5-306, relating to annual notice of current assessment, contents, posting notice, and new assessment description, by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(2)(A) In addition to the items required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the notice shall contain a statement of the taxpayer's right to an appeal and an estimate of the current year's taxes for all levying authorities which shall be in substantially the following form:

'The amount of your ad valorem tax bill for this year will be based on the appraised and assessed values specified in this notice. You have the right to appeal these values to the county board of tax assessors. At the time of filing your appeal, you must select one of the following options:

(i) An appeal to the county board of equalization with appeal to the superior court;

(ii) To arbitration without an appeal to the superior court; or

(iii) To a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court for any:

(I) Parcel ~~For a parcel~~ of nonhomestead property with a fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section~~;, or for one~~

(II) One or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section~~, to a hearing officer with appeal to the superior court~~; or

(III) One or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-311 with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under this Code section.

If you wish to file an appeal, you must do so in writing no later than 45 days after the date of this notice. If you do not file an appeal by this date, your right to file an appeal

will be lost. For further information on the proper method for filing an appeal, you may contact the county board of tax assessors which is located at: (insert address) and which may be contacted by telephone at: (insert telephone number).'

(B) The notice shall also contain the following statements in bold print:

'The estimate of your ad valorem tax bill for the current year is based on the previous or most applicable year's millage rate and the fair market value contained in this notice. The actual tax bill you receive may be more or less than this estimate. This estimate may not include all eligible exemptions.'"

SECTION 2-2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-5-311, relating to creation of county boards of equalization, duties, review of assessments, and appeals, by revising subparagraph (e)(1)(A) of subsection (e) as follows:

"(1)(A) Any taxpayer or property owner as of the last date for filing an appeal may elect to file an appeal from an assessment by the county board of tax assessors to:

(i) The county board of equalization as to matters of taxability, uniformity of assessment, and value, and, for residents, as to denials of homestead exemptions pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(ii) An arbitrator as to matters of value pursuant to subsection (f) of this Code section;

(iii) A hearing officer as to matters of value and uniformity of assessment for a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, and any contiguous nonhomestead real property owned by the same taxpayer, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; ~~or~~

(iv) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section; or

(v) A hearing officer as to matters of values or uniformity of assessment of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (e.1)(1)(B) of this Code section with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, pursuant to subsection (e.1) of this Code section."

SECTION 2-3.

Said Code section is further amended in said subsection (e), relating to appeals, by revising subparagraph (e)(2)(B) and paragraphs (3) and (6) as follows:

"(B) If no changes or corrections are made in the valuation or decision, the county board of tax assessors shall send written notice thereof to the taxpayer~~, to~~ and any authorized agent or representative of the taxpayer to whom the taxpayer has requested

that such notice be sent.~~, and~~ The chief appraiser, or his or her designee, shall also send notice to the county board of equalization which notice shall ~~also~~ constitute the taxpayer's appeal to the county board of equalization without the necessity of the taxpayer's filing any additional notice of appeal to the county board of tax assessors or to the county board of equalization. The county board of tax assessors shall also send or deliver all necessary papers to the county board of equalization. If, however, the taxpayer and the county board of tax assessors execute a signed agreement as to valuation, the appeal shall terminate as of the date of such signed agreement."

"(3)(A) In each year, the county board of tax assessors shall review the appeal and notify the taxpayer:

(i) ~~if~~ If there are no changes or corrections in the valuation or decision~~,~~; or

(ii) ~~of~~ Of any corrections or changes within ~~180~~ 90 days after receipt of the taxpayer's notice of appeal. If the county board of tax assessors fails to respond to the taxpayer within such ~~180~~ 90 day period, ~~the property valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall become the assessed fair market value for the taxpayer's property for the tax year under appeal. If no such assertion of value was submitted by the taxpayer,~~ the appeal shall be forwarded to the county board of equalization.

(B) In any county in which the number of appeals exceeds a number equal to or greater than 3 percent of the total number of parcels in the county or the sum of the current assessed value of the parcels under appeal is equal to or greater than 3 percent of the gross tax digest of the county, the county board of tax assessors may be granted an additional 180 day period to make its determination and notify the taxpayer. However, as a condition to receiving such an extension, the county board of tax assessors shall, at least 30 days before the expiration of the ~~180~~ 90 day period provided under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, notify each affected taxpayer of the additional 180 day review period provided in this subparagraph by mail or electronic communication, including posting notice on the website of the county board of tax assessors if such a website is available. Such additional period shall commence immediately following the last day of the ~~180~~ 90 days provided for under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph. If the county board of tax assessors fails to review the appeal and notify the taxpayer of either no changes or of any corrections or changes not later than the last day of such additional 180 day period, then the most recent property tax valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or on appeal shall prevail and shall be deemed the value established on such appeal unless a time extension is granted under subparagraph (C) of this paragraph. If no such assertion of value was submitted by the taxpayer, the appeal shall be forwarded to the county board of equalization.

(C) Upon a sufficient showing of good cause by reason of unforeseen circumstances proven to the commissioner at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the additional 180 day period provided for under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, the commissioner shall be authorized, in the commissioner's sole discretion, to provide for a time extension beyond the end of such additional 180 day period. The duration

of any such time extension shall be specified in writing by the commissioner and, at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the extension provided for under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, shall be sent to each affected taxpayer and shall also be posted on the website of the county board of tax assessors if such a website is available. If the county board of tax assessors fails to make its review and notify the taxpayer and the taxpayer's attorney not later than 30 days before the last day of such time extension, the most recent property tax valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or on the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall prevail and shall be deemed the value established on such appeal. If no such assertion of value was submitted by the taxpayer, the appeal shall be forwarded to the county board of equalization. In addition, the commissioner shall be authorized to require additional training or require such other remediation as the commissioner may deem appropriate for failure to meet the deadline imposed by the commissioner under this subparagraph."

"(6)(A) Within ~~15~~ 90 days of the receipt of the notice of appeal, the county board of equalization shall set a date for a hearing on the questions presented and shall so notify the taxpayer and the county board of tax assessors in writing. Such notice shall be sent by first-class mail or email, if an email address is provided by the appellant, to the taxpayer and to any authorized agent or representative of the taxpayer to whom the taxpayer has requested that such notice be sent. Such notice shall be transmitted by email to the county board of tax assessors if such board has adopted a written policy consenting to electronic service, and, if it has not, then such notice shall be sent to such board by first-class mail or intergovernmental mail. Such written notice shall advise each party that he or she may request a list of witnesses, documents, or other written evidence to be presented at the hearing by the other party. Such request ~~must~~ shall be made not less than ten days prior to the hearing date, and such information shall be provided to the requesting party not less than seven days prior to the time of the hearing. Any failure to comply with this requirement shall be grounds for an automatic continuance or for exclusion of such witness, documents, or other written evidence. A taxpayer may appear before the board of equalization concerning any appeal in person, by his or her authorized agent or representative, or both. The appeal administrator, in his or her discretion and with the consent of all parties, may alternatively conduct the hearing by audio or video teleconference or any other remote communication medium. The taxpayer shall specify in writing to the board of equalization the name of any such agent or representative prior to any appearance by the agent or representative before the board.

(B)(i) Within 30 days of the date of notification to the taxpayer of the hearing required in this paragraph but not earlier than 20 days from the date of such notification to the taxpayer, the county board of equalization shall hold such hearing to determine the questions presented.

(ii) If there is no hearing scheduled by the appeal administrator within 180 days from the date of appeal and a time extension has not been granted pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection, then the property valuation asserted by the taxpayer

on the property tax return or the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall become the assessed fair market value for the taxpayer's property for the tax year under appeal. If the taxpayer receives their indicated value due to the provisions of this subparagraph, such value shall not be used as a comparison in other tax appeals.

(C) If more than one property of a taxpayer is under appeal, the board of equalization shall, upon request of the taxpayer, consolidate all such appeals in one hearing and announce separate decisions as to each parcel or item of property. Any appeal from such a consolidated board of equalization hearing to the superior court as provided in this subsection shall constitute a single civil action, and, unless the taxpayer specifically so indicates in his or her notice of appeal, shall apply to all such parcels or items of property.

(D)(i) The board of equalization shall announce its decision on each appeal at the conclusion of the hearing held in accordance with subparagraph (B) of this paragraph before proceeding with another hearing. The decision of the county board of equalization shall:

(I) Be ~~be~~ in writing~~,~~;

(II) Be ~~shall be~~ signed by each member of the board~~,~~;

(III) Specifically ~~shall specifically~~ decide each question presented by the appeal~~,~~;

(IV) Specify ~~shall specify~~ the reason or reasons for each such decision as to the specific issues of taxability, uniformity of assessment, value, or denial of homestead exemptions depending upon the specific issue or issues raised by the taxpayer in the course of such taxpayer's appeal~~,~~;

(V) State ~~shall state~~ that with respect to the appeal no member of the board is disqualified from acting by virtue of subsection (j) of this Code section~~,~~; and

(VI) Certify ~~shall certify~~ the date on which notice of the decision is given to the parties. Notice of the decision shall be delivered by hand to each party, with written receipt, or given to each party by sending a copy of the decision by electronic means with receipt confirmation if agreed to by the appellant, registered or certified mail, or statutory overnight delivery to the appellant and by filing the original copy of the decision with the county board of tax assessors. Each of the three members of the county board of equalization ~~must~~ shall be present and ~~must~~ shall participate in the deliberations on any appeal. A majority vote shall be required in any matter. All three members of the board shall sign the decision indicating their vote.

(ii) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (g)(4)(B) of this Code section, the county board of tax assessors shall use the valuation of the county board of equalization in compiling the tax digest for the county for the year in question and shall indicate such valuation as the previous year's value on the property tax notice of assessment of such taxpayer for the immediately following year rather than substituting the valuation which was changed by the county board of equalization.

(iii)(I) If the county's tax bills are issued before an appeal has been finally determined, the county board of tax assessors shall specify to the county tax commissioner the lesser of the valuation in the last year for which taxes were

finally determined to be due on the property or 85 percent of the current year's value, unless the property in issue is homestead property and has been issued a building permit and structural improvements have occurred, or structural improvements have been made without a building permit, in which case, it shall specify 85 percent of the current year's valuation as set by the county board of tax assessors. Depending on the circumstances of the property, this amount shall be the basis for a temporary tax bill to be issued; provided, however, that a nonhomestead owner of a single property valued at $2 million or more may elect to pay the temporary tax bill which specifies 85 percent of the current year's valuation; or, such owner may elect to pay the amount of the difference between the 85 percent tax bill based on the current year's valuation and the tax bill based on the valuation from the last year for which taxes were finally determined to be due on the property in conjunction with the amount of the tax bill based on valuation from the last year for which taxes were finally determined to be due on the property, to the tax commissioner's office. Only the amount which represents the difference between the tax bill based on the current year's valuation and the tax bill based on the valuation from the last year for which taxes were finally determined to be due will be held in an escrow account by the tax commissioner's office. Once the appeal is concluded, the escrowed funds shall be released by the tax commissioner's office to the prevailing party. The taxpayer may elect to pay the temporary tax bill in the amount of 100 percent of the current year's valuation if no substantial property improvement has occurred. The county tax commissioner shall have the authority to adjust such tax bill to reflect the 100 percent value as requested by the taxpayer. Such tax bill shall be accompanied by a notice to the taxpayer that the bill is a temporary tax bill pending the outcome of the appeal process. Such notice shall also indicate that, upon resolution of the appeal, there may be additional taxes due or a refund issued.

(II) For the purposes of this Code section, any final value that causes a reduction in taxes and creates a refund that is owed to the taxpayer shall be paid by the tax commissioner to the taxpayer, entity, or transferee who paid the taxes with interest, as provided in subsection (m) of this Code section.

(III) For the purposes of this Code section, any final value that causes an increase in taxes and creates an additional billing shall be paid to the tax commissioner as any other tax due along with interest, as provided in subsection (m) of this Code section."

SECTION 2-4.

Said Code section is further amended in subsection (e.1), relating to appeals to hearing officer, by revising paragraph (1) as follows:

"(1)(A) For any dispute involving the value or uniformity of a parcel of nonhomestead real property with a fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer

in accordance with this subsection. If such taxpayer owns nonhomestead real property contiguous to such qualified nonhomestead real property, at the option of the taxpayer, such contiguous property may be consolidated with the qualified property for purposes of the hearing under this subsection.

(B)(i) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'wireless property' means tangible personal property or equipment used directly for the provision of wireless services by a provider of wireless services which is attached to or is located underneath a wireless cell tower or at a network data center location but which is not permanently affixed to such tower or data center so as to constitute a fixture.

(ii) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of wireless property as defined in this subparagraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $500,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection.

(C) For any dispute involving the values or uniformity of one or more account numbers of any taxable tangible personal property other than wireless property as defined in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph with an aggregate fair market value in excess of $200,000.00 as shown on the taxpayer's annual notice of current assessment under Code Section 48-5-306, at the option of the taxpayer, an appeal may be submitted to a hearing officer in accordance with this subsection."

SECTION 2-5.

Said Code section is further amended in said subsection (e.1), relating to appeals to hearing officer, by revising paragraphs (5) and (6) as follows:

"(5) The county board of tax assessors may for no more than ~~90~~ 60 days review the taxpayer's written appeal, and if changes or corrections are made by the county board of tax assessors, the board shall notify the taxpayer in writing of such changes. Such notice shall be sent by first-class mail or email, if an email address has been provided by the taxpayer. Within ~~30~~ 15 days of the county board of tax assessors' mailing or emailing of such notice, the taxpayer may notify the county board of tax assessors in writing that the changes or corrections made by the county board of tax assessors are not acceptable, in which case, the county board of tax assessors shall, within ~~30~~ 15 days of the date of mailing or emailing of such taxpayer's notification, send or deliver all necessary documentation to the appeal administrator, in paper or electronic format as agreed upon by the county board of tax assessors and appeal administrator, and mail a copy to the taxpayer or, alternatively, forward the appeal to the board of equalization if so elected by the taxpayer and such election is included in the taxpayer's notification that the changes are not acceptable. If, after review, the county board of tax assessors determines that no changes or corrections are warranted, the county board of tax assessors shall notify the taxpayer of such decision. The taxpayer may elect to forward the appeal to the board of equalization by notifying the county board of tax assessors within 30 days of the mailing of the county board of tax assessor's notice of no changes or corrections. Upon the expiration of 30 days following the mailing of the county

board of tax assessors' notice of no changes or corrections, the county board of tax assessors shall certify the notice of appeal and send or deliver all necessary documentation to the appeal administrator, in paper or electronic format as agreed upon by the county board of tax assessors and appeal administrator, for the appeal to the hearing officer, or board of equalization if elected by the taxpayer, and mail a copy to the taxpayer. If the county board of tax assessors fails to respond in writing, either with changes or no changes, to the taxpayer within ~~180~~ 90 days after receiving the taxpayer's notice of appeal, the ~~property valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall become the assessed fair market value for the taxpayer's property for the tax year under~~ appeal shall be forwarded to the appeal administrator.

(6)(A) The appeal administrator shall randomly select from such list a hearing officer who shall have experience or expertise in hearing or appraising the type of property that is the subject of appeal to hear the appeal, unless the taxpayer and the county board of tax assessors mutually agree upon a hearing officer from such list. The appeal administrator shall notify the taxpayer and the taxpayer's attorney in compliance with subsection (o) of this Code section of the name of the hearing officer and transmit a copy of the hearing officer's disqualification questionnaire and resume provided for under paragraph (2) of this subsection. If no hearing officer is appointed or if no hearing is scheduled within 180 days after the county board of tax assessors receives the taxpayer's notice of appeal, the property valuation asserted by the taxpayer on the property tax return or the taxpayer's notice of appeal shall become the assessed fair market value for the taxpayer's property for the tax year under appeal, and subsection (c) of Code Section 48-5-299 shall apply. The h~~earing officer~~ appeal administrator, in conjunction with all parties to the appeal and the hearing officer, shall set a time and place to hear evidence and testimony from both parties. The hearing shall take place in the county where the property is located, or such other place as mutually agreed to by the parties and the hearing officer. The hearing officer shall provide electronic or written notice to the parties personally or by registered or certified mail or statutory overnight delivery not less than ten days before the hearing. Such written notice shall advise each party that he or she may request a list of witnesses, documents, or other written evidence to be presented at the hearing by the other party. Such request ~~must~~ shall be made not less than ten days prior to the hearing date, and such information shall be provided to the requesting party not less than seven days prior to the time of the hearing. Any failure to comply with this requirement shall be grounds for an automatic continuance or for exclusion of such witnesses, documents, or other written evidence.

(B) If the appeal administrator, after a diligent search, cannot find a qualified hearing officer who is willing to serve, the appeal administrator shall transfer the certification of the appeal to the county or regional board of equalization and notify the taxpayer and the taxpayer's attorney in compliance with subsection (o) of this Code section and the county board of tax assessors of the transmittal of such appeal."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Part II of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to appeals first made on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 3-2.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Wade of the 9th was excused from voting on SB 511.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	E Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	N McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	E Smith, L
E Bazemore	N Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	E Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
N Carpenter	E Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF

Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	E Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 92, nays 48.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SR 596. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Cowsert of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Isaiah Berry and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

PART I

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mr. Isaiah Berry on December 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry attended Savannah State College on a football scholarship, where his studies focused on math and electronics; and

WHEREAS, he began his coaching career in 1970 in Eastman and Soperton, Georgia, before becoming a proud Bulldogg at Winder-Barrow High School, where the math teacher coached football and track and field; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Georgia Athletic Coach of the Year for girls track in 1975 and 1980, Hall of Fame Track/Cross Country Coach of Georgia in 2000, Father of the Year 2001 by Men for a Better Barrow County, the Beacon of Light Award by the Division of Family and Children Services in 2003, the NAACP Appreciation Award in 1995, and Citizen of the Year 2011 and 2021 Shining Star Award by the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry and his wife, Margie Nobles, opened their home and their hearts to numerous children in the foster care system for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community as a person of unquestioned integrity, and his dedication to inspiring young athletes set the standard for excellence; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART II

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Sergeant Barry Henderson on March 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Henderson was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction with the Polk County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Henderson exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART III

WHEREAS, Dr. Benny Tate has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tate was called by the Lord over 30 years ago to lead the congregation of Rock Springs Church in Milner, Georgia, as the church's senior pastor; and

WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Rock Springs Church grow in size from 80 to 8,000 members, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship with seven campuses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tate has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community, including Rock Springs Medical Clinic, Rock Springs Christian Academy, the Potters House for Women, and Impact Street Ministry; and

WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or humanitarian, Dr. Tate serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tate has authored four books: *One More Night with Frogs*; *Happy Wife, Happy Life*; *When You Follow a Star and Find a Stable*; and *Bennyisms*; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message of peace and love be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART IV

WHEREAS, Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner began serving Charlton County in 1967 as a deputy sheriff and was first elected sheriff of Charlton County in 1980; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as Charlton County Sheriff until his retirement in 2021; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as sheriff, he placed a heavy emphasis on drug education, spending a significant amount of time in local schools with students, and piloted the Junior Sheriff's program in Charlton County, a summer camp for students with an interest in law enforcement which provides first-hand experience in the field; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner led an exceptional career during his 40 years of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Charlton County first, and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties

and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART V

WHEREAS, Dr. Samuel D. Thomas I was born in 1882 in Ridgeway, South Carolina, and moved to Carrollton, Georgia, in 1918; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from medical school, Dr. Thomas completed his postgraduate work at St. Andrews Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas was highly regarded by the citizens of his community as a person of unquestioned integrity, and his dedication to the medical profession set the standard for excellence; and

WHEREAS, a trailblazer who paved the way for others, Dr. Thomas was the first African American physician at Tanner Memorial Hospital in 1918, where he dedicated his time, talents, and energy until his retirement in 1954; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, the Carrollton Housing Authority Board of Commissioners recognized his influence by naming the West Carrollton Housing Development "Thomas Homes"; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Thomas was an active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and treasurer; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART VI

WHEREAS, Representative Bill Hembree has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, born in Villa Rica, Georgia, and a product of the Douglas County Public School System, Representative Hembree earned a bachelor's degree from Johnson and Wales University; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, from 1999 to 2013, Representative Hembree served with honor and distinction with the Georgia House of Representatives, and his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents of his district set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

PART VII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and law enforcement officers with the passing of Officer Carol Leigh Ledford; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ledford's life was tragically cut short on April 19, 1999, when she was hit head-on by a drunk driver; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ledford was highly regarded by the citizens of her community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the youngest graduate in her class at Northeast Georgia Police Academy and the first female police officer in White County, Officer Ledford was the embodiment of courage, compassion, and strength; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ledford was passionate about ensuring that Georgia's children were upstanding citizens, speaking with students about the importance of following the law and about the role a police officer plays in the community, as well as hosting numerous camps that taught about the negative consequences of drug and alcohol use; and

WHEREAS, she was promoted to public relations officer and earned the nickname "Cleveland's Young Gun" for her dedication to serving as a role model to children; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART VIII

WHEREAS, Representative Carlton H. Colwell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced

dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly, representing the citizens of Union County for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure with the General Assembly, Representative Colwell championed prison reform and alternatives to incarceration, with his commitment recognized in 1994 with the naming of a probation detention center in his honor by the Georgia Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Representative Colwell served with honor and distinction with the Georgia General Assembly, and his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents of his district set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Union County High School, this dedicated public servant was instrumental in numerous projects benefitting Union County visitors and residents; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART IX

WHEREAS, Mr. Mike Berg has long been recognized for the vital role that he plays in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Sylvan Hills High School, Mr. Berg earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and retired from the position of manager from the Georgia Power Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berg is the principal for Mike Berg and Associates, Inc., a government and business strategic planning company, and serves as the chief financial officer for Marketing Incentives, which sells promotional marketing incentives; and

WHEREAS, he is an active member of Rotary International, including the South Gwinnett Club, Snellville Club, and Gwinnett Sunrise Club, where he has served as president, a major donor, a GSRP Will Watt fellow, benefactor, Paul Harris Society member, RLI graduate, and area four assistant governor; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations, including Lake Lanier Association, Coosa North Georgia State Water Planning Commission, and Drawdown Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berg has served as president of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, county commissioner for Gwinnett County District 3, board member for the Institute of Georgia Environmental Leadership, chairman of the Georgia State Public Defender Council, board member for the State Parent Teacher Association, and founder and chairman of Gwinnett United in Drug Education; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

PART X

WHEREAS, Mrs. Edna Jo Mize was born in Rainsville, Alabama, and has long been recognized for her commitment to uplifting the lives of others and her bright smile; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mize dedicated 27 years to the Eastman Kodak Company in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life, she has made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Mize is a faithful member of United Bethel Methodist Church, where she takes pride in meeting and welcoming new members of the church; and

WHEREAS, for years she dedicated her time, talents, and energy to working in the church's nursery and teaching young attendants about the Word of God and power of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, she has worked as a bailiff at the Dawson County Courthouse for 25 years, demonstrating her commitment to the justice system and law and order; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her honor.

PART XI

WHEREAS, Forsyth County is home to roughly 8,000 residents who work in the technology field; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alpharetta has more than 700 technology companies and helps support Tech Alpharetta, a nonprofit that mentors young tech startups and fosters tech business growth; and

WHEREAS, numerous technology companies are located along the Georgia 400 Highway, including Scientific Games, Forte Data Systems, New Cyber Source, and Siemens; and

WHEREAS, leaders from the City of Alpharetta and Forsyth County are committed to promoting technology companies and promoting the area as the technology destination of the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a highway of progress will promote economic development and attract more technology based businesses.

PART XII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mrs. Doris Greene Mullis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mullis was born in LaFayette, Georgia, the beloved daughter of Reverend Gordon Lee and Eunice Graham Greene; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Walker County, Mrs. Mullis worked at Crystal Springs mill and inspired future leaders as a teacher at Osburn Elementary and substitute teacher for Chickamauga City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mullis devoted her time, talent, and energy for over 30 years to serving those with developmental disabilities as a case manager with Lookout Mountain Community Services; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Mullis was an active and devoted member of First Baptist Church of Chickamauga; and

WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance were invaluable to numerous organizations, including the Cherokee Library Board, Chickamauga Public Schools Parent Teacher Association, and Chickamauga American Legion Ladies Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART XIII

WHEREAS, Congressman Gordon Lee has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Gordon Lee was born on May 29, 1859, near Ringgold, Georgia, and graduated from Emory College in 1880; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lee was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1894 and served as a member of the Georgia Senate from 1902 to 1904; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the State memorial board by Governor William Atkinson and served as a member of the National Forest Reservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lee served in the United States House of Representatives from 1905 to 1927; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XIV

WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community is located on a 1,000 acre tract atop Lookout Mountain "above the clouds" in beautiful historic Walker and Dade counties, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community has an 18-hole spectacular highlands golf course, which has been recognized nationally and internationally as having the "best finishing hole in America since the year 2000" by *Golf Digest* and the "top 10 finishing hole in the world" by *Links Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community includes a fine dining restaurant, corporate event facilities, and a destination wedding site; and

WHEREAS, the resort features the Cloudland Lodge, scheduled to open in late 2023, a luxury hotel as part of the Curio Collection by Hilton, which will include a 30,000 square-foot conference center, a 245 room luxury hotel, a spa and wellness center, two restaurants, and multiple outdoor event spaces and will employ more than 400 hospitality staff, most of whom will be residents of Walker or Dade County; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Duane Horton, the McLemore Resort Community will soon be known as one of the most desirable and luxurious tourist and golf destinations in the Southeast, which will provide a tremendous stimulus to the economy of Northwest Georgia; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this excellent corporate citizen be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in its honor.

PART XV

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Commissioner Allan Bradford on March 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bradford was born in Tacoma, Washington, in 1948, and lived a life of service and honor; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army 11th Calvary, valiantly and courageously protecting America during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, his service was recognized with a Purple Heart, the Army Award of Valor, and two Bronze Star medals; and

WHEREAS, he was elected Dade County Commissioner of District 4 Lookout Mountain in 2000, where he was known throughout the community for his love, encouragement, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Commissioner Bradford was an active member of New Salem Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were invaluable to numerous organizations, including the Dade County American Legion 106; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XVI

WHEREAS, Beatrice W. Rumley, was born in Rising Fawn, Georgia, on January 8, 1932, the beloved daughter of Charles W. and Ruth Hester Williams; and

WHEREAS, Ralph H. Rumley was born in Pulaski County, Virginia, on November 21, 1928, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy, spending most of his military service in Adak, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rumley was employed with the Combustion Engineering Company for 28 years, and the couple owned and operated the Georgia Game Park just north of Rising Fawn; and

WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, Mr. Rumley was an active member of Rising Fawn United Methodist Church, and Mrs. Rumley faithfully attended Rising Fawn Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rumley served on the board of education, was very active with school activities and sports, belonged to several organizations, and was a Mason and Shriner; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rumley was past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Dade County Chapter #476 and a charter member of the Tri-State Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished couple be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in their memory.

PART XVII

WHEREAS, Mayor Ray Crowder is known in Chickamauga, Georgia, for his dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Crowder has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his superlative service as a city council member and mayor for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service in city government, Mayor Crowder has demonstrated his commitment to improving the lives of Chickamaugans as the city's fire chief and as a school board member; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting lives during the Korean conflict; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Crowder founded Ray Crowder Service, an appliance and heating-and-air-conditioning service business, and he and his brother owned and operated Crowder Supply Company for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and the citizens of Chickamauga has set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

PART XVIII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Judge Dan Peace Winn; and

WHEREAS, Judge Winn was born in Douglasville, Georgia, on September 19, 1921, and he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marine Air Corps; and

WHEREAS, during World War II he was deployed to the Marianas Islands and flew night fighter missions out of Guam; and

WHEREAS, his bravery and sacrifice were recognized with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medals, and he was presented the Joe T. LaBoon Award by the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Greater Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, he attended Young Harris College on a tennis scholarship and graduated from Emory Law School before joining the Georgia Attorney General's Office; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, he moved to Cedartown, Georgia, where he served as City Court Solicitor, Solicitor General, Superior Court Judge, and a Senior Judge; and

WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental to numerous organizations, including the District Attorneys Association, the Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia, the Board of Governors, American Judges Association, and World Association of Judges Committee on Judicial Processes and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, his work with the legislature writing state laws and as a member of a Georgia Constitution Revision Commission which produced the state's current constitution earned him the nickname "Rep. Winn from the 57th"; and

WHEREAS, Judge Winn was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to justice; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XIX

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Alvin Rowan has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Senator Rowan was born on November 17, 1935, on a farm in Berrien County, Georgia, and he developed and honed his oratorical skills at a young age through his years as a 4-H participant; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 1962 at the age of 27, where he earned a well-deserved reputation for his ability to use his quick wit and carefully crafted humor to ease tensions and foster compromise; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Senate, Senator Rowan championed mental health and special education issues, served as secretary of the Rules Committee, and was dedicated to improving the quality of life and creating opportunities for growth in rural Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the Board of Human Resources by Governor George Busbee and the Children's Youth Commission by Governor Joe Frank Harris, and was elected to the Public Service Commission in 1985; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from public service, Senator Rowan remained active in politics and policy and, as a lobbyist, he worked to build a collaboration between Georgia poultry producers and the Cuban government and consulted with President Jimmy Carter; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XX

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., on December 8, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., was born on February 22, 1927, a beloved son of William Joseph Chastain and Nola Jane Shook Chastain; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Chastain was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as Towns County Sheriff, and his life was tragically taken in the line of duty while he heroically carried out the difficult responsibilities of his vocation; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Chastain exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXI

WHEREAS, PFC Charles E. Day was born on July 14, 1924, in Coffee County, Georgia, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War II; for his service and sacrifice to this nation, he received a Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, Army Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, PFC Day demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others as a minister to Coffee County and the surrounding communities for 57 years; and

WHEREAS, SFC Jerome Day joined the Georgia National Guard in 1972 and after obtaining the rank of E-4 he joined the United States Army, wherein he valiantly and courageously protected his fellow Americans in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service and sacrifice to this nation, SFC Day was recognized with a National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Expeditionary Medal, South West Asia Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, PFC Day and SFC Day are thanked for their selfless service to this nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

WHEREAS, these individuals represent the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

PART XXII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most kind-hearted and promising leaders of the legal profession with the untimely passing of Judge Ramón Alvarado on July 20, 2020, after his inspiring and heart-breaking battle against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alvarado grew up in a military family, graduated from Northview High School in Michigan, earned his bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University, and attended law school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

WHEREAS, he moved to Georgia in 2005 to work in the Coweta County Public Defender's Office, where his passion for providing people with the best defense regardless of their economic means was evident; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alvarado continued to demonstrate his commitment to ensuring equal justice to all with his own criminal defense firm, which he opened 2008, and where indigent clients made up roughly half of his caseload throughout the ten years he ran his own practice; and

WHEREAS, in January 2019, Judge Alvarado's legal acumen and hard work helped him achieve his life-long dream as he was sworn in as Gwinnett County's first judge of Korean and Hispanic descent; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alvarado was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia on his 40th birthday in 2019 and, after achieving eight months of remission and the day after he proudly completed a half-marathon, a routine bone marrow biopsy revealed his cancer had returned; and

WHEREAS, despite a stem cell transplant and transfusion lovingly gifted by his sister, Judge Alvarado passed away from medical complications the day after his 100-day post-transplant milestone; and

WHEREAS, though his time on the bench was much shorter than expected, Judge Alvarado ensured every voice in his courtroom was heard and coordinated with the county animal shelter to display a weekly slide show of adoptable pets in the courtroom; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alvarado will long be remembered for his great love of his wife and dogs, making bad bets, obsessively Swiffering floors, and planning his next meal while in the middle of his current one; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished jurist, husband, brother, uncle, and friend be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXIII

WHEREAS, Mr. Edward "Kip" William Klein III has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, an attorney from Marietta, Georgia, Mr. Klein served in the General Assembly from 1991 to 1997 and ran for the Republican nomination for Georgia Attorney General in 1998; and

WHEREAS, he worked closely with United States Senator Johnny Isakson to promote research using select embryonic stem cells in the fight to find a cure for Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klein served as a member of the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Feed the Hungry Foundation, and as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXIV

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Long County's Deputy Sheldon Gordon Whiteman on January 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Whiteman began his service with the Long County Sheriff's Department in 2019; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, the quick thinking and good judgment of Deputy Whiteman was instrumental in bringing multiple offenders to justice and keeping harm from others; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Whiteman's life was tragically cut short after a vehicle crash during a high speed chase of a fleeing suspect; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Whiteman was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXV

WHEREAS, Judge Emily Pate Powell was born on September 30, 1955, in Richmond, Virginia, the beloved daughter of William Arnold Pate, a Presbyterian minister, and Martha Powell Pate, a nurse; and

WHEREAS, Judge Powell graduated from Davidson College in 1977 with the first class of the school that included female students, earning her spot in the "Wild Women of Davidson"; and

WHEREAS, she earned her law degree from Mercer University and was appointed to serve as a magistrate judge in Gwinnett County shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, during her over 20 year career on the bench, Judge Powell earned a reputation as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a judge whose strong convictions were supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair play; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Judge Powell was an active member of Christ Community Church Montreat in North Carolina and frequently attended 12Stone Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a creative artist, Judge Powell made everything she touched more beautiful and her talents as a painter, quilter, needlework artist, musician, writer and editor, educator, party planner, interior decorator, and gift giver were greatly admired by her friends and family; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART XXVI

WHEREAS, Representative Carl Rogers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure with the General Assembly, Representative Rogers served as the chairman of the House Committee on Higher Education and vice chairman of the House Committee on Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rogers served with honor and distinction with the Georgia General Assembly, and his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents of his district set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, his leadership was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Most Influential Legislator by *James Magazine*, Insurance Man of the Year in 1993, Liberty Bell Award in 1999, and Champion of Georgia Cities Award in 2006; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

PART XXVII

WHEREAS, Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Rogers was known throughout the Young Harris valley community as a community pastor who uplifted lives through faith and as a man of great integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Rogers was a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

WHEREAS, one of his proudest accomplishments was the part he played in organizing the first Towns County High School football team; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXVIII

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stands as one of the most prominent Georgians of the 20th Century; and

WHEREAS, Reverend King attended public school in Georgia, graduating from high school at the age of 15, and received his bachelor's degree in 1948 from Morehouse College; and

WHEREAS, after three years of theological study at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he was elected president of the senior class, he was awarded a divinity degree in 1951, and, with a fellowship won at Crozer, he enrolled in graduate studies at Boston University, completing his residence for the doctorate in 1953 and receiving his doctoral degree in 1955; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Reverend King was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and, in the 11 years between 1957 and 1968, he traveled over six million miles and spoke over 2,500 times in support of civil rights and wrote five books as well as numerous articles; and

WHEREAS, he led a massive protest in Birmingham, Alabama, that caught the attention of the entire world, providing what he called a coalition of conscience and inspiring his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," a manifesto of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Reverend King also planned and participated in numerous protests and demonstrations for the cause of civil rights including the peaceful march on Washington, D.C., of 250,000 people to whom he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" address at the Lincoln Memorial; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded five honorary degrees; was named Man of the Year by *Time* magazine in 1963; and, at the age of 35, was the youngest man to have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless work on behalf of civil rights for all people, he became not only the symbolic leader of African Americans in the United States but also a world figure in the fight for justice for all; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXIX

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tyson Stephens was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, a native of Emanuel County, Georgia, Sheriff Stephens diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a county commissioner; and

WHEREAS, he continued his service as Sheriff of Emanuel County, where he served with honor and distinction for 36 years until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Stephens led an exceptional career during his more than three decades of public of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Emanuel County first, and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Stephens exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXX

WHEREAS, Mr. Gregory "Greg" Stalls, Sr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of Bennie J. Kennedy and Alice Esther Stalls; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Stalls was an active member of New Fellowship Praise Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, his advocacy for Atlanta's youth was evidenced dramatically by his career with the city's Youth Services Division, membership with Economic Opportunity Atlanta, and directorship of the Southern Area Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stalls gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXXI

WHEREAS, Mr. N.C. Low, Jr., was born in Talking Rock, Georgia, and his pride of being a life-long resident of the little town was evident every day of his 84 year life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low attended North Georgia College and chose to serve as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marines Corps in the Pacific during

World War II and continued his service to this country in the Air Force Reserves during the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Low ran a local general store, led a successful pulpwood company, and succeeded in numerous commercial land acquisitions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low was well known through the community for his sound advice, loyal friendship, and passion for Georgia politics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low's leadership and guidance were instrumental to numerous organizations, including as chairman of the local democratic party, director of the Jasper Banking Company, board member for Pickens Tech (now Chattahoochee Technical College), and deacon at First Baptist Church of Talking Rock; and

WHEREAS, as both the official and unofficial mayor of Talking Rock, Mr. Low was a tireless friend to the people of his community and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXXII

WHEREAS, Ms. Jovita Moore began her long and impressive career in the news industry with an internship at *The New York Times* and later worked on the air at WMC-TV in Memphis, Tennessee, and KFSM in Fayetteville and Fort Smith, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, a staple of WSB-TV's main anchor desk since 2012, Ms. Moore was cherished immensely by her friends and colleagues for her wonderful heart and charming spirit; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Ms. Moore mentored students, sat on several boards of directors, and donated innumerable hours of her time and energy to civic associations and nonprofit organizations across metro Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, she earned numerous awards and accolades in recognition of her many accomplishments, including several Emmy Awards and an induction into the Silver Circle, one of the most prestigious career awards conferred by The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences; and

WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

PART XXXIII

WHEREAS, Representative Thomas Allen McCall is a rare and treasured soul who has led a life of devoted public service to his local community and the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCall was born on February 14, 1956, to Dillard and Katherine McCall and grew up on a farm in Elbert County, where he learned very early the value of hard work and the inestimable value of common sense; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Elbert County High School, Representative McCall continued his studies at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia, receiving an agriculture degree, and then graduated from the University of Georgia, receiving a bachelor's degree in agronomy with a focus on animal science; and

WHEREAS, his record of service to his community began with the Georgia Farm Bureau in 1982, where he served until 1996, and he served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1994 until 2020, representing the citizens of Elbert, Oglethorpe, and Lincoln counties, as well as portions of Madison, Wilkes, and Columbia counties; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCall distinguished himself in the Georgia House of Representatives through the force and clarity of his intellect and profound common sense and his strong leadership capabilities in the role of chairman of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative McCall received numerous recognitions for his dedication to agriculture and natural resources, including the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame, the 4-H Green Jacket Award, the Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Poultry Federation, the Legislator of the Year Award from many organizations throughout Georgia, and the National Honorary American Future Farmers of America Degree; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART XXXIV

WHEREAS, the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame is a joint initiative by the Black American Music Association (BAM) and Georgia Entertainment Caucus (GEC); and

WHEREAS, with both a national and international appeal, the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame honors iconic individuals and organizations that have impacted Black culture and community; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural inductees to the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame include: Donald Lawrence, Snoop Dogg, Tyler Perry, New Edition, Mary J Blige, Yolanda Adams, BeBe and CeCe Winans, Lauryn Hill, Lionel Richie, Bob Marley, Fela Kuti, Cicely Tyson, Ray Charles, Smokey Robinson, Berry Gordy, Quincy D. Jones, Otis Redding, James Brown, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, Usher Raymond IV, Missy Elliot, Outkast, Shirley Caesar, Kirk Franklin, Beyoncé, and Sean Love Combs; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this groundbreaking initiative be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in its honor.

PART XXXV

WHEREAS, Mr. Huie Lawrence Bray was a person of magnanimous strengths, strived to live his life by Jesus's example of kindness toward others, and was known throughout his community in Fayetteville, Georgia, for his knowledge, generosity, honesty, and work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bray served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after returning home to civilian life, Mr. Bray grew his own successful business spanning more than 74 years; and

WHEREAS, he was dedicated to growing the Fayette County community, serving on numerous local boards and committees, and he lovingly mentored, encouraged, and supported countless people no matter the endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bray was instrumental to the creation of the Fayette County Fire/EMS Service, and his leadership and guidance were recognized with awards such as the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award and with his appointment as Volunteer Chief of Fayette County Fire/EMS; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXXVI

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Jason Bennett has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Waycross, Georgia, Mr. Bennett was an honor graduate of Ware County High School and a recipient of the 2005 Ware County Educators Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett's leadership and guidance were instrumental to the Future Farmers of America organization while he served as vice president for the Ware County affiliate, and he was honored by the organization with the prestigious Blue and Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Bennett was a devoted member of Haywood Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXXVII

WHEREAS, Colonel Frank Norton was born in Waycross, Georgia, on May 20, 1943, the beloved son of Frank Norton, Sr., and Margaret Crawley Norton; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Emory at Oxford College and Emory University, Colonel Norton earned a master's degree in business from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in congressional studies from The Catholic University; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Norton served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a United States Army Ranger instructor before his assignment to Vietnam as a Ranger reconnaissance platoon leader with the 173rd Airborne Brigade; and

WHEREAS, a Master Parachutist, Colonel Norton was recognized with more than nine military decorations during his 26 years of service to this nation, including a Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars for Valor; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Norton served as Principle Deputy to the Secretary of the Army for United States Senate Liaison, the only Army officer to serve in that position for both the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and served as a staff member to the United States Senate Armed Services Committee and Senator Sam Nunn's liaison to Georgia military bases and committees during the Base Realignment and Closure process; and

WHEREAS, he was a partner in the firm of Hurt, Norton & Associates, an 11 member Washington based company that he co-founded in 1997 and helped develop into a major corporate consulting, lobbying, and marketing firm with more than 45 clients nationwide; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXXVIII

WHEREAS, the mayors of Acworth, Georgia, have long demonstrated superior values based on community and infrastructure, growth, and vitality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Acworth has worked with the Georgia Department of Transportation for nearly 20 years on the improvements to Highway 92, a road which serves as a critical transportation artery for moving traffic between Northwest Cobb County along with rapidly growing Bartow and Paulding counties; and

WHEREAS, construction of the new bridge on Highway 92 over Lake Allatoona allows for the City of Acworth to transition the old roadbed into a multi-use pathway that will connect neighborhoods to the city's historic downtown and parks; and

WHEREAS, sidewalks along the project will assist in the implementation of the city-wide trail master plan by connecting existing and future trail networks; and

WHEREAS, the new bridge allows for the old roadbed to be utilized by recreators to access both Lake Acworth and Lake Allatoona for kayaking, canoeing, fishing, and cycling; and

WHEREAS, the road project and bridge will provide more effective and efficient traffic flow to reduce congestion, increase mobility, and encourage nonmotorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

PART XXXIX

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 81 and Tom Miller Road in Barrow County is dedicated as the Isaiah "Coach" Berry Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at SR 6/US 278 and SR 101/6BU in Polk County is dedicated as the Sergeant Barry Henderson Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 36 from the Butts/Lamar County line to Jones Road in Lamar County is dedicated as the Dr. Benny Tate Parkway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 94 from State Route 121 to the Georgia/Florida state line in Charlton County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 27 and Alabama Street in Carroll County is dedicated as the Dr. Samuel D. Thomas I Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 166 over Dog River Reservoir in Douglas County is dedicated as the Bill Hembree Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at State Route 75 Connector/Appalachian Parkway and NOK Drive in White County is dedicated as the Officer Carol Leigh Ledford Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 19 and Cleveland Street/Glenn Gooch Parkway in Union County is dedicated as the Carlton Colwell Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 400 and Dawson Forest Road in Dawson County is dedicated as the Mike Berg Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 400 and Harmony Church Road/Lumpkin Campground Road in Dawson County is dedicated as the Edna Jo Mize Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 400 from Mansell Road in Fulton County to State Route 20 in Forsyth County is dedicated as The Technology Corridor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 27 and Pearl Drive in Walker County is dedicated as the Doris Greene Mullis Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 341 and Gordon Street/10th Street in Walker County is dedicated as the Congressman Gordon Lee Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 157 and State Route 136 in Walker County is dedicated as the McLemore Resort Community Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 136 and State Route 189 in Dade County is dedicated as the Commissioner Allan Bradford Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 59 at Deer Head Cove Road in Dade County is dedicated as the Ralph and Beatrice Rumley Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 341 and Euclid Avenue in Walker County is dedicated as The Honorable Mayor Ray Crowder Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at State Route 6 and State Route 100 in Polk County is dedicated as the Judge Dan Winn Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 82 within the city limits of Enigma in Berrien County is dedicated as the Bobby Rowan - Enigma Parkway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at U.S. 76 and State Route 288 south of the Hiwassee River in Towns County is dedicated as the Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 268 over Broxton Creek in Coffee County is dedicated as the PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 20 over the CSX Rail Line south of Reid Street in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Judge Ramón Alvarado Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 92 and Sandy Plains Road in Cobb County is dedicated as the Kip Klein Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 57 within the boundaries of Long County is dedicated as the Deputy Sheldon Whiteman Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 20 and East Crogan Street in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Judge Emily Pate Powell Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 284 over Lake Lanier in Hall County is dedicated as the Carl Rogers Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 66 over Brasstown Creek in Towns County is dedicated as the Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. 27 within the city limits of Hamilton in Harris County is dedicated as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. 80 from the city limits of Swainsboro to the city limits of Twin City in Emanuel County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Tyson Stephens Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 166/Langford Parkway over the I-75/I-85/Downtown Connector in Fulton County is dedicated as the Gregory Stalls, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 136 over Talking Rock Creek in Pickens County is dedicated as the N.C. Low, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 13 from Interstate 75/Interstate 85 to Peachtree Road in Fulton County, Georgia is dedicated as the Jovita Moore Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 17 from the southern Elberton city limits (mile marker 9) to the Broad River (mile marker 0) in Elbert County is dedicated as the Representative Thomas Allen McCall Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 3 from Ivan Allen, Jr., Boulevard to Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive in Fulton County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED the portion of State Route 85 Connector from State Route 16 to State Route 85 in Fayette County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Huie Bray Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 1/U.S. 23/State Route 4 and South Augusta Avenue in Ware County is dedicated as the Ken Bennett Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S.1/Scapa Dryer Road and Fulford Road in Ware County is dedicated as the Colonel Frank Norton Crossing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 92 over Lake Allatoona in Cobb County is dedicated as the Mayor's Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Interstate 20 from Northside Drive to Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard is dedicated as the HBCU Presidents' HERO Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the fifteenth undesignated paragraph of Part XVI of Senate Resolution 39, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 897), is hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation; to Dr. Benny Tate, Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner, Representative Bill Hembree, Mr. Mike Berg, Mrs. Edna Jo Mize, the McLemore Resort Community, The Honorable Mayor Ray Crowder; Representative Carl Rogers, Representative Thomas Allen McCall, and the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame; and to the families of Mr. Isaiah Berry, Sergeant Barry Henderson, Dr. Samuel D. Thomas I, Officer Carol Leigh Ledford, Representative Carlton H. Colwell, Mrs. Doris Greene Mullis, Congressman Gordon Lee, Commissioner Allan Bradford, Ralph and Beatrice Rumley, Judge Dan Peace Winn, Senator Robert Alvin Rowan, Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day, Judge Ramón Alvarado, Mr. Edward "Kip" William Klein III, Deputy Sheldon Gordon Whiteman, Judge Emily Pate Powell, Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sheriff Tyson Stephens, Mr. Gregory "Greg" Stalls, Sr., Mr. N.C. Low, Jr., Ms. Jovita Moore, Mr. Huie Lawrence Bray, Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Jason Bennett, and Colonel Frank Norton.

PART XL

This resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

PART XLI

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

PART I

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mr. Isaiah Berry on December 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry attended Savannah State College on a football scholarship, where his studies focused on math and electronics; and

WHEREAS, he began his coaching career in 1970 in Eastman and Soperton, Georgia, before becoming a proud Bulldogg at Winder-Barrow High School, where the math teacher coached football and track and field; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Georgia Athletic Coach of the Year for girls track in 1975 and 1980, Hall of Fame Track/Cross Country Coach of Georgia in 2000, Father of the Year 2001 by Men for a Better Barrow County, the Beacon of Light Award by the Division of Family and Children Services in 2003, the NAACP Appreciation Award in 1995, and Citizen of the Year 2011 and 2021 Shining Star Award by the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry and his wife, Margie Nobles, opened their home and their hearts to numerous children in the foster care system for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community as a person of unquestioned integrity, and his dedication to inspiring young athletes set the standard for excellence; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART II

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Sergeant Barry Henderson on March 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Henderson was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction with the Polk County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Henderson exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART III

WHEREAS, Dr. Benny Tate has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tate was called by the Lord over 30 years ago to lead the congregation of Rock Springs Church in Milner, Georgia, as the church's senior pastor; and

WHEREAS, his vision and direction have helped Rock Springs Church grow in size from 80 to 8,000 members, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship with seven campuses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tate has established numerous programs and workshops which have improved the spiritual and educational growth of the church and the surrounding community, including Rock Springs Medical Clinic, Rock Springs Christian Academy, the Potters House for Women, and Impact Street Ministry; and

WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or humanitarian, Dr. Tate serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tate has authored four books: *One More Night with Frogs*; *Happy Wife, Happy Life*; *When You Follow a Star and Find a Stable*; and *Bennyisms*; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message of peace and love be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART IV

WHEREAS, Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner began serving Charlton County in 1967 as a deputy sheriff and was first elected sheriff of Charlton County in 1980; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as Charlton County Sheriff until his retirement in 2021; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as sheriff, he placed a heavy emphasis on drug education, spending a significant amount of time in local schools with students, and piloted the Junior Sheriff's program in Charlton County, a summer camp for students with an interest in law enforcement which provides first-hand experience in the field; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner led an exceptional career during his 40 years of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Charlton County first, and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Conner exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART V

WHEREAS, Dr. Samuel D. Thomas I was born in 1882 in Ridgeway, South Carolina, and moved to Carrollton, Georgia, in 1918; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from medical school, Dr. Thomas completed his postgraduate work at St. Andrews Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas was highly regarded by the citizens of his community as a person of unquestioned integrity, and his dedication to the medical profession set the standard for excellence; and

WHEREAS, a trailblazer who paved the way for others, Dr. Thomas was the first African American physician at Tanner Memorial Hospital in 1918, where he dedicated his time, talents, and energy until his retirement in 1954; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, the Carrollton Housing Authority Board of Commissioners recognized his influence by naming the West Carrollton Housing Development "Thomas Homes"; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Thomas was an active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and treasurer; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART VI

WHEREAS, Representative Bill Hembree has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, born in Villa Rica, Georgia, and a product of the Douglas County Public School System, Representative Hembree earned a bachelor's degree from Johnson and Wales University; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, from 1999 to 2013, Representative Hembree served with honor and distinction with the Georgia House of Representatives, and his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents of his district set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

PART VII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and law enforcement officers with the passing of Officer Carol Leigh Ledford; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ledford's life was tragically cut short on April 19, 1999, when she was hit head-on by a drunk driver; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ledford was highly regarded by the citizens of her community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the youngest graduate in her class at Northeast Georgia Police Academy and the first female police officer in White County, Officer Ledford was the embodiment of courage, compassion, and strength; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ledford was passionate about ensuring that Georgia's children were upstanding citizens, speaking with students about the importance of following the law and about the role a police officer plays in the community, as well as hosting numerous camps that taught about the negative consequences of drug and alcohol use; and

WHEREAS, she was promoted to public relations officer and earned the nickname "Cleveland's Young Gun" for her dedication to serving as a role model to children; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART VIII

WHEREAS, Representative Carlton H. Colwell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly, representing the citizens of Union County for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure with the General Assembly, Representative Colwell championed prison reform and alternatives to incarceration, with his commitment recognized in 1994 with the naming of a probation detention center in his honor by the Georgia Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Representative Colwell served with honor and distinction with the Georgia General Assembly, and his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents of his district set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Union County High School, this dedicated public servant was instrumental in numerous projects benefitting Union County visitors and residents; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART IX

WHEREAS, Mr. Mike Berg has long been recognized for the vital role that he plays in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Sylvan Hills High School, Mr. Berg earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and retired from the position of manager from the Georgia Power Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berg is the principal for Mike Berg and Associates, Inc., a government and business strategic planning company, and serves as the chief financial officer for Marketing Incentives, which sells promotional marketing incentives; and

WHEREAS, he is an active member of Rotary International, including the South Gwinnett Club, Snellville Club, and Gwinnett Sunrise Club, where he has served as president, a major donor, a GSRP Will Watt fellow, benefactor, Paul Harris Society member, RLI graduate, and area four assistant governor; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations, including Lake Lanier Association, Coosa North Georgia State Water Planning Commission, and Drawdown Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berg has served as president of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, county commissioner for Gwinnett County District 3, board member for the Institute of Georgia Environmental Leadership, chairman of the Georgia State Public Defender Council, board member for the State Parent Teacher Association, and founder and chairman of Gwinnett United in Drug Education; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

PART X

WHEREAS, Mrs. Edna Jo Mize was born in Rainsville, Alabama, and has long been recognized for her commitment to uplifting the lives of others and her bright smile; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mize dedicated 27 years to the Eastman Kodak Company in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life, she has made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Mize is a faithful member of United Bethel Methodist Church, where she takes pride in meeting and welcoming new members of the church; and

WHEREAS, for years she dedicated her time, talents, and energy to working in the church's nursery and teaching young attendants about the Word of God and power of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, she has worked as a bailiff at the Dawson County Courthouse for 25 years, demonstrating her commitment to the justice system and law and order; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her honor.

PART XI

WHEREAS, Forsyth County is home to roughly 8,000 residents who work in the technology field; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alpharetta has more than 700 technology companies and helps support Tech Alpharetta, a nonprofit that mentors young tech startups and fosters tech business growth; and

WHEREAS, numerous technology companies are located along the Georgia 400 Highway, including Scientific Games, Forte Data Systems, New Cyber Source, and Siemens; and

WHEREAS, leaders from the City of Alpharetta and Forsyth County are committed to promoting technology companies and promoting the area as the technology destination of the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a highway of progress will promote economic development and attract more technology based businesses.

PART XII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mrs. Doris Greene Mullis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mullis was born in LaFayette, Georgia, the beloved daughter of Reverend Gordon Lee and Eunice Graham Greene; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Walker County, Mrs. Mullis worked at Crystal Springs mill and inspired future leaders as a teacher at Osburn Elementary and substitute teacher for Chickamauga City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mullis devoted her time, talent, and energy for over 30 years to serving those with developmental disabilities as a case manager with Lookout Mountain Community Services; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Mullis was an active and devoted member of First Baptist Church of Chickamauga; and

WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance were invaluable to numerous organizations, including the Cherokee Library Board, Chickamauga Public Schools Parent Teacher Association, and Chickamauga American Legion Ladies Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life, she made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART XIII

WHEREAS, Congressman Gordon Lee has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Gordon Lee was born on May 29, 1859, near Ringgold, Georgia, and graduated from Emory College in 1880; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lee was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1894 and served as a member of the Georgia Senate from 1902 to 1904; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the State memorial board by Governor William Atkinson and served as a member of the National Forest Reservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lee served in the United States House of Representatives from 1905 to 1927; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XIV

WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community is located on a 1,000 acre tract atop Lookout Mountain "above the clouds" in beautiful historic Walker and Dade counties, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community has an 18-hole spectacular highlands golf course, which has been recognized nationally and internationally as having the "best finishing hole in America since the year 2000" by *Golf Digest* and the "top 10 finishing hole in the world" by *Links Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, the McLemore Resort Community includes a fine dining restaurant, corporate event facilities, and a destination wedding site; and

WHEREAS, the resort features the Cloudland Lodge, scheduled to open in late 2023, a luxury hotel as part of the Curio Collection by Hilton, which will include a 30,000 square-foot conference center, a 245 room luxury hotel, a spa and wellness center, two restaurants, and multiple outdoor event spaces and will employ more than 400 hospitality staff, most of whom will be residents of Walker or Dade County; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Duane Horton, the McLemore Resort Community will soon be known as one of the most desirable and luxurious tourist and golf destinations in the Southeast, which will provide a tremendous stimulus to the economy of Northwest Georgia; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this excellent corporate citizen be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in its honor.

PART XV

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Commissioner Allan Bradford on March 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bradford was born in Tacoma, Washington, in 1948, and lived a life of service and honor; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army 11th Calvary, valiantly and courageously protecting America during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, his service was recognized with a Purple Heart, the Army Award of Valor, and two Bronze Star medals; and

WHEREAS, he was elected Dade County Commissioner of District 4 Lookout Mountain in 2000, where he was known throughout the community for his love, encouragement, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Commissioner Bradford was an active member of New Salem Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were invaluable to numerous organizations, including the Dade County American Legion 106; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XVI

WHEREAS, Beatrice W. Rumley, was born in Rising Fawn, Georgia, on January 8, 1932, the beloved daughter of Charles W. and Ruth Hester Williams; and

WHEREAS, Ralph H. Rumley was born in Pulaski County, Virginia, on November 21, 1928, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy, spending most of his military service in Adak, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rumley was employed with the Combustion Engineering Company for 28 years, and the couple owned and operated the Georgia Game Park just north of Rising Fawn; and

WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, Mr. Rumley was an active member of Rising Fawn United Methodist Church, and Mrs. Rumley faithfully attended Rising Fawn Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rumley served on the board of education, was very active with school activities and sports, belonged to several organizations, and was a Mason and Shriner; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rumley was past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Dade County Chapter #476 and a charter member of the Tri-State Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished couple be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in their memory.

PART XVII

WHEREAS, Mayor Ray Crowder is known in Chickamauga, Georgia, for his dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Crowder has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced by his superlative service as a city council member and mayor for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service in city government, Mayor Crowder has demonstrated his commitment to improving the lives of Chickamaugans as the city's fire chief and as a school board member; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting lives during the Korean conflict; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Crowder founded Ray Crowder Service, an appliance and heating-and-air-conditioning service business, and he and his brother owned and operated Crowder Supply Company for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and the citizens of Chickamauga has set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

PART XVIII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Judge Dan Peace Winn; and

WHEREAS, Judge Winn was born in Douglasville, Georgia, on September 19, 1921, and he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marine Air Corps; and

WHEREAS, during World War II he was deployed to the Marianas Islands and flew night fighter missions out of Guam; and

WHEREAS, his bravery and sacrifice were recognized with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medals, and he was presented the Joe T. LaBoon Award by the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Greater Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, he attended Young Harris College on a tennis scholarship and graduated from Emory Law School before joining the Georgia Attorney General's Office; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, he moved to Cedartown, Georgia, where he served as City Court Solicitor, Solicitor General, Superior Court Judge, and a Senior Judge; and

WHEREAS, his leadership was instrumental to numerous organizations, including the District Attorneys Association, the Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia, the Board of Governors, American Judges Association, and World Association of Judges Committee on Judicial Processes and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, his work with the legislature writing state laws and as a member of a Georgia Constitution Revision Commission which produced the state's current constitution earned him the nickname "Rep. Winn from the 57th"; and

WHEREAS, Judge Winn was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to justice; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XIX

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Alvin Rowan has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Senator Rowan was born on November 17, 1935, on a farm in Berrien County, Georgia, and he developed and honed his oratorical skills at a young age through his years as a 4-H participant; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 1962 at the age of 27, where he earned a well-deserved reputation for his ability to use his quick wit and carefully crafted humor to ease tensions and foster compromise; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Senate, Senator Rowan championed mental health and special education issues, served as secretary of the Rules Committee, and was dedicated to improving the quality of life and creating opportunities for growth in rural Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the Board of Human Resources by Governor George Busbee and the Children's Youth Commission by Governor Joe Frank Harris, and was elected to the Public Service Commission in 1985; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from public service, Senator Rowan remained active in politics and policy and, as a lobbyist, he worked to build a collaboration between Georgia poultry producers and the Cuban government and consulted with President Jimmy Carter; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XX

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., on December 8, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., was born on February 22, 1927, a beloved son of William Joseph Chastain and Nola Jane Shook Chastain; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Chastain was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as Towns County Sheriff, and his life was tragically taken in the line of duty while he heroically carried out the difficult responsibilities of his vocation; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Chastain exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXI

WHEREAS, PFC Charles E. Day was born on July 14, 1924, in Coffee County, Georgia, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World War II; for his service and sacrifice to this nation, he received a Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, Army Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, PFC Day demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others as a minister to Coffee County and the surrounding communities for 57 years; and

WHEREAS, SFC Jerome Day joined the Georgia National Guard in 1972 and after obtaining the rank of E-4 he joined the United States Army, wherein he valiantly and courageously protected his fellow Americans in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service and sacrifice to this nation, SFC Day was recognized with a National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Expeditionary Medal, South West Asia Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, PFC Day and SFC Day are thanked for their selfless service to this nation and honored for their unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

WHEREAS, these individuals represent the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

PART XXII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most kind-hearted and promising leaders of the legal profession with the untimely passing of Judge Ramón Alvarado on July 20, 2020, after his inspiring and heart-breaking battle against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alvarado grew up in a military family, graduated from Northview High School in Michigan, earned his bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University, and attended law school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

WHEREAS, he moved to Georgia in 2005 to work in the Coweta County Public Defender's Office, where his passion for providing people with the best defense regardless of their economic means was evident; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alvarado continued to demonstrate his commitment to ensuring equal justice to all with his own criminal defense firm, which he opened 2008, and where indigent clients made up roughly half of his caseload throughout the ten years he ran his own practice; and

WHEREAS, in January 2019, Judge Alvarado's legal acumen and hard work helped him achieve his life-long dream as he was sworn in as Gwinnett County's first judge of Korean and Hispanic descent; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alvarado was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia on his 40th birthday in 2019 and, after achieving eight months of remission and the day after he proudly completed a half-marathon, a routine bone marrow biopsy revealed his cancer had returned; and

WHEREAS, despite a stem cell transplant and transfusion lovingly gifted by his sister, Judge Alvarado passed away from medical complications the day after his 100-day post-transplant milestone; and

WHEREAS, though his time on the bench was much shorter than expected, Judge Alvarado ensured every voice in his courtroom was heard and coordinated with the county animal shelter to display a weekly slide show of adoptable pets in the courtroom; and

WHEREAS, Judge Alvarado will long be remembered for his great love of his wife and dogs, making bad bets, obsessively Swiffering floors, and planning his next meal while in the middle of his current one; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished jurist, husband, brother, uncle, and friend be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXIII

WHEREAS, Mr. Edward "Kip" William Klein III has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, an attorney from Marietta, Georgia, Mr. Klein served in the General Assembly from 1991 to 1997 and ran for the Republican nomination for Georgia Attorney General in 1998; and

WHEREAS, he worked closely with United States Senator Johnny Isakson to promote research using select embryonic stem cells in the fight to find a cure for Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klein served as a member of the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Feed the Hungry Foundation, and as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXIV

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Long County's Deputy Sheldon Gordon Whiteman on January 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Whiteman began his service with the Long County Sheriff's Department in 2019; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, the quick thinking and good judgment of Deputy Whiteman was instrumental in bringing multiple offenders to justice and keeping harm from others; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Whiteman's life was tragically cut short after a vehicle crash during a high speed chase of a fleeing suspect; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Whiteman was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXV

WHEREAS, Judge Emily Pate Powell was born on September 30, 1955, in Richmond, Virginia, the beloved daughter of William Arnold Pate, a Presbyterian minister, and Martha Powell Pate, a nurse; and

WHEREAS, Judge Powell graduated from Davidson College in 1977 with the first class of the school that included female students, earning her spot in the "Wild Women of Davidson"; and

WHEREAS, she earned her law degree from Mercer University and was appointed to serve as a magistrate judge in Gwinnett County shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, during her over 20 year career on the bench, Judge Powell earned a reputation as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a judge whose strong convictions were supported by

meticulous research and careful consideration, and as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair play; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Judge Powell was an active member of Christ Community Church Montreat in North Carolina and frequently attended 12Stone Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a creative artist, Judge Powell made everything she touched more beautiful and her talents as a painter, quilter, needlework artist, musician, writer and editor, educator, party planner, interior decorator, and gift giver were greatly admired by her friends and family; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART XXVI

WHEREAS, Representative Carl Rogers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure with the General Assembly, Representative Rogers served as the chairman of the House Committee on Higher Education and vice chairman of the House Committee on Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rogers served with honor and distinction with the Georgia General Assembly, and his vision and unyielding commitment to representing the residents of his district set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, his leadership was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Most Influential Legislator by *James Magazine*, Insurance Man of the Year in 1993, Liberty Bell Award in 1999, and Champion of Georgia Cities Award in 2006; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

PART XXVII

WHEREAS, Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Rogers was known throughout the Young Harris valley community as a community pastor who uplifted lives through faith and as a man of great integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Reverend Rogers was a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and

WHEREAS, one of his proudest accomplishments was the part he played in organizing the first Towns County High School football team; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXVIII

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stands as one of the most prominent Georgians of the 20th Century; and

WHEREAS, Reverend King attended public school in Georgia, graduating from high school at the age of 15, and received his bachelor's degree in 1948 from Morehouse College; and

WHEREAS, after three years of theological study at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he was elected president of the senior class, he was awarded a divinity degree in 1951, and, with a fellowship won at Crozer, he enrolled in graduate studies at Boston University, completing his residence for the doctorate in 1953 and receiving his doctoral degree in 1955; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Reverend King was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and, in the 11 years between 1957 and 1968, he traveled over six million miles and spoke over 2,500 times in support of civil rights and wrote five books as well as numerous articles; and

WHEREAS, he led a massive protest in Birmingham, Alabama, that caught the attention of the entire world, providing what he called a coalition of conscience and inspiring his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," a manifesto of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Reverend King also planned and participated in numerous protests and demonstrations for the cause of civil rights including the peaceful march on Washington, D.C., of 250,000 people to whom he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" address at the Lincoln Memorial; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded five honorary degrees; was named Man of the Year by *Time* magazine in 1963; and, at the age of 35, was the youngest man to have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless work on behalf of civil rights for all people, he became not only the symbolic leader of African Americans in the United States but also a world figure in the fight for justice for all; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXIX

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tyson Stephens was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, a native of Emanuel County, Georgia, Sheriff Stephens diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a county commissioner; and

WHEREAS, he continued his service as Sheriff of Emanuel County, where he served with honor and distinction for 36 years until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Stephens led an exceptional career during his more than three decades of public of service, always putting public safety and the citizens of Emanuel County first, and his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Stephens exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXX

WHEREAS, Mr. Gregory "Greg" Stalls, Sr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of Bennie J. Kennedy and Alice Esther Stalls; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Stalls was an active member of New Fellowship Praise Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, his advocacy for Atlanta's youth was evidenced dramatically by his career with the city's Youth Services Division, membership with Economic Opportunity Atlanta, and directorship of the Southern Area Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stalls gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXXI

WHEREAS, Mr. N.C. Low, Jr., was born in Talking Rock, Georgia, and his pride of being a life-long resident of the little town was evident every day of his 84 year life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low attended North Georgia College and chose to serve as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Marines Corps in the Pacific during World War II and continued his service to this country in the Air Force Reserves during the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Low ran a local general store, led a successful pulpwood company, and succeeded in numerous commercial land acquisitions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low was well known through the community for his sound advice, loyal friendship, and passion for Georgia politics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Low's leadership and guidance were instrumental to numerous organizations, including as chairman of the local democratic party, director of the Jasper Banking Company, board member for Pickens Tech (now Chattahoochee Technical College), and deacon at First Baptist Church of Talking Rock; and

WHEREAS, as both the official and unofficial mayor of Talking Rock, Mr. Low was a tireless friend to the people of his community and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXXII

WHEREAS, Ms. Jovita Moore began her long and impressive career in the news industry with an internship at *The New York Times* and later worked on the air at WMC-TV in Memphis, Tennessee, and KFSM in Fayetteville and Fort Smith, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, a staple of WSB-TV's main anchor desk since 2012, Ms. Moore was cherished immensely by her friends and colleagues for her wonderful heart and charming spirit; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, Ms. Moore mentored students, sat on several boards of directors, and donated innumerable hours of her time and energy to civic associations and nonprofit organizations across metro Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, she earned numerous awards and accolades in recognition of her many accomplishments, including several Emmy Awards and an induction into the Silver Circle, one of the most prestigious career awards conferred by The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences; and

WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

PART XXXIII

WHEREAS, Representative Thomas Allen McCall is a rare and treasured soul who has led a life of devoted public service to his local community and the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCall was born on February 14, 1956, to Dillard and Katherine McCall and grew up on a farm in Elbert County, where he learned very early the value of hard work and the inestimable value of common sense; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Elbert County High School, Representative McCall continued his studies at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia, receiving an agriculture degree, and then graduated from the University of Georgia, receiving a bachelor's degree in agronomy with a focus on animal science; and

WHEREAS, his record of service to his community began with the Georgia Farm Bureau in 1982, where he served until 1996, and he served in the Georgia House of Representatives

from 1994 until 2020, representing the citizens of Elbert, Oglethorpe, and Lincoln counties, as well as portions of Madison, Wilkes, and Columbia counties; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCall distinguished himself in the Georgia House of Representatives through the force and clarity of his intellect and profound common sense and his strong leadership capabilities in the role of chairman of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Georgia House of Representatives, Representative McCall received numerous recognitions for his dedication to agriculture and natural resources, including the Georgia Agricultural Hall of Fame, the 4-H Green Jacket Award, the Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Poultry Federation, the Legislator of the Year Award from many organizations throughout Georgia, and the National Honorary American Future Farmers of America Degree; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his honor.

PART XXXIV

WHEREAS, the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame is a joint initiative by the Black American Music Association (BAM) and Georgia Entertainment Caucus (GEC); and

WHEREAS, with both a national and international appeal, the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame honors iconic individuals and organizations that have impacted Black culture and community; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural inductees to the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame include: Donald Lawrence, Snoop Dogg, Tyler Perry, New Edition, Mary J Blige, Yolanda Adams, BeBe and CeCe Winans, Lauryn Hill, Lionel Richie, Bob Marley, Fela Kuti, Cicely Tyson, Ray Charles, Smokey Robinson, Berry Gordy, Quincy D. Jones, Otis Redding, James Brown, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, Usher Raymond IV, Missy Elliot, Outkast, Shirley Caesar, Kirk Franklin, Beyoncé, and Sean Love Combs; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this groundbreaking initiative be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in its honor.

PART XXXV

WHEREAS, Mr. Huie Lawrence Bray was a person of magnanimous strengths, strived to live his life by Jesus's example of kindness toward others, and was known throughout his community in Fayetteville, Georgia, for his knowledge, generosity, honesty, and work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bray served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after returning home to civilian life, Mr. Bray grew his own successful business spanning more than 74 years; and

WHEREAS, he was dedicated to growing the Fayette County community, serving on numerous local boards and committees, and he lovingly mentored, encouraged, and supported countless people no matter the endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bray was instrumental to the creation of the Fayette County Fire/EMS Service, and his leadership and guidance were recognized with awards such as the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award and with his appointment as Volunteer Chief of Fayette County Fire/EMS; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XXXVI

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Jason Bennett has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Waycross, Georgia, Mr. Bennett was an honor graduate of Ware County High School and a recipient of the 2005 Ware County Educators Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett's leadership and guidance were instrumental to the Future Farmers of America organization while he served as vice president for the Ware County affiliate, and he was honored by the organization with the prestigious Blue and Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Bennett was a devoted member of Haywood Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXXVII

WHEREAS, Colonel Frank Norton was born in Waycross, Georgia, on May 20, 1943, the beloved son of Frank Norton, Sr., and Margaret Crawley Norton; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Emory at Oxford College and Emory University, Colonel Norton earned a master's degree in business from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in congressional studies from The Catholic University; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Norton served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a United States Army Ranger instructor before his assignment to Vietnam as a Ranger reconnaissance platoon leader with the 173rd Airborne Brigade; and

WHEREAS, a Master Parachutist, Colonel Norton was recognized with more than nine military decorations during his 26 years of service to this nation, including a Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars for Valor; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Norton served as Principle Deputy to the Secretary of the Army for United States Senate Liaison, the only Army officer to serve in that position for both the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and served as a staff member to the United States Senate Armed Services Committee and Senator Sam Nunn's liaison to Georgia military bases and committees during the Base Realignment and Closure process; and

WHEREAS, he was a partner in the firm of Hurt, Norton & Associates, an 11 member Washington based company that he co-founded in 1997 and helped develop into a major corporate consulting, lobbying, and marketing firm with more than 45 clients nationwide; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXXVIII

WHEREAS, the mayors of Acworth, Georgia, have long demonstrated superior values based on community and infrastructure, growth, and vitality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Acworth has worked with the Georgia Department of Transportation for nearly 20 years on the improvements to Highway 92, a road which serves as a critical transportation artery for moving traffic between Northwest Cobb County along with rapidly growing Bartow and Paulding counties; and

WHEREAS, construction of the new bridge on Highway 92 over Lake Allatoona allows for the City of Acworth to transition the old roadbed into a multi-use pathway that will connect neighborhoods to the city's historic downtown and parks; and

WHEREAS, sidewalks along the project will assist in the implementation of the city-wide trail master plan by connecting existing and future trail networks; and

WHEREAS, the new bridge allows for the old roadbed to be utilized by recreators to access both Lake Acworth and Lake Allatoona for kayaking, canoeing, fishing, and cycling; and

WHEREAS, the road project and bridge will provide more effective and efficient traffic flow to reduce congestion, increase mobility, and encourage nonmotorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their honor.

PART XXXIX

WHEREAS, Mr. Doug Weathers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weathers served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and valiantly and courageously defended Americans as a heavy equipment operator in Germany during the Berlin Air Lift; and

WHEREAS, he reenlisted in the United States Air Force in 1951 during the Korean War, serving with the 2nd Bomb Wing in Okinawa; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, Mr. Weathers began his career in the television industry with Savannah's local station, WTOC, as a film editor and projectionist, where he quickly learned how to run a camera and was promoted to production manager; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, Mr. Weather began his career in front of the camera after filling in last minute for a missing anchor, a position in which he thrived and remained until his retirement from the station as vice president of news in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weathers was inducted into the Georgia Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2022 as the association's 100th inductee; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations, including the USO, YWCA, Governor's Penal Reform Commission, Tidelands, Salvation Army, Armstrong Alumni, 2002 Club, and Sigma Delta Chi; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

PART XL

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence Hutchins, Jr., was born and raised in Savannah, Georgia, and is a proud product of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of A.E. Beach High School, where he was a member of the school's band and leader of the clarinet section, Mr. Hutchins earned music education degrees from Savannah State College and the Vandercook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchins has dedicated his time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring future leaders and musicians as a music teacher and band director for 43 years; and

WHEREAS, he is a founder of the Savannah State University Men's Glee Club and has led the marching band for the Savannah United House of Prayer for All People; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous organizations, including the National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club Alumni and Friends Association, Thursday Morning Breakfast Club, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Savannah Basketball and Football Officials Association, Beach High School Athletic Hall of Fame Association, Beach High Alumni Class of 1959, Beach High School Alumni Association, and SSU National Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Hutchins is an active member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, where he is a member of the trustee board, Sons of Allen, Senior Choir, and Committee on Black History; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his honor.

PART XLI

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 81 and Tom Miller Road in Barrow County is dedicated as the Isaiah "Coach" Berry Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at SR 6/US 278 and SR 101/6BU in Polk County is dedicated as the Sergeant Barry Henderson Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 36 from the Butts/Lamar County line to Jones Road in Lamar County is dedicated as the Dr. Benny Tate Parkway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 94 from State Route 121 to the Georgia/Florida state line in Charlton County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 27 and Alabama Street in Carroll County is dedicated as the Dr. Samuel D. Thomas I Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 166 over Dog River Reservoir in Douglas County is dedicated as the Bill Hembree Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at State Route 75 Connector/Appalachian Parkway and NOK Drive in White County is dedicated as the Officer Carol Leigh Ledford Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 19 and Cleveland Street/Glenn Gooch Parkway in Union County is dedicated as the Carlton Colwell Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 400 and Dawson Forest Road in Dawson County is dedicated as the Mike Berg Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 400 and Harmony Church Road/Lumpkin Campground Road in Dawson County is dedicated as the Edna Jo Mize Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 400 from Mansell Road in Fulton County to State Route 20 in Forsyth County is dedicated as The Technology Corridor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 27 and Pearl Drive in Walker County is dedicated as the Doris Greene Mullis Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 341 and Gordon Street/10th Street in Walker County is dedicated as the Congressman Gordon Lee Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 157 and State Route 136 in Walker County is dedicated as the McLemore Resort Community Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 136 and State Route 189 in Dade County is dedicated as the Commissioner Allan Bradford Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 59 at Deer Head Cove Road in Dade County is dedicated as the Ralph and Beatrice Rumley Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 341 and Euclid Avenue in Walker County is dedicated as The Honorable Mayor Ray Crowder Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at State Route 6 and State Route 100 in Polk County is dedicated as the Judge Dan Winn Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 82 within the city limits of Enigma in Berrien County is dedicated as the Bobby Rowan - Enigma Parkway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at U.S. 76 and State Route 288 south of the Hiwassee River in Towns County is dedicated as the Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 268 over Broxton Creek in Coffee County is dedicated as the PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 20 over the CSX Rail Line south of Reid Street in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Judge Ramón Alvarado Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 92 and Sandy Plains Road in Cobb County is dedicated as the Kip Klein Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 57 within the boundaries of Long County is dedicated as the Deputy Sheldon Whiteman Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 20 and East Crogan Street in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the Judge Emily Pate Powell Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 284 over Lake Lanier in Hall County is dedicated as the Carl Rogers Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 66 over Brasstown Creek in Towns County is dedicated as the Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. 27 within the city limits of Hamilton in Harris County is dedicated as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of U.S. 80 from the city limits of Swainsboro to the city limits of Twin City in Emanuel County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Tyson Stephens Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 166/Langford Parkway over the I-75/I-85/Downtown Connector in Fulton County is dedicated as the Gregory Stalls, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 136 over Talking Rock Creek in Pickens County is dedicated as the N.C. Low, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 13 from Interstate 75/Interstate 85 to Peachtree Road in Fulton County, Georgia is dedicated as the Jovita Moore Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 17 from the southern Elberton city limits (mile marker 9) to the Broad River (mile marker 0) in Elbert County is dedicated as the Representative Thomas Allen McCall Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 3 from Ivan Allen, Jr., Boulevard to Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive in Fulton County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED the portion of State Route 85 Connector from State Route 16 to State Route 85 in Fayette County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Huie Bray Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 1/U.S. 23/State Route 4 and South Augusta Avenue in Ware County is dedicated as the Ken Bennett Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S.1/Scapa Dryer Road and Fulford Road in Ware County is dedicated as the Colonel Frank Norton Crossing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 92 over Lake Allatoona in Cobb County is dedicated as the Mayor's Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of Interstate 20 from Northside Drive to Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard is dedicated as the HBCU Presidents' HERO Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 516 and U.S. Route 17/Ogeechee Road in Chatham County is dedicated as the Doug Weathers Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on U.S. Route 17 east of Red Gate Farms Road over the CSX Rail Line in Chatham County is dedicated as the Lawrence Hutchins, Jr., Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the fifteenth undesignated paragraph of Part XVI of Senate Resolution 39, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 897), is hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation; to Dr. Benny Tate, Sheriff Ernest "Dobie" Conner, Representative Bill Hembree, Mr. Mike Berg, Mrs. Edna Jo Mize, the McLemore Resort Community, The Honorable Mayor Ray Crowder; Representative Carl Rogers, Representative Thomas Allen McCall, the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame; Mr. Doug Weathers, and Mr. Lawrence Hutchins, Jr., and to the families of Mr. Isaiah Berry, Sergeant Barry Henderson, Dr. Samuel D. Thomas I, Officer Carol Leigh Ledford, Representative Carlton H. Colwell, Mrs. Doris Greene Mullis, Congressman Gordon Lee, Commissioner Allan Bradford, Ralph and Beatrice Rumley, Judge Dan Peace Winn, Senator Robert Alvin Rowan, Sheriff Jay Vernon Chastain, Sr., PFC Charles E. Day and SFC Jerome Day, Judge Ramón Alvarado, Mr. Edward "Kip" William Klein III, Deputy Sheldon Gordon Whiteman, Judge Emily Pate Powell, Reverend James "Jimmy" Richard Rogers, Sr., Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sheriff Tyson Stephens, Mr. Gregory "Greg" Stalls, Sr., Mr. N.C. Low, Jr., Ms. Jovita Moore, Mr. Huie Lawrence Bray, Mr. Kenneth "Ken" Jason Bennett, and Colonel Frank Norton.

PART XLII

This resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

PART XLIII

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	E Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
E Bazemore	Y Drenner	E Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	E Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	E Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	E Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	E Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	LaRiccia	Y Powell	E Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	E Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	E Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	E Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
E Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 145, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to phase in such tax rate reductions over a period of time subject to certain annual determinations; to require the determination and reporting of certain information; to revise personal exemptions; to revise itemized deductions; to provide for a nonrefundable income tax credit based on certain taxpayer income; to amend an Act approved March 2, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 8), which reduced the highest personal and corporate income tax rates, so as to repeal certain contingent provisions; to revise certain effective dates and applicability; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2022."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended by revising Code Section 48-7-20, relating to individual income tax rates, credit for withholding and other payments, and applicability to estates and trusts, as follows:

"48-7-20.

(a) A tax is imposed upon every resident of this state with respect to the Georgia taxable net income of the taxpayer as defined in Code Section 48-7-27. A tax is imposed upon every nonresident with respect to such nonresident's Georgia taxable net income not otherwise exempted which is received by the taxpayer from services performed, property owned, proceeds of any lottery prize awarded by the Georgia Lottery Corporation, or from business carried on in this state. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the tax imposed by this subsection shall be levied, collected, and paid annually.

(a.1)(1) On and after January 1, 2024, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be at the rates provided in subsection (a.2) of this Code section for each respective tax year; provided, however, that the actual rates for a given year tax year shall be subject to delays as provided in this subsection.

(2) Each prospective change in the tax rates that would otherwise occur as provided in paragraphs (2) through (9) of subsection (a.2) of this Code section shall be delayed by one year for each year that any of the following are true as of December 1:

(A) The Governor's revenue estimate for the succeeding fiscal year is not at least 3 percent above the Governor's revised revenue estimate for the present fiscal year;

(B) The prior fiscal year's net revenue collection was not higher than each of the preceding five fiscal years' net tax revenue collection; or

(C) The Revenue Shortfall Reserve provided for in Code Section 45-12-93 does not contain a sum that exceeds the amount of the decrease in state revenue projected to occur as a result of the prospective reduction in the tax rates set to occur the following year.

(3) The Office of Planning and Budget shall make the determinations necessary to implement the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection and shall report its determinations by December 1 of each year to the department, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the chairpersons of the House Appropriations Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee. This paragraph shall not be applicable after the final reduction in the rates occurs as provided in paragraph (9) of subsection (a.2) of this Code section.

(a.2)(1) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed as follows:

(A) For each head of household or married couple filing jointly:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $20,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $20,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent;

(B) For married persons filing separately:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $10,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $10,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent; or

(C) For single persons:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $13,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $13,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent.

(2) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed as follows:

(A) For each head of household or married couple filing jointly:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $35,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $35,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent;

(B) For married persons filing separately:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $17,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $17,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent; or

(C) For single persons:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $23,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $23,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent.

(3) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed as follows:

(A) For each head of household or married couple filing jointly:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $55,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $55,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent;

(B) For married persons filing separately:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $27,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $27,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent; or

(C) For single persons:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $37,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $37,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent.

(4) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed as follows:

(A) For each head of household or married couple filing jointly:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $75,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $75,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent;

(B) For married persons filing separately:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $37,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $37,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent; or

(C) For single persons:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $51,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $51,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent.

(5) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2028, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed as follows:

(A) For each head of household or married couple filing jointly:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $99,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $99,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent;

(B) For married persons filing separately:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $49,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $49,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent; or

(C) For single persons:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $67,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $67,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent.

(6) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2029, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed as follows:

(A) For each head of household or married couple filing jointly:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $149,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $149,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent;

(B) For married persons filing separately:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $74,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $74,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent; or

(C) For single persons:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $102,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $102,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent.

(7) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2030, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed as follows:

(A) For each head of household or married couple filing jointly:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $225,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $225,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent;

(B) For married persons filing separately:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $112,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $112,500.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent; or

(C) For single persons:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $155,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $155,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent.

(8) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2031, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed as follows:

(A) For each head of household or married couple filing jointly:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $500,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $500,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent;

(B) For married persons filing separately:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $250,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $250,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent; or

(C) For single persons:

(i) All Georgia net taxable income up to and including $350,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent; and

(ii) All Georgia net taxable income over $350,000.00 shall be taxed at the rate of 5.70 percent.

(9) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2032, all Georgia net taxable income shall be taxed at the rate of 4.99 percent.

(b)(1) Until the end of the 2023 tax year, the ~~The~~ tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed in accordance with the following tables:

SINGLE PERSON

If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:	The Tax Is:
Not over $750.00	1%
Over $750.00 but not over $2,250.00	$7.50 plus 2% of amount over $750.00
Over $2,250.00 but not over $3,750.00	$37.50 plus 3% of amount over $2,250.00
Over $3,750.00 but not over $5,250.00	$82.50 plus 4% of amount over $3,750.00
Over $5,250.00 but not over $7,000.00	$142.50 plus 5% of amount over $5,250.00
Over $7,000.00	$230.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $7,000.00

MARRIED PERSON FILING A SEPARATE RETURN

If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:	The Tax Is:
Not over $500.00	1%
Over $500.00 but not over $1,500.00	$5.00 plus 2% of amount over $500.00
Over $1,500.00 but not over $2,500.00	$25.00 plus 3% of amount over $1,500.00
Over $2,500.00 but not over $3,500.00	$55.00 plus 4% of amount over $2,500.00
Over $3,500.00 but not over $5,000.00	$95.00 plus 5% of amount over $3,500.00
Over $5,000.00	$170.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $5,000.00

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AND MARRIED PERSONS
FILING A JOINT RETURN

If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:	The Tax Is:
Not over $1,000.00	1%
Over $1,000.00 but not over $3,000.00	$10.00 plus 2% of amount over $1,000.00
Over $3,000.00 but not over $5,000.00	$50.00 plus 3% of amount over $3,000.00
Over $5,000.00 but not over $7,000.00	$110.00 plus 4% of amount over $5,000.00
Over $7,000.00 but not over $10,000.00	$190.00 plus 5% of amount over $7,000.00
Over $10,000.00	$340.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $10,000.00

(2) To facilitate the computation of the tax by those taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income together with the adjustments set out in Code Section 48-7-27 for use in arriving at Georgia taxable net income is less than $10,000.00, the commissioner may construct tax tables which may be used by the taxpayers at their option. The tax shown to be due by the tables shall be computed on the bases of the standard deduction and the tax rates specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection. Insofar as practicable, the tables shall produce a tax approximately equivalent to the tax imposed by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(c) The amount deducted and withheld by an employer from the wages of an employee pursuant to Article 5 of this chapter, relating to current income tax payments, shall be allowed the employee as a credit against the tax imposed by this Code section. Amounts paid by an individual as estimated tax under Article 5 of this chapter shall constitute payments on account of the tax imposed by this Code section. The amount withheld or paid during any calendar year shall be allowed as a credit or payment for the taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which the amount is withheld or paid.

(d) The tax imposed by this Code section applies to the Georgia taxable net income of estates and trusts, which shall be computed in the same manner as in the case of a single individual. The tax shall be computed on the Georgia taxable net income and shall be paid by the fiduciary."

SECTION 2-2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-26, relating to personal exemptions from income tax, as follows:

"~~(b)(1) An exemption of $7,400.00 shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income of a taxpayer and spouse, but only if a joint return is filed. If a taxpayer and spouse file separate returns, $3,700.00 shall be allowed to each person as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income.~~

~~(2) An exemption of $2,700.00 shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income for all taxpayers other than taxpayers who qualify for the exemption provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection.~~

~~(3) Commencing with the taxable year beginning January 1, 2003, an exemption of $3,000.00 for each dependent of a taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income of the taxpayer.~~

(b) Each taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing his or her Georgia taxable income a personal exemption in an amount as follows:

(1) For each married couple filing a joint return, $11,400.00;

(2) For each married taxpayer filing a separate return, $5,700.00;

(3) For each single taxpayer or head of household, $4,700.00; and

(4) For each dependent of a taxpayer, $3,000.00."

SECTION 2-3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (6) of subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-27, relating to computation of state taxable net income, as follows:

"(6) There shall be added to taxable income any amount of state or local taxes deducted in determining federal taxable income and in excess of $10,000.00 ~~Reserved~~.

SECTION 2-4.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-29.24.

(a) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Code Section 48-7-20 in an amount equal to 10 percent of the federal credit that such taxpayer is allowed under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code. Such credit shall be allowed only if the individual would have received the federal credit allowed under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code after adding any carryforward of a net operating loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining eligibility for the federal credit.

(b) If the total amount of the tax credit provided for in this Code section exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for a taxable year, such excess funds shall not be refunded to the taxpayer or applied to any preceding or succeeding year's tax liability.

(c) The commissioner shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Code section."

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

An Act approved March 2, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 8), which reduced the highest personal and corporate income tax rates, is amended by repealing and reserving Sections 1-3 and 1-5 of said Act and by revising Section 3-1 as follows:

"SECTION 3-1.

(a)(1) Section 1-1 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that Code Section 48-1-2 as amended by Section 1-1 of this Act shall be amended by revisions contained in Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(2) Section 1-6 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-21 made by Section 1-6 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(3) Section 1-8 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-27 made by Section 1-8 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(b)(1) Section 1-2 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-20 made by Section 1-2 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(2) Section 1-4 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-21 made by Section 1-4 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(c) Reserved.

(d) Section 1-7 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable

to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-27 made by Section 1-7 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(e) Section 1-9 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that:

(1) The revisions to subsection (c) of Code Section 48-7-42 contained in Section 1-9 of this Act shall be applicable to tax credits that are assigned in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; provided, however, that such revisions shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; and

(2) The revisions to subsection (g) of Code Section 48-7-42 contained in Section 1-9 of this Act shall be applicable to sales, mergers, acquisitions, or bankruptcies occurring in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; provided, however, that such revisions shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

(f) Part II of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2018; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-5C-1 made by Part II of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018.

(g) Part III of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Part III of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018."

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

(a) This Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Part II of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

(b) Tax, penalty, and interest liabilities and refund eligibility for prior taxable years shall not be affected by the passage of this Act and shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated as they existed for such prior taxable years.

SECTION 4-2.

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

Representative Blackmon of the 146th moved that the House disagree to the Senate substitute to HB 1437.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the Senate were postponed until the next legislative day:

SB 256. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Gooch of the 51st, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 12, Code Section 16-12-4, Code Section 19-11-9, Chapter 2 of Title 26, Title 31, and Code Section 43-18-75 of the O.C.G.A., relating to conservation and natural resources, cruelty to animals, location of absent parents by department, standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, health, and inspections, suspension or revocation of license, and other disciplinary actions, respectively, so as to provide for the reorganization of county boards of health; to revise the powers of county boards of health; to authorize the Department of Public Health to select district health directors; to provide for qualifications of district health directors; to authorize the commissioner of public health to select chief medical officers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 591. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to secondary metals recyclers, so as to provide that it shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell or attempt to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; to provide for definitions; to regulate and limit the payment allowed by secondary metals recyclers; to provide that certain catalytic converters, used utility wire, and used communications copper and the vehicles transporting them are contraband; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate adheres to its substitute and has appointed a Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House:

HB 1425. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Newton of the 123rd, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to authorize the Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The President has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, and Strickland of the 17th.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

HR 594. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, Stephens of the 164th, England of the 116th, Greene of the 151st, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that county and municipal governing authorities shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 56. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 972. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Gambill of the 15th, Powell of the 32nd, Collins of the 68th, Jackson of the 128th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to change certain definitions; to provide for an additional member to the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists; to change the licensing requirement and exceptions; to change the eligibility for licensure requirements; to remove the ability of the board to issue a license without examination; to change the requirement for licensure in professional counseling; to eliminate certain continuing education requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1188. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Gravley of the 67th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Smith of the 18th, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, so as to provide that each act of child molestation shall be charged as a separate offense; to amend Code Section 16-12-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, so as to specify that an offender can be charged and convicted for each separate image or depiction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1283. By Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Frye of the 118th, Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for recess for students in kindergarten and grades one through five; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 1344. By Representatives Clark of the 147th, Hitchens of the 161st, Williams of the 168th, Belton of the 112th, Lumsden of the 12th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-2-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state agencies not to discriminate in employment against servicemen's wives, so as to provide for updated language

regarding spouses of armed forces service members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 937. By Representative Henderson of the 113th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms at no cost to the recipient; to provide for submission of a state plan amendment or waiver, if necessary; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1441. By Representatives Collins of the 68th, Gravley of the 67th, Hitchens of the 161st, Gaines of the 117th and Crowe of the 110th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 38 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to operators of private detective businesses and private security businesses, so as to exempt a certified peace officer employed by a licensed private detective business or private security business as an independent contractor from requirements of such chapter; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 322. By Representatives Wiedower of the 119th, Gaines of the 117th, Reeves of the 34th, Oliver of the 82nd, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 15, Title 19, and Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Juvenile Code, domestic relations, and child abuse records, respectively, so as to revise the definition of "sexual exploitation" within the Juvenile Code and concerning child abuse, the reporting of child abuse, and child abuse records; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1216. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Collins of the 68th, Powell of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; to provide for enhanced penalties for fleeing or eluding a police officer during the commission of certain crimes or under certain circumstances; to prohibit the use of a blue light to impersonate a law enforcement officer; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolution of the House:

HR 820. By Representative England of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. James J. Boss and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House:

HB 409. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Fleming of the 121st, Efstration of the 104th, Reeves of the 34th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to counsel for public officials and agencies, so as to provide for a process for state-funded representation of certain judges in legal actions resulting from performance or nonperformance of their official duties; to provide for a definition; to establish the Judicial Legal Defense Fund; to establish the Judicial Legal Defense Fund Commission; to provide for appointments and duties; to provide for requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, April 4, 2022, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Monday, April 4, 2022.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, April 4, 2022

Fortieth Legislative Day

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day.

The House stood at ease until 10:15 o'clock, this morning.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following communications were received:

House of Representatives
Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 608-C
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Good morning Mr. Clerk,

I need to request that the journal be reflected and updated that I was excused on Friday, March 18, 2022. Please let me know if you need anything else from me in regard to this matter.

Thank you,

Rep. Derek Mallow

House of Representatives

Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Room 501
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Friday, April 1, 2022

To whom it may concern, my machine was not working for SB 382, my intent was to vote yes.

Regards,

/s/ Martin A. Momtahan
Representative Martin Momtahan
Georgia House District 17

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Alexander	Corbett	Hitchens	Marin	Schofield
Allen	Crowe	Hogan	Martin	Scoggins
Anderson	Davis	Holcomb	Mathiak	Scott
Anulewicz	DeLoach	Holland	Mathis	Seabaugh
Ballinger	Dempsey	Holly	McClain	Setzler
Barr	Dickey	Holmes	McDonald	Shannon
Barton	Douglas	Hopson	McLaurin	Sharper
Bazemore	Drenner	Houston	McLeod	Smith, L
Belton	Dreyer	Howard	Meeks	Smith, R
E Bentley	Dubnik	Hugley	E Metze	Smith, TP
Beverly	E Dukes	Hutchinson	Mitchell, B	Smith, V
Blackmon	Dunahoo	Jackson, D	Mitchell, R	Smyre
Boddie	E Efstration	Jackson, E	Momtahan	Stephens
Bonner	Ehrhart	Jackson, M	Moore, A	Tarvin
Bruce	England	Jasperse	Moore, B	Taylor, D
Buckner	Erwin	Jenkins	Neal	Taylor, R
Burchett	Evans, B	Jones, J	E Nelson	Thomas, B
Burnough	Evans, S	E Jones, S	Newton	Thomas, M
Burns	Fleming	Jones, T	Nguyen	Wade
Byrd	Frazier	Kausche	Nix	Washburn
Cameron	Frye	Kelley	Park	Watson
Camp	Gaines	Kendrick	Parrish	Werkheiser
Campbell	Gambill	Kennard	Parsons	Wiedower
Cannon	Gilliard	Knight	Petrea	Wilensky
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Clark, J	Hawkins	Lumsden	Roberts	Yearta
Collins	Henderson	Mainor	Robichaux	Ralston, Speaker
Cooper	Hill	Mallow	Sainz	

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Benton of the 31st, Gravley of the 67th, Kirby of the 114th, Oliver of the 82nd, Paris of the 142nd, Singleton of the 71st, and Tankersley of the 160th.

They wished to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Randy Nix, District 69, LaGrange, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Hogan of the 179th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.

3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.

4. Reports of Standing Committees.

5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.

6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1615. By Representative Watson of the 172nd:

> A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, so as to authorize the operation, licensure, inspection, labeling requirements, enforcement, and regulation of home kitchen operations; to provide for definitions; to authorize collection of license fees; to provide for conforming changes; to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit county and municipality prohibition and regulation of home kitchen operations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1617. By Representative Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to repeal Chapter 10, relating to barbers and cosmetologists, and enact a new chapter that reorganizes, modernizes, and clarifies all aspects of the current regulation of the practice of barbering, esthetics, hair design, cosmetology, and nail care through the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HR 1202. By Representatives Bazemore of the 63rd and Bruce of the 61st:

A RESOLUTION honoring and recognizing the Nagorno Karabakh Republic; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Special Rules.

HR 1224. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Smith of the 70th, Dempsey of the 13th, Hutchinson of the 107th and Hagan of the 156th:

A RESOLUTION urging the Georgia State Board of Medical Examiners and the Georgia Board of Nursing to disseminate information concerning bone marrow donations to healthcare providers for the purpose of enhancing public awareness of bone marrow donations; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 1239. By Representative Ridley of the 6th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Transparency and Accountability for Nonpublic Schools Benefiting from Public Funds; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 1612
HB 1613
HB 1616
HR 1168
HR 1169

Representative Carpenter of the 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Creative Arts and Entertainment has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 157 Do Not Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Carpenter of the 4th
Chairman

Representative Gunter of the 8th District, Chairman of the Special Committee on Election Integrity, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee on Election Integrity has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 89 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Gunter of the 8th
Chairman

Representative Cooper of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 338 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Cooper of the 43rd
Chairman

Representative Tankersley of the 160th District, Chairman of the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1614	Do Pass
SB 321	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 641	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tankersley of the 160th
Chairman

Representative Efstration of the 104th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 52	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 200	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Efstration of the 104th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, APRIL 04, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 40th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

HR 1082 House Study Committee on State and Local Law Enforcement Salaries; create (PS&HS-Cheokas-138th)

HR 1103 Biden Administration; remove its veto and reapprove Georgia's Medicaid expansion waiver; urge (H&HS-Newton-123rd)

HR 1147 President of the United States; consider current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress; urge (EU&T-Dunahoo-30th)

SR 504 Native American Tribes; recognize (SP&CA-Hatchett-150th) Mullis-53rd

Modified Structured Rule

SB 84 Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund; certain communications officers shall be eligible for membership in such fund; provide (Ret-Camp-131st) Albers-56th

SB 259 Dangerous Instrumentalities and Practices; firearms and the carrying and possession of firearms and weapons; revise various laws (Substitute)(PS&HS-Powell-32nd) Mullis-53rd

SB 277 Firearms; extend the exemptions from carry laws for court officials to include carrying inside of a courthouse (Substitute)(PS&HS-Crowe-110th) Mullis-53rd

SB 364 Telephone Service; class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Smith-18th) Tillery-19th

SB 505 Communications Officers; 9-1-1 communications officers receive training in the delivery of high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; require (Substitute)(PS&HS-Gaines-117th) Robertson-29th

Structured Rule

SB 516 Solid Waste Management; Environmental Protection Division to contract with the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; require (Substitute)(W&M-Buckner-137th) Robertson-29th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1614. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, McDonald of the 26th, Gilligan of the 24th, Wade of the 9th and Cantrell of the 22nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Forsyth County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 321. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd and Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to increase the salary of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to revise the compensation of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, is amended by revising Sections 2 and 2.1 and adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"SECTION 1.1A

In addition to any compensation provided for in an Act providing a supplement to the compensation, expenses, and allowances of the judges of the superior court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit, approved March 21, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 391), as amended, beginning July 1, 2022, the salary supplement provided by DeKalb County to the superior court judges of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit shall be increased in the amount of $21,489.00.

SECTION 2.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the annual salary of each of the officials of DeKalb County listed below shall be the following percentages of the gross salary as defined in Section 1:

(1) Judge of the Probate Court.....90%
(2) Clerk of the Superior Court.....75%
(3) Tax Commissioner.....75%
(4) Judge of the Juvenile Court.....90%

SECTION 2.1.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the annual salary of each of the officials of DeKalb County listed below shall be the following percentages of the gross salary as defined in Section 1:

(1) Chief Executive Officer.....100%
(2) Members of the Board of Commissioners.....31.984326641319%"

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

"SECTION 3.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the annual salary of each of the officials of DeKalb County listed below shall be the following percentages of the gross salary as defined in Section 1:

(1) State Court Judge, Jury and Traffic Division.....90%
(2) State Court Solicitor.....90%
(3) Chief Magistrate.....90%
(4) Associate Magistrate.....67.5%
(5) District Attorney.....100%"

SECTION 3.
This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 4.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

SB 641. By Senator Brass of the 28th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create the Chattahoochee Hills Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority; to provide for a short title; to provide for the appointment, terms, and removal of authority members; to provide for officers of the authority; to provide for an executive director and employees; to provide for meetings, quorums, and majorities; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for tax statutes of the authority; to limit liabilities; to provide for budget oversight; to authorize the use of hotel-motel tax proceeds provided by the City of Chattahoochee Hills; to provide that the authority shall not bind the city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

SB 612. By Senators Jones of the 10th and Strickland of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Stockbridge, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4359), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for city council districts; to provide definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office for current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for contingent effective dates and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to amend *the substitute to SB 612(LC 47 1767S) by replacing lines 16 through 122 with the following:*

"User: S017
Plan Name: Stockbridge-AnnxRev-2022
Plan Type: Local

District ANNEX
County Henry GA
VTD LIGHTHOUSE
Block 070126:
1018
VTD PATES CREEK
Block 070116:
2000
Block 070123:
1017
VTD RED OAK
Block 070115:
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VTD STAGECOACH
Block 070113:
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Block 070120:
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2009 2010 2012 2013
Block 070124:
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(b) For the purposes of such plan, Stockbridge-AnnxRev-2022, described in subsection (a)"

By replacing lines 176-183 with the following:

"(7)(A) The initial councilmember for District 1 as newly described under this subsection shall be LaKeisha Gantt, and on and after the effective date of this subsection such councilmember shall be deemed to be serving from and representing District 1 as described under this subsection.

(B) The initial councilmember for District 2 as newly described under this subsection shall be Alphonso Thomas, and on and after the effective date of this subsection such councilmember shall be deemed to be serving from and representing District 2 as described under this subsection."

By replacing lines 220-386 with:
"User: S017
Plan Name: StockbridgeCC-Annx-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Henry GA
VTD PATES CREEK
Block 070124:
2021
VTD RED OAK
Block 070115:
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Block 070124:
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District 002
County Henry GA
VTD RED OAK
Block 070115:
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VTD STOCKBRIDGE CENTRAL
Block 070113:
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Block 070119:
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District 003
County Henry GA
VTD STOCKBRIDGE CENTRAL
Block 070119:
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VTD STOCKBRIDGE EAST-WEST
Block 070114:
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District 004
County Henry GA
VTD COTTON INDIAN
Block 070211:
2004 2005 2008
VTD FLIPPEN
Block 070114:
1021
Block 070211:
2006 2007 2009 3002
Block 070316:
2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
VTD LIGHTHOUSE
Block 070126:
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VTD STAGECOACH
Block 070109:
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Block 070113:
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Block 070119:
4014 4015 4016 4018

Block 070316:
2001

District 005
County Henry GA
VTD DUTCHTOWN
Block 070314:
1017 1018 1019 1020 1023
VTD FLIPPEN
Block 070114:
2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2013 2014
Block 070211:
3003 3012 3013
Block 070315:
1001 1009 1010 1014 1015 1021 1023 3009 3011 3014 3019
VTD HICKORY FLAT
Block 070210:
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Block 070211:
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VTD LAKE HAVEN
Block 070310:
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Block 070316:
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VTD PATES CREEK
Block 070116:
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Block 070314:
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VTD STOCKBRIDGE EAST-WEST
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By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, and on the agreement to the Senate amendment to the House substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	E Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
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Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
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E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
E Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, and on the agreement to the Senate amendment to the House substitute, the ayes were 158, nays 2.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed, and the House has agreed to the Senate amendment to the House substitute.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representatives Lumsden of the 12th, Bonner of the 72nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Frye of the 118th, Williams of the 145th, Drenner of the 85th, Jasperse of the 11th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Benton of the 31st, and Williams of the 37th.

Representative Collins of the 68th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be taken from the table:

SB 183. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Brass of the 28th and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to revise qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; to require certification as a peace officer at the time of qualifying as a candidate for sheriff; to require such candidate to be in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for a confirming affidavit; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Collins of the 68th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the General Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

SB 183. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Brass of the 28th and Anderson of the 24th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to revise qualification requirements for the office of sheriff; to require certification as a peace officer at the time of qualifying as a candidate for sheriff; to require such candidate to be in good standing with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for a confirming affidavit; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 84. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Harper of the 7th and Robertson of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, so as to provide that certain communications officers shall be eligible for membership in such fund; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	N Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 161, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 505. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 35-8-23, 38-3-181, and 46-5-138.2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to basic training course for communications officers, definitions relative to emergency communications authority, and "director" defined and training and instruction, respectively, so as to require that 9-1-1 communications officers receive training in the delivery of high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to provide training requirements; to provide for compliance reviews; to provide for the establishment of continuing education units for communications officers; to provide for a definition; to require certain training for directors of public safety answering points; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Sections 35-8-23, 38-3-181, and 46-5-138.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to basic training course for communications officers, definitions relative to emergency communications authority, and "director" defined and training and instruction, respectively, so as to require that 9-1-1 communications officers receive training in the delivery of high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to provide training requirements; to provide for compliance reviews; to provide for the establishment of continuing education units for communications officers; to provide for a definition; to require certain training for directors of public safety answering points; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 35-8-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to basic training course for communications officers, is amended by adding new subsections to read as follows:

"(e)(1) On and after January 1, 2024, communications officers shall be required to successfully complete training in the delivery of high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR) in addition to the basic training otherwise required by this Code section, and on or after that date no person shall be certified by the council under this Code section unless such person has satisfactorily completed such training; provided, however, that the requirements of this subsection shall be satisfied by any communications officer who is certified in emergency medical dispatch, as such term is defined in Code Section 38-3-181. Such training shall follow the most current evidence based nationally recognized guidelines for high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation which incorporate recognition protocols for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and continuing education.

(2) The council shall conduct administrative compliance reviews with respect to the requirements of this subsection, including adherence by communications officers and local government agencies, and may adjust state assistance grants issued pursuant to Code Section 46-5-134.2 based on failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection.

(f) By January 1, 2024, the council, in coordination with the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority, shall establish an amount of continuing education units to be annually completed by communications officers. On or after January 1, 2025, no person shall be certified by the council under this Code section unless such person has satisfactorily completed such training."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 38-3-181 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to emergency communications authority, is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(2.1) 'Emergency medical dispatch' means the management of requests for emergency medical assistance by utilizing a system of:

(A) A tiered response or priority dispatching of emergency medical resources based on the level of medical assistance appropriate for the victim; and

(B) Prearrival first aid or other medical instructions given by trained telecommunicators responsible for receiving 9-1-1 calls and dispatching public safety agencies."

SECTION 3.

Code Section 46-5-138.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to "director" defined and training and instruction, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) In addition to any training required under federal or state law, any persons ~~serving as~~ becoming a director ~~may~~ on or after January 1, 2024, shall enroll in, attend, and complete satisfactorily a course of training and instruction on the management of public safety answering points and the establishment and operation of 9-1-1 systems. Such course of instruction for directors shall be developed and made available by the center subject to the availability and receipt of funding."

SECTION 4.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 1.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

SB 277. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as extend the exemptions from weapons carry laws for certain court officials to include carrying inside of a courthouse; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for conditions applicable to professional bonding companies that have operated continuously for 18 months or longer in a particular county; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to bonds and recognizances, is amended by revising subparagraph (b)(1)(E) of Code Section 17-6-15, relating to necessity for commitment where bail tendered and accepted, opportunity for bail, receipt of bail after commitment and imprisonment, imprisonment of person who offers bond for amount of bail set, and effect upon common-law authority of court, as follows:

"(E) Establishment of a cash escrow account or other form of collateral as follows:

(i) For any professional bonding company that is new to the county or that has operated continuously in the county for less than 18 months, in an amount and upon terms and conditions as determined and approved by the sheriff;

(ii) Once a professional bonding company has operated continuously for 18 months or longer in the county, then any such cash escrow account or other form of collateral shall not exceed ~~10~~ 5 percent of the current outstanding bail bond liability of the professional bonding company and such cash escrow account shall not be required to have on deposit an amount in excess of $1 million; and

(iii) No professional bonding company shall purchase an insurance policy in lieu of establishing a cash escrow account or posting other collateral; provided, however, that any professional bonding company which was using an insurance policy as collateral as of December 31, 2013, may continue to do so at the discretion of the sheriff."

SECTION 2.

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

By unanimous consent, further consideration of SB 277 was suspended until later in the legislative day.

SB 516. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Anderson of the 24th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to require the Environmental Protection Division to contract with the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waste management, so as to dedicate the proceeds of certain hazardous waste fees to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund as authorized and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia; to add a representative of the tire industry to the list of Governor's appointees to the Recycling Market Development Council; to revise the imposition, collection, and remittance of a fee on the sale of new replacement tires; to provide for related matters; to provide for contingent effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waste management, is amended in Code Section 12-8-95, relating to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund, as amended by Section 7 of an Act approved May 21, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 761), and effective July 1, 2022, by revising subsection (a.1) to read as follows:

"(a.1) Under the authority granted and subject to the conditions imposed by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia, for the period beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2032, all of the money collected pursuant to subsection (e) of Code Section 12-8-39 and all of the money collected pursuant to subsection (a) of Code Section 12-8-95.1 shall be annually appropriated to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund established by subsection (a) of this Code section and such funds shall not lapse as otherwise required by Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) of the Constitution of Georgia. Each annual appropriation shall be made through the General Appropriations Act and shall include all of the money collected from such source during the most recently completed fiscal year."

SECTION 1-2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 12-8-95.1, relating to hazardous waste management fees and hazardous substance reporting fees, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) All hazardous waste and hazardous substance fees required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be paid to the division for transfer into the state treasury ~~to the credit of the general fund~~ for appropriation to the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund in accordance with subsection (a.1) of Code Section 12-8-95. The division shall collect such fees until the unencumbered principal balance of ~~the hazardous waste~~ such trust fund equals or exceeds $25 million, at which time no hazardous waste or hazardous substance fees shall be levied until the balance in that fund is less than or equal to an unencumbered balance of $12.5 million, in which case the levy and collection of hazardous waste fees shall resume at the beginning of the next calendar year following the year in which such unencumbered balance occurs. The director shall provide written notice to all large quantity generators and hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities and all persons who are required to report pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of the federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 at such time as the director receives notice that the unencumbered principal balance of the fund equals or exceeds $25 million or is equal to or less than $12.5 million."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to waste management, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 12-8-33, relating to the Recycling Market Development Council, as follows:

"(a) Effective July 1, 1990, there is created a 15 member Recycling Market Development Council to be appointed as follows:

(1) Seven members appointed by the Governor representing the paper, glass, aluminum, plastic, tire, and ferrous and nonferrous metals industries and trade associations which are active in recycling;

(2) One member who is an elected or appointed municipal official to be appointed by the Governor;

(3) One member who is an elected or appointed member of a county governing authority to be appointed by the Governor;

(4) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(5) One member appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(6) One representative each from the Department of Administrative Services; the Department of Economic Development; the Department of Community Affairs; and the Department of Natural Resources."

SECTION 2-2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (h) of Code Section 12-8-40.1, relating to tire disposal restrictions and fees, as follows:

"(h)(1)(A) In addition to any other tax or fee, a ~~A~~ fee is imposed upon the retail sale of all new replacement tires in this state at a rate of $1.00 per tire sold, provided that such retail sale is subject to the state sales and use tax imposed under Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48. The fee shall be collected by the seller from the purchaser at the time of the retail sale and then remitted by the seller to the Department of Revenue at the time and in the manner prescribed by the state revenue commissioner. Except as provided otherwise in this subsection, the imposition, collection, and remittance of such fees shall be subject to the same conditions and penalties established for the state sales and use tax imposed under Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48. ~~retail dealers at the time the retail dealer sells a new replacement tire to the ultimate consumer; provided, however, that a Georgia tire distributor who sells tires to retail dealers must collect such fees from any retail dealer who does not have a valid scrap tire generator identification number issued by the division. The fee and any required reports shall be remitted not less than quarterly on such forms as may be prescribed by the division. The division is authorized to contract with the Department of Revenue to, and the Department of Revenue is authorized to, collect such fees on behalf of the division.~~

(B) All fees received shall be deposited into the state treasury to the account of the general fund in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 45-12-92."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(r) of the Constitution of Georgia, this Act shall not become law unless it receives the requisite two-thirds' majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives and the amount of the funds dedicated by this Act does not equal or exceed 1 percent of the previous fiscal year's state revenues subject to appropriations.

SECTION 3-2.

Except as provided for in Section 3-1 of this Act, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; provided, however, that Part II of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 169, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

HR 1103. By Representatives Newton of the 123rd, Jones of the 47th, Lott of the 122nd, Burns of the 159th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the Biden Administration to remove its veto and reapprove Georgia's Medicaid expansion waiver; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 97, nays 73.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

Representative Smith of the 134th moved that the following Resolution of the Senate be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

SR 504. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th and Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the significant role that Native American tribes have played in Georgia and dedicating a tree on the state capitol grounds in their honor; and for other purposes.

On the motion the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	Y Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 100, nays 67.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Smith of the 134th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

SB 364. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Brass of the 28th, Dugan of the 30th, Cowsert of the 46th, Hatchett of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to telephone service, so as to provide for class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for actions and damages against persons and entities on whose behalf such provisions were violated; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its substitute to the following bill of the House:

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the House insisted on its position in disagreeing to the Senate substitute to HB 1437 and a Committee of Conference was appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, pursuant to authority granted to the Speaker.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House the following members:

Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Williamson of the 115th and Martin of the 49th.

The following member was recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Representative Smyre of the 135th.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Speaker Pro Tem called the House to order.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House substitutes as amended by the Senate to the following bills of the Senate:

SB 330. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver or kidney; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax deduction based on a taxpayer's living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 558. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Dixon of the 45th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Transportation, so as to amend notice provisions relative to meetings for the election of board members; to provide for negotiations in request for proposals relative to public-private partnerships (P3s); to provide for procurement procedures relative to alternative contracting; to amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public disclosure not required by a state agency, so as to exempt certain records from public disclosure requirements; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House substitutes to the following bills of the Senate:

SB 116. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Thompson of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to children and youth services, so as to provide for registration of maternity supportive housing residences to provide housing for pregnant women; to define a term; to provide for requirements; to prohibit additional rules and regulations; to prohibit constraints imposed by local governments; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to provide a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 333. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Hatchett of the 50th, Robertson of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1A of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions, so as to remove provisions related to agents and agent's permits; to repeal definitions of such terms; to provide for new exemptions from applicability of the part relating to certain programs for industry-specific certifications and certain short courses; to provide for expanded exemption from applicability of the part for certain programs where students obtain occupational training through employment experience; to remove bonding requirements for authorized institutions; to revise Tuition Guaranty Trust Fund participation requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 345. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Dixon of the 45th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding state government, so as to prohibit state and local governments from mandating vaccine passports; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 534. By Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, so as to provide certain procedural requirements and considerations for the adoption of rules by state agencies that are applicable to charitable organizations; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House substitute to the following resolution of the Senate:

SR 596. By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Dugan of the 30th, Cowsert of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Mr. Isaiah Berry and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House:

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has disagreed to the House substitute to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 374. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burke of the 11th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, so as to provide for definitions; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Burchett of the 176th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

SB 441 Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Burchett of the 176th
Chairman

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1278. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Hugley of the 136th, Mitchell of the 88th and Taylor of the 91st:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Reverend Marie Fuller Davis; and for other purposes.

HR 1279. By Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Cannon of the 58th and Paris of the 142nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Matthew (Matt) Oliver; and for other purposes.

HR 1280. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th and Kirby of the 114th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Roy Nunnally Roberts, Sr., long-term Chairman of the Walton County Republican Party; and for other purposes.

HR 1281. By Representative Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Shedrick Smith on his outstanding public service as a suppression volunteer firefighter; and for other purposes.

HR 1282. By Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th and Kendrick of the 93rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Friday, April 29, 2022 as the Boyce L. Ansley School Day at the Georgia state capitol; and for other purposes.

HR 1283. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th and McClain of the 100th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Sheryl Mazzeo; and for other purposes.

HR 1284. By Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. James T. Sapp on the wonderful occasion of his 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 1285. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Edgar "Ola" Lewis; and for other purposes.

HR 1286. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Rose "Tokyo" Campbell; and for other purposes.

HR 1287. By Representative Stephens of the 164th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Lions Club of Savannah; and for other purposes.

HR 1288. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Wiedower of the 119th, Prince of the 127th, Carpenter of the 4th and Ballinger of the 23rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Operation Lifesaver on its 50th anniversary and commending all Georgia freight and passenger railroad stakeholders; and for other purposes.

HR 1289. By Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Mitchell of the 88th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Hugley of the 136th and Dukes of the 154th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Joyce Barlow; and for other purposes.

HR 1290. By Representative Mallow of the 163rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Evander Holyfield as an ambassador of good will; and for other purposes.

HR 1291. By Representative Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION commending Rachel Banks on achieving United States citizenship; and for other purposes.

HR 1292. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Nguyen of the 89th, Wilson of the 80th, Boddie of the 62nd, Moore of the 95th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the need for responsible stewardship and prudent management of natural resources in Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1293. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Cannon of the 58th, Drenner of the 85th, Wilson of the 80th, Shannon of the 84th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing June 5, 2022 as HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day; and for other purposes.

HR 1294. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Nguyen of the 89th, Marin of the 96th, Boddie of the 62nd, Wilson of the 80th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Kim Baik Kyu for his dedication and commitment to public service; and for other purposes.

HR 1295. By Representatives Park of the 101st, Nguyen of the 89th, Marin of the 96th, Shannon of the 84th, Boddie of the 62nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring May 2022 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and for other purposes.

HR 1296. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Lim of the 99th, Lopez of the 86th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and supporting the commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the great State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1297. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Roberts of the 52nd, Evans of the 57th, Thomas of the 65th and Douglas of the 78th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Benjamin E. Mays High School Raiders football team that has brought special recognition to its school for winning 2nd place in the 2021 Georgia High School Association Region 6-

AAAA Football Championship under the direction of principal Dr. Mulanta Clark-Wilkins; and for other purposes.

HR 1298. By Representatives Marin of the 96th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Korean American Chamber of Commerce Georgia-Atlanta; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Resolution of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 1082. By Representative Cheokas of the 138th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on State and Local Law Enforcement Salaries; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Shannon
Y Ballinger	Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	Smyre
Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
E Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	E Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A

Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 143, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The House stood at ease for 10 minutes.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 92. By Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Mathis of the 144th, Gullett of the 19th, Barton of the 5th and Scoggins of the 14th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-10-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure of information contained in vital records and transfer of records to State Archives, so as to revise provisions regarding the transfer of vital records to State Archives; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1039. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Jasperse of the 11th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-40.34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credit for Class III railroads and reporting, so as to extend the income tax credit for expenditures on the maintenance of railroad track owned or leased by Class III railroads; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1384. By Representatives Jenkins of the 132nd, Camp of the 131st, Greene of the 151st, Jasperse of the 11th and Knight of the 130th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 8-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to amendment and revision of codes generally, so as to require the department to amend the Georgia state minimum standard codes to authorize certain uses of ungraded lumber; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1405. By Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Washburn of the 141st, Crowe of the 110th, Dreyer of the 59th, Paris of the 142nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local governments, so as to revise "The Zoning Procedures Law"; to revise provisions related to judicial review of zoning decisions; to revise definitions; to provide for requirements for zoning decisions by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to require review procedures for decisions made by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to provide for judicial review of zoning decisions; to require certain designations relating to appeals of quasi-judicial decisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following resolution of the House:

HR 204. By Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd, Stephens of the 164th, Williams of the 168th, Petrea of the 166th and Oliver of the 82nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Judge Willie J. Lovett, Jr., and dedicating a building in his memory; and for other purposes.

The Senate has disagreed to the House substitute to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 516. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Anderson of the 24th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to require the Environmental Protection Division to contract with the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate adheres to its substitute and has appointed a Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House:

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The President has appointed as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate the following Senators: Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, and Hufstetler of the 52nd.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 916. By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd and Wilensky of the 79th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 5 of the O.C.G.A., relating to appeal and error, so as to provide for a unified procedure for appealing decisions of a lower judicatory to a superior or state court; to repeal and reserve Chapter 4 of said title, relating to certiorari to superior court; to amend various titles of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, so as to provide for conforming changes; to correct cross-references and remove obsolete or improper references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 969. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Williams of the 148th, Erwin of the 28th, Gaines of the 117th and Gambill of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance holding company systems, so as to update the regulation of insurance company holding systems per direction from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; to provide for definitions; to provide guidelines for group capital calculation in insurance company holding systems; to provide guidelines for liquidity stress test framework in insurance company holding systems; to provide standards governing transactions within an insurance holding company system when an insurer is deemed to be in a hazardous financial condition; to provide protections for an affiliate in an insurance holding company system when a domestic insurer is subject to certain proceedings; to provide clarifications on confidentiality and to extend confidentiality protections to third-party consultants designated by the Commissioner; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1331. By Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Burns of the 159th, Dickey of the 140th, England of the 116th, Bentley of the 139th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to change certain provisions relating to the State Employment Service and the Employment Security Administration Fund; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 389. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Burchett of the 176th, Holly of the 111th, Gilligan of the 24th, Park of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide for civil penalties; to prohibit retaliation by employers against individuals who report violations of or noncompliance with the "Employment Security Law"; to provide for a civil cause of action for retaliation by employers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 1. By Representatives Bonner of the 72nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Jones of the 25th, Williams of the 145th, Gullett of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education generally, so as to provide for public forums at public institutions of higher education; to prevent the creation of "free speech zones" at public institutions of higher education; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1275. By Representatives Rich of the 97th, Leverett of the 33rd and Oliver of the 82nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal courts generally, so as to revise provisions related to appointment and removal of municipal court judges; to provide for vacancies in office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

SB 220. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Mullis of the 53rd, Summers of the 13th, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education accountability assessment programs, so as to create the Georgia Commission on Civics Education; to provide for membership, filling of vacancies, terms, officers, duties, meetings, and reimbursement of members of the commission; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to amend *the substitute to SB 220 (LC 49 0551S) by inserting after* "grade;" *on line 4* "to amend Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education accountability assessment programs, so as to create the Georgia Commission on Civics Education; to provide for membership, filling of vacancies, terms, officers, duties, meetings, and reimbursement of members of the commission; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for automatic repeal;"

By inserting between lines 37 and 38 the following:

SECTION 2.

Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education accountability assessment programs, is amended by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 10

20-14-95.

(a) This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'The Georgia Civics Renewal Act.'

(b) There is created the Georgia Commission on Civics Education.

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the commission shall promote and enhance the education of students on the importance of civic involvement in a constitutional republic, the study of state and local government among the state's citizenry, the importance of civic engagement and public service, and communication and collaboration among organizations in the state that conduct civics education.

(d)(1) The commission shall consist of 15 members comprising one member from the Senate majority caucus, one member from the Senate minority caucus, one member from the House of Representatives majority caucus, one member from the House of Representatives minority caucus, one Justice of the Supreme Court, the Attorney General, one designee from the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, one designee from the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the State School Superintendent or his or her designee, one other member as determined by the President of the Senate, one other member as determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one other member as determined by the Governor, two former or current government or civics teachers appointed by the Governor, and one representative from the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement appointed by the Governor.

(2) Vacancies in the commission shall be filled the same as the original appointments.

(3)(A) Legislative members of the commission shall serve two-year terms concurrent with their terms as members of the General Assembly.

(B) Nonlegislative members of the commission shall serve two-year terms concurrent with those terms of legislative members of the commission.

(e) The Governor shall designate the chairperson of the commission. The chairperson shall serve as such concurrent with his or her term as a member of the commission.

(f)(1) The commission shall periodically review the conditions, needs, issues, and problems related to civics education in Georgia schools, including, but not limited to, career, technical, and agricultural education (CTAE) instruction for the government and public administration and the law, public safety, corrections, and security pathways, and shall issue annually a report on the same to the General Assembly, and recommend any action or legislation which the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

(2) The commission may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Code section. The commission shall meet upon the call of the chairperson. The commission shall meet not less than two nor more than four times annually.

(3) The legislative members of the commission shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Any citizen members shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Any members of the commission who are state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the commission,

but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the commission in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to the Department of Education for this purpose. All other funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code section shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives and the Senate. The expenses and allowances authorized by this paragraph shall not be received by members of the commission for more than four days annually.

(g) The head of the social studies program of the Department of Education shall report annually to the commission regarding the conditions, needs, issues, and problems of the program. Such report shall include a statement of efforts undertaken by the Department of Education to inform and encourage local school systems to recruit and utilize supplemental resources from appropriate local and community organizations which promote civics and civics education as among their primary purposes.

(h) This part shall stand repealed on December 31, 2028."

By redesignating Sections 2 and 3 on lines 38 and 41 as Sections 3 and 4, respectively.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Dubnik of the 29th offers the following amendment:

Amend the Senate Amendment #1 to the substitute to SB 220 (AM 49 0030) by replacing lines 1-72 as follows:

Amend the substitute to SB 220 (LC 49 0551S) by replacing lines 1 through 42 with the following:

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to provide for a mandatory course of instruction in financial literacy for students in eleventh or twelfth grade; to require the State Board of Education to establish content standards for such course; to allow for such course to count toward a mathematics, social studies, or elective unit of credit requirement for graduation; to require the Professional Standards Commission to establish appropriate requirements and procedures to provide for qualifications for teachers of such course; to provide for a financial literacy endorsement by the Professional Standards Commission; to create the Georgia Commission on Civics Education; to provide for membership, filling of vacancies, terms, officers, duties, meetings, and reimbursement of members of the commission; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2, relating to competencies and core curriculum under the "Quality Basic Education Act," by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-149.4.

(a) The State Board of Education shall adopt content standards for a minimum course of instruction in financial literacy to be completed by students in eleventh or twelfth grade.

(b) Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, each local board of education shall require all students, as a condition of graduation, during their eleventh or twelfth grade years to complete at least a half-credit course in financial literacy which implements the minimum course of instruction based on the content standards prescribed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section. Such course of instruction may be provided within the framework of existing coursework offered by a local school system. Such course of instruction shall be eligible to count toward a mathematics, social studies, or elective unit of credit requirement for graduation."

SECTION 1-2.

Said chapter is further amended in Subpart 1 of Part 6 of Article 6, relating to certificated professional personnel, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-200, relating to regulation of certificated professional personnel by Professional Standards Commission, rules and regulations, and fees, to read as follows:

"(7) No later than January 1, 2023, the Professional Standards Commission shall establish appropriate requirements and procedures to ensure that educators meeting one or more of the following requirements shall be deemed appropriately licensed to teach financial literacy:

(A) Holds a renewable certificate at the secondary level in business, economics, mathematics, family and consumer science, or marketing;

(B) Holds a special education certificate with social science content designations; or

(C) Obtains a secondary level teaching endorsement in financial literacy, as designated by the Professional Standards Commission."

SECTION 1-3.

Said chapter is further amended in said subpart by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-2-209.

(a) No later than December 30, 2023, the Professional Standards Commission shall create a financial literacy endorsement for teachers trained in the content standards for financial literacy adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to Code Section 20-2-149.4.

(b) The Professional Standards Commission shall establish measures to assess the fidelity of teacher training and implementation for teachers who receive the financial literacy endorsement."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Article 2 of Chapter 14, relating to education accountability assessment programs, by adding a new part to read as follows:

"Part 10

20-14-95.

(a) This part shall be known and may be cited as the 'The Georgia Civics Renewal Act.'

(b) There is created the Georgia Commission on Civics Education.

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the commission shall promote and enhance the education of students on the importance of civic involvement in a constitutional republic, the study of state and local government among the state's citizenry, the importance of civic engagement and public service, and communication and collaboration among organizations in the state that conduct civics education.

(d)(1) The commission shall consist of 17 members comprising three members from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, with at least one member each from the Senate majority caucus and minority caucus; three members from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with at least one member each from the House of Representatives majority caucus and minority caucus; one Justice of the Supreme Court; the Attorney General or his or her designee; the State School Superintendent or his or her designee; one representative from the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; one representative from the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; one representative from the Association County Commissioners of Georgia; one representative from the Georgia Municipal Association; and four members appointed by the Governor, with one representative from the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement, two former or current government or civics teachers, and one other individual.

(2) Vacancies in the commission shall be filled the same as the original appointments.

(3)(A) Legislative members of the commission shall serve two-year terms concurrent with their terms as members of the General Assembly.

(B) Nonlegislative members of the commission shall serve two-year terms concurrent with those terms of legislative members of the commission.

(e) The Governor shall designate the chairperson of the commission. The chairperson shall serve as such concurrent with his or her term as a member of the commission.

(f)(1) The commission shall periodically review the conditions, needs, issues, and problems related to civics education in Georgia schools, including, but not limited to,

career, technical, and agricultural education (CTAE) instruction for the government and public administration and the law, public safety, corrections, and security pathways, and shall issue annually a report on the same to the General Assembly, and recommend any action or legislation which the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

(2) The commission may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this Code section. The commission shall meet upon the call of the chairperson. The commission shall meet not less than two nor more than four times annually.

(3) The legislative members of the commission shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Any citizen members shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Any members of the commission who are state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the commission, but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as members of the commission in the same manner as they are reimbursed for expenses in their capacities as state officials or employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to the Department of Education for this purpose. All other funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code section shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives and the Senate. The expenses and allowances authorized by this paragraph shall not be received by members of the commission for more than four days annually.

(g) The head of the social studies program of the Department of Education shall report annually to the commission regarding the conditions, needs, issues, and problems of the program. Such report shall include a statement of efforts undertaken by the Department of Education to inform and encourage local school systems to recruit and utilize supplemental resources from appropriate local and community organizations which promote civics and civics education as among their primary purposes.

(h) This part shall stand repealed on December 31, 2028."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

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

SECTION 3-2.

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

Representative Dubnik of the 29th moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House substitute, as amended by the House, to SB 220.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	E Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1461. By Representatives Anderson of the 10th, Jones of the 47th, Hawkins of the 27th, Taylor of the 173rd, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise provisions relating to dispute resolution; to allow school systems to participate in the dispute resolution process; to require arbitration findings to be sent to the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for regular reports on arbitration findings; to

revise per diems for arbitration panel members; to extend the period of a zoning freeze following an arbitration; to revise provisions regarding notice municipalities must provide to counties regarding annexation applications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, so as to revise provisions relating to dispute resolution; to provide definitions; to revise notice provisions; to revise provisions relating to deadlines; to provide additional grounds to object to an annexation; to revise qualifications for arbitration panel members; to provide for court reporters and hearing officers during arbitrations; to revise provisions relating to sharing the costs of arbitration; to provide for rule making; to authorize virtual and teleconference arbitration meetings; to require arbitration findings to be sent to the Department of Community Affairs; to provide for regular reports on arbitration findings; to revise per diems for arbitration panel members; to extend the period of a zoning freeze following an arbitration; to revise provisions regarding notice municipalities must provide to counties regarding annexation applications; to provide for written notice of public hearings to property owners in proposed areas of annexation, under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annexation of territory, is amended by revising Article 7, relating to procedure for resolving annexation disputes, as follows:

"ARTICLE 7

36-36-110.

The procedures of this article shall apply to all annexations pursuant to this chapter but shall not apply to annexations by local Acts of the General Assembly.

36-36-110.1.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Cost' or 'costs' means expenses incurred by a county, municipality, and property owner or owners whose property is at issue, including, but not limited to, per diems,

venue rental, teleconference charges, the use of court reporters or hearing officers, and arbitrators' fees and expenses.

(2) 'Department' means the Department of Community Affairs.

(3) 'Impacted school system' means a county or independent school system operating or providing services to the territory to be annexed or which would operate or provide services in a territory to be annexed.

(4) 'Notice' or 'notify' means a letter that includes a description of the property to be annexed, a description of the proposed zoning classification and land use of the area to be annexed, and pursuant to Code Section 36-36-4, information on the time and place of the public hearing on zoning of the property to be annexed.

(5) 'Verifiable delivery' means hand delivery, electronic mail, certified mail, or statutory overnight delivery, provided that the means of delivery allows for verification of the delivery of such notice.

36-36-111.

~~Upon receipt~~ Within 30 days of a municipal corporation's acceptance of a petition of annexation, ~~a~~ the municipal corporation shall notify the governing authority of the county and any impacted school system in which the territory to be annexed is located by ~~certified mail or by statutory overnight~~ verifiable delivery. Such notice shall include a copy of the annexation petition which shall include the proposed zoning and land use for such area. The municipal corporation shall take no final action on such annexation except as otherwise provided in this article.

36-36-112.

If no objection is received as provided in Code Section 36-36-113, the annexation may proceed as otherwise provided by law; provided, however, that as a condition of the annexation, the municipal corporation shall not change the zoning or land use plan relating to the annexed property to a more intense density than that stated in the notice provided for in Code Section 36-36-111 for one year after the effective date of the annexation unless such change is made in the service delivery agreement or comprehensive plan and is adopted by the affected city and county and all required parties.

36-36-113.

(a) The county governing authority may by majority vote, as defined by applicable general or local law, object to the annexation because of a material increase in burden upon the county directly related to any one or more of the following:

(1) The proposed change in zoning or land use;

(2) Proposed increase in density; and

(3) Infrastructure demands related to the proposed change in zoning or land use.

(b) Delivery of services may not be a basis for a valid objection but may be used in support of a valid objection if directly related to one or more of the subjects enumerated in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a) of this Code section.

(c) The objection provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section shall document the nature of the objection specifically providing evidence of any financial impact forming the basis of the objection and shall be delivered to the municipal governing authority and the department by ~~certified mail or statutory overnight~~ verifiable delivery to be received not later than the end of the ~~thirtieth~~ forty-fifth calendar day following receipt of the notice provided for in Code Section 36-36-111.

(d) In order for an objection pursuant to this Code section to be valid, the proposed ~~change in zoning or land use~~ annexation must:

(1) Result in:

(A) A substantial change in the intensity of the allowable use of the property or a change to a significantly different allowable use; or

(B) A use which significantly increases the net cost of infrastructure or significantly diminishes the value or useful life of a capital outlay project, as such term is defined in Code Section 48-8-110, which is furnished by the county to the area to be annexed; and

(2) Authorize or result in a land use that differs ~~Differ~~ substantially from the existing uses suggested for the property by the county's comprehensive land use plan or permitted for the property pursuant to the county's zoning ordinance or its land use ordinances.

36-36-114.

(a) Not later than the fifteenth calendar day following the date the ~~municipal corporation~~ department received the first objection provided for in Code Section 36-36-113, an arbitration panel shall be appointed as provided in this Code section.

(b) The arbitration panel shall be composed of five members to be selected as provided in this subsection. The ~~Department of Community Affairs~~ department shall develop three pools of arbitrators, one pool which consists of persons who are currently or within the previous six years have been municipal elected officials, one pool which consists of persons who are currently or within the previous six years have been county elected officials, and one pool which consists of persons with a master's degree or higher in public administration or planning and who are currently employed by an institution of higher learning in this state, other than the Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia. The pool shall be sufficiently large to ensure as nearly as practicable that no person shall be required to serve on more than ~~two~~ four panels in any one calendar year and serve on no more than one panel in any given county in any one calendar year. The department is authorized to coordinate with the Georgia Municipal Association, the Association County Commissioners of Georgia, the Council of Local Governments, and similar organizations in developing and maintaining such pools.

(c) Upon receiving notice of a disputed annexation, the department shall choose at random four names from the pool of municipal officials, four names from the pool of county officials, and three names from the pool of academics; provided, however, that none of such selections shall include a person who is a resident of the county which has interposed the objection or any municipal corporation located wholly or partially in such

county, and further provided that none of such selections shall include a person who has already served on four other arbitration panels in the then-current calendar year. The municipal corporation shall be permitted to strike or excuse two of the names chosen from the county officials pool; the county shall be permitted to strike or excuse two of the names chosen from the municipal officials pool; and the county and municipal corporation shall each be permitted to strike or excuse one of the names chosen from the academic pool.

(d) Prior to being eligible to serve on any of the three pools, persons interested in serving on such panels shall receive joint training in alternative dispute resolution together with zoning and land use training, which may be designed and overseen by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia in conjunction with the Association County Commissioners of Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association, provided such training is available. Provided that the General Assembly appropriates sufficient funds in an applicable fiscal year, the Carl Vinson Institute of Government of the University of Georgia shall provide at least one training program per year to train new potential panel members.

(e) At the time any person is selected to serve on a panel for any particular annexation dispute, he or she shall sign the following oath: 'I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully perform my duties as an arbitrator in a fair and impartial manner without favor or affection to any party, and that I have not and will not have any ex parte communication regarding the facts and circumstances of the matters to be determined, other than communications with my fellow arbitrators, and will only consider, in making my determination, those matters which may lawfully come before me.'

(f) The department shall develop and maintain a list of court reporters and hearing officers that may be employed by the department at the request of an arbitration panel to assist the panel in formulating the record before the panel. An arbitration panel may by majority vote of its members elect to employ court reporters and hearing officers from such list. Any costs or charges related to the employment of court reporters and hearing officers pursuant to this subsection shall be evenly divided between the city and the county.

(g) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for uniform procedures and operations of arbitration panels established pursuant to this article. Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' to the contrary, such proposed rules and regulations shall be submitted to the chairperson of the House Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

36-36-115.

(a)(1)(A) The arbitration panel appointed pursuant to Code Section 36-36-114 shall meet as soon after appointment as practicable and shall receive evidence and argument from the municipal corporation, the county, and the applicant or property owner and shall by majority vote render a decision which shall be binding on all parties to the dispute as provided for in this article not later than ~~the sixtieth day~~ 60

days following such appointment, provided that the chairperson of the arbitration panel shall be authorized to extend such deadline one time for a period of up to ten business days. Notwithstanding anything in this subparagraph to the contrary, the municipal corporation and county may by mutual agreement, postpone the arbitration procession for a period of up to 180 days to negotiate a potential settlement, and such postponement shall stay the 60 day deadline provided herein.

(B) Meetings of the panel may occur in person, virtually, or via teleconference. The meetings of the panel in which evidence is submitted or arguments of the parties are made, whether such meeting is in person, virtual, or via teleconference, shall be open to the public pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 50.

(C) The panel shall first determine the validity of the grounds for objection as specified in the objection. If an objection involves the financial impact on the county as a result of a change in zoning or land use or the provision of maintenance of infrastructure, the panel shall quantify such impact in terms of cost. As to any objection which the panel has determined to be valid, the panel, in its findings, may establish reasonable zoning, land use, or density conditions applicable to the annexation and propose any reasonable mitigating measures as to an objection pertaining to infrastructure demands.

(2) In arriving at its determination, the panel shall consider:

(A) The existing comprehensive land use plans of both the county and city;

(B) The existing land use patterns in the area of the subject property;

(C) The existing zoning patterns in the area of the subject property;

(D) Each jurisdiction's provision of infrastructure to the area of the subject property and to the areas in the vicinity of the subject property;

(E) Whether the county has approved similar changes in intensity or allowable uses on similar developments in other unincorporated areas of the county;

(F) Whether the county has approved similar developments in other unincorporated areas of the county which have a similar impact on infrastructure as complained of by the county in its objection; and

(G) Whether the infrastructure or capital outlay project which is claimed adversely impacted by the county in its objection was funded by a county-wide tax.

(3) The county shall provide supporting evidence that its objection is consistent with its land use plan and the pattern of existing land uses and zonings in the area of the subject property, which may include, but not be limited to, adopted planning documents and capital or infrastructure plans.

(4) The ~~county shall bear at least 75 percent of the cost of the arbitration. The panel shall apportion the remaining 25 percent of the~~ cost of the arbitration ~~equitably~~ shall be equally divided between the city and the county ~~as the facts of the appeal warrant~~; provided, however, that if the panel determines that any party has advanced a position that is ~~substantially frivolous~~ not valid, the costs shall be borne by the party or parties that ~~has~~ have advanced such position.

(5) The reasonable costs of participation in the arbitration process of the property owner or owners whose property is at issue shall be borne by the county and the city in the same proportion as costs are apportioned under paragraph (4) of this subsection.

(6) The panel shall deliver its findings and recommendations to the parties and the department by ~~certified mail or statutory overnight~~ verifiable delivery. The department shall maintain a data base and record of arbitration panel results and at least annually publish a report on such decisions and make such report freely available on the department's website.

(b) If the decision of the panel contains zoning, land use, or density conditions, the findings and recommendations of the panel shall be recorded in the deed records of the county with a caption describing the name of the current owner of the property, recording reference of the current owner's acquisition deed and a general description of the property, and plainly showing the expiration date of any restrictions or conditions.

(c) The arbitration panel shall be dissolved on the tenth day after it renders its findings and recommendations but may be reconvened as provided in Code Section 36-36-116.

(d) ~~The~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, the members of the arbitration panel shall receive the same per diem, expenses, and allowances for their service on the ~~committee~~ panel as ~~is~~ authorized by law for members of ~~interim legislative study committees~~ the General Assembly.

(e) If the panel so agrees, any one or more additional annexation disputes which may arise between the parties prior to the panel's initial meeting may be consolidated for the purpose of judicial economy if there are similar issues of location or similar objections raised to such other annexations or the property to be annexed in such other annexations is within 2,500 feet of the subject property.

36-36-116.

The municipal or county governing authority or an applicant for annexation may appeal the decision of the arbitration panel by filing an action in the superior court of the county within ten calendar days from receipt of the panel's findings and recommendations. The sole grounds for appeal shall be to correct errors of fact or of law, the bias or misconduct of an arbitrator, or the panel's abuse of discretion. The superior court shall schedule an expedited appeal and shall render a decision within 20 days from the date of filing. If the court finds that an error of fact or law has been made, that an arbitrator was biased or engaged in misconduct, or that the panel has abused its discretion, the court shall issue such orders governing the proposed annexation as the circumstances may require, including remand to the panel. Any unappealed order shall be binding upon the parties. The appeal shall be assigned to a judge who is not a judge in the circuit in which the county is located.

36-36-117.

If the annexation is completed after final resolution of any objection, whether by agreement of the parties, act of the panel, or court order as a result of an appeal, the municipal corporation shall not change the zoning, land use, or density of the annexed

property for a period of ~~one year~~ two years unless such change is made in the service delivery agreement or comprehensive plan and adopted by the affected city and county and all required parties. Following the conclusion of the dispute resolution process outlined in this article, the municipal corporation and an applicant for annexation may either accept the recommendations of the arbitration panel and proceed with the remaining annexation process or abandon the annexation proceeding. A violation of the conditions set forth in this Code section may be enforced thereafter at law or in equity until such conditions have expired as provided in this Code section.

36-36-118.

If at any time during the proceedings the municipal corporation or applicant abandons the proposed annexation, the county shall not change the zoning, land use, or density affecting the property for a period of one year unless such change is made in the service delivery agreement or comprehensive plan and adopted by the affected city and county and all required parties. A violation of the conditions set forth in this Code section may be enforced thereafter at law or in equity until such period has expired. After final resolution of any objection, whether by agreement of the parties, act of the panel, or any appeal from the panel's decision, the terms of such decision shall remain valid for the ~~one-year~~ two-year period and such annexation may proceed at any time during the ~~one year~~ two years without any further action or without any further right of objection by the county.

36-36-119.

The county, the municipal governing authorities, and the property owner or owners shall negotiate in good faith throughout the annexation proceedings provided by this article and may at any time enter into a written agreement governing the annexation. Such agreement may provide for changing the zoning, land use, or density of the annexed property during a period of less than two years. If such agreement is reached after the arbitration panel has been appointed and before its dissolution, such agreement shall be adopted by the panel as its findings and recommendations. If such agreement is reached after an appeal is filed in the superior court and before the court issues an order, such agreement shall be made a part of the court's order. Any agreement reached as provided in this Code section shall be recorded as provided in Code Section 36-36-115. Copies of such agreement shall also be provided by the parties to the department in the same manner as the findings and recommendations of an arbitration panel."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 36-36-6, relating to notice by municipal governing authority to county governing authority of proposed annexation, as follows:

"36-36-6.

Upon accepting an application for annexation pursuant to Code Section 36-36-21 or a petition for annexation pursuant to Code Section 36-36-32, or upon adopting a resolution

calling for an annexation referendum pursuant to Code Section 36-36-57, the governing authority of the annexing municipality shall within ~~five business~~ 30 days give written notice of the proposed annexation to the governing authority of the county wherein the area proposed for annexation is located. Such notice shall include a map or other description of the site proposed to be annexed sufficient to identify the area. Where the proposed annexation is to be effected by a local Act of the General Assembly, a copy of the proposed legislation shall be provided by the governing authority of the municipality to the governing authority of the county in which the property proposed to be annexed is located following the receipt of such notice by the governing authority of the municipality under subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14."

SECTION 3.

Said Chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 36-36-36, relating to requirement of public hearing, notice of time and place, persons entitled to be heard, and right of property owner to withdraw consent, as follows:

"(a) The municipal governing body shall hold a public hearing on any application which has been determined to meet the requirements of this article. The hearing shall be held not less than 15 nor more than 45 days from the time the governing body makes a determination that the petition is valid. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given in writing to the persons presenting the application and shall be advertised once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation and in the area proposed for annexation. Written notice of the time and place of the hearing shall also be sent by mail to the mailing address reflected in the property tax records for each property owner whose property is in the area proposed for annexation. The written notice required under this subsection shall be mailed not less than 15 nor more than 45 days before the date of the hearing required by this subsection."

SECTION 4.

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

Representative Anderson of the 10th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1461.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Smith, R

Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1276. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Bennett of the 94th, Houston of the 170th, England of the 116th, Parrish of the 158th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, so as to require that statistical reports containing data relating to state health plans be posted on the department website; to provide for a definition; to provide for content of the reports; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, so as to require that statistical reports containing data

relating to state health plans be posted on the department website; to provide for a definition; to provide for content of the reports; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community Health, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"31-2-17.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'state health plan' means:

(1) Medical assistance program provided pursuant to Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49;

(2) PeachCare for Kids Program provided pursuant to Article 13 of Chapter 5 of Title 49;

(3) The state employees' health insurance plan established pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45;

(4) The health insurance plan for public school teachers established pursuant to Subpart 2 of Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20; and

(5) The health insurance plan for public school employees established pursuant to Subpart 3 of Part 6 of Article 17 of Chapter 2 of Title 20.

(b) On and after July 1, 2022, the department shall post in a prominent location on the department website a statistical report or reports containing data relating to the state health plans administered by the department. Such reports shall be updated and posted no less than biannually and shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following metrics:

(1) The number of, type of, and changes in enrolled providers;

(2) County-level data on primary care providers enrolled per 1,000 people and indicating which counties fall below defined benchmarks;

(3) Data on hospital utilization and costs, including but not limited to, the number of inpatient admissions, average length of stay, readmission rate, emergency department utilization information, including diagnosis and non-emergent utilization, and amounts paid per facility, including plan paid amounts or net payment per admission;

(4) Membership or beneficiary enrollment data including demographic and population based reporting on common disease states;

(5) Data on prescription drug spending, including data on aggregate payment amounts for the ten most frequently prescribed medications and the ten most costly medications, as well as historical data related to the volume and cost of such medications, whether brand name drug or generic brand drug utilization, and costs;

(6) Financial results by aid category or plan group, as applicable, including per-member per-month cost figures for low-income Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and fee-for-service program categories; and

(7) Long-term care data, including waiver services participation and net payments by category of service.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to require the inclusion in the report or reports posted pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section of any information which would violate the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, or which is exempt from disclosure under the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to open records."

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Hawkins of the 27th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1276.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 162, nays 4.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1183. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th, Smith of the 18th, Kelley of the 16th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to provide for an increase in the time allotted to try a criminal case in judicial emergencies; to clarify bond forfeiture conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to clarify bond forfeiture conditions; to provide for conditions applicable to professional bonding companies that have operated continuously for 18 months or longer in a particular county; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, is amended by revising subparagraph (b)(1)(E) of Code Section 17-6-15, relating to necessity for commitment where bail tendered and accepted, opportunity for bail, receipt of bail after commitment and imprisonment, imprisonment of person who offers bond for amount of bail set, and effect upon common-law authority of court, as follows:

"(E) Establishment of a cash escrow account or other form of collateral as follows:

(i) For any professional bonding company that is new to the county or that has operated continuously in the county for less than 18 months, in an amount and upon terms and conditions as determined and approved by the sheriff;

(ii) Once a professional bonding company has operated continuously for 18 months or longer in the county, then any such cash escrow account or other form of collateral shall not exceed ~~10~~ 5 percent of the current outstanding bail bond liability of the professional bonding company and such cash escrow account shall not be required to have on deposit an amount in excess of $1,000,000.00; and

(iii) No professional bonding company shall purchase an insurance policy in lieu of establishing a cash escrow account or posting other collateral; provided, however, that any professional bonding company which was using an insurance policy as collateral as of December 31, 2013, may continue to do so at the discretion of the sheriff."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsections (d) and (e) of Code Section 17-6-72, relating to conditions not warranting forfeiture of bond for failure to appear and remission of forfeiture, as follows:

"(d) In cases in which subsection (e) of this Code section is not applicable, ~~on application filed within 120 days from the payment of judgment,~~ the court shall order remission under the following conditions:

(1) Provided the bond amount has been paid within 120 days after entry of the judgment and the delay has not prevented prosecution of the principal and upon application ~~to the court~~ filed within 120 days from the payment of judgment with prior notice to the prosecuting attorney of such application, said court shall direct remission of 95 percent of the bond amount remitted to the surety if the principal is produced or otherwise appears before the court that has jurisdiction of the bond within such 120 day period following payment of the judgment;~~.~~

(2) Provided the bond amount has been paid within 120 days after the entry of judgment and the delay has not prevented prosecution of the principal, should ~~Should~~ the surety, within two years of the principal's failure to appear, locate the principal in the custody of the sheriff in the jurisdiction where the bond was made or in another jurisdiction causing the return of the principal to the jurisdiction where the bond was made, apprehend, surrender, or produce the principal, if the apprehension or surrender of the principal is substantially procured or caused by the surety, or if the location of the principal by the surety causes the adjudication of the principal in the jurisdiction in which the bond was made, the surety shall be entitled to a refund of 50 percent of the bond amount. The application for 50 percent remission shall be filed no later than 30 days following the expiration of the two-year period following the date of judgment; or

~~(2)~~(3) Remission shall be granted upon condition of the payment of court costs and of the expenses of returning the principal to the jurisdiction by the surety.

(e)(1) If, within 120 days from ~~payment~~ entry of the judgment, the surety surrenders the principal to the sheriff or responsible law enforcement officer, or said surrender has been denied by the sheriff or responsible law enforcement officer, or the surety locates the principal in custody in another jurisdiction, the surety shall only be required to pay costs and 5 percent of the face amount of the bond, which amount includes all surcharges. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the court, by the presentation of competent evidence from the sheriff or the holding institution, that said surrender has been made or denied or that the principal is in custody in another jurisdiction or that said surrender has been made and that 5 percent of the face amount of the bond and all

costs have been tendered to the sheriff, the court shall direct that the judgment be marked satisfied and that the writ of fieri facias be canceled.

(2)(A) The court shall direct that the judgment be marked satisfied and that the writ of fieri facias be canceled, if within 120 days from ~~payment~~ entry of the judgment, the surety:

(i) Tenders an amount equal to 5 percent of the face amount of the bond and all costs to the sheriff; and

(ii) Provides, in writing, the court and the prosecuting attorney for the court that has jurisdiction of the bond with competent evidence giving probable cause to believe that the principal is located in another jurisdiction within the United States and states that it will provide for the reasonable remuneration for the rendition of the principal, as estimated by the sheriff; and

(B) The prosecuting attorney for the court that has jurisdiction of the bond:

(i) Declines, in writing, to authorize or facilitate extradition; or

(ii) Within ten business days of the notice provided pursuant to division (2)(A)(ii) of this subsection, fails to enter the appropriate extradition approval code into the computerized files maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Crime Information Center, thereby indicating an unwillingness to extradite the principal."

SECTION 3.

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

Representative Gunter of the 8th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1183.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	E Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E

Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HR 664. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Lumsden of the 12th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Pirkle of the 155th and Buckner of the 137th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Chatham County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in DeKalb County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Fulton County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property in Glynn County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned real property located in Hall County; authorizing the conveyance of state owned real property located in Sumter County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property and a certain state owned easement interest located in Carroll County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property and the lease of certain state owned property located in Chatham County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in DeKalb County; authorizing the lease of certain state owned property located in Fulton County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property and the exchange of certain state owned property located in Hall County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in Lumpkin County; authorizing the lease amendment of certain state

owned property and the lease of certain state owned property located in Rabun County; authorizing the conveyance of certain state owned property located in Sumter County; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of real property located in Carroll County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 13.943 acres located in Land Lots 218 and 219, 5th District, Carroll County, Georgia, commonly known as the West Georgia Technical College, and more particularly described in a Warranty Deed, dated June 23, 1988, from the Carroll County Board of Education, being recorded in Deed Book 601, Page 58, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Carroll County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 007575, and a Quitclaim Deed dated March 10, 1997, from the Carroll County Board of Education, being recorded in Deed Book 996, Page 52, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carroll County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 008964; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia; and

(4) By official action, the Technical College System of Georgia requested to surplus and convey the approximately 13.943 acres of real property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of an access easement located in Carroll County, Georgia; and

(2) Said easement is approximately 0.045 of an acre lying and being in Land Lots 157 and 164, 6th District, Carroll County, Georgia, commonly known as the access easement to the Department of Public Safety's communication tower, and more particularly described in a Grant of Easement dated October 8, 2018, from Carroll County, Georgia, being recorded in Deed Book 5664, Page 737, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Carroll County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as RPR 012177; and

(3) Said easement is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety; and

(4) By official action, Carroll County is desirous of relocating the access easement; and

(5) By official action, the Department of Public Safety does not object to relocating the access easement and has requested to convey its interest over the approximately 0.045 of an acre easement area to Carroll County for title clearing purposes; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Chatham County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 2.232 acres located in 6th G.M. District of Chatham County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Deed, dated October 29, 1974, from Chatham County, Georgia, being recorded in Deed Book 104-K, Page 747, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 005955; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; and

(4) Coastal Center for Development Services, Inc. is desirous of extending the current lease of the Property for 50 years; and

(5) By official action dated October 14, 2021, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities declared the Property surplus to their current and future need; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of real property located in Chatham County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 1.82 acres lying and being in 8th G.M.D., Chatham County, Georgia, commonly known as the Savannah State Farmers Market, and more particularly described in that Deed dated November 9, 1951, from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah and Commissioners of Chatham County and Ex-Officio Judges, being recorded in Deed Book 9, Pages 33-38, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as RPR 002236; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Agriculture; and

(4) By official action, Garden City requested to acquire 1.82 acres of right of way for the expansion of Alfred Street for the Savannah State Farmers Market's partnership with the United States Customs and Border Protection, Savannah Port of Entry, to inspect containers arriving from the Port of Savannah; and

(5) By official action dated January 18, 2022, the Department of Agriculture requested to surplus and convey the approximately 1.82 acres of real property for the expansion of Alfred Street; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in DeKalb County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 1.0 acre located in Land Lot 42, 16th Land District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Limited Warranty Deed, dated June 30, 2004, from Robert Pattillo Properties, Inc., successor by name change to Rockdale Industries, Inc., a Georgia corporation, being recorded in Deed Book 16327, Pages 598-601, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of DeKalb County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 010995; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the State Road and Tollway Authority and is located at 5290 Minola Dr., Lithonia, Georgia, being a portion of the Panola Road Park-and-Ride; and

(4) By official action dated January 7, 2022, the State Road and Tollway Authority requested to seek legislation to surplus and convey the approximately 1.0 acre of real property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Fulton County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 119.25 acres located in Land Lots 9, 10, 23 and 24, 14th District, City of Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Deed, dated November 26, 1901, from the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia, being recorded in Deed Book 201, Page 651, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Fulton County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 00621; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and is located at 959 United Avenue SE, Atlanta, Georgia, being the Department of Public Safety Headquarters; and

(4) Justice Federal Credit Union is currently leasing approximately 2,224 square feet (Premises); and

(5) A new Headquarters is being built at the same address and the Premises will be moved to the new Headquarters once construction is complete and will be approximately 1,000 square feet; and

(6) Justice Federal Credit Union is desirous of entering into a new lease for three years with an option to renew for another three years; and

(7) By official action, the Department of Public Safety does not object to the leasing of the Property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Hall County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 0.926 of an acre located in Land Lot 166, 9th Land District of Hall County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Corrective Warranty Deed, dated March 1, 1991, from George D. Gowder, Jr. and Mary Virginia Gowder Sloan, being recorded in Deed Book 1571, Pages 164-165, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hall County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 008078; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Agriculture and is located at 1195 Jesse Jewel Parkway, Gainesville, Georgia, being the Department's District Office; and

(4) By official action dated October 18, 2021, the Department of Agriculture requested authorization to surplus and convey the approximately 0.926 of an acre of real property

by competitive bid for fair market value or to a local government or state entity for fair market value; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Hall County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 15 acres located in G.M.D. 411, Hall County, Georgia, commonly known as the Gainesville Driver Customer Service Center and the Department of Community Supervision Field Office, and more particularly described in that Warranty Deed, dated December 20, 1990, from Gibbs and Sons Machinery, Inc., being recorded in Deed Book 1548, Pages 297-298 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hall County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as RPR 008076; and

(3) Said real property's custody is divided between the Department of Driver Services and the Department of Community Supervision; and

(4) Adjacent property owner, Mar-Jac Poultry, Inc. is desirous of acquiring the 15 acre tract for expansion in exchange for a like or better property for the relocation of the Department of Driver Services; and

(5) The Department of Driver Services and the Department of Community Supervision have not objected to the conveyance of the approximately 15 acres of real property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Lumpkin County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is a portion of the property, being approximately 16 acres located in Land Lot 113, 13th Land District, 1st Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia, commonly known as Blackburn State Park, and more particularly described in that Warranty Deed, dated July 7, 1966, from W.W. Blackburn, being recorded in Deed Book P-2, Pages 233-234, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Lumpkin County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 003907 and Warranty Deed, dated September 21, 1968, from Verge Major Reeves, being recorded in Deed Book S-2, Page 33-34, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Lumpkin County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 004164; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Natural Resources; and

(4) By official action dated February 21, 2022, the Department of Natural Resources requested to surplus and convey the approximately 16 acres of real property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of improved real property located in Rabun County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 0.015 of an acre, being a portion of that parcel or tract lying and being in Land Lot 66 of the 2nd District of Rabun County, Georgia commonly known as Black Rock Mountain State Park, and more particularly described on a revised plat of survey dated April 29, 1995, prepared by William F. Rolader, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor #2042, and has been ground leased since 1995 to Currahee Paging, Inc. with the current lease term expiring December 31, 2029, being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 012339; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and is a portion of Black Rock Mountain State Park; and

(4) Currahee Paging, Inc. is desirous of amending the lease of the above described property to add two 10-year renewal options; and

(5) By official action dated February 10, 2022, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources requested to amend the existing lease to include two ten-year renewal options under the same terms of the current lease; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of improved real property located in Rabun County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 0.057 of an acre lying and being in Land Lot 65, 2nd Land District of Rabun County, Georgia, and more particularly described in a General Warranty Deed dated February 7, 1996, from James E. Giles, being recorded in Deed Book E16, Pages 513-517 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Rabun County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as RPR 008750; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Natural Resources and is a portion of Black Rock Mountain State Park; and

(4) Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southern Linc f/d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless is desirous of leasing the property for a period of five years with two five-year renewal options; and

(5) By official action dated November 22, 2021, the Department of Natural Resources does not object to the leasing of the property; and

WHEREAS:

(1) The State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Sumter County, Georgia; and

(2) Said real property is approximately 50.08 acres located in Land Lots 151 and 152, 27th Land District of Sumter County, Georgia, and more particularly described in that Deed, dated February 23, 1998, from Sumter County Board of Commissioners, being recorded in Deed Book 513, Pages 225-227, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Sumter County and on file with the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR 009117; and

(3) Said real property is under the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice and is located at 300 McMath Mill Road, Americus, Georgia, being the Sumter Youth Development Center; and

(4) By official action dated November 15, 2021, the Sumter County Board of Commissioners expressed its desire to acquire the above-described property for a public purpose and acknowledged that the Sumter County Board of Commissioners shall not take, nor fail to take, any action which would cause any outstanding tax exempt bonds to be deemed private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under the tax code and shall not use the above-described property for any nongovernmental purpose, or any purpose that would give rise to private business use, within the meaning of the tax code; and

(5) By official action dated January 27, 2022, the Department of Juvenile Justice requested authorization to surplus and convey the approximately 50.08 acres of real property to the Sumter County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Carroll County, containing approximately 13.943 acres, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 2.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value; to a local government or state entity for fair market value; to a local government or state entity for a consideration of $10.00, so long as the property is used for a public purpose in perpetuity and the local government or state entity does not take, nor fail to take, any action which would cause any outstanding tax exempt bonds to be deemed private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under the tax code, and does not use the above-described property for any nongovernmental purpose, or any purpose that would give rise to private business use within the meaning of the tax code, any of which shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successor and assigns, of all rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted therein; and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 4.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 5.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Carroll County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 6.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 7.

The State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described access easement located in Carroll County, containing approximately 0.045 of an acre, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 8.

That the above-described access easement may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, to Carroll County for consideration of $10.00 for title clearing purposes and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 9.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 10.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 11.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Carroll County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 12.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Public Safety until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 13.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Chatham County, containing approximately 2.232 acres, and that in all matters relating to the leasing of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 14.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, is authorized to amend the lease of the above-described property with Coastal Center for Development Services, Inc., for an additional 50-year term under the same terms and conditions as the current lease, pursuant to which consideration is $1,000.00 annually, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission as to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 15.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such lease, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 16.

That the authorization to lease the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 17.

That the amended lease shall be recorded by the Lessee in the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 18.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE IV
SECTION 19.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Chatham County, containing approximately 1.82 acres, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 20.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, to Garden City, for $10.00, so long as the property is used for a public purpose in perpetuity, and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 21.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 22.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 23.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance and easement documents shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 24.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Agriculture until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE V
SECTION 25.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in DeKalb County, containing approximately 1.0 acre, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 26.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value or to a local government or state entity for fair market value and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 27.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 28.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 29.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of DeKalb County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 30.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the State Road and Tollway Authority until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 31.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Fulton County, containing approximately 119.25 acres, and that in all matters relating to the leasing of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 32.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, is authorized to lease a portion of the above-described real property to Justice Federal Credit Union for a three-year term, with an option to renew for an additional three-year term, for fair market value, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission as to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 33.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 34.

That the authorization to lease the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 35.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Public Safety during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 36.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Hall County, containing approximately 0.926 of an acre, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 37.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, by competitive bid for fair market value or to a local government or state entity for fair market value and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 38.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 39.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 40.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Hall County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 41.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Agriculture until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 42.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Hall County, containing approximately 15 acres, and that in all matters relating to the exchange of the property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 43.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, is authorized to convey by appropriate instrument to Mar-Jac Poultry, Inc., for the consideration of exchange to the State of Georgia of a like or better property, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 44.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such exchange, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 45.

That the authorization to exchange the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 46.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the exchange documents shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Hall County, Georgia and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 47.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Driver Services and the Department of Community Supervision until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 48.

The State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described improved property located in Lumpkin County, containing approximately 16 acres, and that in all matters relating to the

conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 49.

That the above-described real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, to Lumpkin County for a consideration of $10.00, so long as the property is used for public purpose in perpetuity; by competitive bid for fair market value; to a local government or state entity for fair market value; or to a local government or state entity for a consideration of $10.00, so long as the property is used for public purpose in perpetuity; and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 50.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 51.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 52.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance and easement documents shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Lumpkin County, Georgia and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 53.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE X

SECTION 54.

The State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Rabun County, containing approximately 0.015 of an acre, and that in all matters relating to conveyance of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 55.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, is authorized to amend the existing ground lease of the above-described property to Currahee Paging, Inc. to add two ten-year renewal options, with the existing terms of $16,337.82

annual base rent with escalation of 3 percent compounded annually and additional rent of 25 percent of annual gross revenue generated by any subleases, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 56.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such lease amendment, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 57.

That the authorization to amend the lease of the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 58.

That the amended lease shall be recorded by the Lessee in the Superior Court of Rabun County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 59.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 60.

The State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Rabun County, containing approximately 0.057 of an acre, and that in all matters relating to the leasing of said real property the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 61.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, is authorized to lease the above-described real property to Southern Communications Services, Inc. for a period of five years with two five-year renewal options for fair market value, and such further terms and conditions as determined by the State Properties Commission as to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 62.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 63.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 64.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Lessee in the Superior Court of Rabun County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 65.

That custody of the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources during the term of the lease.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 66.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the above-described property located in Sumter County, containing approximately 50.08 acres, and that in all matters relating to the conveyance of said real property, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 67.

That the above-described improved real property may be conveyed by appropriate instrument by the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, to the Sumter County Board of Commissioners for $10.00, so long as the property is used for a public purpose in perpetuity and the Sumter County Board of Commissioners does not take, nor fail to take, any action which would cause any outstanding tax exempt bonds to be deemed private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under the tax code, and does not use the above-described property for any nongovernmental purpose, or any purpose that would give rise to private business use within the meaning of the tax code, any of which shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted therein; or to a local government or state entity for fair market value, or by competitive bid for fair market value; and such other consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 68.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect such conveyance, including the execution of all necessary documents.

SECTION 69.

That the authorization to convey the above-described property shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 70.

That the deed or deeds and plat or plats of the conveyance shall be recorded by the Grantee in the Superior Court of Sumter County, Georgia, and a recorded copy shall be forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 71.

That the above-described real property shall remain in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice until the property is conveyed.

ARTICLE XIII

SECTION 72.

That this resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 73.

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.

Representative Greene of the 151st moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HR 664.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45

Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 165, nays 1.

The motion prevailed.

HR 683. By Representatives Greene of the 151st, Dunahoo of the 30th, Pirkle of the 155th, Buckner of the 137th and Lumsden of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Bartow, Douglas, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Haralson, Paulding, Sumter, and Thomas Counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the granting of nonexclusive easements for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through property owned by the State of Georgia in Bartow, Douglas, Emanuel, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Haralson, Paulding, Sumter, and Thomas Counties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is the owner of certain real property located in Bartow, Douglas, Emanuel, Fulton, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Haralson, Paulding, Sumter, and Thomas Counties; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Power Company, Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority, the City of Atlanta, Atlanta Gas Light Company, GreyStone Power Corporation, Sumter County Schools, and various public utilities desire to construct, install, operate, and maintain facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through a portion of said property; and

WHEREAS, these nonexclusive easements, facilities, utilities, roads, and ingresses and egresses in, on, over, under, upon, across, or through the above-described state property have been requested or approved by the Department of Economic Development, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Safety, Department of Agriculture, Technical College System of Georgia, and Department of Juvenile Justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

ARTICLE I
SECTION 1.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Bartow County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Toyo Tire Facility; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Economic Development which, by official action dated August 20, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 2.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground distribution line and associated equipment to serve two separate electric vehicle charging stations. Said easement area is located in Bartow County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.15 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lots 181 and 216, 22nd District, 3rd Section, Bartow County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 3.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining an underground distribution line and associated equipment.

SECTION 4.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground distribution line and associated equipment.

SECTION 5.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the underground distribution line and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground distribution line and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 6.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 7.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 8.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 9.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 10.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be for fair market value not less than $650.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 11.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Bartow County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 12.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 13.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 14.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Douglas County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Sweetwater Creek State Park; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated December 7, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement;

and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 15.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for stormwater culvert repair for the benefit of Sweetwater Creek State Park. Said easement area is located in Douglas County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.14 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lots 954, 984-86, and 4, 2nd Land District, Douglas County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer survey furnished by Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 16.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of stormwater culvert repair.

SECTION 17.

That Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the stormwater culvert repair.

SECTION 18.

That, after Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority has put into use the stormwater culvert this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the culvert shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 19.

That no title shall be conveyed to Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority and, except as herein specifically granted to Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority.

SECTION 20.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 21.

That the easement granted to Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 22.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 23.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 24.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority in the Superior Court of Douglas County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 25.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Douglasville-Douglas County Water and Sewer Authority shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 26.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 27.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Emanuel County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Emanuel Women's Facility; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Corrections which, by official action, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 28.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve a new building for the benefit of the Emanuel Women's Facility. Said easement area is located in Emanuel County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.28 of an acre, lying and being in 53rd G.M. District, City of Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer survey furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 29.

That the above described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 30.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 31.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 32.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 33.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 34.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 35.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 36.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 37.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Emanuel County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 38.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 39.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 40.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Fulton County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Department of Public Safety Headquarters; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Public Safety which, by official action dated December 9, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement;

and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 41.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to remove existing facilities and construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve the new Public Safety Headquarters building (DPS-043). Said easement area is located in Fulton County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.48 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lots 10 and 23, 14th Land District, Fulton County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 42.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of the removal of existing facilities and constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 43.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper removal of existing facilities and construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 44.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 45.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said

easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 46.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 47.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 48.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 49.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 50.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Fulton County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 51.

That the authorization to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 52.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 53.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Fulton County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Georgia World Congress Center; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Economic Development Authority which, by official action dated January 13, 2022, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 54.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to the City of Atlanta, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for storm water culverts upgrades to increase drainage capacity to serve the Georgia World Congress Center. Said easement area is located in Fulton County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.13 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 83, 14th Land District, Fulton County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a survey furnished by the City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 55.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of storm water culverts upgrades.

SECTION 56.

That the City of Atlanta shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the storm water culverts upgrades.

SECTION 57.

That, after the City of Atlanta has put into use the storm water culverts upgrades for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, the City of Atlanta, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the storm water culverts upgrades shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 58.

That no title shall be conveyed to the City of Atlanta and, except as herein specifically granted to the City of Atlanta, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to the City of Atlanta.

SECTION 59.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and the City of Atlanta shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, the City of Atlanta provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from City of Atlanta or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 60.

That the easement granted to the City of Atlanta shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to

use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 61.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. The City of Atlanta shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 62.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 63.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by the City of Atlanta in the Superior Court of Fulton County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 64.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to the City of Atlanta shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 65.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 66.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Gilmer County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Ellijay Farmers Market; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Agriculture which, by official action dated November 15, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 67.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement

to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground distribution lines and associated equipment for their Grid Investment Plan. Said easement area is located in Gilmer County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.010 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 82, 11th Land District, Gilmer County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 68.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 69.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of underground distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 70.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the underground distribution lines and associated equipment for which this easement is granted, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 71.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 72.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent

nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 73.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 74.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 75.

That the consideration for such easement shall be $9,350.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 76.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Gilmer County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 77.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 78.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 79.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Gwinnett Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated June 3, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 80.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground natural gas line and associated equipment to serve TCSG-361 Building 100 renovations and addition. Said easement area is located in Gwinnett County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.26 of an acre, lying and being in the 7th G.M.D., Gwinnett County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineering drawing and aerial furnished by Atlanta Gas Light Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 81.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground natural gas line and associated equipment.

SECTION 82.

That Atlanta Gas Light Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of underground natural gas line and associated equipment.

SECTION 83.

That, after Atlanta Gas Light Company has put into use the underground natural gas line and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment,

Atlanta Gas Light Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground natural gas line and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 84.

That no title shall be conveyed to Atlanta Gas Light Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company.

SECTION 85.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Atlanta Gas Light Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Atlanta Gas Light Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Atlanta Gas Light Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 86.

That the easement granted to Atlanta Gas Light Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 87.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Atlanta Gas Light Company shall obtain any and all other

required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 88.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 89.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Atlanta Gas Light Company in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 90.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Atlanta Gas Light Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 91.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 92.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Gwinnett Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated August 5, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 93.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to TCSG-361 Building 100 renovations and addition. Said easement area is located in Gwinnett County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 10.0 acres, lying and being in the 7th G.M.D., Gwinnett County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineering drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission

and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 94.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 95.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 96.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 97.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 98.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate

for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 99.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 100.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 101.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 102.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 103.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 104.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE IX
SECTION 105.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Haralson County, Georgia, and is commonly known as West Georgia Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated December 2, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 106.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain remote controlled motor operated switches to serve the Waco Substation to efficiently and quickly restore services to the campus. Said easement area is located in Haralson County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.42 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lots 264 and 273, 7th Land District, Haralson County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineering drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 107.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining remote controlled motor operated switches.

SECTION 108.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining remote controlled motor operated switches.

SECTION 109.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining remote controlled motor operated switches this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines

and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 110.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 111.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 112.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 113.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 114.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 115.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Haralson County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 116.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 117.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE X

SECTION 118.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Paulding County, Georgia, and is commonly known as Sheffield Forest Wildlife Management Area; and the property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources which, by official action dated September 28, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 119.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to GreyStone Power Corporation, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground power lines and associated equipment to serve an adjacent property owner. Said easement area is located in Paulding County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.34 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lot 434, 3rd District, Paulding County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by GreyStone Power Corporation, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 120.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground power lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 121.

That GreyStone Power Corporation shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground power lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 122.

That, after GreyStone Power Corporation has put into use the underground power lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, GreyStone Power Corporation, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground power lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 123.

That no title shall be conveyed to GreyStone Power Corporation and, except as herein specifically granted to GreyStone Power Corporation, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to GreyStone Power Corporation.

SECTION 124.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and GreyStone Power Corporation shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, GreyStone Power Corporation provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from GreyStone Power Corporation or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially

equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 125.

That the easement granted to GreyStone Power Corporation shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 126.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. GreyStone Power Corporation shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 127.

That the consideration for such easement shall be for fair market value not less than $650.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 128.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by GreyStone Power Corporation in the Superior Court of Paulding County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 129.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to GreyStone Power Corporation shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 130.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 131.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Sumter County, Georgia, and is commonly known as South Georgia Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated August 5, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 132.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment to serve TCSG-360 CDL Facility and Improvements. Said easement area is located in Sumter County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 12.78 acres, lying and being in Land Lots 80 and 81, 27th Land District, Sumter County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineering drawing furnished by Georgia Power Company, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 133.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 134.

That Georgia Power Company shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment.

SECTION 135.

That, after Georgia Power Company has put into use the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Georgia Power Company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the overhead and underground electrical distribution lines and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 136.

That no title shall be conveyed to Georgia Power Company and, except as herein specifically granted to Georgia Power Company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted Georgia Power Company.

SECTION 137.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Georgia Power Company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Georgia Power Company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Georgia Power Company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 138.

That the easement granted to Georgia Power Company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 139.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Georgia Power Company shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 140.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for such easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 141.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Georgia Power Company in the Superior Court of Sumter County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 142.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Georgia Power Company shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 143.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 144.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Sumter County, Georgia, and is commonly known as South Georgia Technical College; and the property is in the custody of the Technical College System of Georgia which, by official action dated May 6, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 145.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, may grant to Sumter County Schools, or its successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement to construct, install, operate, and maintain underground sewer line to the new Sumter County High School. Said easement area is located in Sumter County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 0.3 of an acre, lying and being in Land Lots 80, 81, 82, 99, and 100, 27th Land District, Sumter County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on an engineer drawing furnished by Sumter County Schools, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 146.

That the above-described easement area shall be used solely for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining underground sewer line.

SECTION 147.

That Sumter County Schools shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for the proper construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground sewer line.

SECTION 148.

That, after Sumter County Schools has put into use the underground sewer line this easement is granted for, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, powers, and easement granted herein. Upon abandonment, Sumter County Schools, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing their facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the underground sewer line shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 149.

That no title shall be conveyed to Sumter County Schools and, except as herein specifically granted to Sumter County Schools, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to Sumter County Schools.

SECTION 150.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the state's use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and Sumter County Schools shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, Sumter County Schools provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from Sumter County Schools or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 151.

That the easement granted to Sumter County Schools shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 152.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. Sumter County Schools shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 153.

That the consideration for such easement shall be for fair market value not less than $650.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 154.

That this grant of easement shall be recorded by Sumter County Schools in the Superior Court of Sumter County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 155.

That the authorization in this resolution to grant the above-described easement to Sumter County Schools shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 156.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the grant of the easement.

ARTICLE XIII

SECTION 157.

That the State of Georgia is the owner of the hereinafter described real property lying and being in Thomas County, Georgia, and is commonly known as the Judge Thomas Jefferson Loftiss II Regional Youth Detention Center (Loftiss RYDC); and the property is in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice which, by official action dated February 4, 2021, does not object to the granting of an easement; and, in all matters relating to the easement, the State of Georgia is acting by and through its State Properties Commission.

SECTION 158.

That the State of Georgia, acting by and through the State Properties Commission, may grant to various public utility companies nonexclusive easements to construct, install, operate, and maintain overhead and underground utilities and associated equipment to serve Loftiss RYDC. Said easement area is located in Thomas County, and is more particularly described as follows:

That approximately 56 foot wide utility easement, lying and being in Land Lot 6, 13th Land District, Thomas County, Georgia, and that portion only as shown on a survey by J.B. Faircloth & Associates, dated April 6, 2021, and being on file in the offices of the State Properties Commission and may be more particularly described by a plat of survey prepared by a Georgia registered land surveyor and presented to the State Properties Commission for approval.

SECTION 159.

That the above-described easement area shall be used only for the purpose of constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining utilities and associated equipment.

SECTION 160.

That a public utility company to whom a nonexclusive easement is assigned shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed from said easement area only such trees and bushes as may be reasonably necessary for constructing, installing, operating, and maintaining utilities and associated equipment.

SECTION 161.

That, after a utility company has put into use the utility and associated equipment for which a nonexclusive easement is assigned, a subsequent abandonment of the use thereof shall cause a reversion to the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns, of all the rights, title, privileges, and powers granted in that nonexclusive easement. Upon abandonment, the utility company, or its successors and assigns, shall have the option of removing its facilities from the easement area or leaving the same in place, in which event the utility and associated equipment shall become the property of the State of Georgia, or its successors and assigns.

SECTION 162.

That no title shall be conveyed to the public utility company and, except as assigned to the public utility company, all rights, title, and interest in and to said easement area are reserved in the State of Georgia, which may make any use of said easement area not inconsistent with or detrimental to the rights, privileges, and interest granted to a public utility company.

SECTION 163.

That if the State of Georgia, acting by and through its State Properties Commission, determines that any or all of the facilities placed on the easement area should be removed or relocated to an alternate site on state-owned land in order to avoid interference with the

state use or intended use of the easement area, it may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement to allow placement of the removed or relocated facilities across the alternate site under such terms and conditions as the State Properties Commission shall in its discretion determine to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia, and the public utility company shall remove or relocate its facilities to the alternate easement area at its sole cost and expense without reimbursement by the State of Georgia unless, in advance of any construction being commenced, the public utility company provides a written estimate for the cost of such removal and relocation and the State Properties Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that the removal and relocation is for the sole benefit of the State of Georgia. Upon written request from the public utility company or any third party, the State Properties Commission, in its sole discretion, may grant a substantially equivalent nonexclusive easement within the property for the relocation of the facilities without cost, expense, or reimbursement from the State of Georgia.

SECTION 164.

That an easement granted to a public utility company shall contain such other reasonable terms, conditions, and covenants as the State Properties Commission shall deem in the best interest of the State of Georgia and that the State Properties Commission is authorized to use a more accurate description of the easement area, so long as the description utilized by the State Properties Commission describes the same easement area herein granted.

SECTION 165.

That this resolution does not affect and is not intended to affect any rights, powers, interest, or liability of the Georgia Department of Transportation with respect to the state highway system, or of a county with respect to the county road system, or of a municipality with respect to the city street system. The public utility company to which a nonexclusive easement is assigned shall obtain any and all other required permits from the appropriate governmental agencies as are necessary for its lawful use of the easement area or public highway right of way and comply with all applicable state and federal environmental statutes in its use of the easement area.

SECTION 166.

That, given the public purpose of the project, the consideration for each such nonexclusive easement shall be $10.00 and such further consideration and provisions as the State Properties Commission may determine to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 167.

That each assignment of a nonexclusive easement shall be recorded by the public utility company in the Superior Court of Thomas County and a recorded copy shall be promptly forwarded to the State Properties Commission.

SECTION 168.

That the authorization to grant the above-described nonexclusive easements to various public utility companies shall expire three years after the date that this resolution becomes effective.

SECTION 169.

That the State Properties Commission is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary and proper to effect the assignment of the easements.

ARTICLE XIV

SECTION 170.

That this resolution shall become effective as law upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 171.

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.

Representative Greene of the 151st moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HR 683.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower

Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1150. By Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Pirkle of the 155th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 41-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to treatment of agricultural facilities and operations and forest land as nuisances, so as to provide for legislative intent; to remove a definition; to limit the circumstances under which agricultural facilities and operations may be sued for a nuisance; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 41-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to treatment of agricultural facilities and operations and forest land as nuisances, so as to provide for legislative intent; to provide for and remove definitions; to limit the circumstances under which agricultural facilities and operations may be sued for a nuisance; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Freedom to Farm Act."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 41-1-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to treatment of agricultural facilities and operations and forest land as nuisances, is amended as follows:

"41-1-7.

(a) It is the declared policy of the state to conserve, protect, and encourage the development and improvement of its agricultural and forest land and facilities for the production or distribution of food and other agricultural products, including without limitation forest products. When nonagricultural land uses extend into agricultural or agriculture-supporting industrial or commercial areas or forest land or when there are changed conditions in or around the locality of an agricultural facility or agricultural support facility, such operations often become the subject of nuisance actions. As a result, such facilities are sometimes forced to cease operations. Many others are discouraged from making investments in agricultural support facilities or farm improvements or adopting new related technology or methods. It is the purpose of this Code section to reduce losses of the state's agricultural and forest land resources by limiting the circumstances under which agricultural facilities and operations or agricultural support facilities may be deemed to be a nuisance.

(b) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) ~~'Agricultural area' means any land which is, or may be, legally used for an agricultural operation under applicable zoning laws, rules, and regulations at the time of commencement of the agricultural operation of the agricultural facility at issue and throughout the first year of operation of such agricultural facility. Any land which is not subject to zoning laws, rules, and regulations at the time of commencement of an agricultural operation of an agricultural facility and throughout the first year of operation of such agricultural facility shall be deemed an 'agricultural area' for purposes of this Code section.~~

~~(2)~~ 'Agricultural facility' includes, but is not limited to, any land, building, structure, pond, impoundment, appurtenance, machinery, or equipment which is used for the commercial production or processing of crops, livestock, animals, poultry, honeybees, honeybee products, livestock products, poultry products, timber, forest products, or products which are used in commercial aquaculture. Such term shall also include any farm labor camp or facilities for migrant farm workers.

~~(3)~~(2) 'Agricultural operation' means:

(A) The plowing, tilling, or preparation of soil at an agricultural facility;

(B) The planting, growing, fertilizing, harvesting, or otherwise maintaining of crops as defined in Code Section 1-3-3 and also timber and trees that are grown for purposes other than for harvest and for sale;

(C) The application of pesticides, herbicides, or other chemicals, compounds, or substances to crops, weeds, or soil in connection with the production of crops, timber, livestock, animals, or poultry;

(D) The breeding, hatching, raising, producing, feeding, keeping, slaughtering, or processing of livestock, hogs, equines, chickens, turkeys, poultry or other fowl

normally raised for food, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, dogs, rabbits, or similar farm animals for commercial purposes;

(E) The production and keeping of honeybees, the production of honeybee products, and honeybee processing facilities;

(F) The production, processing, or packaging of eggs or egg products;

(G) The manufacturing of feed for poultry or livestock;

(H) The rotation of crops, including without limitation timber production;

(I) Commercial aquaculture;

(J) The application of existing, changed, or new technology, practices, processes, or procedures to any agricultural operation; and

(K) The operation of any roadside market.

~~(3.1)~~(3) 'Agricultural support facility' means any food processing plant or forest products processing plant together with all related or ancillary activities, including trucking; provided, however, that this term expressly excludes any rendering plant facility or operation.

(4) ~~'Changed conditions' means any one or more of the following:~~

~~(A) Any change in the use of land in an agricultural area or in an industrial or commercial area affecting an agricultural support facility;~~

~~(B) An increase in the magnitude of an existing use of land in or around the locality of an agricultural facility or agricultural support facility and includes, but is not limited to, urban sprawl into an agricultural area or into an industrial or commercial area in or around the locality of such facility, or an increase in the number of persons making any such use, or an increase in the frequency of such use; or~~

~~(C) The construction or location of improvements on land in or around the locality of an agricultural facility or agricultural support facility closer to such facility than those improvements located on such land at the time of commencement of the agricultural or agricultural support operation or the agricultural facility or agricultural support facility at issue and throughout the first year of operation of said facility.~~

'Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation,' or 'CAFO,' means the same as that term is used pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of 40 C.F.R. Section 122.23.

~~(4.1)~~(5) 'Food processing plant' means a commercial operation that manufactures, packages, labels, distributes, or stores food for human consumption and does not provide food directly to a consumer.

~~(4.2)~~(6) 'Forest products processing plant' means a commercial operation that manufactures, packages, labels, distributes, or stores any forest product or that manufactures, packages, labels, distributes, or stores any building material made from gypsum rock.

~~(4.3)~~(7) 'Rendering plant' has the meaning provided by Code Section 4-4-40.

~~(5) 'Urban sprawl' means either of the following or both:~~

~~(A) With regard to an agricultural area or agricultural operation:~~

~~(i) The conversion of agricultural areas from traditional agricultural use to residential use; or~~

~~(ii) An increase in the number of residences in an agricultural area which increase is unrelated to the use of the agricultural area for traditional agricultural purposes.~~

~~(B) With regard to an agricultural support facility:~~

~~(i) The conversion of industrial or commercial areas to residential use; or~~

~~(ii) An increase in the number of residences in an industrial or commercial area which increase is unrelated to the use of the industrial or commercial area for traditional industrial or commercial purposes.~~

(c) No private nuisance action shall be filed against any agricultural facility, agricultural operation, any agricultural operation at an agricultural facility, agricultural support facility, or any operation at an agricultural support facility unless the plaintiff legally possesses the real property affected by the conditions alleged to be a nuisance.

(d) No agricultural facility, agricultural operation, any agricultural operation at an agricultural facility, agricultural support facility, or any operation at an agricultural support facility shall be or shall become a nuisance, either public or private~~, as a result of changed conditions in or around the locality of such facility or operation~~ if the facility or operation has been in operation for ~~one year~~ two years or more. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply when a nuisance results from the negligent, improper, or illegal operation of any such facility or operation.

~~(d)~~(e) For purposes of this Code section, the established date of operation is the date on which an agricultural operation or agricultural support facility commenced operation. If the physical facilities of the agricultural operation or the agricultural support facility are subsequently expanded or new technology adopted, the established date of operation for each change is not a separately and independently established date of operation and the commencement of the expanded operation does not divest the agricultural operation or agricultural support facility of a previously established date of operation.

(f) For purposes of this Code section, the commencement of operation of a CAFO shall create a separately and independently established date of operation for that portion of the agricultural facility, agricultural operation, any agricultural operation at an agricultural facility, agricultural support facility, or any operation at an agricultural support facility relating to the newly established CAFO.

(g) Nothing in this Code section shall preempt or override any present or future rule or regulation of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division or the United States Environmental Protection Agency."

SECTION 3.

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

Representative Dickey of the 140th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1150.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 106, nays 60.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1175. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Camp of the 131st, Campbell of the 171st, Jenkins of the 132nd and Carpenter of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, so as to authorize and regulate the production, handling, transporting, and sale of raw milk and raw milk products for human consumption; to provide standards for safety, cleanliness, and health for such products and animals producing them; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce such standards; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the O.C.G.A., relating to milk and

milk products, so as to provide for conforming changes; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, so as to authorize and regulate the production, handling, transporting, and sale of raw milk for human consumption; to provide standards for safety, cleanliness, and health for such product and animals producing it; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce such standards; to provide for and require permits related to producing and handling raw milk for human consumption; to provide for violations of such standards; to require release of certain records at the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture; to amend Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to milk and milk products, so as to provide for conforming changes; to amend Chapter 3 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of drugs, so as to authorize the use of testing equipment to determine whether a drug has been adulterated with a synthetic opioid; to provide a short title; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Raw Dairy Act."

SECTION 2.
Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to standards, labeling, and adulteration of food, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 18

26-2-450.
As used in this article, the term:
(1) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Georgia.
(2) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture of the State of Georgia.
(3) 'Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption' means raw milk for human consumption produced by a permitted raw milk for human consumption producer, which meets all health, safety, and labeling standards of this article.

(4) 'Raw milk for human consumption' means fluid whole milk in its natural state from healthy cows, or other hoofed animals, which is intended for human consumption and has been produced under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by or pursuant to this article.

26-2-451.
Raw milk for human consumption which is in compliance with this article and in compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this article may be sold, offered for sale, or delivered by the producer directly to the consuming public for the purpose of human consumption. No raw milk may be sold, offered for sale, or delivered for the purpose of human consumption for wholesale purposes or if it is not in compliance with this article or the standards or rules and regulations prescribed pursuant to this article.

26-2-452.
(a) The Commissioner is charged with the responsibility of enforcing this article.
(b) It shall be the duty of the Commissioner or his or her authorized representative:
(1) To inspect or cause to be inspected, as often as may be deemed practicable, all places where raw milk for human consumption produced, manufactured, kept, handled, stored, or sold;
(2) To prohibit the production, sale, or distribution of unclean or unwholesome raw milk for human consumption;
(3) To condemn for food purposes all unclean or unwholesome raw milk for human consumption, wherever found;
(4) To take samples anywhere of any raw milk for human consumption or imitation thereof and cause the same to be analyzed or satisfactorily tested;
(5) To weigh and test raw milk for human consumption; and
(6) To compile and publish in print or electronically annually, or at such shorter intervals as he or she may desire, statistics and information concerning all phases of the raw dairy industry in this state.

26-2-453.
The Commissioner shall have the power to adopt, amend, and repeal rules and regulations to implement and enforce this article; provided, however, that all rules and regulations shall be of uniform application; and provided, further, that all rules and regulations shall be adopted, amended, or repealed in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' The rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
(1) Rules and regulations to provide for the labeling of raw milk for human consumption in such manner so as to indicate that said raw milk complies with this article and the rules and regulations promulgated under this article;

(2) Rules and regulations to prescribe the specifications of all glassware, including, but not limited to, bottles, pipettes, test tubes, and burrettes, and such other instruments as may be used in the testing of raw milk for human consumption; and

(3) Rules and regulations to prescribe the specifications for the installation and operation of recording thermometers on bulk farm tanks.

26-2-454.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person who does not possess a permit from the department to manufacture, have in storage, sell or offer for sale therein, or offer to give away any raw milk for human consumption. Nothing in this article shall prohibit the storage and personal consumption of raw milk by the owner of an animal or a resident of the premises of production.

(b) Only a person who complies with the requirements of this article shall be entitled to receive and retain such a permit. Permits shall not be transferable to other persons or locations.

(c) Each producer and distributor of raw milk for human consumption shall hold a valid permit issued by the department prior to beginning operation. No permit shall be issued until all parts of the operation meet the requirements of this article.

(d) Application for all licenses and permits provided for in this article shall be made to the Commissioner on such forms as he or she may prescribe. All licenses shall be valid for a period of one year unless revoked or suspended as provided in this article. All licenses shall be renewable upon submission of all required application forms. The Commissioner may deny, refuse, suspend, or revoke any license, after notice and a hearing, for any violation of or failure to comply with this article or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder; provided, however, that the hearing shall be held in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'

26-2-455.

(a) Raw milk for human consumption shall be examined by the department as often as necessary to determine that it is not adulterated or misbranded. The department may, upon written notice to the owner or person in charge, place a hold order on any raw milk for human consumption that it determines, or has probable cause to believe, to be unwholesome or otherwise adulterated or misbranded. Under a hold order, raw milk for human consumption shall be permitted to be suitably stored. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove or alter a hold order, notice, or tag placed on raw milk for human consumption by the department, and neither such milk nor the containers thereof shall be relabeled, repacked, reprocessed, altered, disposed of, or destroyed without permission of the department except on order by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) When the freezing point of milk is greater than -0.525 degrees Celsius, the farm shall be notified that apparently the raw milk contains added water. If a second violation of this freezing point standard occurs within two years, an observed milking or operation of processing shall be conducted and samples analyzed. The freezing point obtained from raw milk collected during the observation shall be used to determine a definite freezing

point from the individual farm. A violation of the determined freezing point for a specific operation by over 3 percent within two years of setting the standard shall call for a two-day permit suspension or equivalent.

(c) When raw milk for human consumption is found to be adulterated by the presence of drugs, pesticides, herbicides, or other poisonous substances, it shall be impounded and additional samples analyzed. Raw milk for human consumption found to be adulterated shall be disposed of until analysis shows the product not to be adulterated. If testing reveals raw milk for human consumption positive for drug residues, the raw milk shall be disposed of in a manner that removes it from the human and animal food chain. The department shall immediately suspend the producer's Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption permit, or equally effective measures shall be taken, to prevent the sale of raw milk for human consumption containing drug residues, and a penalty shall be imposed. Future sales are prohibited until subsequent testing reveals the milk is free of drug residue. The Grade 'A' producer's permit may be reinstated to allow the sale of raw milk for human consumption when a representative sample taken from the producer's raw milk is no longer positive for drug residue. Whenever a drug residue test is positive, a recall shall be initiated and an investigation shall be made to determine the cause. The farm inspection must be completed by the department to determine the cause of the residue and actions taken to prevent future violations, including on-farm changes in procedures necessary to prevent future occurrences as recommended by the department.

26-2-456.

(a) All Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption shall be bottled, packaged, and sealed at the same location where produced.

(b) All bottles, containers, and packages enclosing raw milk for human consumption shall be labeled in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as amended, the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) of 1990 and regulations developed thereunder, the Code of Federal Regulations, and in addition shall comply with the applicable requirements of this Code section.

(c) All bottles, containers, and packages enclosing raw milk for human consumption shall be conspicuously marked with:

(1) The words 'Grade A Raw' on the exterior surface. Acceptable locations shall include the principal display panel, the secondary or informational panel, or the cap or cover;

(2) The identity of the farm where packaged. This identity shall include the name, address, and permit number;

(3) The following information statement, in print no smaller than 12 point font, shall be included on the package: 'Warning: This is a raw milk product that is not pasteurized and may increase the risk of foodborne illness'; and

(4) The common name of the hoofed mammal producing the milk shall precede the name of the milk when the product is made from other than cattle's milk.

(d) The department shall not permit the use of any misleading marks, words, or endorsements upon the label. The department may permit the use of registered trade

designs or similar terms on the bottle cap or label, when, in its opinion, they are not misleading and are not used to obscure the required labeling. Descriptive labeling terms must not be used in conjunction with the Grade 'A' designation or name of the raw milk and must not be false or misleading.

26-2-457.

(a) Samples of raw milk for human consumption may be taken for scientific examination for public health purposes, at any reasonable time or place, and examined bacteriologically or for any other public health reason by agents of the department.

(b) Samples of raw milk for human consumption shall be collected and tested prior to a permit being issued.

(c) The department shall collect samples to obtain satisfactory pathogenic testing results prior to:

(1) Receiving a permit and beginning production or distribution; or

(2) Reinstatement of a permit that has been suspended because of positive results of testing for pathogenic organisms in association with a suspected outbreak of disease.

(d) During any consecutive six months, at least four samples of raw milk for human consumption shall be collected from each producer in at least four separate months, except when three months show a month containing two sampling dates separated by at least 20 days. These samples shall be obtained under the direction of the department or shall be taken from each producer under the direction of the department and delivered in accordance with this Code section.

(e) Required bacterial counts, somatic cell counts, and cooling temperature checks shall be performed on raw milk for human consumption. In addition, drug tests on each producer's milk shall be conducted at least four times during any consecutive six months.

(f) When multiple samples of the same raw milk for human consumption are collected from the same producer from multiple tanks on the same day, the laboratory results shall be averaged arithmetically by the department and recorded as the official results for that day. This is applicable for bacterial, including standard plate count and coliform, somatic cell count, and temperature determinations only.

(g) Whenever two of the last four consecutive bacterial counts, somatic cell counts, coliform determinations, or cooling temperatures, taken on separate days exceed the standard for the milk required by this article, the department shall send a certified or hand-delivered written notice thereof to the person concerned. This notice shall be in effect so long as two of the last four consecutive samples exceed the standard. An additional sample shall be taken within 21 days of the sending of such notice, but not before the lapse of three days. Immediate suspension of permit shall be implemented whenever the standard is violated by three of the last five bacterial counts, somatic cell counts, coliform determinations, or cooling temperatures.

(h) When sampling for pathogenic organisms is conducted in association with a suspected outbreak of disease, and the samples test positive for pathogenic organisms, the department shall immediately suspend the permit. The permit shall remain suspended

until a representative sample containing a minimum of two consecutive milkings are found to be free of pathogenic organisms.

(i) Samples shall be analyzed at an official or appropriate officially designated laboratory. All sampling procedures and required laboratory examinations shall be in substantial compliance with the latest edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products (SMEDP) of the American Public Health Association, and the latest edition of Official Methods of Analysis (OMA) of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (AOAC) International. Such procedures, including the certification of sample collectors, and examinations shall be evaluated in accordance with the Evaluation of Milk Laboratories.

(j) All violations of bacteria, somatic cell counts, coliform, and cooling temperature standards shall be followed promptly by inspection to determine and correct the cause.

26-2-458.

(a) All Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption shall be produced to conform with the following chemical, bacteriological, and temperature standards of this Code section:

(1) Raw milk for human consumption shall be cooled to 10 degrees Celsius or less within four hours or less, of the commencement of the first milking, and to 7 degrees Celsius or less within two hours after milking, provided that the blend temperature after the first and subsequent milkings does not exceed 10 degrees Celsius. All finished, processed, and packaged raw milk for human consumption shall be maintained at 7 degrees Celsius or less after processing, during storage, and during transportation;

(2) Individual producer milk shall not exceed bacteria limits of 20,000 per mL;

(3) No positive results on drug residue detection methods required by the department;

(4) Individual producer milk shall not exceed a somatic cell count of 500,000 per mL, except individual producer goat milk shall not exceed 1,000,000 per mL;

(5) Coliform counts shall not exceed 10 per milliliter; and

(6) Individual producer milk shall not contain any organisms of Escherichia coli, including, but not limited to, the 0157:H7 strain, Salmonella, Listeria monocytogenes, or Campylobacter. Pathogenic testing for such organisms shall be conducted with samples taken by the department:

(A) Quarterly;

(B) Prior to permitting; and

(C) In association with any outbreak of a foodborne disease.

(b) No process or manipulation other than appropriate refrigeration shall be applied to raw milk for human consumption for the purpose of removing or deactivating microorganisms.

26-2-459.

All Grade 'A' raw milk for human consumption shall be produced to conform with the following sanitation requirements of this Code section:

(1) Lactating animals which show evidence of the secretion of milk with abnormalities in one or more quarters, based upon bacteriological, chemical, or physical examination, shall be milked last or with separate equipment and the milk shall be discarded;

(2) Lactating animals that have been treated with, or have consumed, chemical, medicinal or radioactive agents, which are capable of being secreted in the milk and which, in the judgment of the department, may be deleterious to human health, shall be milked last or with separate equipment and the milk disposed of as the department may direct;

(3) Milk from lactating animals being treated with medicinal agents, which are capable of being secreted in the milk, shall not be offered for sale for such period as is recommended by the attending veterinarian or as indicated on the package label of the medicinal agent;

(4) Milk from lactating animals treated with or exposed to insecticides not approved for use on dairy animals by the United States Environmental Protection Agency shall not be offered for sale;

(5) The department may require additional tests for the detection of milk with abnormalities as it deems necessary;

(6) Bloody, stringy, off-colored milk, or milk that is abnormal to sight or odor shall be handled and disposed of as to preclude the infection of other lactating animals and the contamination of milk utensils;

(7) Lactating animals secreting milk with abnormalities shall be milked last or in separate equipment which effectively prevents the contamination of the wholesome supply. Milking equipment used on animals with abnormalities in their milk shall be maintained clean to reduce the possibility of re-infecting or cross-infection of the dairy animals;

(8) Equipment, utensils, and containers used for the handling of milk with abnormalities shall not be used for the handling of milk to be offered for sale, unless they are first cleaned and effectively sanitized;

(9) Processed animal waste derivatives used as a feed ingredient for any portion of the total ration of the lactating dairy animal shall:

(A) Be properly processed in accordance with at least those requirements contained in the Model Regulations for Processed Animal Wastes developed by the Association of American Feed Control Officials; and

(B) Not contain levels of deleterious substances, harmful pathogenic organisms, or other toxic substances which are secreted in the milk at any level that may be deleterious to human health; and

(10) Unprocessed poultry litter and unprocessed recycled animal body discharges shall not be fed to lactating dairy animals.

26-2-460.

(a) All raw milk for human consumption within the State of Georgia shall be from healthy animals. Raw milk from unhealthy animals shall not be offered for sale, be given away, or combined with other milk.

(b) All animals producing raw milk for human consumption shall be tested for brucellosis and tuberculosis every 12 months. Animals showing positive by lesions or a positive test shall be reported to the department, and:

(1) Shall be separated, and kept separate, from the remainder of the herd;

(2) A certificate, identifying each animal, signed by a licensed veterinarian and the director of the laboratory making the test, shall be filed with the department;

(3) Shall be retested by a licensed veterinarian at a frequency specified by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and test results shall be filed with the department; and

(4) Disposition of diseased animals shall be conducted in accordance with guidelines published by the USDA and shall be reported to the department.

(c) For diseases other than brucellosis and tuberculosis, the department shall require such physical, chemical, or bacteriological tests as it deems necessary. The diagnosis of other diseases in dairy animals shall be based upon the findings of a licensed veterinarian. Any diseased animal disclosed by such test shall be disposed of as the department directs.

(d) Animals shipped into Georgia for the purpose of milking shall be tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis within 30 days prior to being brought into the state. Brucellosis testing shall not be required for any cattle that have been vaccinated for brucellosis and are under 30 months of age.

(e) Records supporting the tests required in this Code section shall be available to the department and be validated with the signature of a licensed veterinarian.

26-2-461.

Each producer of raw milk for human consumption shall develop and maintain procedures for the notification of regulatory officials, consumer notification, and product recall, and shall implement any of these procedures as necessary with respect to any product for which the producer or the department knows or has reason to believe circumstances exist that may adversely affect its safety for the consumer. If the department determines, based upon representative samples, risk analysis, information provided by the producer, and other information available to the department, that the circumstances present an imminent hazard to the public health and that a form of consumer notice or product recall can effectively avoid or significantly minimize the threat to public health, the department may order the producer to initiate a level of product recall or, if appropriate, issue a form of notification to customers. The producer shall be responsible for disseminating the notice in a manner designed to inform customers who may be affected by the problem.

26-2-462.

(a) The Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of this article and shall have the power and authority, in connection with this and other provisions dealing with milk, food, or food products, to revoke or cancel the permit or license of any person doing business in this state who violates the laws of this state or the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto.

(b) The enforcement methods authorized by this article shall be cumulative of those provided otherwise by law, and the same are not superseded by this article.

26-2-463.
(a) Any person operating under this article shall furnish, upon the request of the Commissioner, such data and statistics as he or she may require.
(b) All persons operating under this article shall keep complete and accurate records of their operations, and the Commissioner shall have free access to all such records.

26-2-464.
Any person, firm, or corporation subject to this article or the other milk laws of this state who violates any of said provisions or any valid rules and regulations made thereunder may be enjoined from such continued violation. The Commissioner is authorized to apply for, and for cause shown the superior court having jurisdiction of the defendant in any such action may grant, injunctive relief, by interlocutory injunction, permanent injunction, or temporary restraining order, as the circumstances may warrant. The proceeding may be maintained notwithstanding the pendency of any civil action and notwithstanding the pendency of or conviction in a criminal proceeding arising from the same transaction. Such action may be maintained without bond. The purpose of this Code section is to create a statutory cause of action by way of injunction, and the Commissioner is authorized to bring such proceedings in the same form and manner and in the same court as other equitable proceedings may be brought. This remedy is not exclusive but is cumulative of other remedies afforded to protect the consuming public from unwholesome products which are economic frauds.

26-2-465.
It shall be unlawful:
(1) To handle raw milk for human consumption in unclean or unsanitary places or in an unsanitary manner;
(2) To keep, store, or prepare for market any raw milk for human consumption in the same building or enclosure where any hide or fur or any cow, horse, nontraditional livestock, hog, or other livestock is kept;
(3) To handle or ship raw milk for human consumption in unclean or unsanitary vessels;
(4) To expose raw milk for human consumption to flies or to any contaminating influence likely to convey pathogenic or other injurious bacteria;
(5) To use or possess any branded or registered raw milk for human consumption can or container for any purpose other than the handling, storing, or shipping of raw milk for human consumption; provided, however, that no person other than the rightful owner thereof shall use or possess any can, bottle, or other receptacle if such receptacle shall be marked with the brand or trademark of the owner. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the temporary possession by a business involved in the normal processing, distribution, or retail sale of dairy products of any can, bottle, or other receptacle which

is marked with the brand or trademark of another person or entity prior to its return to the rightful owner in the normal course of business, or if purchased from the rightful owner;

(6) To sell or offer for sale raw milk for human consumption that is not pure and fresh and handled with clean utensils;

(7) To sell or offer for sale raw milk for human consumption from diseased or unhealthy animals or which was handled by any person suffering from or coming in contact with persons affected with any contagious disease;

(8) To sell or offer for sale any raw milk for human consumption which shall have been exposed to contamination or into which shall have fallen any unsanitary articles or any foreign substance which would render the raw milk unfit for human consumption; or

(9) To sell or offer for sale raw milk for human consumption which do not comply with the standards and requirements of this article or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.

26-2-466.

Any person who violates this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 3.

Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to milk and milk products, is amended by revising Code Section 26-2-231, relating to definitions, as follows:

"26-2-231.

(a) As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Georgia.

(2) 'Cream tester' means any person who performs the act of sampling or testing milk, cream, or other dairy products, the test of which is to be used as a basis for making payment for said products.

(3) 'Dairy manufacturing plants' means creameries, condenseries, public dairies, butter factories, cheese factories, ice cream factories, and other like factories, and any other concerns that manufacture dairy products for sale at either retail or wholesale; provided, however, that the term dairy manufacturing plant shall not include a retail frozen dessert packager which is otherwise permitted as a food service establishment pursuant to Article 13 of this chapter.

(4) 'Department' means the Department of Agriculture of the State of Georgia.

(5) Reserved.

(6) Reserved.

(7) 'Manufactured milk products' means those milk products, including condensed, evaporated, concentrated, sterilized, or powdered milk, made from raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes and processed in such a manner and under such conditions as to remove or sterilize, as far as is possible, any contaminated matter contained in the raw milk from which the products were manufactured, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed to ensure that result.

(8) Reserved.
(9) Reserved.
(10) 'Person' means any individual, partnership, firm, company, or corporation.
(11) 'Public dairies' means any place where milk and cream are purchased from producers and sold or kept for sale, either at wholesale or retail.
(12) 'Raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes' means fluid whole milk in its natural state from healthy cows, which milk has not been produced and handled in compliance with the requirements for Grade A milk.
(13) Reserved.
(14) 'Ungraded milk' means all fluid whole milk in its natural state, which milk fails to meet the requirements of Grade A milk ~~or,~~ raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes as defined in this article, or raw milk for human consumption, as provided for in Article 18 of this chapter.

(b) Unless otherwise defined in this article, the following words shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the May, 2001, Amended Version of the Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance Recommendations of the United States Public Health Service — Food and Drug Administration and supplements thereto:
(1) 'Grade A buttermilk';
(2) 'Grade A chocolate milk';
(3) 'Grade A milk, pasteurized';
(4) 'Grade A modified solids milk';
(5) 'Grade A skim milk';
(6) 'Grade A whole milk';
(7) 'Pasteurization'; and
(8) 'Raw cow's milk.'

(c) Unless otherwise defined in this article, the following words shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in 'Frozen Desserts,' 21 C.F.R. Sec. 135.3, 21 C.F.R. Sec. 135.110 — 135.160 (1979):
(1) 'Ice cream';
(2) 'Frozen custard';
(3) Reserved;
(4) 'Sherbet'; and
(5) 'Water ices.'"

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 26-2-242, relating to standards and requirements as to sale of milk and milk products generally, labeling, and sale of ungraded milk, raw whole milk, condensed or evaporated milk, as follows:

"26-2-242.

(a) Milk and milk products which are in compliance with this article and in compliance with the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this article may be sold, offered for sale, or delivered to the consuming public for the purpose of human consumption, provided the container in which the milk or milk product is sold, offered for sale, or

delivered has affixed thereto or printed thereon labels approved by the Commissioner. No milk or milk product may be sold, offered for sale, or delivered for the purpose of human consumption if it is not in compliance with this article or the standards or rules and regulations prescribed pursuant to this article unless such product complies with the standards and requirements of Article 18 of this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) The sale, offering for sale, or delivery of ungraded milk is prohibited except as provided in Article 18 of this chapter.

(c) No raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes may be offered for sale in this state to anyone except processors and manufacturers properly licensed and inspected to manufacture and process manufactured milk products.

(d) It shall be unlawful to sell, keep for sale, or offer for sale any condensed or evaporated milk, concentrated milk, sweetened condensed milk, sweetened evaporated milk, sweetened concentrated milk, sweetened evaporated skimmed milk, or any of the fluid derivatives of any of them, to which shall have been added any fat or oil other than milk fat, either under the name of the products or articles or the derivatives thereof, or under any fictitious or trade name whatsoever."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 26-2-243, relating to intermingling of Grade A milk or milk products with other grades, inspections, permit requirements, and enforcement powers of Commissioner, as follows:

"(b) No person producing, handling, processing, manufacturing, or dealing in milk or milk products, which person produces, receives, distributes, or in any manner handles Grade A raw whole milk, Grade A pasteurized whole milk, or Grade A milk products, shall receive, store, handle, distribute, or otherwise allow raw milk for human consumption or raw whole milk for manufacturing purposes to be introduced upon the premises where the operations are conducted. At all times, such person shall be subject to inspection by the Commissioner and shall hold a Grade A permit, issued by the Commissioner, to deal in Grade A milk and Grade A milk products and shall conduct business pursuant to the laws of this state and the rules and regulations of the Commissioner made thereunder, to the end that milk products shall be handled only in the manner provided for in this article and that inferior quality milk not be sold to the consuming public as superior quality milk."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by revising paragraph (12) of Code Section 26-2-249, relating to unlawful acts, as follows:

"(12) To sell or offer for sale milk, cream, butter, cheese, ice cream, or other dairy products which do not comply with the standards and requirements of this article or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder except raw milk for human consumption which complies with the standards and requirements of Article 18 of this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder."

SECTION 7.

The provisions of the Georgia Raw Dairy Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 8.

Chapter 3 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adulterated drugs, is amended by revising Code Section 26-3-22, relating to other laws, as follows:

(a) This chapter shall be cumulative and supplemental to any and all existing laws relating to the subject matter of drugs. Specifically, nothing contained in this chapter shall be so construed as to relieve any person, firm, or corporation from complying with any requirements as prescribed by Chapter 4 of this title, Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 16, the "Dangerous Drug Act," Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 16, the "Georgia Controlled Substances Act," or Title 21 C.F.R. 210, the federal "current good manufacturing practices in manufacturing, processing, packing, or holding of drugs: general." Except that any testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance has been adulterated and contains a synthetic opioid shall not be considered a drug related object as defined by Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 16.

SECTION 9.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are repealed.

Representative Pirkle of the 155th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1175.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
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Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
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Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
E Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
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N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
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Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 110, nays 55.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1188. By Representatives Lott of the 122nd, Gravley of the 67th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Smith of the 18th, Momtahan of the 17th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, so as to provide that each act of child molestation shall be charged as a separate offense; to amend Code Section 16-12-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, so as to specify that an offender can be charged and convicted for each separate image or depiction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, so as to provide that each act of child molestation shall be charged as a separate offense; to amend Code Section 16-12-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, so as to specify that an offender can be charged and convicted for each separate image or depiction; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated, relating to obscenity and related offenses, so as to provide definitions, regulations, and penalties involving use of commercial social networking websites to commit sexual misconduct; to provide for

severability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 16-6-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child molestation and aggravated child molestation, is amended by revising subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(a) A person commits the offense of child molestation when such person:

(1) Does ~~any~~ an immoral or indecent act to or in the presence of or with any child under the age of 16 years with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the person; or

(2) By means of an electronic device, transmits images of a person engaging in, inducing, or otherwise participating in ~~any~~ an immoral or indecent act to a child under the age of 16 years with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the person.

(a.1) For purposes of this Code section, when a person does an immoral or indecent act involving touching of any child under the age of 16 years with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of the child or the person, and such person touches such child in multiple areas of such child's body, the touching of each area shall constitute a separate offense of child molestation."

SECTION 2.

Code Section 16-12-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual exploitation of children, reporting violation, civil forfeiture, and penalties, is amended by revising paragraphs (5), (6), (7), and (8) of subsection (b) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(5) It is unlawful for any person knowingly to create, reproduce, publish, promote, sell, distribute, give, exhibit, or possess with intent to sell or distribute ~~any~~ a visual medium which depicts a minor or a portion of a minor's body engaged in any sexually explicit conduct.

(6) It is unlawful for any person knowingly to advertise, sell, purchase, barter, or exchange ~~any~~ a medium which provides information as to where any visual medium which depicts a minor or a portion of a minor's body engaged in any sexually explicit conduct can be found or purchased.

(7) It is unlawful for any person knowingly to bring or cause to be brought into this state ~~any~~ a material which depicts a minor or a portion of a minor's body engaged in any sexually explicit conduct.

(8) It is unlawful for any person knowingly to possess or control ~~any~~ a material which depicts a minor or a portion of a minor's body engaged in any sexually explicit conduct."

"(b.1) For any violation of paragraph (5), (6), (7), or (8) of subsection (b) of this Code section involving multiple visual mediums, mediums, or materials, each visual medium, medium, or material connected to such violation shall constitute a separate offense."

SECTION 3.

Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to obscenity and related offenses, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"16-12-100.4.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Commercial social networking website' includes any website, application, portal, or other means of accessing the internet that:

(A) Is operated by a person that derives revenue from membership fees, advertising, or other sources related to the operation of the website, application, portal, or other means of accessing the internet;

(B) Allows users to create personal web pages or profiles that contain the user's name or nickname, photographs of the user, and other personal information; and

(C) Provides users or visitors a mechanism by which to communicate with others, such as a message board, chat room, or instant messenger.

Such term shall not include a website that is either owned or operated by a local, state, or federal governmental entity or that has as its primary purpose the facilitation of commercial transactions, the dissemination of news, the discussion of political or social issues, or professional networking.

(2) 'High-risk sex offender' means any individual who is registered with the State Sexual Offender Registry and who has been classified as a sexually dangerous predator pursuant to Code Section 42-1-14.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any high-risk sex offender to access or use any commercial social networking website to:

(1) Communicate with a person who the offender believes is under 16 years of age;

(2) Contact a person who the offender believes is under 16 years of age;

(3) Pose falsely as a person under 16 years of age; or

(4) Gather information about a person who the offender believes is under 16 years of age.

(c) For purposes of determining jurisdiction, an offense shall be deemed to be committed in this state if the transmission that constitutes the offense either originates in this state or is received in this state.

(d) Any person that violates this Code section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than ten years and by a fine of not more than $10,000.00.

(e) This Code section shall be severable in accordance with Code Section 1-1-3, relating to severability."

SECTION 4.

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

Representative Lott of the 122nd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1188.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	E Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
E Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	E Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 166, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Resolution of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 1147. By Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Kelley of the 16th, Parsons of the 44th, Benton of the 31st, Washburn of the 141st and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the President of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress, including actions that result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new pipelines, and an end to restrictions on developing our nation's onshore and offshore oil and natural resources; the resumption of consistent, credible federal lease sales; and the immediate preparation of a new five-year program to guide future offshore leasing; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 99, nays 70.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The House stood at ease.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 554. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Efstration of the 104th, Smith of the 18th, Momtahan of the 17th, Oliver of the 82nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lis pendens, so as to revise when an action may operate as a lis pendens; to require issuance by a court; to provide for procedures and qualifications for issuance; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1280. By Representatives Lim of the 99th, Efstration of the 104th and Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to municipal taxation, so as to revise provisions concerning the duties of county tax commissioners with respect to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes and fees; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1435. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, Gaines of the 117th, LaHood of the 175th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to include eligibility for students with a financial aid gap; to provide for evaluation; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 1058. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Wiedower of the 119th, Knight of the 130th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-21, relating to income taxation of corporations, so as remove the requirement that affiliated corporations file separate income tax returns with this state unless the Department of Revenue has requested or preapproved the filing of consolidated returns; to authorize Georgia affiliated groups to elect to file separate or consolidated income tax returns; to provide for the effect of such elections; to provide for tax liability, allocation, and apportionment; to make such election irrevocable for five years; to authorize affiliated groups that have filed consolidated returns to continue under the current law; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Bills and Resolution of the House and Senate were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HR 820. By Representative England of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. James J. Boss and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A RESOLUTION

Dedicating certain portions of the state highway system; and for other purposes.

PART I

WHEREAS, Mr. James J. Boss has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boss settled in Barrow County in 1866 and cultivated over 600 acres of farmland; and

WHEREAS, he was considered the largest farmer in the area during this time, and many of his descendants still live in the area today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boss diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Boss was an active member of Bethabra Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART II

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, parents of Gold Star recipients have suffered the loss of a child who gave the ultimate sacrifice to this nation and their fellow man; and

WHEREAS, while there is a Gold Star Mothers national organization which has recognized the loss suffered by mothers of Gold Star recipients since World War I, there is no national organization honoring the same loss suffered by the fathers of Gold Star recipients; and

WHEREAS, it is important for fathers to be publicly acknowledged for the loss they have suffered and allow them to grieve and connect with other fathers who have also lost their children; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifices of these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be honored appropriately.

PART III

WHEREAS, the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club was organized in 1979 to bring together teachers of J. W. Arnold Elementary School and W. A. Fountain High School, both of which served African American students in Clayton County, Georgia, prior to integration in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Elementary School housed grades K through five and opened in 1963 with Mrs. Roberta T. Smith as the principal, whereas Fountain High School housed grades one through 12 and opened in 1951 with Mr. M.D. Roberts as the principal; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club is "to maintain contact among former educators from Fountain and Arnold Schools and interested persons in preserving the history of education in Clayton County; to promote personal and professional growth; to provide opportunities for service and assistance to youth through mentoring, role modeling, scholarship, and other acts of kindness"; and

WHEREAS, the 15 charter members of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club were: Daisy Arnold, Zollie Curry, Helen Davenport, Esther Earl, Hattie Emerson, Alfretta Allen, Christine Harris, Charlotte McCoy, Verna Miller, Endy Moreland, Hazel Owens, Laura Patton, Susie Perkins, M.D. Roberts, and Virginia Roberts; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club strive to promote professionalism and civic pride, provide support to members, engage in local and state government regarding education policies, and evaluate major issues in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable organization be honored appropriately.

PART IV

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 6, 1926, the third of the nine children of Ernest and Carrie Jones; and

WHEREAS, educated in the Atlanta Public School System, Reverend Jones served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy and was honorably discharged as Seaman First Class, V-6, on November 28, 1945; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, he was united in marriage to Darnella Shell and to their loving union were born seven children; and

WHEREAS, he was licensed as a minister of the Gospel while a member of Norwood Tabernacle Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he worked at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company for over 35 years and served as a business representative for Machinist Local #709; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jones was active in his community as the PTA president of Clara Maxwell Pitts Elementary School and was a member of Ashlar Smooth Masons #574; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in their memory.

PART V

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roger William Cavender served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender valiantly and courageously stormed the beaches of Normandy and fought in the Battle of the Bulge; and

WHEREAS, he demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his service was recognized with numerous medals, including the Bronze Star, and after being wounded by shrapnel, Mr. Cavender declined the Purple Heart because he was afraid his family would worry about his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender was a dedicated husband and father and was chairman of the building committee for Fairview Baptist Church when the church was being rebuilt; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cavender embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART VI

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, SPC Etienne J. Murphy served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and was a member of the elite 75th Ranger Regiment as an anti-tank gunner; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of South Gwinnett High School where he excelled in the JROTC program, SPC Murphy demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, he was serving in Syria when his life was tragically cut short during a vehicle rollover while conducting combat operations; and

WHEREAS, SPC Murphy was awarded the Parachutist Badge, United States Army Expert Rifle Marksmanship Qualification Badge-Carbine, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with campaign star, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Army Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, SPC Murphy embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART VII

WHEREAS, Judge Larry Salmon was born on March 29, 1938, in Rome, Georgia, graduated from Armuchee High School, and spent his life serving and loving his community; and

WHEREAS, Judge Salmon earned his bachelor's degree and Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; and

WHEREAS, he worked with the Parker, Clary & Kent Law Firm before he served as assistant solicitor and assistant district attorney; and

WHEREAS, Judge Salmon served as the Floyd County District Attorney from the early 1970s until 1984 and took the bench as a superior court judge in 1989; and

WHEREAS, he served as served as superior court judge for almost 20 years until his retirement and, upon his retirement, went on to serve as a senior superior court judge for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, during his career on the bench, Judge Salmon earned a reputation as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose strong convictions were supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair play; and

WHEREAS, Judge Salmon was well known throughout the Armuchee community for his knowledge of local history and was well respected by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART VIII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of City of Holly Springs Police Officer Joseph W. Burson on June 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burson was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 21, 1996, and was united in love and marriage to his wife, MaryKate Burson; and

WHEREAS, he was the beloved son of John and Frances Burson and brother to John Thomas Burson; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Kell High School, Officer Burson began his career in law enforcement on November 18, 2019, as a cadet with the Holly Springs Police Department; and

WHEREAS, he was sworn in as police officer with the Holly Springs Police Department on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, the quick thinking and good judgment of Officer Burson was instrumental in bringing multiple offenders to justice and keeping harm from others; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burson's life was tragically cut short when he was killed during a routine traffic stop; and

WHEREAS, Officer Burson was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an interchange in his memory.

PART IX

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant James Terry Savage served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army, valiantly and courageously defending democracy during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Savage moved to Social Circle, Georgia, in 1965 and graduated from Social Circle High School in 1968; and

WHEREAS, he was an Airborne Sensor Specialist flying aerial reconnaissance missions in central south Vietnam when his life was tragically cut short in an aircraft accident; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Savage demonstrated selfless service to this nation and an unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

WHEREAS, he embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART X

WHEREAS, Mr. Rex J. Yerkes was recognized for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Pike County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yerkes was devoted preserving the environment and passionate about conservation efforts on behalf of Pike County residents, working tirelessly to establish nature paths next to Pike County High School; and

WHEREAS, he was a founding member of the Chestnut Oaks Agriculture Center and the Stewardship of Conservation and the Environment and a member of the Towaliga Water and Soil Organization; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance were instrumental to numerous other organizations, including the Lions Club and Cattlemen Association, and in his role as a volunteer firefighter for the Meansville community; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Yerkes was a member of Fincher United Methodist Church and Ebenezer United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and Pike County as a member of the appeals board for Pike County Building and Zoning set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XI

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie on March 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was ending her night shift at the Dawson County Jail and was en route to her part-time job in Hall County as a 911 dispatcher when she came upon a motor vehicle accident caused by fallen trees after an early morning tornado struck the area; and

WHEREAS, after assisting a motorist stuck in a ditch, Officer Hoenie was attempting to clear the roads of downed trees to prevent further accidents when she was struck and killed by a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hoenie was the embodiment of courage, compassion, and strength; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her memory.

PART XII

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing of Sheriff Horace Irving Snider on August 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Snider was born on December 21, 1939, in Schley County, Georgia, a beloved son of Horace and Myrtle Ward Snider; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Air Force, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as a military policeman; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished law enforcement professional with many years of experience, Sheriff Snider served with grace and dignity for 27 and a half years as sheriff of Marion County, Georgia, the longest tenure of any sheriff in the county's history; and

WHEREAS, during his time as sheriff, he officiated youth programs such as the DARE education program, which taught students the skills necessary to help them avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence; participated in fishing rodeos and youth sports; and served on several committees at the Georgia Sheriffs Association; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a mile of road in his memory.

PART XIII

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, SPC Adam L. Harrell served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army's 82nd Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, SPC Harrell demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man during Operation Inherent Resolve; and

WHEREAS, his skill was recognized with an expert marksmanship badge, and he earned a reputation from his commanders and peers as a soldier who was willing to mentor and support others; and

WHEREAS, SPC Harrell embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XIV

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens with the passing of Mr. Bobby Lee Cook on February 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was highly regarded by the citizens of this state and by members of the legal community across the country as a person of unquestioned integrity with an unparalleled commitment to defending the rights of the accused; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook was born in Chattoogaville, Georgia, on February 12, 1927, where he was raised in a small rural home without running water and learned the value of personal discipline and duty through his work at his family's local grocery store; and

WHEREAS, he enrolled in Gordon Academy, a military school, as a teenager and lied about his age in order to enlist in the United States Navy to serve as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty during World War II, where he also honed his fighting skills as a boxer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook began his legal career with his own practice in 1949 in Summerville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, his personal discipline, sharp legal acumen, expansive knowledge base, fighting spirit, and devotion to helping others were evident in his representation of clients and throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, for decades, Mr. Cook was hired for, or consulted on, nearly every high profile case in Georgia and his practice went on to transcend Georgia, with victories in murder trials in Germany and Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook will long be remembered for his tireless advocacy for people of all economic strata, his commitment to the legal profession through his mentorship of other attorneys and imparting knowledge at seminars, and his razor-sharp wit; and

WHEREAS, widely known as the Dean of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Mr. Cook's work was recognized with numerous honors and accolades throughout his prestigious career, including lifetime achievement awards by both the National and Georgia Associations of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Georgia State University College of Law School's 2017 Ben F. Johnson Jr. Public Service Award; GreenLaw's Lifetime Achievement Award; and the Small Town Lawyer Made Good Award from the State Bar of Washington; was inducted into the American Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame; and has his portrait displayed in the Georgia Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XV

WHEREAS, Mr. Fred Pulliam was recognized for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Franklin County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pulliam's legacy and appreciation for public service came from his father, Grady Pulliam, who served for many years as a justice of the peace and assisted in county elections; and

WHEREAS, after a storied career in the poultry industry, Mr. Pulliam served as an emergency medical technician for the Royston Ambulance Service from 1974 to 1979; and

WHEREAS, he served as a justice of the peace and became a deputy sheriff in 1979, a position he held for over two decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pulliam was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, his vision and unyielding commitment to others and Franklin County set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XVI

WHEREAS, Mr. Seixas Milner was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, he valiantly and courageously served for six years during World War II and spent 18 years in the armed forces, earning distinction and commendation with five Campaign Stars, a Bronze Star, and a Combat Infantry Badge; and

WHEREAS, after returning home to civilian life, Mr. Milner grew a successful insurance brokerage firm in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, in the 1970s, he purchased over 300 acres in Barrow County, which he named Green Pastures Farm and where he raised Black Angus cattle; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Milner was a devoted member of Bethabra Baptist Church and was instrumental in procuring the stained glass windows in the church's original chapel; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milner will long be remembered for his southern voice, hospitality, and friendly and outgoing demeanor, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend is missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XVII

WHEREAS, Sheriff Quinton Rush grew up in Tattnall County near Glennville, Georgia, where his father instilled the spirit of public service in him as a state representative; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Rush served as a driver's license examiner with the Georgia Department of Public Safety and was promoted to trooper just a year later; and

WHEREAS, during his service with the Georgia State Patrol, Sheriff Rush was assigned to posts in Hinesville and Reidsville before retiring as a lieutenant after 28 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, he was elected sheriff of Tatnall County in 1996 and served for 20 years, where he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Rush exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including Georgia Sheriff of the Year in 2016 by the Georgia Sheriff's Association; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XVIII

WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie D. Rogers served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy and valiantly protected his fellow Americans during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers demonstrated a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy and a willingness to sacrifice his own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, his selfless service to this nation and unyielding commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States will long be remembered and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his memory.

PART XIX

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore was born on August 17, 1918, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Moore; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Georgia, Lt. Moore graduated from the University of Georgia in 1938 and served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty as a pilot with the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he flew at least eight missions over Germany, participated in the Battle of Midway as a pilot of a Flying Fortress bomber, and went missing in action over enemy territory in Europe on July 28, 1942; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Moore's bravery and courage were recognized with an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and a Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XX

WHEREAS, Mayor Maynard Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson was born on March 23, 1938, in Dallas, Texas, the beloved son of Maynard H. Jackson, Sr., a minister, and Irene Dobbs Jackson, a French professor; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Morehouse College, Mayor Jackson earned his law degree at North Carolina Central University and worked as an attorney for the National Labor Relations Board and a legal services firm in the late 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson was elected vice mayor of Atlanta in 1969, a role later modified to be the president of the city council, and in 1973 he was elected mayor of Atlanta, the first Black mayor of a large southern city; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as mayor, he increased participation of minority owned businesses in municipal contracts, facilitated the construction of a new terminal at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, transformed the police department, and promoted involvement of the public in neighborhood planning; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in his honor.

PART XXI

WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald Davis was born on May 24, 1939, in Fayetteville, Georgia, the beloved son of George and Carrie Davis; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Fayette County High School, Mr. Davis started working in the retail clothing business at the age of 12; and

WHEREAS, in 1965 Mr. Davis founded Smith and Davis Clothing, which has been a staple of the Fayetteville community for 56 years; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Davis was a faithful member of Flat Creek Baptist Church for almost 40 years; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXII

WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry C. Colwell was born on September 10, 1949, in Pike County, Georgia, the beloved son of J.C. Colwell, Jr., and Ann S. Colwell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colwell owned several businesses throughout his lifetime and got his start with Middle Georgia Water Systems; and

WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colwell was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his memory.

PART XXIII

WHEREAS, Mr. C.W. Matthews moved to Cobb County, Georgia, in 1941 and worked for Florence Grading Company of Powder Springs, which was the grading contractor for Air Force Plant #6, also known as Bell Bomber Plant, which eventually became Lockheed-Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the son of hardworking parents, Mr. Matthews attained only an eighth-grade education but had triple doctorates in character, work ethic, and common sense, with his example inspiring many to enter business for themselves; and

WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army Corps of Engineers during World War II; and

WHEREAS, upon his return to Cobb County after the war, Mr. Matthews began C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, Inc., which he grew to one of the premier and most respected highway contracting companies in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrtle Matthews was the pillar of support and encouragement for her husband throughout the company's birth and growth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews was known to attribute his great success to hiring people who were smarter than he was and who possessed the character traits that allowed him to trust them in the presence of his family; and

WHEREAS, from the prosperity generated by his hard work and by the blessings of God, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews generously supported many churches, charitable works, and needy people in and beyond Cobb County; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in their memory.

PART XXIV

WHEREAS, Ms. Joeann Compton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with the Henry County Parks and Recreation Department as a tennis coach and mentor for athletes for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Compton organized tennis leagues, held tournaments, helped form the Henry County Tennis Association, and she was instrumental in running the Jac Roth Free Tennis Clinic; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Momma Jo," Ms. Compton's tireless work ethic were instrumental in the Henry County Tennis Association's expansion of six tennis courts at Richard Craig Tennis Park; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Henry County Parks, Ms. Compton served as a tennis coach at McDonough High School, where she instilled self-esteem in her student-athletes and encouraged them to achieve academic excellence, which served them both on and off the tennis court; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in her honor.

PART XXV

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cheri Hobson-Matthews and Mr. Andrew Jackson Welch III have long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hobson-Matthews began her career with Henry County in 2002 as a planner and served as chief planner, director and assistant director of planning and zoning, director of transportation planning, interim division director for community development, and deputy county manager prior to her current position as county manager; and

WHEREAS, a graduate and Eisenhower Fellow of Alabama A&M University, Mrs. Hobson-Matthews earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from the university and has been a member of the American Planning Association since 1995; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Presbyterian College, Mr. Welch served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana, West Africa, and earned a master's degree and law degree

from Vermont Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the school's environmental law journal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Welch diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Georgia General Assembly as a state representative for Henry County; and

WHEREAS, both Mrs. Hobson-Matthews and Mr. Welch have served with honor and distinction on behalf of the citizens of Henry County, and their vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these remarkable and distinguished Georgians be recognized appropriately by dedicating an interchange in their honor.

PART XXVI

WHEREAS, Mr. Jesse Thomas Blalock, has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blalock diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Jonesboro Colored School PTA and the Clayton County Civic League; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Blalock was a longtime member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Georgia, where he served as a deacon and chair of the building committee, leading efforts to build a new sanctuary after the original church burned; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a bridge in his memory.

PART XXVII

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ethel Oliver Rogers was born on July 2, 1922, in Cohutta, Georgia, the beloved daughter of George Washington and Sarah Jane Oliver and was called home to be with the Lord on January 6, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rogers was a lifelong resident of Cohutta, where she operated two general stores on Wolfe Street with her daughters, Mary Frances and Virginia, and her sister Etta Oliver Wolfe until Etta's passing in 1975, from the late 1930s until the late 1970s; and

WHEREAS, the General Merchandise Store was a gathering place for members of the community and remains in the hearts and minds of many Cohutta residents through stories of the sisters "Etter" and Ethel, simple times spent in fellowship, and the store's famous hand-dipped ice cream; and

WHEREAS, along with her love of gardening and mowing her own yard for as long as her health would allow, Mrs. Rogers also held chief among her joys being known as "Granny Rogers" to her eight grandchildren and others, as well as sitting on her front porch with her youngest grandchild watching trains come through town on the Norfolk Southern line, which inspired in him a lifelong love of train engines and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rogers was a faithful member of the Cohutta First Baptist Church, where she was known for providing candy to the children in Sunday school and where she never met a stranger without humbly sharing her faith and love for every soul; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rogers was a kind, gentle, and loving person who persevered through life's difficult challenges while never wavering in her faith, her love for all, and her duty to her family and her community; and

WHEREAS, July 2, 2022, will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Rogers, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating an intersection in her memory.

PART XXVIII

WHEREAS, Senator Jeff Mullis has a long and consistent record of service to the community and to this state, and he has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed citizens of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Mullis was first elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2000 to serve Senate District 53 and is currently the longest serving Republican in the Senate, and he has announced that he will not seek reelection; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Chickamauga, Georgia, Senator Mullis was formerly a fire chief and is an economic developer in Northwest Georgia for the Northwest Joint Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, Senator Mullis is currently the chairman of the Senate Rules Committee and the chairman of the Economic Development Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations and has served on multiple other committees during his time in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Mullis also chairs the Senate Music Committee and the Halls of Fame Joint Committee, and he is the chairman emeritus of the Sportsman Caucus, whose mission is to promote and protect hunting, fishing, and the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized by *Georgia Trend* magazine as one of the "100 Most Influential People in Georgia" for six consecutive years, and *James Magazine* listed him as one of the "Most Influential Political Leaders in Georgia" for eight consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating an intersection in his honor.

PART XXIX

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the intersection of State Route 211 and Old Hog Mountain/Covered Bridge Road in Barrow County is dedicated as the James J. Boss Memorial Roundabout.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 139 from Church Street to State Route 85 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Gold Star Fathers of Georgia Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 54 from the Clayton/Fayette line to U.S. 41 in Clayton County is dedicated as the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 70 at Interstate 285 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Rev. Joseph Jones, Sr., and Darnella Jones Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 372 from Ball Ground Highway to Interstate 575 in Cherokee and Pickens counties is dedicated as the Roger W. Cavender Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 78 and Oak Drive in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the SPC Etienne J. Murphy Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route1/U.S. 27 and Little Texas Valley Road in Floyd County is dedicated as the Judge Larry Salmon Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 575 at Exit 11 in Cherokee County is dedicated as the Officer Joseph W. Burson Memorial Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the State Route 11/Social Circle Bypass bridge at the Little River in Walton County is dedicated as the Sergeant James Terry Savage Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 109 over Gola Creek in Pike County is dedicated as the Rex J. Yerkes Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 53 from the Hall/Forsyth County line to Little Hall Road in Hall County is dedicated as the Officer Bobbie S. Hoenie Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 26 from mile marker 15 to mile marker 16 in Marion County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Sheriff Horace Snider Memorial Mile.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 8 and State Route 378/Beaver Ruin Road in Gwinnett County is dedicated as the SPC Adam L. Harrell Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection at State Route 48 and State Route 157 in Chattooga County is dedicated as the Bobby Lee Cook Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 51 over the Middle Fork Broad River in Franklin County is dedicated as the Fred Pulliam Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 211 from the intersection of Old Hog Mountain Road/Covered Bridge Road to the Little Mulberry River Bridge in Barrow County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Seixas Milner Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 144 from mile marker 6 to mile marker 11 in Tattnall County, Georgia, is dedicated as the Quinton Rush Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 125 from the Tift County line to Hillcrest Drive in Berrien County is dedicated as the Charlie D. Rogers Memorial Highway WW II - US Navy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on Nashville Tifton Highway/State Route 125 between the Virgil T. Barber Bridge and the City of Nashville in Berrien County is dedicated as the Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore Memorial Bridge, WW II MIA Purple Heart Recipient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange at Interstate 75/Interstate 85 and State Route 10 in Fulton County is dedicated as the Maynard Jackson Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 54 and Ebenezer Road in Fayette County is dedicated as the Ronald Davis Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of U.S. 19 and Old Zebulon Road in Pike County is dedicated as the Jerry C. Colwell Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 120/Dallas Highway from John Ward Road to Barrett Parkway in Cobb County is dedicated as the C.W. and Myrtle Matthews Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the portion of State Route 155 from Commerce Place to College Street in Henry County is dedicated as the Joeann Compton Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the interchange of Interstate 75 at Bethlehem Road (GDOT Project #0017182) in Henry County is dedicated as the Cheri Hobson-Matthews and Andrew Jackson Welch III Interchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the bridge on State Route 54 over the Flint River near Thomas Road in Clayton County is dedicated as the Jesse Thomas Blalock Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 71 and Wolfe Street/Old Dalton Cleveland Highway in Whitfield County is dedicated as the Ethel Oliver "Granny" Rogers Memorial Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that the intersection of State Route 341 and Lee Clarkson Road in Walker County is dedicated as the Senator Jeff Mullis Intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ENACTED that:

(1) Part IV of House Resolution 1041, approved February 10, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 8), is hereby repealed;

(2) Part III and the third undesignated paragraph of Part XVI of Senate Resolution 39, approved May 10, 2021 (Ga. L. 2021, p. 897), are hereby repealed; and

(3) Part II and the second undesignated paragraph of Part XX of House Resolution 444, approved May 8, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 1004), are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the road facilities named in this resolution and remove any signs in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Department of Transportation; to the Arnold-Fountain Professional Club; Ms. Joeann Compton; Mrs. Cheri Hobson-Matthews; Mr. Andrew Jackson Welch III; and Senator Jeff Mullis; and to the families of Mr. James J. Boss; Reverend Joseph Jones, Sr., Darnella Jones; Mr. Roger William Cavender; SPC Etienne J. Murphy; Judge Larry Salmon; Officer Joseph W. Burson; Sergeant James Terry Savage; Mr. Rex J. Yerkes; Officer Bobbie Sue Hoenie; Sheriff Horace Irving Snider; SPC Adam L. Harrell; Mr. Bobby Lee Cook; Mr. Fred Pulliam; Mr. Seixas Milner; Sheriff Quinton Rush; Mr. Charlie D. Rogers; Lieutenant Hugh L. Moore; Mayor Maynard Jackson; Mr. Ronald Davis; Mr. Jerry C. Colwell; C.W. and Myrtle Matthews; Mr. Jesse Thomas Blalock; and Mrs. Ethel Oliver Rogers.

Representative Jasperse of the 11th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HR 820.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre

Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	E Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

SB 346. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedure of the Department of Administrative Services, so as to prohibit companies owned or operated by China to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for certifications; to provide penalties for false certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Momtahan of the 17th moved that the House recede from its position in substituting SB 346.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper

Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	E Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	E Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 100, nays 66.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1053. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carpenter of the 4th, Smith of the 70th, Nix of the 69th, Cheokas of the 138th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits for state income tax, so as to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the definition and taxation of income of taxable nonresidents with respect to the Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act and Georgia Entertainment Industry Postproduction Investment Act; to revise the allocation and apportionment of income from state certified productions for corporations; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations necessary to obtain the requisite information needed to enforce such provisions; to provide for consent to taxation; to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to reduce the period of time for which such credits may be carried forward; to eliminate the ability to transfer certain tax credits; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended in paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, relating to definitions, by deleting "and" at the end of subparagraph (D), by deleting the period at the end of subparagraph (E) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

"(F) Every person that is not otherwise a resident of this state for income tax purposes that receives income which is, at any time, derived from residual payments due to employment, trade, business, profession, or other activity performed or carried on within this state with respect to a state certified production as defined in Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, relating to taxation of nonresident's entire net income derived from activities within state, separate accounting possible, applicability, allowed deductions, and applicability of provisions for corporations to nonresidents, as follows:

"(b) A taxable nonresident whose income is derived from employment, trade, business, professional, or other activity performed or carried on within and outside this state shall be taxed only upon the income derived from carrying on the activity within this state; provided, however, that all income derived from residual payments to a taxable nonresident due to employment, trade, business, profession, or other activity performed or carried on within this state, with respect to a state certified production as defined in Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A, shall be taxable income whether such income is received within or outside of this state. The amount of taxable income may be determined by a separate accounting of the income if the commissioner is satisfied that the separate accounting reflects correctly the income fairly attributable to this state. Otherwise, the amount of taxable income shall be determined in the manner prescribed by this chapter for the allocation and apportionment of income of corporations engaged in business within and outside this state."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 48-7-31, relating to taxation of corporations, allocation and apportionment of income, and formula for apportionment, to read as follows:

"(f) To the full extent permitted by the United States Constitution, the tax imposed by this chapter shall apply to the entire net income of any foreign or domestic corporation which is derived directly or indirectly from the sale, use, or lease of any state certified production for which a tax credit was claimed pursuant to Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-7-40.26, the "Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act," by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(m)(1) For each production certified as a state certified production on or after January 1, 2023, each entity that claims a tax credit under this Code section with respect to such a state certified production shall, as a condition to obtaining such credit, expressly consent to taxation as provided under the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section.

(2) The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to ensure that the department is able to obtain all information necessary to enforce the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-7-40.26A, the "Georgia Entertainment Industry Postproduction Investment Act," by revising subsections (d) and (f), by revising paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (h), and by adding a new paragraph to subsection (h) to read as follows:

"(d) The tax credits allowed under this Code section for all postproduction companies shall be subject to the following aggregate annual caps:

~~(1) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million;~~

~~(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million;~~

~~(3) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2023, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million per year;~~

(1) For each year from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2024, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million per year;

~~(4)~~(2) The tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not be available ~~for taxable years beginning~~ on or after January 1, ~~2023~~ 2025; and

~~(5)~~(3) If the aggregate amount of tax credits claimed by taxpayers under this Code section during a year is less than the aggregate annual cap applicable to such year, the unclaimed portion of the aggregate annual cap shall be added to the aggregate annual cap applicable to the next succeeding year or years until it is fully claimed."

"(f) ~~For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, the~~ During the period from January 1, 2018, through June 30, 2025, each postproduction company that has been allowed a tax credit under this Code section shall report to the Department of Revenue on its Georgia income tax return the monthly average number of full-time employees subject to Georgia income tax withholding for the taxable year. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'full-time employee' shall mean a person who performs a job that requires a minimum of 35 hours a week, and pays at or above the average wage earned in the county with the lowest average wage earned in this state, as reported in the most recently available annual issue of the Georgia Employment and Wages Averages Report of the Department of Labor. Notwithstanding Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, for such taxable years, the commissioner shall annually report to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee. The report shall include the name, tax year beginning, and monthly average number of full-time employees for each postproduction company. The first report shall be submitted by June 30, 2018, and each year thereafter by June 30."

"(2) Where the amount of tax credits under this Code section exceeds the postproduction company's income tax liability in a taxable year, any unused credit amount:

(A) May be carried forward for ~~five~~ three years from the close of the taxable year in which the investment occurred; or

(B) May be taken as a credit against such postproduction company's quarterly or monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103. Each employee whose employer receives credit against such postproduction company's quarterly or monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103 shall receive credit against his or her income tax liability under Code Section 48-7-20 for the corresponding taxable year for the full amount which would be credited against such liability prior to the application of the credit provided for in this subparagraph. Credits against quarterly or monthly payments under Code Section 48-7-103 and credits against liability under Code Section 48-7-20 established by this subparagraph shall not constitute income to the postproduction company.

No such credit shall be allowed to the postproduction company against prior years' tax liability; ~~and~~

(3) ~~Any tax credits earned by a postproduction company under this Code section and previously claimed but not used by such postproduction company against its income~~

~~tax or its monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103 may be transferred or sold in whole or in part by such postproduction company to another Georgia taxpayer, subject to the following conditions:~~

~~(A) Such postproduction company may make only a single transfer or sale of tax credits earned in a taxable year; however, the transfer or sale may involve one or more transferees;~~

~~(B) Such postproduction company shall submit to the Department of Economic Development and to the Department of Revenue a written notification of any transfer or sale of tax credits within 30 days after the transfer or sale of such tax credits. The notification shall include such postproduction company's tax credit balance prior to transfer, the credit certificate number, the remaining balance after transfer, all tax identification numbers for each transferee, the date of transfer, the amount transferred, and any other information required by the Department of Economic Development or the Department of Revenue;~~

~~(C) Failure to comply with this paragraph shall result in the disallowance of the tax credit until the postproduction company is in full compliance;~~

~~(D) The transfer or sale of this tax credit does not extend the time in which such tax credit can be used. The carry-forward period for a tax credit that is transferred or sold shall begin on the date on which the tax credit was originally earned;~~

~~(E) A transferee shall have only such rights to claim and use the tax credit that was available to such postproduction company at the time of the transfer, except for the use of the credit in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of this subsection. To the extent that such postproduction company did not have rights to claim or use the tax credit at the time of the transfer, the Department of Revenue shall either disallow the tax credit claimed by the transferee or recapture the tax credit from the transferee. The transferee's recourse is against such postproduction company; and~~

~~(F) Any postproduction company claiming, transferring, or selling the tax credit shall be required to reimburse the Department of Revenue for any department initiated audits relating to the tax credit. This subparagraph shall not apply to routine tax audits of a taxpayer that may include the review of the credit provided in this Code section.~~

Reserved; and

(4)(A) For each production certified as a state certified production on or after January 1, 2023, each entity that claims a tax credit under this Code section with respect to such a state certified production shall, as a condition to obtaining such credit, expressly consent to taxation as provided under the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section.

(B) The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to ensure that the department is able to obtain all information necessary to enforce the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section."

SECTION 6.
This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 7.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Stephens of the 164th offers the following amendment:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 1053 (LC 43 2408S) by replacing lines 1 through 168 with the following:
To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the definition and taxation of income of taxable nonresidents with respect to the Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act and Georgia Entertainment Industry Postproduction Investment Act; to revise the allocation and apportionment of income from state certified productions for corporations; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations necessary to obtain the requisite information needed to enforce such provisions; to provide for consent to taxation; to extend a tax credit for certain expenditures made by postproduction companies; to reduce the period of time for which such credits may be carried forward; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended in paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, relating to definitions, by deleting "and" at the end of subparagraph (D), by deleting the period at the end of subparagraph (E) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

"(F) Every person that is not otherwise a resident of this state for income tax purposes that receives income which is, at any time, derived from residual payments due to employment, trade, business, profession, or other activity performed or carried on within this state with respect to a state certified production as defined in Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A."

SECTION 2.
Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, relating to taxation of nonresident's entire net income derived from activities within state, separate accounting possible, applicability, allowed deductions, and applicability of provisions for corporations to nonresidents, as follows:

"(b) A taxable nonresident whose income is derived from employment, trade, business, professional, or other activity performed or carried on within and outside this state shall be taxed only upon the income derived from carrying on the activity within this state; provided, however, that all income derived from residual payments to a taxable nonresident due to employment, trade, business, profession, or other activity performed or carried on within this state, with respect to a state certified production as defined in Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A, shall be taxable income whether such income is received within or outside of this state. The amount of taxable income may be determined by a separate accounting of the income if the commissioner is satisfied that the separate accounting reflects correctly the income fairly attributable to this state. Otherwise, the amount of taxable income shall be determined in the manner prescribed by this chapter for the allocation and apportionment of income of corporations engaged in business within and outside this state."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 48-7-31, relating to taxation of corporations, allocation and apportionment of income, and formula for apportionment, to read as follows:

"(f) To the full extent permitted by the United States Constitution, the tax imposed by this chapter shall apply to the entire net income of any foreign or domestic corporation which is derived directly or indirectly from the sale, use, or lease of any state certified production for which a tax credit was claimed pursuant to Code Sections 48-7-40.26 and 48-7-40.26A."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-7-40.26, the "Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act," by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

"(m)(1) For each production certified as a state certified production on or after January 1, 2023, each entity that claims a tax credit under this Code section with respect to such a state certified production shall, as a condition to obtaining such credit, expressly consent to taxation as provided under the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section.

(2) The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to ensure that the department is able to obtain all information necessary to enforce the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 48-7-40.26A, the "Georgia Entertainment Industry Postproduction Investment Act," by revising subsections (d) and (f), by revising

paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (h), and by adding a new paragraph to subsection (h) to read as follows:

"(d) The tax credits allowed under this Code section for all postproduction companies shall be subject to the following aggregate annual caps:

~~(1) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2019, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million;~~

~~(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million;~~

~~(3) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2023, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million per year;~~

(1) For each year from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2025, the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed $10 million per year;

~~(4)~~(2) The tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not be available ~~for taxable years beginning~~ on or after January 1, ~~2023~~ 2026; and

~~(5)~~(3) If the aggregate amount of tax credits claimed by taxpayers under this Code section during a year is less than the aggregate annual cap applicable to such year, the unclaimed portion of the aggregate annual cap shall be added to the aggregate annual cap applicable to the next succeeding year or years until it is fully claimed."

"(f) ~~For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, the~~ During the period from January 1, 2018, through June 30, 2026, each postproduction company that has been allowed a tax credit under this Code section shall report to the Department of Revenue on its Georgia income tax return the monthly average number of full-time employees subject to Georgia income tax withholding for the taxable year. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'full-time employee' shall mean a person who performs a job that requires a minimum of 35 hours a week, and pays at or above the average wage earned in the county with the lowest average wage earned in this state, as reported in the most recently available annual issue of the Georgia Employment and Wages Averages Report of the Department of Labor. Notwithstanding Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, for such taxable years, the commissioner shall annually report to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee. The report shall include the name, tax year beginning, and monthly average number of full-time employees for each postproduction company. The first report shall be submitted by June 30, 2018, and each year thereafter by June 30."

"(2) Where the amount of tax credits under this Code section exceeds the postproduction company's income tax liability in a taxable year, any unused credit amount:

(A) May be carried forward for ~~five~~ three years from the close of the taxable year in which the investment occurred; or

(B) May be taken as a credit against such postproduction company's quarterly or monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103. Each employee whose employer receives credit against such postproduction company's quarterly or monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103 shall receive credit against his or her income tax liability under Code Section 48-7-20 for the corresponding taxable year for the full amount which would be credited against such liability prior to the application of the credit provided for in this subparagraph. Credits against quarterly or monthly payments under Code Section 48-7-103 and credits against liability under Code Section 48-7-20 established by this subparagraph shall not constitute income to the postproduction company.

No such credit shall be allowed to the postproduction company against prior years' tax liability; ~~and~~

(3) Any tax credits earned by a postproduction company under this Code section and previously claimed but not used by such postproduction company against its income tax or its monthly payment under Code Section 48-7-103 may be transferred or sold in whole or in part by such postproduction company to another Georgia taxpayer, subject to the following conditions:

(A) Such postproduction company may make only a single transfer or sale of tax credits earned in a taxable year; however, the transfer or sale may involve one or more transferees;

(B) Such postproduction company shall submit to the Department of Economic Development and to the Department of Revenue a written notification of any transfer or sale of tax credits within 30 days after the transfer or sale of such tax credits. The notification shall include such postproduction company's tax credit balance prior to transfer, the credit certificate number, the remaining balance after transfer, all tax identification numbers for each transferee, the date of transfer, the amount transferred, and any other information required by the Department of Economic Development or the Department of Revenue;

(C) Failure to comply with this paragraph shall result in the disallowance of the tax credit until the postproduction company is in full compliance;

(D) The transfer or sale of this tax credit does not extend the time in which such tax credit can be used. The carry-forward period for a tax credit that is transferred or sold shall begin on the date on which the tax credit was originally earned;

(E) A transferee shall have only such rights to claim and use the tax credit that was available to such postproduction company at the time of the transfer, except for the use of the credit in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of this subsection. To the extent that such postproduction company did not have rights to claim or use the tax credit at the time of the transfer, the Department of Revenue shall either disallow the tax credit claimed by the transferee or recapture the tax credit from the transferee. The transferee's recourse is against such postproduction company; and

(F) Any postproduction company claiming, transferring, or selling the tax credit shall be required to reimburse the Department of Revenue for any department initiated audits relating to the tax credit. This subparagraph shall not apply to routine tax audits

of a taxpayer that may include the review of the credit provided in this Code section.; and

(4)(A) For each production certified as a state certified production on or after January 1, 2023, each entity that claims a tax credit under this Code section with respect to such a state certified production shall, as a condition to obtaining such credit, expressly consent to taxation as provided under the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section.

(B) The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to ensure that the department is able to obtain all information necessary to enforce the provisions of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) of Code Section 48-7-1, subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-30, and subsection (f) of Code Section 48-7-31 with respect to this Code section."

SECTION 6.

This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 7.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representatives Carson of the 46th, Holland of the 54th, and Jones of the 25th were excused from voting on HB 1053.

Representative Stephens of the 164th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to HB 1053.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	N Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B

Y Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	E Gullett	N Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	N Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 132, nays 33.

The motion prevailed.

HB 56. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Carson of the 46th and Thomas of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior courts of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, so as to provide for an additional judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; to provide for the appointment of such additional judge by the Governor; to provide for the election of successors to the judge initially appointed; to require candidates for such judgeships to designate the seat for which they are running; to prescribe the powers of such judge; to prescribe the compensation, salary, and expense allowance of such judge to be paid by the State of Georgia and the counties included in such circuit; to authorize the judges of such circuit to divide and allocate the work and duties thereof; to provide for the designation of a chief judge; to provide for the manner of impaneling jurors; to provide for an additional court reporter for such circuit; to

authorize the governing authority of the counties included in such circuit to provide facilities, office space, supplies, equipment, and personnel for such judges; to declare inherent authority; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-6-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the number of judges of superior courts, is amended by revising paragraph (6) as follows:

"(6) Blue Ridge Circuit~~3~~ 4"

SECTION 2.

The additional judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit provided for in this Act shall be appointed by the Governor for a term beginning January 1, 2023, and expiring December 31, 2024, and until a successor is elected and qualified. At the nonpartisan judicial election to be held in 2024, there shall be elected a successor to such additional judge appointed as provided for above, and he or she shall take office on the first day of January, 2025, and serve for a term of office of four years and until a successor is duly elected and qualified. All subsequent successors to such judge shall be elected at the nonpartisan judicial election conducted in the year in which the term of office shall expire for a term of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. Such judges shall take office on the first day of January following the date of their election. Such elections shall be held and conducted as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the election of judges of the superior courts of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

Every person who offers for election as one of the judges of such superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit shall designate with the proper authority in all general elections the specific seat for which such person offers by naming the incumbent judge whom he or she desires to succeed and thereupon such person shall be permitted, if otherwise qualified, to run for such designated judgeship and no other. In the event that there is no incumbent judge in the seat for which such person desires to offer, the person shall qualify by announcing his or her intention to run for the office for which there is no incumbent.

SECTION 4.

The additional judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit provided for in this Act shall have and may exercise all powers, duties, dignities, jurisdiction, privileges, and immunities of the present judges of the superior courts of this state. Any of the judges of such court may preside over any cause, whether in their own or in other circuits, and perform any official act as judge thereof, including sitting on appellate courts as provided by law.

SECTION 5.

The qualifications of such additional judge and his or her successors shall be the same as are now provided by law for all other superior court judges, and his or her compensation, salary, and expense allowance from the State of Georgia and from the county comprising such circuit shall be the same as that of other judges of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit. The salary supplements enacted by the county comprising such circuit for the present superior court judges of such circuit shall also be applicable to the additional judge provided by this Act.

SECTION 6.

All writs and processes in the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit shall be returnable to the terms of such superior court as they are now fixed and provided by law, or as they may hereafter be fixed or determined by law, and all terms of such court shall be held in the same manner as though there were but one judge, it being the intent and purpose of this Act to provide the four judges of such circuit with equal jurisdiction and authority to attend to and perform the functions, powers, and duties of the judges of such superior court and to direct and conduct all hearings and trials in such court.

SECTION 7.

Upon and after qualification of the additional judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, the four judges of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit may adopt, promulgate, amend, and enforce such rules of practice and procedure in consonance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia as they deem suitable and proper for the effective transaction of the business of the court; and, in transacting the business of the court and in performing their duties and responsibilities, the judges shall share, divide, and allocate the work and duties to be performed by each. In the event of a disagreement among the judges in respect hereof, the majority shall rule, or failing a majority, the decision of the senior judge in point of service, who shall be known as the chief judge, shall be controlling.

SECTION 8.

The drawing and impaneling of all jurors, whether grand, petit, or special, may be conducted by any of the judges of the superior court of such circuit; and they, or each of them, shall have full power and authority to draw and impanel jurors for service in such court so as to have jurors for the trial of cases before any of such judges separately or before each of them at the same time.

SECTION 9.

The four judges of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit shall be authorized and empowered to employ an additional court reporter for such circuit whose compensation shall be as now or hereafter provided by law.

SECTION 10.

All writs, processes, orders, subpoenas, and any other official paper issuing out of the superior court of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit may bear teste in the name of any judge of such circuit and, when issued by and in the name of any judge of such circuit, shall be fully valid and may be held and determined before the same or any other judge of such circuit. Any judge of such court may preside over any cause therein and perform any official act as judge thereof.

SECTION 11.

The governing authority of the county comprising the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit shall provide the judges of such circuit with suitable courtrooms and facilities, office space, telephones, furniture, office equipment, supplies, and such personnel as may be considered necessary to the proper functioning of the court. All of the expenditures authorized in this Act are declared to be an expense of the court and payable out of the county treasury as such.

SECTION 12.

Nothing enumerated in this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrict the inherent powers, duties, and responsibilities of superior court judges provided by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 13.

This Act shall become effective for the purpose of appointing the additional judge upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and for all other purposes on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 14.

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

Representative Cantrell of the 22nd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 56.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre

Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 168, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 412. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Powell of the 32nd, Bennett of the 94th, Cooper of the 43rd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide for the licensure of individuals in the practice of applied behavior analysis; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to provide for the licensure of individuals in the practice of applied

behavior analysis; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to create the Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for temporary licenses; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for a website link to certifying entities; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 7A

43-7A-1.

The General Assembly finds that the practice of applied behavior analysis in Georgia is hereby declared to affect the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens of Georgia and should be subject to regulation to protect the public from: (i) the practice of applied behavior analysis by unqualified persons; and (ii) unprofessional, unethical, and harmful conduct by behavior analysis practitioners.

43-7A-2.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Applied behavior analysis' means the design, implementation, and evaluation of systematic instructional and environmental modifications by a behavior analyst, to produce socially significant improvements in behavior.

(2) 'Behavior technician' means a paraprofessional who practices under the extended authority, close and ongoing supervision, and responsibility of a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst and delivers services as assigned by such licensee but does not design assessment or intervention plans or procedures.

(3) 'Board' means the Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board created pursuant to this chapter.

(4) 'Board certified' means a certification issued by a certifying entity to a practitioner of applied behavior analysis demonstrating that such practitioner meets specific requirements.

(5) 'Certifying entity' means the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc., or its successor, or another entity that conducts programs to certify professional practitioners of behavior analysis that are accredited by the National Commission on Certifying Agencies or the American National Standards Institute as identified by the board.

(6) 'Licensed assistant behavior analyst' means an individual who is licensed pursuant to this chapter to practice as an assistant behavior analyst.

(7) 'Licensed behavior analyst' means an individual who is licensed pursuant to this chapter to practice as a behavior analyst.

(8) 'Practice of applied behavior analysis' means the design, implementation, and evaluation of instructional and environmental modifications to produce socially significant improvements in human behavior. Such term includes the empirical identification of functional relations between behavior and environmental factors, known as functional assessment and analysis; interventions based on scientific research and direct and indirect observation and measurement of behavior and the environment; and the utilization of contextual factors, motivating operations, antecedent stimuli, positive reinforcement, and other consequences to help people develop new behaviors, increase or decrease existing behaviors, and emit behaviors under specific environmental conditions. Such term expressly excludes psychological testing, diagnosis of a mental or physical disorder, psychotherapy, cognitive therapy, psychoanalysis, and counseling.

43-7A-3.

(a) The Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Board is hereby established. The board shall be composed of five members appointed by the Governor.

(b)(1) The initial board members shall include:

(A) Three members each of whom are either a board certified behavior analyst or a board certified behavior analyst-doctoral and who are eligible for licensure under this chapter. Such members shall apply for licensure as soon as feasible after appointment;

(B) One member who is a board certified assistant behavior analyst who is eligible for licensure under this chapter. Such member shall apply for licensure as soon as feasible after appointment; and

(C) One public member who:

(i) Is not a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst or the spouse of such person;

(ii) Has never been in the practice of applied behavior analysis or the spouse of such person; and

(iii) Does not have and has never had a material interest in the practice of applied behavior analysis.

(2) Subsequent board members shall include:

(A) Three licensed behavior analysts;

(B) One licensed assistant behavior analyst; and

(C) One public member who:

(i) Is not a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst or the spouse of such person;

(ii) Has never been in the practice of applied behavior analysis or the spouse of such person; and

(iii) Does not have and has never had a material interest in the practice of applied behavior analysis.

(c) Members shall serve three-year terms and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified; provided, however, that initial terms shall be staggered so that one member serves an initial term of one year, two members serve initial terms of two years, and two members serve initial terms of three years, as designated by the Governor. No member shall be appointed to more than two consecutive three-year terms.
(d) A vacancy on the board for any reason other than expiration of the term shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of the Governor.
(e) Members of the board shall receive the expense allowance as provided by subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 and the same mileage allowance for the use of a personal car as that received by other state officials and employees or a travel allowance of actual transportation cost if traveling by public carrier within this state for attendance at board meetings.
(f) The board shall meet at least twice annually and may meet at such other times as necessary, at the call of the chair or by a majority of the members, as necessary to transact its business. Such meetings may be conducted in-person, by telephone, by virtual means, or any combination thereof.
(g) Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.
(h) The board shall annually elect a chairperson from among its membership and such other officers as deemed necessary.

43-7A-4.
The board shall be authorized to:
(1) Adopt, amend, and repeal such rules and regulations as shall be reasonably necessary for the administration, enforcement, and implementation of the provisions and purposes of this chapter;
(2) Issue, renew, and reinstate the licenses of duly qualified applicants for licensure;
(3) Deny, suspend, revoke, or otherwise sanction licensees;
(4) Initiate investigations for the purpose of discovering violations of this chapter;
(5) Conduct hearings upon charges calling for the discipline of a licensee or on violations of this chapter;
(6) Conduct national background checks by the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Georgia Crime Information Center;
(7) Adopt a seal;
(8) Establish rules and regulations relating to ethical conduct of persons licensed and regulated pursuant to this chapter; and
(9) Do all other things necessary to administer and enforce this chapter and all rules and regulations adopted by the board pursuant to this chapter.

43-7A-5.
(a) Each person desiring to obtain a license pursuant to this chapter shall submit an application and applicable fees to the board. An application shall furnish satisfactory evidence demonstrating that the applicant:
(1) Is of good moral character;

(2) Conducts his or her professional activities in accordance with accepted professional and ethical standards and guidelines for responsible conduct for behavior analysts established by a certifying entity; and

(3) Has received satisfactory results from a fingerprint record check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as determined by the board. Application for the issuance of a license under this chapter shall constitute express consent and authorization for the board or its representative to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints. Such applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such background check.

(b) An applicant to be a licensed behavior analyst shall furnish satisfactory evidence demonstrating that the applicant:

(1) Has successfully passed a behavior analyst examination conducted by a certifying entity;

(2) Holds a master's degree based on applied behavior analysis coursework in an approved sequence; and

(3) Maintains active status as a board certified behavior analyst.

(c) An applicant to be a licensed assistant behavior analyst shall furnish satisfactory evidence demonstrating that the applicant:

(1) Has successfully passed an assistant behavior analyst examination conducted by a certifying entity;

(2) Holds a bachelor's degree based on applied behavior analysis coursework in an approved sequence;

(3) Maintains active status as a board certified assistant behavior analyst; and

(4) Will have ongoing supervision by a licensed behavior analyst in a manner consistent with the certifying entity's requirements for supervision of board certified assistant behavior analysts.

(d) The board shall issue and renew licenses to qualified applicants no later than 90 days after receipt of a complete application or renewal application.

43-7A-6.

(a) The unlicensed practice of applied behavior analysis is prohibited in this state, except as otherwise provided in Code Section 43-7A-7.

(b) No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst unless he or she is licensed pursuant to this chapter.

(c) Any person in violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section shall be subject to a fine of $1,000.00 for each violation.

43-7A-7.

The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to prohibit or restrict the practice of any of the following:

(1) An individual licensed to practice psychology in this state, so long as the applied behavior analysis services provided by the licensed psychologist are within his or her education, training, and experience or an individual acting under the extended authority and direction of a licensed psychologist;
(2) A behavior technician who delivers applied behavior analysis services under the extended authority, close and ongoing supervision, and responsibility of a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst. Such individuals shall not represent themselves as professional behavior analysts and shall use titles that indicate their nonprofessional status, such as 'ABA technician,' 'behavior technician,' or 'tutor';
(3) A caregiver of a recipient of applied behavior analysis services who delivers such services to the recipient under the extended authority and direction of a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst. Such individuals shall not represent themselves as professional behavior analysts;
(4) A behavior analyst who practices with nonhuman or nonpatient clients or consumers, including, but not limited to, applied animal behaviorists and practitioners of organizational behavior management. Such individuals may use the title 'behavior analyst' but shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts unless they are licensed pursuant to this chapter;
(5) A licensed professional authorized to practice in this state who is not a behavior analyst, so long as the licensed professional does not represent that he or she is a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst and so long as any applied behavior analysis services performed are within the scope of practice of his or her profession and are commensurate with the licensed professional's education, training, and experience;
(6) A matriculated graduate student or postdoctoral fellow whose activities are part of a defined behavior analysis program of study, practicum, or intensive practicum, provided that such program of study, practicum, or intensive practicum is directly supervised by a licensed behavior analyst or an instructor in a course sequence approved by a certifying entity. Such individuals shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts unless they are licensed pursuant to this chapter and shall only use titles that clearly indicate their trainee status, such as 'student,' 'intern,' or 'trainee';
(7) Unlicensed individuals pursuing experience in applied behavior analysis consistent with the experience requirements of a certifying entity, provided that such experience is supervised in accordance with the requirements of a certifying entity and that such experience is supervised by a licensed behavior analyst;
(8) Professionals who provide general applied behavior analysis services to organizations, so long as those services are for the benefit of the organizations and do not involve direct services to individuals. Such individuals may use the title 'behavior analyst' but shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts unless they are licensed pursuant to this chapter;
(9) Individuals who teach behavior analysis or conduct behavior analysis research, provided that such teaching or research does not involve the direct delivery of applied

behavior analysis services. Such individuals may use the title 'behavior analyst' but shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts unless they are licensed pursuant to this chapter;

(10) Behavior analysts licensed in another jurisdiction or certified by the certifying entity to practice independently and who work in Georgia no more than a total of 30 days within a calendar year and have received a temporary behavior analyst license pursuant to this chapter;

(11) An individual employed by a local board of education performing the duties of their positions; provided, however, that such individuals shall not represent themselves as licensed behavior analysts or licensed assistant behavior analysts or offer or provide applied behavior analysis services to any persons or entities other than their employing local board of education or accept remuneration for providing applied behavior analysis services other than the remuneration they receive from their employing local board of education unless he or she is licensed pursuant to this chapter;

(12) Individuals providing behavior support services covered under the Medicaid Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) or New Options Waiver (NOW) program; or

(13) A licensed physician who is practicing medicine.

43-7A-8.

A board certified behavior analyst or a board certified assistant behavior analyst residing and practicing in another state who temporarily provides applied behavior analysis services in this state to a resident of this state may apply for a temporary license to practice behavior analysis in this state. A temporary behavior analysis license may be issued only if the behavior analysis services are to be delivered during a limited and defined period of not more than a total of 30 days within a calendar year or shorter term otherwise approved by the board.

43-7A-9.

The board shall issue a license to a person who is actively licensed as a behavior analyst in good standing in another state if such state imposes comparable licensure requirements as those imposed pursuant to this chapter and such state offers reciprocity to individuals licensed in this state. Applicants for reciprocity shall submit proof of current licensure, current certification by a certifying entity, compliance with ethical standards, and satisfactory results on a criminal background check.

43-7A-10.

A license shall be granted for a period of two years. Prior to expiration of a license, the license may be renewed upon submission of an application for renewal, including proof of continued certification by a certifying entity and payment of the renewal fee imposed by the board.

43-7A-11.
The board shall post a link on its main webpage to the website of the certifying entity or entities."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3.

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

Representative Dempsey of the 13th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 412.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 163, nays 5.

The motion prevailed.

HB 918. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Cooper of the 43rd, Newton of the 123rd and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for membership; to provide for the duties and powers of the advisory council; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to provide for the establishment of the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for membership; to provide for the duties and powers of the advisory council; to provide for an annual report; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, is amended by enacting a new Chapter 50, which is reserved, to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 50

31-50-1.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) A rare disease, sometimes called an orphan disease, is defined as a disease that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States;

(2) There are more than 7,000 known rare diseases affecting approximately 25-30 million Americans, more than half of which are children;

(3) More than 90 percent of rare diseases do not have a federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved treatment;

(4) While the exact cause of many rare diseases remains unknown, many rare diseases are genetic in origin and can be linked to mutations in a single gene, or in multiple genes, which can be passed down from generation to generation;
(5) People with rare diseases face many challenges, including delays in obtaining an accurate diagnosis, finding a health care provider with expertise in their condition, and a lack of affordable access to therapies and medications used to treat rare diseases; and
(6) A state based advisory council composed of qualified professionals and persons living with rare diseases and their caregivers could educate medical professionals, government agencies, legislators, and the public about rare diseases as an important public health issue and encourage research into the development of new ways to diagnose and treat rare diseases. ~~Reserved.~~

31-50-2.
(a) There is hereby established the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council within the department.
(b) The advisory council shall be composed of 16 members as follows:
(1) The following members appointed by the Governor:
(A) A chairperson, who shall not be a state employee;
(B) One representative from an academic research institution in the state that receives grant funding for rare disease research;
(C) One representative from the Division of Medical Assistance Plans of the Department of Community Health;
(D) One representative from the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services;
(E) One representative from the Department of Public Health; and
(F) One geneticist licensed and practicing in Georgia;
(2) The following members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
(A) One registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse licensed and practicing in Georgia with experience treating rare diseases;
(B) One physician practicing in Georgia with experience treating rare diseases;
(C) One pediatric specialist trained in the care of children with rare disease;
(D) One patient who has a rare disease; and
(E) One caregiver of a person with a rare disease; and
(3) The following members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor:
(A) One patient who has a rare disease;
(B) One representative of a rare disease patient organization that operates in Georgia;
(C) One representative from the biopharma industry;
(D) One representative from a health plan company; and
(E) One licensed social worker practicing in Georgia with experience working with rare disease patients.
(c) All members of the advisory council shall be full-time residents of Georgia.

(d) The advisory council shall meet upon the call of the chairperson and shall meet no less than quarterly, either in person or via virtual means. The advisory council shall provide opportunities for the public to provide input.

(e) Members of the advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties. Any legislative members of the advisory council shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8. Citizen members shall receive a daily expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21, as well as the mileage or transportation allowance authorized for state employees. Members who are state officials or state employees shall receive no compensation for their services on the advisory council but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the advisory council in the same manner as reimbursements are made in their capacity as state officials or state employees. The funds necessary for the reimbursement of the expenses of state officials, other than legislative members, and state employees shall come from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to their respective departments.

31-50-3.

(a) The purpose of the advisory council shall be to advise the General Assembly and other state agencies and departments, as appropriate, on the needs of individuals with rare diseases living in Georgia.

(b) The advisory council shall conduct the following activities to benefit rare disease patients in Georgia:

(1) Convene public hearings, make inquiries, and solicit comments from the general public in Georgia to assist the advisory council with a first-year landscape or survey of the needs of rare disease patients, caregivers, and providers in the state;

(2) Consult with health care experts to develop policy recommendations to improve patient access to quality rare disease specialists, affordable and comprehensive health care coverage, better access to clinical trials, expansion of telehealth services, relevant diagnostics, timely treatment and to make recommendations to state agencies and insurers that provide services to persons with a rare disease on the impact of prior authorization, cost-sharing, tiering, or other utilization management procedures on the provision of treatment and care for patients;

(3) Advise the Department of Community Health with respect to state health plans, including Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and the state health benefit plan, in their review of products or medications for the treatment of rare and orphan diseases and drugs or biological products within the emerging fields of personalized medicine and gene-editing therapeutics. The Department of Community Health shall seek input of the advisory council regarding rare diseases and personalized medicine to address topics including, but not limited to, the impact of coverage, cost-sharing, tiering, and utilization management on access to rare disease therapies;

(4) Make recommendations to the Newborn Screening and Genetics Advisory Committee established pursuant to subsection (i) of Code Section 31-12-6 as it relates to rare diseases;

(5) Publish on the advisory council's website a list of existing, publicly accessible resources on research, diagnosis, treatment, and educational materials for health care providers relating to the rare diseases in Georgia; and

(6) Research and identify best practices to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases in Georgia.

(c) The advisory council may solicit and accept donations, gifts, grants, property, or matching funds from any public or private source for the use by the council in conducting the activities required pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section.

31-50-4.

No later than June 30, 2023, and annually thereafter, the advisory council shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly. Such annual report shall:

(1) Detail the activities and progress of the advisory council in the prior year;

(2) Provide an update on the status of funding of the advisory council, including any grant funds which were solicited, accepted, or used, and any remaining balances; and

(3) Provide recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to address the needs of people living with rare diseases in Georgia.

Prior to submission, a draft of the annual report shall be made available for public comment and discussed at an open public meeting."

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Cheokas of the 138th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 918.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 162, nays 2.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1009. By Representative Jones of the 25th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to authorize the use of personal delivery devices to transport cargo within this state; to provide for and change certain definitions; to provide requirements for the operation of personal delivery devices; to exempt personal delivery devices from requirements imposed on motor vehicles and other self-propelled vehicles; to require personal delivery device operators to obtain insurance; to provide for limitations on adoption of certain rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for the operation of personal delivery devices upon highways and sidewalks; to provide for and revise definitions; to provide for conditions and limitations for such operation; to provide for standards for parking such devices; to prohibit

the transport of hazardous materials by such devices; to provide for equipment standards for such devices; to provide for insurance and monitoring standards; to provide for procedures for reporting of accidents by such devices; to provide for penalties; to provide for issuance of citations; to provide for jurisdiction and authority to hear cases relative to such citations; to provide for power of local authorities relative to regulation of such devices; to prohibit operation of such devices in certain locations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is amended in Code Section 40-1-1, relating to definitions, by revising paragraphs (6.1), (6.2), (33), (43.1), (43.2), and (57) and adding three new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(6.1) 'Bicycle lane' means a portion of the roadway that has been designated by striping, pavement markings, or signage for the exclusive or preferential use of persons operating bicycles and electric assisted bicycles or for travel by a personal delivery device. Bicycle lanes shall at a minimum, unless impracticable, be required to meet accepted guidelines, recommendations, and criteria with respect to planning, design, operation, and maintenance as set forth by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

(6.2) 'Bicycle path' means a right of way under the jurisdiction and control of this state or a local political subdivision thereof designated for use by bicycle and electric assisted bicycle riders or for travel by a personal delivery device."

"(33) 'Motor vehicle' means every vehicle which is self-propelled other than a personal delivery device, an electric assisted bicycle, or an electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD)."

"(43.1) 'Personal delivery device' means a powered vehicle that utilizes an automated driving system to transport cargo, is not designed to transport passengers, and has a maximum unladen weight of 500 pounds or a maximum weight of 600 pounds when carrying any cargo.

(43.2) 'Personal delivery device operator' means a person or an agent of a person that exercises control or monitoring over the operation of a personal delivery device; provided, however, that a person or an agent of a person shall not be considered a personal delivery operator solely because such person or agent:

(A) Requests or receives the delivery or services of a personal delivery device;

(B) Arranges for or dispatches the requested services of a personal delivery device; or

(C) Stores, charges, or maintains a personal delivery device.

(43.3) 'Personal delivery device owner' means a person, individual, firm, company, association, corporation, or other business entity who owns a personal delivery device or, in the event that the personal delivery device is leased, the lessee and may include a personal delivery device operator.

~~(43.1)~~(43.4) 'Personal transportation vehicle' or 'PTV' means:

(A) Any motor vehicle having no fewer than three wheels and an unladen weight of 1,300 pounds or less and which cannot operate at more than 20 miles per hour if such vehicle was authorized to operate on local roads by a local authority prior to January 1, 2012. Such vehicles may also be referred to as 'motorized carts' in such local ordinances; and

(B) Any motor vehicle:

(i) With a minimum of four wheels;

(ii) Capable of a maximum level ground speed of less than 20 miles per hour;

(iii) With a maximum gross vehicle unladen or empty weight of 1,375 pounds; and

(iv) Capable of transporting not more than eight persons.

The term does not include mobility aids, including electric personal assistive mobility devices, power wheelchairs, and scooters, that can be used indoors and outdoors for the express purpose of enabling mobility for a person with a disability. The term also does not include any all-terrain vehicle or multipurpose off-highway vehicle.

~~(43.2)~~(43.5) 'Personal transportation vehicle path' or 'PTV path' means a right of way under the jurisdiction and control of this state or a local political subdivision thereof designated for use by personal transportation vehicle drivers."

"(57) 'Sidewalk' means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a railway, and the adjacent property lines, primarily intended for use by pedestrians."

SECTION 2.

Said title is further amended in Article 13 of Chapter 6, relating to special provisions for certain vehicles, by revising Part 2A, relating to personal assistive mobility devices, as follows:

"Part 2A

40-6-320.

(a) Electric personal assistive mobility devices and personal delivery devices may be operated on highways and on sidewalks where a 48 inch clear path is maintained for access for persons with disabilities, provided that any person operating such ~~a device~~ devices shall have the same rights and duties as prescribed for pedestrians in Article 5 of this chapter ~~and~~ when operating upon a sidewalk and as prescribed for motor vehicles in this chapter when operating upon a highway except as otherwise provided in this part to the contrary. When either an electric personal assistive mobility device or personal delivery device encounters a pedestrian or individual in a wheelchair upon a sidewalk, the operator of such device shall yield the right of way to the pedestrian or individual in a wheelchair.

(b)(1) No person shall operate any electric personal assistive mobility device on the roadway of any highway unless:

~~(1)~~(A) The maximum speed limit of the roadway is 35 miles per hour or less; or

~~(2)~~(B) The roadway has a separately striped bicycle lane and the device is operated within the bicycle lane.

(2) Operation of a personal delivery device upon any highway shall be with due regard to safety and traffic considerations and limited to:

(A) Highways which are not limited-access highways with a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less; and

(B) The bicycle lane, bicycle path, shared use path, shoulder, or as close as practicable to the extreme right of the roadway unless crossing a roadway at a crosswalk or intersection or avoiding an object or a parked vehicle.

(c) When traveling on any roadway of a highway other than a crosswalk, a person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device shall travel in the same direction authorized for motor vehicle traffic on such roadway.

40-6-321.

Any person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device on a sidewalk or roadway shall comply with the requirements of this part or any local ordinance regulating the use of such devices pursuant to Code Section 40-6-371 and shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with, and shall yield the right of way to, persons traveling on foot. A personal delivery device shall emit a sound when approaching and within six feet of a vehicle, person on foot, or individual in a wheelchair.

40-6-322.

(a) No person shall operate an electric personal assistive mobility device at a speed greater than seven miles per hour when traveling on any sidewalk or 15 miles per hour elsewhere; provided, however, that a county or municipal governing authority or the commissioner of transportation may further restrict the speed of such devices in locations where pedestrian traffic is congested and there is a significant speed differential between pedestrians and operators of such devices.

(b) Operation of a personal delivery device shall be limited to:

(1) A speed of no greater than 20 miles per hour when upon a bicycle lane, shoulder, or roadway;

(2) A speed of no greater than four miles per hour when upon a sidewalk or within a shared use path or safety zone; and

(3) A speed of no less than 3.5 feet per second and no more than four miles per hour when within a crosswalk.

40-6-323.

(a) An electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device may be parked on a sidewalk unless otherwise prohibited or restricted by an official traffic control device or local ordinance; provided, however, that in no case shall an electric personal assistive mobility device be parked on any sidewalk in such a manner as to prevent the movement of a wheelchair.

(b) An electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device shall not be parked on any roadway in such a manner as to prevent the movement of a legally parked motor vehicle.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, a personal delivery device operator or any person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device shall be subject to the same parking restrictions as provided for motor vehicles under Part 1 of Article 10 of this chapter. All violations of parking restrictions shall be ~~deemed~~ the responsibility of a personal delivery device owner or the owner of ~~such~~ an electric personal assistive mobility device; and, for purposes of parking restrictions, the owner of an electric personal assistive mobility device and a personal delivery device owner shall be deemed to be in control of the device at the time of a parking violation involving such device, and no evidence of actual control by such owner need be proven as an element of the offense.

40-6-324.

No person shall carry or transport any hazardous materials on an electric personal assistive mobility device or a personal delivery device. Oxygen carried for personal medical reasons shall not be deemed a hazardous material for purposes of this Code section.

40-6-325.

(a)(1) Any electric personal assistive mobility device, when operated on any highway or sidewalk, shall be equipped with ~~front~~:

(A) Front, rear, and side reflectors which shall be visible from a distance of 300 feet when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlights on a motor vehicle; ~~a~~

(B) A system that when employed will enable the operator to bring the device to a controlled stop; and~~, if the device is operated between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, a~~

(C) A lamp emitting a white light which, while the device is in motion, illuminates the area in front of the operator for a distance of 300 feet, if the device is operated between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(2) Any personal delivery device, when operated on any highway or sidewalk, shall be equipped with:

(A) A braking system that enables the device to come to a controlled stop;

(B) Lights upon the front and rear of the device that are visible under normal atmospheric conditions from at least 500 feet on all sides of the device, if the device is operated between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise; and

(C) A prominently displayed unique identification number and a contact phone number for the personal delivery device owner which shall be answered by an individual located within this state at any time when the device is in operation; provided, however, that nothing in this subparagraph shall subject a personal delivery device to motor vehicle registration requirements of Chapter 2 of this title or any local ordinance or regulation requiring registration of such devices.

(b) No person under the age of 16 years shall operate an electric assistive personal mobility device on any highway; provided, however, that a person under the age of 16 years may operate an electric assistive personal mobility device on any sidewalk if such person is wearing protective headgear which meets or exceeds the impact standards for bicycle helmets required by Code Section 40-6-296.

40-6-326.
Any person who is under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or any drug to a degree which renders him or her a hazard shall not operate any electric personal assistive mobility device on any highway or sidewalk. Violation of this Code section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed $500.00.

40-6-327.
(a) A personal delivery device shall be monitored by an individual who is capable of exercising control over the navigation and operation of the personal delivery device at any point in time such device is operating upon highways or sidewalks.
(b) A personal delivery device owner shall maintain general liability coverage for any personal delivery device operated upon a highway or sidewalk of this state of at least $250,000.00 for damages arising from the operation of the personal delivery device.

40-6-328.
When an accident involves a personal delivery device, the requirements of Code Sections 40-6-270, 40-6-271, 40-6-272, 40-6-273, and 40-6-273.1 shall be satisfied if such personal delivery device remains on the scene of such accident as required by law and the personal delivery device operator promptly contacts a local law enforcement agency and communicates the information required by this chapter.

~~40-6-327.~~ 40-6-329.
(a) Any person who violates any provision of this part relating to an electric personal assistive mobility device other than Code Section 40-6-326 shall not be guilty of a criminal offense or a moving traffic violation for purposes of Code Section 40-5-57 but shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty not to exceed $500.00.
(b) Any violation of this part by a personal delivery device shall not be a criminal offense or a moving traffic violation for purposes of Code Section 40-5-57 but shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty not to exceed $500.00. Any citation for a violation of this part or any other laws or ordinances relating to the operation of a personal delivery device shall be issued to the personal delivery device owner by use of the information displayed on the unique identification marker on the device.
(c) Any court having jurisdiction over violations relating to the operation of a motor vehicle shall have jurisdiction over cases arising under this part and shall be authorized to impose the civil monetary penalty provided by this Code section. Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, the provisions of law governing jurisdiction, procedure, defenses, adjudication, appeal, and payment and distribution of penalties otherwise

applicable to violations relating to the operation of a motor vehicle shall apply to enforcement under this Code section; provided, however, that any appeal from a superior or state court shall be by application in the same manner as that provided by Code Section 5-6-35.

40-6-329.1.

(a) Except as otherwise provided for in this article and subsections (b) and (c) of this Code section, local authorities shall not enact or enforce an ordinance or resolution relating to:

(1) Design, manufacture, or maintenance of a personal delivery device;

(2) Licensing, registration, or certification of a personal delivery device;

(3) Any additional taxation upon a personal delivery device other than any property tax charges, business license fees, or occupation tax surcharges otherwise authorized by law;

(4) Insuring a personal delivery device beyond the requirements set forth in Code Section 40-6-327;

(5) Types of cargo that may be transported by a personal delivery device;

(6) Operations of personal delivery devices; or

(7) Use of or restricted access to any sidewalk, crosswalk, or public highway.

(b) For the purpose of assuring the safety of individuals using highways, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, and shared use paths a local authority shall be authorized to enact ordinances prohibiting hours of operation of personal delivery devices upon sidewalks, bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, and shared use paths under their jurisdiction, provided that restrictions do not prohibit the operation of personal delivery devices between sunrise and sunset. A local authority shall be further authorized to enact ordinances prohibiting the operation of personal delivery devices upon the property of schools, hospitals, and sidewalks immediately adjacent to stadiums, coliseums, or buildings owned, operated or leased by the federal government, the State of Georgia or its agencies or authorities, or any political subdivision of the state, provided that such property or sidewalk is owned or maintained by the local authority.

(c) Any local authority shall be authorized to enact an ordinance or resolution which designates a geographically limited area within the jurisdiction of such authority and which regulates the operation of personal delivery devices upon highways, sidewalks, bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, and shared use paths within such geographically limited area, provided that such regulations are no more restrictive than those imposed by this part and the geographically limited area is no greater than seven linear miles.

(d) A local authority shall provide for public hearing prior to passage of any ordinance pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this Code section.

(e) For purposes of this Code section, a highway shall be considered under the jurisdiction of a local authority when it is part of the county or municipal road system of such local authority designated pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 32.

40-6-329.2.
No personal delivery device shall be operated within a surface transportation project as such term is defined in Code Section 36-61-2."

SECTION 3.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Representative Jones of the 25th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1009.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	E Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 151, nays 14.

The motion prevailed.

HB 733. By Representatives Smith of the 18th, Gambill of the 15th and Williams of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 33-63-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding guaranteed asset protection waivers, so as to revise the definition of a guaranteed asset protection waiver; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to revise the definition of property insurance to include agreements that provide a reduction of the amount due on a consumer's finance agreement in the event of a total physical damage loss or unrecovered theft of the motor vehicle; to revise the definition of a guaranteed asset protection waiver to include contractual agreements with or without a separate charge and to include a contractual agreement with or without a separate charge that provides a benefit that waives an amount or provides a borrower with a credit toward the purchase of a replacement vehicle; to provide for a definition of diagnostic breast examination as a medically necessary and clinically appropriate breast examination used to evaluate an abnormality seen, suspected, or detected; to provide for a definition of supplemental breast screening examination as a medically necessary and clinically appropriate breast examination used to screen for breast cancer or based on personal or family medical history; to provide for additional definitions; to provide that diagnostic breast examinations shall not be treated less favorably than supplemental screening mammography for breast cancer with respect to cost-sharing requirements; to allow for utilization review; to provide for exceptions for certain Health Savings Accounts; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
Property insurance and guaranteed asset protection waiver
SECTION 1-1.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 33-7-6, relating to property insurance, contract requirements, rules and regulations, and exemptions, as follows:

"(b) Property insurance also includes:

(1) Any contract, agreement, or instrument whereby a person assumes the risk of and the expense or portion thereof for:

(A) The mechanical breakdown or mechanical failure of a motor vehicle; or

(B) The repair of certain reasonable motor vehicle wear and tear sustained in ordinary use, such as:

(i) The removal of dents, dings, or creases in a motor vehicle without affecting the existing paint finish using paintless dent repair techniques;

(ii) The removal of small windshield chips and cracks without replacement of the entire windshield;

(iii) The repair of rips, burns, tears, holes, and punctures to interior fabric or carpet;

(iv) Cosmetic repair of minor scuffs, scratches, scrapes, or rash on exterior plastic surfaces, including, but not limited to, bumpers;

(v) The repair or replacement of wheels on a motor vehicle damaged as a result of coming into contact with road hazards which may include, but are not limited to, potholes, rocks, wood debris, metal parts, plastic, curbs, or composite scraps;

(vi) Exterior reconditioning of foggy or yellowed headlights to restore clarity and luster~~,~~;

(vii) The repair or replacement of a motor vehicle key or key fob in the event that the key or key fob becomes inoperable or is lost or stolen; ~~or~~

(viii) The repair, replacement, or maintenance of a motor vehicle, or indemnification for the repair, replacement, or maintenance for excess wear to the motor vehicle, resulting in lease-end excess wear and use charges assessed by a lessor pursuant to a motor vehicle lease agreement, provided that the value of any benefits under such contract, agreement, or instrument shall not exceed the purchase price of the vehicle; provided, further, that a person offering a cancellation or waiver of excess wear and use charges in connection with a lease as described in paragraph (6) of Code Section 33-63-3 is not subject to this Code section~~,~~; or

(ix) The reduction of some or all of the amounts due on a consumer's finance agreement in the event of a total physical damage loss or unrecovered theft of the motor vehicle;

and shall include those agreements commonly known as vehicle service agreements or extended warranty agreements, if made by a person other than the motor vehicle manufacturer or a subsidiary or affiliate of the motor vehicle manufacturer in exchange for a separately stated charge or the cost of the contract or contracts is included on a nonidentifiable basis in the cost of a motor vehicle sold in conjunction therewith, except that this paragraph shall not apply to an agreement underwritten by an insurer licensed to transact insurance in this state, either directly or through a reinsurance contract or, without regard to the requirement that the insurance cannot be obtained from an insurer authorized to do business in this state as required by Code Section 33-5-21, to an

agreement underwritten by a surplus lines insurer which has not been rejected by the Commissioner for such purpose;

(2) Any contract, agreement, or instrument whereby a person assumes the risk of and the expense or portion of such expense for the structural or mechanical breakdown, loss of, or damage to a one-family or two-family residential building structure or any part thereof from any cause, including loss of or damage to or loss of use of the building structure or major components thereof which are attached to and become a part of said structure, if made by a person other than the constructing contractor or manufacturer of the building structure or part thereof in exchange for a separately stated charge or the cost of the contract or contracts is included on a nonidentifiable basis in the cost of such building structure sold in conjunction therewith, except that this paragraph shall not apply to an agreement underwritten by an insurer licensed to transact insurance in this state, either directly or through a reinsurance contract or underwritten by a surplus line insurer approved by the Commissioner nor shall this provision apply to an agreement: (A) the performance of which is guaranteed by a surety bond executed by an authorized corporate surety insurer in favor of and approved by the Commissioner in an amount of not less than $1.5 million; provided, further, that a surety bond of an additional $100,000.00 shall be required for every additional $500,000.00 in written premium above $2 million in written premium. Any company relying upon one or more bonds pursuant to this subsection shall keep such bonds or equivalent coverage in place until the expiration of the contract, agreement, or instrument contemplated in this paragraph; or (B) notwithstanding with a duration of 13 months or less covering damage to or loss of use of the major appliances located in an existing or resold home where the performance of any covered repair is guaranteed by a surety bond executed by a corporate surety insurer authorized to offer surety insurance in this state in favor of the Commissioner and in an amount which in the discretion of the Commissioner will provide adequate protection to all the residents of this state who are covered by such agreements, provided that such amount shall not be less than $100,000.00; or

(3) Any contract, agreement, or instrument, other than an agreement, contract, or instrument covered by paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, whereby a person assumes the risk of and the expense or portion thereof for the cost of repair or replacement of a product if such contract, agreement, or instrument is made by a person other than the manufacturer or a subsidiary or affiliate of the motor vehicle manufacturer in exchange for a separately stated charge or the cost of the contract or contracts is included on a nonidentifiable basis in the cost of the product sold in conjunction therewith, except that this paragraph shall not apply to:

(A) An agreement underwritten by an insurer licensed to transact insurance in this state, either directly or through a reinsurance contract;

(B) Any contract, agreement, or instrument relating to similar services furnished by any air carrier that provides interstate air transportation;

(C) Any tire replacement contract, agreement, or instrument;

(D) A contract, agreement, or instrument whereby a retailer in the business of selling consumer products or a wholly owned subsidiary of such retailer assumes the risk of

and the expense or portion thereof for the cost of repair or replacement of consumer products where such contract, agreement, or instrument is guaranteed by a surety bond executed by a corporate surety insurer authorized to offer surety insurance in this state in favor of and approved by the Commissioner in an amount of not less than $100,000.00; or

(E) Any contract, agreement, or instrument whereby any person assumes the risk of and the expense or portion of such expense for the breakdown, service, repair, or replacement due to normal wear and tear or structural or inherent defect to the major appliances, utility systems, and roofing system of any one-family or two-family residential building structure in exchange for a separately stated consideration and does not otherwise provide direct or consequential coverage under a property contract defined in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection or the introductory language of this paragraph and such contract, agreement, or instrument is guaranteed by a surety bond executed by a corporate surety insurer authorized to offer surety insurance in this state in favor of and approved by the Commissioner in an amount of not less than $100,000.00."

SECTION 1-2.

Said title is further amended by revising paragraph (6) of Code Section 33-63-3, relating to definitions regarding guaranteed asset protection waivers, as follows:

"(6) 'Guaranteed asset protection waiver' means a contractual agreement wherein a creditor agrees ~~for~~, with or without a separate charge, to cancel or waive all or part of amounts due on a borrower's finance agreement in the event of a total physical damage loss or unrecovered theft of the motor vehicle, which agreement must be part of, or a separate addendum to, the finance agreement or a contractual agreement wherein a creditor agrees ~~for~~, with or without a separate charge, to cancel or waive all or part of the excess wear and use charges owed by the borrower to the creditor under the lease contract when the borrower returns a leased vehicle to the creditor at termination of the lease, which agreement must be part of, or a separate addendum to, the lease contract. Such waiver may also provide, with or without a separate charge, a benefit that waives an amount, or provides a borrower with a credit, toward the purchase of a replacement vehicle."

PART II

Health insurance and parity in cost-sharing requirements for breast examinations

SECTION 2-1.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to Chapter 24, relating to insurance generally, to read as follows:

"33-24-59.31.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Breast magnetic resonance imaging' or 'breast MRI' means a diagnostic and screening tool, including standard and abbreviated breast MRI, that uses radio waves and magnets to produce detailed images of structures within the breast.

(2) 'Breast ultrasound' means a noninvasive diagnostic and screening tool that uses high-frequency sound waves and their echoes to produce detailed images of structures within the breast.

(3) 'Cost-sharing requirement' means a deductible, coinsurance, or copayment and any maximum limitation on the application of such a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or similar out-of-pocket expense.

(4) 'Diagnostic breast examination' means a medically necessary and clinically appropriate, as defined by the guidelines established by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network as of January 1, 2022, examination of the breast, including such examination using breast MRI, breast ultrasound, or mammogram, that is:

(A) Used to evaluate an abnormality seen or suspected from a screening examination for breast cancer; or

(B) Used to evaluate an abnormality detected by another means of examination.

(5) 'Health benefit policy' means any individual or group plan, policy, or contract for health care services issued, delivered, issued for delivery, executed, or renewed by an insurer in this state.

(6) 'Insurer' means any person, corporation, or other entity authorized to provide health benefit policies under this title.

(7) 'Mammogram' means a diagnostic or screening mammography exam using a low-dose X-ray to produce an image of the breast.

(8) 'Supplemental breast screening examination' means a medically necessary and clinically appropriate, as defined by the guidelines established by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network as of January 1, 2022, examination of the breast, including such examination using breast MRI, breast ultrasound, or mammogram, that is:

(A) Used to screen for breast cancer when there is no abnormality seen or suspected in the breast; or

(B) Based on personal or family medical history or additional factors that may increase the individual's risk of breast cancer.

(b) A health benefit policy that provides coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer shall include provisions that ensure that the cost-sharing requirements applicable to diagnostic and supplemental breast screening examinations are no less favorable than the cost-sharing requirements applicable to screening mammography for breast cancer.

(c) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to preclude existing utilization review provided under Chapter 46 of this title.

(d) If under federal law application of subsection (b) of this Code section would result in Health Savings Account ineligibility under Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code, such cost-sharing requirement shall apply only for Health Savings Account qualified High Deductible Health Plans with respect to the deductible of such plan after the enrollee has satisfied the minimum deductible under Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code,

except with respect to items or services that are preventive care pursuant to Section 223(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code, in which case the requirements of subsection (b) of this Code section shall apply regardless of whether the minimum deductible under Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code has been satisfied."

PART III

Effective dates, applicability, and repealer

SECTION 3-1.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.
(b) Part I of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to all such policies and contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after such date.
(c) Part II of this Act shall apply to all such policies and contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 3-2.

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

Representative Smith of the 18th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 733.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	E Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn

Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	Y Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 161, nays 4.

The motion prevailed.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR
MONDAY, APRIL 04, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 40th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

HR 629 House State Health Benefit Plan Study Committee; create (H&HS-Taylor-173rd)

HR 798 Joint Study Committee for Cannabis Waste Disposal and Recycling; create (Substitute)(RegI-Mainor-56th)

HR 881 Public schools; study Civil Rights Era and related subjects; encourage (Substitute)(Ed-Jackson-128th)

HR 894 General Assembly; appropriate all unanticipated federal funding allocated for a fiscal year if the sum exceeds $100 million; provide – CA **(Constitutional Amendment)** (B&FAO-Camp-131st)

HR 1024 House Study Committee on Indexing Maximum Weekly Workers' Compensation Indemnity Benefits; create (I&L-Kirby-114th)

HR 1050 Water conservation; commend outstanding advancements made by Atlanta metro region and all Georgians; urge continued initiatives (NR&E-Smith-70th)

HR 1149 House Study Committee on Regulation, Affordability, and Access to Housing; create (SBD-Washburn-141st)

SR 135 Sports Betting; related matters; provide -CA **(Constitutional Amendment)**(Substitute) (ED&T-Burns – 159th) Mullis-53rd (Rules Committee Substitute LC 43 2448S)

SR 477 Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee; create (CA&E-Carpenter-4th) Mullis-53rd

Modified Structured Rule

SB 52 Selling and Other Trade Practices; legislative findings; standards for cybersecurity programs to protect businesses from liability; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Holcomb-81st) Thompson-14th

SB 89 Elections and Primaries; chief elections assistance officer; qualifications, appointment, supervision, and duties; provide (Substitute) (SCEI-Gunter-8th) Miller-49th

SB 200 Emergency Powers of the Governor; certain business and religious institutions may continue to resume operations; certain states of emergency; provide (Substitute)(Judy-Leverett-33rd) Anavitarte-31st

SB 338 Medicaid; postpartum coverage under Medicaid from six months to one year following birth; increase (H&HS-Cooper-43rd) Burke-11th

SB 352 Professions; issuance of expedited licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; provide (Substitute)(RegI-Martin-49th) Thompson-14th (Rules Committee Substitute LC 36 5338S)

SB 359 "Safe and Secure Georgia Act"; enact (Substitute)(Judy-Fleming-121st) Albers-56th (Rules Committee Substitute LC 44 2123S)

SB 381 Pimping and Pandering; penalty provisions; increase (Substitute) (JudyNC-Gullett-19th) Robertson-29th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 134th moved that the following Resolution of the House be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

HR 894. By Representatives Camp of the 131st, Lim of the 99th and Gilligan of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly shall be entitled to specifically appropriate all unanticipated federal funding allocated to the state for a fiscal year if the sum of all such funds exceeds $100 million for a fiscal year; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Smith of the 134th moved that the following Resolution of the House be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

HR 1024. By Representatives Kirby of the 114th, Werkheiser of the 157th, Kennard of the 102nd, Carpenter of the 4th and Park of the 101st:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Indexing Maximum Weekly Workers' Compensation Indemnity Benefits; and for other purposes.

On the motion the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	E Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Kausche	Y Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	E Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45

N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
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N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	N Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	E Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 97, nays 65.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Smith of the 134th moved that the following Bill of the Senate be withdrawn from the Rules Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules:

SB 359. By Senators Albers of the 56th, Robertson of the 29th, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions concerning courts, so as to require a biennial report and recommendation from the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia to various officials of the General Assembly; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 7:40 o'clock, this evening.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1299. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Beverly of the 143rd, Holly of the 111th, Douglas of the 78th, Paris of the 142nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing August 6, 2022 as Jamaica Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1300. By Representatives Clark of the 108th, Park of the 101st, McLeod of the 105th, Moore of the 95th, Hutchinson of the 107th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Trickum Middle School Robotics Team; and for other purposes.

HR 1301. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2022 Heart of the Community Award recipient David Thornton; and for other purposes.

HR 1302. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2022 Heart of the Community Award recipient Reverend Norris Allen; and for other purposes.

HR 1303. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2022 Board of Governors' Award recipient Villa Sulzbacher Hizer; and for other purposes.

HR 1304. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2022 Heart of the Community Award recipient Lauren Sklar; and for other purposes.

HR 1305. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Hardy Realty as the 2022 Heart of the Community Business Award recipient; and for other purposes.

HR 1306. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2022 Heart of the Community Award recipient Tina Brinson, and for other purposes.

HR 1307. By Representative Carter of the 92nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Samantha "Sunenvy" Kimberly Ward; and for other purposes.

HR 1308. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Lumsden of the 12th, Scoggins of the 14th and Barton of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the 2022 Heart of the Community Award recipient Scott Thompson; and for other purposes.

HR 1309. By Representatives McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Park of the 101st and Alexander of the 66th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Suzette Arnold; and for other purposes.

HR 1310. By Representatives Burns of the 159th, Tankersley of the 160th and Parrish of the 158th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Bruce Yawn; and for other purposes.

The following Bills of the Senate were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

SB 374. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burke of the 11th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, so as to provide for definitions; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Dempsey of the 13th moved that the House insist on its position in substituting SB 374.

The motion prevailed.

SB 516. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Anderson of the 24th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to require the Environmental Protection Division to contract with the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Representative Buckner of the 137th moved that the House insist on its position in substituting SB 516.

The motion prevailed.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Resolutions of the House were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 798. By Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Gravley of the 67th, Powell of the 32nd, Lim of the 99th and Jackson of the 128th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee for Cannabis Waste Disposal and Recycling; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Creating the House Study Committee on Cannabis Waste Disposal and Recycling; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the use of products related to the Cannabis sativa L. plant, including, but not limited to, hemp, CBD oil and products, medical products, and various derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers related to the plant have been and are expected to continue increasing in prevalence of use; and

WHEREAS, the process of manufacturing such products can create considerable volumes of waste, which can cause complications to traditional waste disposal, but which if captured and treated properly has been found to be valuable and reusable for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, other states and private industry are already exploring the uses and value of waste from Cannabis sativa L. products, including for uses in producing renewable energy, manufacturing, and composting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

(1) **Creation of House study committee.** There is created the House Study Committee on Cannabis Waste Disposal and Recycling.

(2) **Members and officers.** The committee shall be composed of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee.

(3) **Powers and duties.** The committee shall undertake a study of the conditions, needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

(4) **Meetings.** The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee. The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution.

(5) **Allowances and funding.** The legislative members of the committee shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from funds appropriated to the House of Representatives.

(6) **Report.**

(A) In the event the committee adopts any specific findings or recommendations that include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file a report of the same prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution, subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

(B) In the event the committee adopts a report that does not include suggestions for proposed legislation, the chairperson shall file the report, subject to subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

(C) No report shall be filed unless the same has been approved prior to the date of abolishment specified in this resolution by majority vote of a quorum of the committee. A report so approved shall be signed by the chairperson of the committee and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(D) In the absence of an approved report, the chairperson may file with the Clerk of the House of Representatives a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the committee in lieu thereof.

(7) **Abolishment.** The committee shall stand abolished on December 1, 2022.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 153, nays 3.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

HR 881. By Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Belton of the 112th, Williams of the 168th, Wade of the 9th, Erwin of the 28th and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging each public school in this state to study the Civil Rights Era and related subjects described herein to affirm the commitment of the free peoples of this state to reject bigotry, to champion equal protection under the law as a foundational principle of our republic, and to act in opposition to injustice wherever it may occur; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Encouraging each public school in this state to study the Civil Rights Era and related subjects described herein to affirm the commitment of the free peoples of this state to reject bigotry, to champion equal protection under the law as a foundational principle of our republic, and to act in opposition to injustice wherever it may occur; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, during the period in American history known as the Civil Rights Era, reform-minded Americans organized to press for a rejection of the doctrine of "separate but equal" and to repeal the Jim Crow-era laws in the United States that embodied such doctrine; and

WHEREAS, one of the universal lessons of the Civil Rights Era is that hatred on the basis of immutable characteristics, not just race or ethnicity, but also characteristics such as nationality, religious belief, disability, or sex, can overtake any nation or society, leading to profound injustice; and

WHEREAS, there is no greater authority on the destructive nature of bigotry, nor is there a better cure, than the work and philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his principles of nonviolent social justice toward productive goals; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the future of our constitutional republic that we build empathy in our students by inspiring them to think and talk about why and how to pursue the greater good of universal civil rights; and

WHEREAS, a curriculum for the study of the Civil Rights Era could serve to educate students about the natural law and natural rights principles that informed the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the civil rights movement and the tactics and strategies of nonviolent resistance that he championed in response to such Jim Crow laws; to educate students about the Civil Rights Era and the universal lesson that hatred on the basis of immutable characteristics such as race, sex, or ethnicity or other characteristics such as nationality, religious belief, or disability can overtake any nation or society and lead to profound injustice; and to reinforce such lessons, a curriculum is needed for studying the events of the Civil Rights Era and other acts of discriminatory injustice around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that each public school in this state is encouraged to study the Civil Rights Era and related subjects described herein to affirm the commitment of the free peoples of this state to reject bigotry, to champion equal protection under the law as a foundational principle of our republic, and to act in opposition to injustice wherever it may occur.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives recommends that each public school in this state is encouraged to include in its curriculum the study of the events of the Civil Rights Era; the natural law and natural rights principles that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., drew from that informed his leadership of the civil rights movement; and the tactics and strategies of nonviolent resistance that he championed in response to such Jim Crow laws of that era.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the head of each department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the state government or any state authority.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	E Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
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Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R

Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 160, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

The Speaker called the House to order for the purpose of receiving the Governor of Georgia, the Honorable Brian P. Kemp.

The Honorable Brian P. Kemp appeared upon the floor of the House and addressed the members.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill and Resolutions of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HR 1050. By Representatives Smith of the 70th, England of the 116th, Rich of the 97th, Pirkle of the 155th and Greene of the 151st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commemorating the outstanding advancements in water conservation that have been made by the Atlanta metro region and all Georgians; urging continued initiatives for water conservation; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	E Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre

Y Beverly	Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
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Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	E Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

HR 1149. By Representatives Washburn of the 141st, Burns of the 159th, Powell of the 32nd, Gunter of the 8th and Crowe of the 110th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Regulation, Affordability, and Access to Housing; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
E Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	Y Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	E Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V

N Benton	E Dunahoo Efstration	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Ehrhart	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y England	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y Erwin	N Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	E Evans, B	E Jones, J	Y Newton	N Taylor, D
N Bruce	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Fleming	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Frazier	N Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
N Burnough	Y Frye	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Gaines	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gambill	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	E Gilliard	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilligan	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Glanton	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	N Gravley	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Greene	Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	N Gullett	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gunter	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
N Carter	N Hagan	Y Lopez	N Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hatchett	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hawkins	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Henderson	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Hill	E Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hitchens	N Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
N Cooper		Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 114, nays 43.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

SR 135. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Cowsert of the 46th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, so as to provide for sports betting in this state; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the Georgia General Assembly to provide by general law for sports betting and other forms of betting and gambling in this state; to provide for the regulation and allocation of revenues of such activities; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article I, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph VIII as follows:

"Paragraph VIII. ~~Lotteries, and nonprofit bingo games~~. Lotteries, bingo games, raffles, sports betting, and other forms of betting and gambling. (a) ~~Except as herein specifically provided in this Paragraph VIII, all~~ All lotteries, ~~and the sale~~ sales of lottery tickets, and all forms of ~~pari-mutuel betting~~ bingo games, raffles, sports betting, and ~~casino~~ all other forms of betting and gambling ~~are hereby prohibited; and this prohibition shall be enforced by penal laws~~ shall be lawful if so permitted by the General Assembly as provided by law.

(b) The General Assembly may by law provide that the operation of a nonprofit bingo game shall not be a lottery and shall be legal in this state. The General Assembly may by law define a nonprofit bingo game and provide for the regulation of nonprofit bingo games.

(c) The General Assembly may by law provide for the operation and regulation of a lottery or lotteries by or on behalf of the state and for any matters relating to the purposes or provisions of this subparagraph. Proceeds derived from the lottery or lotteries operated by or on behalf of the state shall be used to pay the operating expenses of the lottery or lotteries, including all prizes, without any appropriation required by law, and for educational programs and purposes as hereinafter provided. Lottery proceeds shall not be subject to Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II; Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(a); or Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c), except that the net proceeds after payment of such operating expenses shall be subject to Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II. Net proceeds after payment of such operating expenses shall be separately accounted for and shall be specifically identified by the Governor in ~~his~~ the annual budget presented to the General Assembly as a separate budget category entitled 'Lottery Proceeds' and the Governor shall make specific recommendations as to educational programs and educational purposes to which said net proceeds shall be appropriated. In the General Appropriations Act adopted by the General Assembly, the General Assembly shall appropriate all net proceeds of the lottery or lotteries by such separate budget category to educational programs and educational purposes. Such net proceeds shall be used to support improvements and enhancements for educational programs and purposes and such net proceeds shall be used to supplement, not supplant, non-lottery educational resources for educational programs and purposes. The educational programs and educational purposes for which proceeds may be so appropriated shall include only the following:

(1) Tuition grants, scholarships, or loans to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend colleges and universities located within this state, regardless of whether such colleges or universities are operated by the board of regents, or to attend institutions operated under the authority of the ~~Department of Technical and Adult Education~~ Technical College System of Georgia or its successor;

(2) Voluntary pre-kindergarten;

(3) One or more educational shortfall reserves in a total amount of not less than 10 percent of the net proceeds of the lottery for the preceding fiscal year;

(4) Costs of providing to teachers at accredited public institutions who teach levels K-12, personnel at public postsecondary technical institutes under the authority of the ~~Department of Technical and Adult Education~~ Technical College System of Georgia or its successor, and professors and instructors within the University System of Georgia or its successor the necessary training in the use and application of computers and advanced electronic instructional technology to implement interactive learning environments in the classroom and to access the state-wide distance learning network; and

(5) Capital outlay projects for educational facilities;

provided, however, that no funds shall be appropriated for the items listed in ~~paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection~~ subparagraphs (c)(4) and (c)(5) of this Paragraph until all persons eligible for and applying for assistance as provided in ~~paragraph (1) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(1) of this Paragraph have received such assistance, all approved voluntary pre-kindergarten programs provided for in ~~paragraph (2) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(2) of this Paragraph have been fully funded, and the education shortfall reserve or reserves provided for in ~~paragraph (3) of this subsection~~ subparagraph (c)(3) of this Paragraph have been fully funded.

(d) On and after January 1, 1995, the holding of raffles by nonprofit organizations shall be lawful and shall not be prohibited by any law enacted prior to January 1, 1994. Laws enacted on or after January 1, 1994, however, may restrict, regulate, or prohibit the operation of such raffles.

(e)(1) The General Assembly may by law authorize, regulate, and tax sports betting in this state.

(2) Except as provided for in subparagraphs (e)(3) through (e)(5) of this Paragraph, all proceeds derived by the state or any of its instrumentalities from sports betting, including, but not limited to, licensing fees, fines, assessments, and penalties, shall be used to pay for the operating expenses of any instrumentality of the state related to sports betting without any appropriation required by law. The General Assembly may provide by law for the allocation of such proceeds among instrumentalities of the state and other regulatory bodies of the state, if applicable.

(3) Up to 10 percent of any franchise fees or royalty fees or any combination thereof that the General Assembly may authorize by law for an instrumentality of this state to charge for granting the ability to engage in sports betting in this state shall be used to pay for the operating expenses of such instrumentality of the state related to sports betting without any appropriation required by law. The remaining percentage of such franchise fees or royalty fees shall be accounted for, identified, and appropriated for those purposes provided for in subparagraph (e)(5) of this Paragraph for proceeds derived from the taxation of sports betting.

(4) Up to 20 percent of all licensing fees imposed as part of the regulation of sports betting shall be placed in a Georgia Marketing Seed Fund that the General Assembly is authorized to create by law from which funds shall be disbursed in the form of grants or other methods for the costs and expenses associated with hosting major sporting events within this state. The moneys paid into the Georgia Marketing Seed Fund shall

not be subject to the provisions of Article III, Section VI, Paragraph VI or Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c). The remaining percentage of all licensing fees shall be used to pay for the operating expenses of any instrumentality of the state related to sports betting as provided in subparagraph (e)(2) of this Paragraph.

(5) The proceeds derived from the taxation of sports betting shall not be subject to Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II; Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI(a); or Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c). Such proceeds shall be separately accounted for and specifically identified by the Governor in the annual budget presented to the General Assembly as a separate budget category entitled 'Sports Betting Proceeds' and shall be appropriated for the following purposes:

(A) Fifty percent to the educational programs and educational purposes provided for in subparagraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this Paragraph; and

(B) Fifty percent for the provision of tuition grants, scholarships, loans, or other educational services to citizens of this state whose household income is below the median household income in this state as the General Assembly shall provide by law to enable such citizens to obtain a postsecondary education in this state.

(f)(1) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'other forms of betting and gambling' means any form of betting or gambling, including, but not limited to, pari-mutuel betting and casino gambling, not provided for in subparagraphs (b) through (e) of this Paragraph.

(2) The General Assembly may by law authorize, regulate, and tax other forms of betting and gambling in this state; provided, however, that if the General Assembly authorizes pari-mutuel betting or casino gambling, it shall by law restrict such activities to counties in this state of which the majority of the electors have voted in a referendum to allow such activities.

(3) Except as provided for in subparagraphs (f)(4) and (f)(5) of this Paragraph, all proceeds derived by the state or any of its instrumentalities from other forms of betting and gambling, including, but not limited to, licensing fees, fines, assessments, and penalties of other forms of betting and gambling, including, but not limited to, pari-mutuel betting and casino gambling, shall be used to pay for the operating expenses of such regulation without any appropriation required by law. The General Assembly may provide by law for the allocation of such proceeds among instrumentalities of the state and other regulatory bodies of the state, if applicable.

(4) The General Assembly may appropriate up to 20 percent of the licensing fees imposed as part of the regulation of pari-mutuel betting and casino gambling into a Georgia Arts and Entertainment Venue Fund that the General Assembly is authorized to create by law from which funds shall be disbursed in the form of grants or other methods for supporting operational losses to arts and entertainment venues from pari-mutuel betting and casino gambling. The remaining percentage of such licensing fees shall be used to pay for the operating expenses of the regulation of other forms of betting and gambling as provided in subparagraph (e)(3) of this Paragraph.

(5) The proceeds derived from the taxation of other forms of betting and gambling shall not be subject to Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II; Article III, Section IX, Paragraph

VI(a); or Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c). Such proceeds shall be separately accounted for and specifically identified by the Governor in the annual budget presented to the General Assembly as a separate budget category entitled 'Betting and Gambling Proceeds' and shall be appropriated by the General Assembly for the following purposes:

(A) Fifty percent for health care services, including, but not limited to, programs to support health care workers and hospitals, to increase the accessibility and availability of mental health treatment and substance abuse treatment, and other health related programs;

(B) Twenty percent for economic development services and programs in this state in less developed areas or less developed census tract areas. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term:

(i) 'Less developed areas' means those counties ranked as the first through the seventy-first least developed counties in this state using a combination of the equally weighted factors of the highest unemployment rate, the lowest per capita income, and the highest percentage of residents whose income is below the poverty level; and

(ii) 'Less developed census tract areas' means areas in this state that are composed of ten or more contiguous census tracts, each of which ranks equal to or lower than the benchmark county on the economic indicators of the highest unemployment rate, the lowest per capita income, and the highest percentage of residents whose income is below the poverty level;

(C) Fifteen percent to the educational programs and educational purposes provided for in subparagraph (c)(2) of this Paragraph; and

(D) Fifteen percent for the provision of tuition grants, scholarships, loans, or other educational services to citizens of this state whose household income is below the median household income in this state as the General Assembly shall provide by law to enable such citizens to obtain a postsecondary education in this state."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the
( ) NO General Assembly to provide by law for sports betting and other forms of betting and gambling in this state for educational needs, health care services, and other purposes?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for a reduction in the rate of the ad valorem tax assessment of timber at sale or harvest; to require state appropriations to each county, municipality, or school district affected by such reduced rate of taxation; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article VII, Section I, Paragraph III of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph (e)(2) as follows:

"(2)(A) Until January 1, 2023, that ~~That~~ standing timber shall be assessed only once, and such assessment shall be made following its harvest or sale and on the basis of its fair market value at the time of harvest or sale. Said assessment shall be two and one-half times the assessed percentage of value fixed by law for other real property taxed under the uniformity provisions of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph but in no event greater than its fair market value; and for a method of temporary supplementation of the property tax digest of any county if the implementation of this method of taxing timber reduces the tax digest by more than 20 percent, such supplemental assessed value to be assigned to the properties otherwise benefiting from such method of taxing timber.

(B) On and after January 1, 2023, that standing timber shall be assessed only once, and such assessment shall be made following its harvest or sale and on the basis of its fair market value at the time of harvest or sale. Said assessment shall be at the same percentage of value fixed by law for other real property taxed under the uniformity provisions of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

(C) On and after January 1, 2024, the General Assembly shall annually appropriate to each county, municipality, or school district that experienced an ad valorem revenue reduction during the preceding tax year, owing to the change from the manner of assessment of timber as provided in subparagraph (e)(2)(A) of this Paragraph to the manner of assessment of timber as provided in subparagraph (e)(2)(B) of this Paragraph, an amount equal to 50 percent of such revenue reduction for the first 3 percent of such taxing jurisdiction's total timber harvest ad valorem tax revenue for the tax year and an amount equal to 100 percent of such revenue reduction that exceeds 3 percent of such taxing jurisdiction's total timber harvest ad valorem tax revenue for the tax year. The General Assembly shall be authorized to enact general laws to administer the provisions of this subparagraph (C)."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for a
( ) NO reduction in the rate of the ad valorem tax assessment of timber at sale or harvest and to require state appropriations to each county, municipality, or school district affected by such reduction?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	E Evans, B	N Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF

Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, by substitute, the ayes were 160, nays 6.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted, by substitute.

SR 477. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Robertson of the 29th, Harbison of the 15th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
E Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	E Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	E Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	E Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson

Y Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	Y Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 159, nays 4.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The Speaker Pro Tem assumed the Chair.

SB 89. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Albers of the 56th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for a chief elections assistance officer; to provide for the qualifications, appointment, supervision, and duties of such officer; to provide for election assistance coaches; to provide for the qualifications and duties of such coaches; to provide for the identification of low-performing county election superintendents; to provide for comprehensive on-site evaluation of election management practices and procedures of such low-performing counties to determine root causes of such low performance and lack of adherence to election laws and procedures; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to primaries and elections generally, so as to provide for the qualifications of members of performance review boards; to provide for ballots and ballot labels to be securely stored in locked or sealed containers; to provide for the securing of unused security paper; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for construction; to provide for time off for employees to vote; to revise provisions related to the retention and preservation of ballots and other election documents; to remove provisions for keeping such ballots and documents under seal; to provide for document inspection upon certification of election results; to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to provide the

Georgia Bureau of Investigation with original jurisdiction to investigate election fraud and election crimes; to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with subpoena power to further such investigations; to provide for penalty; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-106, relating to performance review of local election official, role of performance review board, and findings as grounds for removal, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The following officials may request that a performance review of a local election official be conducted:

(1) The governing authority of the same jurisdiction as the local election official;

(2) For counties represented by more than three members of the Georgia House of Representatives and Georgia Senate, at least two members of the Georgia House of Representatives and two members of the Georgia Senate who represent the county; and

(3) For counties represented by fewer than four members of the Georgia House of Representatives and Georgia Senate, at least one member of the Georgia House of Representatives and one member of the Georgia Senate who represent the county.

Such request shall be transmitted to the State Election Board which shall appoint an independent performance review board within 30 days after receiving such resolution. The State Election Board shall appoint three competent persons to serve as members of the performance review board, one of whom shall be an employee of the elections division of the Secretary of State and two of whom shall be local election officials~~,~~ or members of a county board of elections or county board of elections and registration, provided that no such appointee shall be a local election official or member of a county board of elections or county board of elections and registration for the county or municipality, as applicable, under review."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-283, relating to printing and safekeeping of ballots and labels by superintendent, as follows:

"21-2-283.

(a) In any primary or election, the superintendent or municipal governing authority shall cause all the ballots and ballot labels to be printed accurately and in the form prescribed by this chapter and securely stored in sealed or locked containers which are accompanied by ballot transfer forms signed by at least two individuals so as to serve as an integrated chain of custody; such forms shall be provided by the State Election Board, and the superintendent or municipal governing authority shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the same while in his or her or its possession or that of his or her or its agent. The superintendent or municipal governing authority shall keep a record of the number of official ballots printed and furnished to each precinct at each primary and election and

the number of stubs, unused ballots, and canceled ballots subsequently returned therefrom.

(b) The State Election Board shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the securing and chain of custody of unused security paper."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-404, relating to affording employees time off to vote, as follows:

"21-2-404.

Each employee in this state shall, upon reasonable notice to his or her employer, be permitted by his or her employer to take any necessary time off from his or her employment to vote in any municipal, county, state, or federal political party primary or election for which such employee is qualified and registered to vote either on one of the ~~day~~ days that are designated for advance in-person voting or the day on which such primary or election is held; provided, however, that such necessary time off shall not exceed two hours; and provided, further, that, if the hours of work of such employee commence at least two hours after the opening of the polls or end at least two hours prior to the closing of the polls, then the time off for voting as provided for in this Code section shall not be available. The employer may specify the hours during which the employee may absent himself or herself as provided in this Code section."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-496, relating to preparation and filing by superintendent of four copies of consolidated return of primary, electronic filing, and superintendent to furnish final copy of each ballot used for primary, as follows:

"21-2-496.

(a) Each county and municipal superintendent shall prepare four copies of the consolidated return of the primary to be certified by the superintendent on forms furnished by the Secretary of State, such consolidated returns to be filed immediately upon certification as follows:

(1) One copy to be posted at the office of the election superintendent for the information of the public;

(2) One copy to be filed in the superintendent's office;

(3) One copy to be forwarded to the Secretary of State together with a copy of each precinct return, the numbered list of voters of each precinct, and the returns and the numbered list of voters for absentee electors; and

(4) One copy to be ~~sealed and~~ filed with the clerk of the superior court, in the case of a county election, or with the city clerk, in the case of a municipal election, as required by Code Section 21-2-500.

(b) The Secretary of State is authorized to provide a method by which the election superintendent can file the results of primaries and elections electronically. Once the Secretary of State provides such a method of filing, the election superintendent shall file a copy of the election returns electronically in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of

State in addition to the filing provided in subsection (a) of this Code section. The Secretary of State is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary to provide for such an electronic filing.

(c) Each county and municipal superintendent shall, upon certification, furnish to the Secretary of State in a manner determined by the Secretary of State a final copy of each ballot used for such primary."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-497, relating to preparation and filing by superintendent of four copies of consolidated return of elections, and superintendent to furnish final copy of each ballot used for election, as follows:

"21-2-497.

(a) Each county and municipal superintendent shall prepare four copies of the consolidated return of the election to be certified by the superintendent on forms furnished by the Secretary of State, such consolidated returns to be filed immediately upon certification as follows:

(1) One copy to be posted at the office of the election superintendent for the information of the public;

(2) One copy to be filed and recorded as a permanent record in the minutes of the superintendent's office;

(3) One copy to be ~~sealed and~~ filed with the clerk of the superior court, in the case of a county election, or with the city clerk, in the case of a municipal election, as required by Code Section 21-2-500; and

(4) One copy to be returned immediately to the Secretary of State unless required as follows:

(A) In the case of election of federal and state officers, a separate return showing totals of the votes cast for each of such officers respectively shall be forwarded by the superintendent to the Secretary of State on forms furnished by the Secretary of State;

(B) In the case of referendum elections provided for by an Act of the General Assembly, the returns shall immediately be certified by the authority holding such election to the Secretary of State, along with the precinct returns and numbered list of voters for each precinct. In addition thereto, the official citation of the Act involved and the purpose of such election shall be sent to the Secretary of State at the same time. The Secretary of State shall maintain a permanent record of such certifications;

(C) In the case of elections on constitutional amendments, the returns shall be certified immediately to the Secretary of State. Upon receiving the certified returns from the various superintendents, the Secretary of State shall immediately proceed to canvass and tabulate the votes cast on such amendments and certify the results to the Governor; and

(D) In the case of election for presidential electors, a separate return shall be prepared by each superintendent and certified immediately to the Secretary of State.

(b) Each county and municipal superintendent shall, upon certification, furnish to the Secretary of State in a manner determined by the Secretary of State a final copy of each ballot used for such election."

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 21-2-500, relating to delivery of voting materials, presentation to grand jury in certain cases, preservation and destruction, and destruction of unused ballots, as follows:

"21-2-500.

(a) Immediately upon completing the returns required by this article, in the case of elections other than municipal elections, the superintendent shall deliver in sealed containers to the clerk of the superior court or, if designated by the clerk of the superior court, to the county records manager or other office or officer under the jurisdiction of a county governing authority which maintains or is responsible for records, as provided in Code Section 50-18-99, the used and void ballots and the stubs of all ballots used; one copy of the oaths of poll officers; and one copy of each numbered list of voters, tally paper, voting machine paper proof sheet, and return sheet involved in the primary or election. In addition, the superintendent shall deliver copies of the voting machine ballot labels, computer chips containing ballot tabulation programs, copies of computer records of ballot design, and similar items or an electronic record of the program by which votes are to be recorded or tabulated, which is captured prior to the election, and which is stored on some alternative medium such as a CD-ROM or floppy disk simultaneously with the programming of the PROM or other memory storage device. The clerk, county records manager, or the office or officer designated by the clerk shall ~~hold~~ retain and preserve such ballots and other documents for at least 24 months ~~under seal, unless otherwise directed by the superior court,~~ in a manner so as to prevent such ballots or other documents from being altered, amended, damaged, modified, or mutilated, after which time they shall be presented to the grand jury for inspection at its next meeting. Such ballots and other documents shall be retained and preserved in the office of the clerk, county records manager, or officer designated by the clerk until the adjournment of such grand jury, and then they may be destroyed, unless otherwise provided by order of the superior court.

(a.1) Upon certification of all matters on the ballot in a particular election, all such documents from such election shall be subject to inspection pursuant to Code Section 21-2-72.

(b) The superintendent shall retain all unused ballots for 30 days after the election or primary and, if no challenge or contest is filed prior to or during that period that could require future use of such ballots, may thereafter destroy such unused ballots. If a challenge or contest is filed during that period that could require the use of such ballots, they shall be retained until the final disposition of the challenge or contest and, if remaining unused, may thereafter be destroyed.

(c) Immediately upon completing the returns required by this article, the municipal superintendent shall deliver in sealed containers to the city clerk the used and void

ballots and the stubs of all ballots used; one copy of the oaths of poll officers; and one copy of each numbered list of voters, tally paper, voting machine paper proof sheet, and return sheet involved in the primary or election. In addition, the municipal superintendent shall deliver copies of the voting machine ballot labels, computer chips containing ballot tabulation programs, copies of computer records of ballot design, and similar items or an electronic record of the program by which votes are to be recorded or tabulated, which is captured prior to the election, and which is stored on some alternative medium such as a CD-ROM or floppy disk simultaneously with the programming of the PROM or other memory storage device. Such ballots and other documents shall be retained and preserved ~~under seal~~ in the office of the city clerk for at least 24 months; and then they may be destroyed unless otherwise provided by order of the mayor and council if a contest has been filed or by court order, provided that the electors list, voter's certificates, and duplicate oaths of assisted electors shall be immediately returned by the superintendent to the county registrar."

SECTION 7.

Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, is amended in Code Section 35-3-4, relating to powers and duties of bureau generally, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) It shall be the duty of the bureau to:

(1) Take, receive, and forward fingerprints, photographs, descriptions, and measurements of persons in cooperation with the bureaus and departments of other states and of the United States;

(2) Exchange information relating to crime and criminals;

(3) Keep permanent files and records of such information procured or received;

(4) Provide for the scientific investigation of articles used in committing crimes or articles, fingerprints, or bloodstains found at the scene of a crime;

(5) Provide for the testing and identification of weapons and projectiles fired therefrom;

(6) Acquire, collect, classify, and preserve any information which would assist in the identification of any deceased individual who has not been identified after the discovery of such deceased individual;

(7) Acquire, collect, classify, and preserve immediately any information which would assist in the location of any missing person, including any minor, and provide confirmation as to any entry for such a person to the parent, legal guardian, or next of kin of that person and the bureau shall acquire, collect, classify, and preserve such information from such parent, guardian, or next of kin;

(8) Exchange such records and information as provided in paragraphs (6) and (7) of this subsection with, and for the official use of, authorized officials of the federal government, the states, cities, counties, and penal and other institutions. With respect to missing minors, such information shall be transmitted immediately to other law enforcement agencies;

(9) Identify and investigate violations of Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 16;

(10) Identify and investigate violations of Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16, relating to offenses related to minors;
(11) Identify and investigate violations of Article 8 of Chapter 9 of Title 16;
(12) Identify and investigate violations of Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 16;
(13) Identify and investigate violations of Code Section 16-5-46;
(14) Identify and investigate violations of Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 16;
(15)(A) Upon request, provide to the board an analysis of criminal history record information to assist the board in determining a sexual offender's risk assessment classification in accordance with the board's duties as specified in Code Section 42-1-14.
(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:
(I) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board.
(ii) 'Criminal history record information' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 35-3-30.
(iii) 'Risk assessment classification' means the level into which a sexual offender is placed based on the board's assessment.
(iv) 'Sexual offender' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 42-1-12; ~~and~~
(16) Identify and investigate violations of Chapter 2 of Title 21 involving elections which if established are sufficient to change or place in doubt the results of an election; and
~~(16)~~(17) Attorneys employed by the Legal Division of the bureau may serve at the request of a district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney in the prosecution of any civil or criminal case within the jurisdiction of such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney and, while providing such assistance to such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney, such attorneys shall have the same authority and power as an attorney employed by such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney."

SECTION 8.

Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
"35-3-4.5.
(a) In any investigation of a violation of Chapter 2 of Title 21 involving elections, the director, assistant director, or deputy director for investigations shall be authorized to issue a subpoena, with the consent of the Attorney General, to compel the production of books, papers, documents, or other tangible items, including records and documents contained within or generated by a computer or any other electronic device, unless such records are wholly owned by the federal government and to undertake, at the discretion of the bureau, an audit of materials produced in response to such subpoena in a form deemed necessary by the bureau.
(b) Upon failure of a person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena, the director, assistant director, or deputy director for investigations, through the prosecuting attorney, may apply to a superior court having jurisdiction for an order compelling compliance.

Such person may object to the subpoena on the grounds that it fails to comply with this Code section or upon any constitutional or other legal right or privilege of such person. The court may issue an order modifying or setting aside such subpoena or directing compliance with the original subpoena. Failure to obey a subpoena issued under this Code section may be punished by the court as contempt of court."

SECTION 9.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 10.

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

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that SB 89 be placed upon the table.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
E Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
N Blackmon	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	E Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	Y Lopez	N Rich	N Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 68, nays 96.

The motion was lost.

The Committee substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	E Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 96, nays 69.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House:

HB 974. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Scoggins of the 14th, Jones of the 25th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, so as to require electronic filing; to provide for the effect of a missing or incorrect tax parcel identification number on a recorded instrument; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, so as to require certain information on the first page of security deeds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1008. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 123rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Hatchett of the 150th, Lott of the 122nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 and Chapter 9 of Title 30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the higher education savings plan and Georgia Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE), respectively, so as to provide for the governance of the Georgia ABLE program by the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to revise the composition and chairperson of the board of directors of the Georgia Higher Education Savings Plan; to provide for the transfer of rights and obligations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House:

HB 923. By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Martin of the 49th, McLaurin of the 51st, Kelley of the 16th, Dreyer of the 59th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits of development authorities, so as to cap the per diem allowance available to directors of certain development authorities; to provide enforcement procedures for ethics code violations of authority members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1103. By Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, Stephens of the 164th, Greene of the 151st, Williams of the 145th, Hawkins of the 27th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-167 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to separately stated fees in a rental agreement, so as to revise the definition of "heavy-duty equipment motor vehicle" for the purposes of said Code section; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1186. By Representatives Houston of the 170th, Dubnik of the 29th, Erwin of the 28th, Cooper of the 43rd, Lott of the 122nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 44 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state speech-language pathology and audiology licensing, so as to allow persons who are not licensed audiologists to use otoacoustic emissions or auditory brainstem response technology as part of a screening process for the initial identification of communication disorders in individuals up to age 22, subject to certain conditions; to provide for compliance with certain notifiable disease reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1215. By Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Carson of the 46th, Gullett of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-2089 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funding for state charter schools, so as to remove a provision that reduced the amount of certain funding provided to state charter schools that offer virtual instruction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1390. By Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Smith of the 18th, Boddie of the 62nd, Evans of the 57th, Tankersley of the 160th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sex discrimination in employment, so as to provide for a right of action against a county or city employer for retaliation; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1391. By Representatives Gunter of the 8th, Leverett of the 33rd, Burchett of the 176th, Smith of the 18th, Boddie of the 62nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public defenders, so as to revise the compensation of public defenders and assistant public defenders; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 1355. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Drenner of the 85th, Gambill of the 15th, Newton of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 41 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lead poisoning prevention, so as to update provisions to comport with nationally recognized guidelines; to revise definitions; to revise provisions relating to abatement of lead poisoning hazards; to expand written advisement requirements; to expand applicability of provisions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a funding contingency; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 338. By Senators Burke of the 11th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Tillery of the 19th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to increase postpartum coverage under Medicaid from six months to one year following birth; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	N Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	E Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	N Gravley	Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	E Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 142, nays 18.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

SB 352. By Senators Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Dugan of the 30th, McNeill of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and

businesses, so as to provide for the issuance of expedited licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; to establish qualifications for such expedited license by endorsement; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to provide for the issuance of expedited licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; to establish qualifications for such expedited license by endorsement; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, is amended by revising Code Section 43-1-34.1, relating to expedited license by endorsement for military spouses, as follows:

"43-1-34.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Firefighter' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 45-9-81.

(2) 'Healthcare provider' means any physician or other person licensed or otherwise authorized in this state to furnish healthcare services, including any dentist, licensed dental hygienist, podiatrist, optometrist, pharmacist, psychologist, licensed professional counselor, clinical social worker, registered professional nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, registered optician, physical therapist, chiropractor, physician assistant, cardiac technician, emergency medical technician, or paramedic.

(3) 'Law enforcement officer' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 45-9-81.

~~(1)~~(4) 'License' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(2) 'Military' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.~~

~~(3)~~(5) 'Other board' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(4)~~(6) 'Service member' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(5)~~(7) 'State' means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

~~(6)~~(8) 'Transitioning service member' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a professional licensing board or other board shall issue an expedited license by endorsement to any individual ~~that~~:

(1) Who is ~~Is~~ a spouse of a service member or transitioning service member stationed within ~~this state;~~ the State of Georgia who:

~~(2)~~(A) Holds a current license to practice such occupation or profession issued by another state for which the training, experience, and testing are substantially similar in qualifications and scope to the requirements under this state to obtain a license;

~~(3)~~(B) Is in good standing in such other state and is not the subject of an investigation or a disciplinary proceeding being conducted by a professional licensing board or other board in such other state; and

~~(4)~~(C) Passes any examination that may only be required to demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations of this state specific to the practice of the profession, business, or trade for which such expedited license by endorsement is being sought~~.~~; or

(2) Who is a spouse of a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer; provided, however, that:

(A) Such individual's spouse was employed as a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer in another state prior to relocating to this state and obtaining employment as a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer in the State of Georgia; and

(B) Such individual:

(i) Moved from another state and established residency in this state;

(ii) Holds a current license to practice an occupation or profession other than that of a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer;

(iii) Was issued such license by another state prior to establishing residency in this state for which the training, experience, and testing are substantially similar in qualifications and scope to the requirements to obtain a license in this state;

(iv) Is in good standing in such other state and is not the subject of an investigation or a disciplinary proceeding being conducted by a professional licensing board or other board in such other state; and

(v) Passes any examination that may only be required to demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations of this state specific to the practice of the profession, business, or trade for which such expedited license by endorsement is being sought.

(c) Paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall not be used to grant an expedited license by endorsement of a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer to any individual.

~~(c)~~(d) Nothing contained in this Code section shall be construed to invalidate, override, or amend any licensing compact entered into by the State of Georgia or to permit the issuance of a license without verification under Code Section 50-36-1."

SECTION 2.

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, so as to provide for the issuance of licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; to establish qualifications for such license by endorsement; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of professions and businesses, is amended by revising Code Section 43-1-34.1, relating to expedited license by endorsement for military spouses, as follows:

"43-1-34.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Firefighter' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 45-9-81.

(2) 'Healthcare provider' means any physician or other person licensed or otherwise authorized in this state to furnish healthcare services, including any dentist, licensed dental hygienist, podiatrist, optometrist, pharmacist, psychologist, licensed professional counselor, clinical social worker, registered professional nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, registered optician, physical therapist, chiropractor, physician assistant, cardiac technician, emergency medical technician, or paramedic.

(3) 'Law enforcement officer' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 45-9-81.

~~(1)~~(4) 'License' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(2) 'Military' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.~~

~~(3)~~(5) 'Other board' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(4)~~(6) 'Service member' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

~~(5)~~(7) 'State' means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

~~(6)~~(8) 'Transitioning service member' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 43-1-34.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a professional licensing board or other board shall issue an expedited license by endorsement to any individual ~~that:~~

~~(1) Is~~ who is a spouse of a service member or transitioning service member stationed within ~~this state;~~ the State of Georgia who:

~~(2)~~(1) Holds a current license to practice such occupation or profession issued by another state for which the training, experience, and testing are substantially similar in qualifications and scope to the requirements under this state to obtain a license;

~~(3)~~(2) Is in good standing in such other state and is not the subject of an investigation or a disciplinary proceeding being conducted by a professional licensing board or other board in such other state; and

~~(4)~~(3) Passes any examination that may only be required to demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations of this state specific to the practice of the profession, business, or trade for which such expedited license by endorsement is being sought.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a professional licensing board or other board shall issue a license by endorsement to any individual who is a spouse of a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer; provided, however, that:

(1) Such individual's spouse was employed as a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer in another state prior to relocating to this state and obtaining employment as a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer in the State of Georgia; and

(2) Such individual:

(A) Moved from another state and established residency in this state;

(B) Holds a current license to practice an occupation or profession other than that of a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer;

(C) Was issued such license by another state prior to establishing residency in this state for which the training, experience, and testing are substantially similar in qualifications and scope to the requirements to obtain a license in this state;

(D) Is in good standing in such other state and is not the subject of an investigation or a disciplinary proceeding being conducted by a professional licensing board or other board in such other state; and

(E) Passes any examination that may only be required to demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations of this state specific to the practice of the profession, business, or trade for which such license by endorsement is being sought.

(d) Subsection (c) of this Code section shall not be used to grant a license by endorsement of a firefighter, healthcare provider, or law enforcement officer to any individual.

~~(c)~~(e) Nothing contained in this Code section shall be construed to invalidate, override, or amend any licensing compact entered into by the State of Georgia or to permit the issuance of a license without verification under Code Section 50-36-1."

SECTION 2.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1291. By Representatives Smith of the 133rd, Williams of the 148th, Wiedower of the 119th, Williamson of the 115th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to revise the spending threshold and extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, so as to revise the terms and extend the sunset date for a sales tax exemption for the sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into facilities of high-technology companies; to extend the sunset and revise certain terms of an exemption for certain high-technology data center equipment; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from sales and use tax, is amended in paragraph (68) by revising subparagraph (G) as follows:

"(G) This paragraph shall stand repealed and reserved by operation of law at the last moment of ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2023."

SECTION 2.

Said Code section is further amended by revising paragraph (68) as follows:

"(68)(A)(i) The sale or lease of computer equipment to be incorporated into a facility or facilities in this state to any high-technology company classified under the 2017 North American Industrial Classification System code 334413, 334614, 511210, 517311, 517312, 517410, 517911, 517919, 518210, 522320, 541330, 541511, 541512, 541513, 541519, 541713, 541715, or 541720, provided that the

exemption allowed under this paragraph shall be limited to those purchases or leases made by such a high-technology company for calendar years during which the high-technology company made taxable purchases or leases of at least $15 million worth of such computer equipment ~~where such sale of computer equipment for any calendar year exceeds $15 million or, in the event of a lease of such computer equipment, the fair market value of such leased computer equipment for any calendar year exceeds $15 million~~.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of division (i) of this subparagraph to the contrary, on and after January 1, 2024, the exemption allowed under this paragraph shall be limited such that each person claiming the exemption allowed by this paragraph shall be subject to paying 10 percent of all taxes imposed by this chapter on the first $15 million of its eligible purchases or leases for which an exemption is claimed under this paragraph.

(B) Any person making a sale or lease of computer equipment to a high-technology company as specified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall collect the tax imposed on the sale by this article unless the purchaser furnishes such seller with a certificate issued by the commissioner certifying that the purchaser is entitled to purchase the computer equipment without paying the tax. As a condition precedent to the issuance of the certificate, the commissioner, at such commissioner's discretion, may require a good and valid bond with a surety company authorized to do business in this state as surety or may require legal securities, in an amount fixed by the commissioner, conditioned upon payment by the purchaser of all taxes due under this article in the event it should be determined that the sale fails to meet the requirements of this subparagraph.

(C)(i) As used in this paragraph, the term 'computer equipment' means any individual computer or organized assembly of hardware or software, ~~such as~~ including, but not limited to, a server farm, mainframe or midrange computer, mainframe driven high-speed print and mailing devices, and workstations connected to those devices via high bandwidth connectivity such as a local area network, wide area network, or any other data transport technology which performs one of the following functions: storage or management of production data, hosting of production applications, hosting of application systems development activities, or hosting of applications systems testing.

(ii) ~~The~~ Such term shall not include:

(I) Telephone central office equipment or other voice data transport technology, including any wireline or wireless telecommunication system; ~~or~~

(II) Equipment with imbedded computer hardware or software which is primarily used for training, product testing, or in a manufacturing process;

(III) Computers or devices issued to employees, which shall include, but not be limited to, smartphones, tablets, wearables, personal computers, and laptops; or

(IV) Prewritten computer software.

(D) Any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or any other similar entity which qualifies for the exemption and is affiliated in any manner with a

nonqualified corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or any other similar entity must conduct at least a majority of its business with entities with which it has no affiliation.

(E) Each high-technology company that has been issued a certificate of exemption pursuant to this paragraph shall report annually to the commissioner a list of the facilities for which all computer equipment exempted by this paragraph during the preceding calendar year was incorporated, as well as the amount of taxes exempted under this paragraph during the preceding calendar year. Such report shall be filed within 90 days after the end of the calendar year for which the high-technology company utilized a certificate of exemption pursuant to this paragraph and shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of Code Section 48-2-15. The commissioner shall not issue a certificate of exemption under this paragraph for the calendar year next succeeding the reporting date to any high-technology company that has failed to comply with the reporting required by this subparagraph.

(F) The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this paragraph.

(G) This paragraph shall stand repealed and reserved by operation of law at the last moment of ~~June 30, 2023~~ December 31, 2028."

SECTION 3.

Said Code section is further amended by revising subparagraph (A), division (v) of subparagraph (G), and subparagraph (H) of paragraph (68.1) as follows:

"(68.1)(A) For the period commencing on July 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, ~~2028~~ 2031, high-technology data center equipment to be incorporated or used in a high-technology data center that meets the high-technology data center minimum investment threshold and other conditions provided in this paragraph."

"(v) 'High-technology data center minimum investment threshold' means ~~the creation of 20 new quality jobs and~~:

(I) For high-technology data centers located in a county in this state having a population greater than 50,000 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 or any future such census, the creation of 25 new quality jobs and $250 million in aggregate expenditures incurred over any consecutive seven-year period between July 1, 2018, and December 31, ~~2028~~ 2031, on the design and construction of the high-technology data center and high-technology data center equipment to be used or incorporated in the high-technology data center;

(II) For high-technology data centers located in a county in this state having a population greater than 30,000 and less than 50,001 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 or any future such census, ~~$150~~ the creation of ten new quality jobs and $75 million in aggregate expenditures incurred over any consecutive seven-year period between July 1, 2018, and December 31, ~~2028~~ 2031, on the design and construction of the high-technology data center and high-technology data center equipment to be used or incorporated in the high-technology data center; and

(III) For high-technology data centers located in a county in this state having a population less than 30,001 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 or any future such census, ~~$100~~ the creation of five new quality jobs and $25 million in aggregate expenditures incurred over any consecutive seven-year period between July 1, 2018, and December 31, ~~2028~~ 2031, on the design and construction of the high-technology data center and high-technology data center equipment to be used or incorporated in the high-technology data center."

"(H) This paragraph shall stand repealed by operation of law on January 1, ~~2029~~ 2032."

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall be applicable to transactions occurring on or after such date.

SECTION 5.

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

Representative Smith of the 133rd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1291.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	E Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	N Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	N Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	Y Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 150, nays 16.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 681. By Representatives Yearta of the 152nd, Cheokas of the 138th, Jasperse of the 11th, Dickey of the 140th, Barton of the 5th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum relative to quality basic education, so as to provide for a course of study in financial literacy for students in tenth or eleventh grade; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 1516. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 10 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for the

continuation in office of the members of the authority; to provide for membership, appointment, and qualifications; to repeal provisions relating to joint operation between the Georgia Music Hall of Fame and the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; to revise the corporate purposes and general powers; to provide for jurisdiction of actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 1409. By Representative Werkheiser of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to workers' compensation, so as to change certain provisions related to workers' compensation benefits; to increase the compensation benefits for total disability and temporary partial disability; to increase the total compensation payable to a surviving spouse as a sole dependent at the time of death; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 259. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th and Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to revise various laws pertaining to firearms and the carrying and possession of firearms and other weapons; to revise data base prohibition; to provide for a definition; to provide for causes of action; to provide for a preemption for the discharge of firearms under certain circumstances; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized, so as to revise requirements for the disposition of firearms in custody of law enforcement agencies; to provide for causes of action; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public order and safety, so as to revise various laws pertaining to firearms and the carrying and possession of firearms and other weapons; to remove places of worship from unauthorized locations a weapon or long gun may be carried; to clarify the type of hospitalization as an inpatient in any mental hospital that prohibits the issuance of a weapons carry license; to provide for online application for weapons carry licenses and renewal licenses; to revise the database prohibition; to provide for relief; to provide for a preemption for the discharge of firearms under certain circumstances; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized, so as to revise requirements for the disposition of firearms in custody of law enforcement agencies; to provide for causes of action; to amend Code Section 35-3-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure and dissemination of criminal records to private persons and businesses, resulting responsibility and liability of issuing center, and provision of certain information to the FBI in conjunction with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, so as to provide for judicial procedures for purging a person's involuntary hospitalization information received by the center for the purpose of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System under certain circumstances; to change provisions relating to the retention of a person's involuntary hospitalization information; to amend Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, so as to require judicial notification to certain persons admitted to certain facilities of certain firearm prohibitions that attach to such admission; to provide for retention of jurisdiction; to amend Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military, emergency management, and veterans affairs, so as to provide for prohibited actions by government official or employee during declared state of emergency; to provide limits upon the emergency powers of the Governor; to provide for civil remedy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public order and safety, is amended in Code Section 16-11-127, relating to carrying weapons in unauthorized locations, by revising subsection (a), paragraph (4) of subsection (b), and subsection (e) as follows:

"(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Courthouse' means a building occupied by judicial courts and containing rooms in which judicial proceedings are held.

(2) 'Government building' means:

(A) The building in which a government entity is housed;

(B) The building where a government entity meets in its official capacity; provided, however, that if such building is not a publicly owned building, such building shall

be considered a government building for the purposes of this Code section only during the time such government entity is meeting at such building; or

(C) The portion of any building that is not a publicly owned building that is occupied by a government entity.

(3) 'Government entity' means an office, agency, authority, department, commission, board, body, division, instrumentality, or institution of the state or any county, municipal corporation, consolidated government, or local board of education within this state.

(4) 'Parking facility' means real property owned or leased by a government entity, courthouse, jail, or prison~~, or place of worship~~ that has been designated by such government entity, courthouse, jail, or prison~~, or place of worship~~ for the parking of motor vehicles at a government building or at such courthouse, jail, or prison~~, or place of worship~~."

"(4) ~~In a place of worship, unless the governing body or authority of the place of worship permits the carrying of weapons or long guns by license holders~~ Reserved;"

"(e)~~(1)~~ A license holder shall be authorized to carry a weapon in a government building when the government building is open for business and where ingress into such building is not restricted or screened by security personnel. A license holder who enters or attempts to enter a government building carrying a weapon where ingress is restricted or screened by security personnel shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if at least one member of such security personnel is certified as a peace officer pursuant to Chapter 8 of Title 35; provided, however, that a license holder who immediately exits such building or immediately leaves such location upon notification of his or her failure to clear security due to the carrying of a weapon shall not be guilty of violating this subsection or paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section. A person who is not a license holder and who attempts to enter a government building carrying a weapon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

~~(2) Any license holder who violates subsection (b) of this Code section in a place of worship shall not be arrested but shall be fined not more than $100.00. Any person who is not a license holder who violates subsection (b) of this Code section in a place of worship shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.~~"

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 16-11-129, relating to weapons carry license, gun safety information, temporary renewal permit, mandamus, and verification of license, by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) and revising subparagraph (b)(2)(J) and subsection (k) as follows:

"(4) The judge of the probate court shall be authorized to implement online application processes for weapons carry licenses and renewal licenses. The probate court shall also be authorized to accept a weapons carry license or renewal license application by first-class mail."

"(J) Except as provided for in subsection (b.1) of this Code section, any person who has been involuntarily hospitalized as an inpatient in any mental hospital or alcohol

or drug treatment center within the five years immediately preceding the application. The judge of the probate court may require any applicant to sign a waiver authorizing any mental hospital or treatment center to inform the judge whether or not the applicant has been an inpatient in any such facility in the last five years and authorizing the superintendent of such facility to make to the judge a recommendation regarding whether the applicant is a threat to the safety of others and whether a license to carry a weapon should be issued. When such a waiver is required by the judge, the applicant shall pay a fee of $3.00 for reimbursement of the cost of making such a report by the mental health hospital, alcohol or drug treatment center, or the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, which the judge shall remit to the hospital, center, or department. The judge shall keep any such hospitalization or treatment information confidential. It shall be at the discretion of the judge, considering the circumstances surrounding the hospitalization and the recommendation of the superintendent of the hospital or treatment center where the individual was a patient, to issue the weapons carry license or renewal license;"

"(k) **Data base prohibition.**

(1) As used in this subsection, the term 'multijurisdictional' means between or among more than one department, agency, or office.

(2) A person or entity shall not create or maintain a multijurisdictional data base of information regarding persons issued or who have applied for weapons carry licenses.

(3) Any person aggrieved by a violation of this subsection may bring an action for relief. Such person who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she is or was contained in such a multijurisdictional data base shall be entitled to obtain, in addition to appropriate declaratory or injunctive relief:

(A) One hundred dollars or actual damages, whichever is greater; and

(B) Expenses of litigation, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 16-11-173, relating to legislative findings, preemption of local regulation and lawsuits, and exceptions, as follows:

"(e)(1) Except as provided for in paragraph (2) of this subsection, nothing ~~Nothing~~ contained in this Code section shall prohibit municipalities, ~~or~~ counties, or consolidated governments, by ordinance or resolution, from reasonably limiting or prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the boundaries of the municipal corporation, ~~or~~ county, or consolidated government.

(2) No municipality, county, or consolidated government shall prohibit the discharge of firearms on a parcel of land that is ten acres or more in size provided that the owner or lawful occupants of such land consent to such discharging of firearms. Nothing in this paragraph shall preempt a zoning ordinance which prohibits or limits commercial shooting ranges or other commercial activity upon such parcel."

SECTION 4.

Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disposition of property seized, is amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 17-5-54, relating to definitions and disposition of personal property in custody of law enforcement agency, as follows:

"(g)(1) With respect to unclaimed firearms, if the sheriff, chief of police, agency director, or designee of such official certifies that a firearm is unsafe because of wear, damage, age, or modification or because any federal or state law prohibits the sale or distribution of such firearm, at the discretion of such official, it shall be transferred to the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, a municipal or county law enforcement forensic laboratory for training or experimental purposes, or be destroyed.

(2) Otherwise, an unclaimed firearm:

(A) Possessed by a municipal corporation shall be disposed of as provided for in Code Section 36-37-6; provided, however, that municipal corporations shall not have the right to reject any bids or to cancel any proposed sale of such firearms, and all sales ~~shall~~ may be to ~~persons~~ any person, but the transfer of such firearms shall only be to persons, specified by the winning bidders, who are licensed as firearms collectors, dealers, importers, or manufacturers under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 921, et seq., and who are authorized to receive such firearms under the terms of such license. The municipal corporation shall dispose of all such firearms at least once every 12 months during any time in which the municipal corporation has an inventory of five or more firearms. If a municipal corporation does not dispose of such firearms as required by this Code section, a person interested in acquiring any such firearms may bring an action in mandamus or other legal proceeding to compel the disposition. A person who has been unable to acquire a firearm because of the municipal corporation's failure to dispose of the firearm pursuant to this Code section shall, in addition to any other relief to which he or she is entitled, be entitled to actual damages or $100.00, whichever is greater. A prevailing plaintiff in such an action shall be entitled to his or her costs, including reasonable attorney's fees; or

(B) Possessed by the state or a political subdivision other than a municipal corporation, shall be disposed of by sale at public auction. While any person may bid at auction, the transfer of such firearms shall only be to persons, specified by the winning bidders, who are licensed as firearms collectors, dealers, importers, or manufacturers under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 921, et seq., and who are authorized to receive such firearms under the terms of such license. Auctions required by this subparagraph may occur online on a rolling basis or at live events, but in no event shall such auctions occur less frequently than once every 12 months during any time in which the political subdivision or state custodial agency has an inventory of five or more ~~saleable~~ firearms. If the state or a political subdivision other than a municipal corporation does not dispose of such firearms as required by this Code section, a person interested in acquiring any such firearms may bring an action in mandamus or other legal proceeding to compel the disposition. A person who has

been unable to acquire a firearm because of the state or such political subdivision's failure to dispose of the firearm pursuant to this Code section shall, in addition to any other relief to which he or she is entitled, be entitled to actual damages or $100.00, whichever is greater. A prevailing plaintiff in such an action shall be entitled to his or her costs, including reasonable attorney's fees.

(3) If no bids from eligible recipients are received within six months from when bidding opened on a firearm offered for sale pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the firearm shall be transferred to the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, a municipal or county law enforcement forensic laboratory for training or experimental purposes, or be destroyed."

SECTION 5.

Code Section 35-3-34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure and dissemination of criminal records to private persons and businesses, resulting responsibility and liability of issuing center, and provision of certain information to the FBI in conjunction with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, is amended by revising subsection (e) as follows:

"(e)(1) The Georgia Crime Information Center shall be authorized to provide criminal history records, wanted person records, and involuntary hospitalization records information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any successor agency for the sole purpose of inclusion in ~~conjunction with~~ the National Instant Criminal Background Check System in accordance with the federal Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 921, et seq.; provided, however, that, with respect to involuntary hospitalization records, the center shall forward only such information as is necessary to identify such persons.

(2) The records of the ~~Georgia Crime Information Center~~ center shall include information as to whether a person has been involuntarily hospitalized. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law and in order to carry out the provisions of this Code section and Code Section 16-11-172, the ~~Georgia Crime Information Center~~ center shall be provided such information and no other mental health information from the involuntary hospitalization records of the probate courts concerning persons involuntarily hospitalized after March 22, 1995, in a manner agreed upon by the Probate Judges Training Council and the ~~Georgia Bureau of Investigation~~ bureau to preserve the confidentiality of patients' rights in all other respects. Further, notwithstanding any other provisions of law and in order to carry out the provisions of this Code section and Code Section 16-11-172, the center shall be provided information as to whether a person has been adjudicated mentally incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity at the time of the crime, has been involuntarily hospitalized, or both from the records of the clerks of the superior courts concerning persons involuntarily hospitalized after March 22, 1995, in a manner agreed upon by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia and the ~~Georgia Bureau of Investigation~~ bureau to preserve the confidentiality of patients' rights in all other respects. ~~After five years have elapsed from the date that a person's involuntary hospitalization information has been received~~

~~by the Georgia Crime Information Center, the center shall purge its records of such information as soon as practicable and in any event purge such records within 30 days after the expiration of such five-year period.~~

(2.1)(A) When a person's mental health information has been submitted to the center pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection or when a person has been adjudicated as described in 18 U.S.C. Section 922 (g)(4), such person may petition the court in which such proceedings occurred for relief from the disabilities imposed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922 (d)(4) and (g)(4) after five years from the date of adjudication or discharge from hospitalization. A copy of such petition for relief shall be served upon the opposing civil party or the prosecuting attorney, as the case may be, who appeared in the underlying case or their successors. Within 60 days of the receipt of such petition, such court shall hold a hearing on such petition; provided, however, that such time period may be extended for good cause as determined by the court. The prosecuting attorney may represent the interests of the state at such hearing.

(B) At the hearing provided for under this paragraph, the court shall receive and consider evidence concerning:

(i) The circumstances which caused the petitioner's hospitalization or adjudication and resulting firearm disabilities from which relief is sought;

(ii) The petitioner's mental health and criminal history records, if any. The court shall require the petitioner to sign a waiver authorizing the custodian of the records of any hospital where such petitioner received mental health treatment during such hospitalization or any other facility or outpatient treatment center where he or she has received mental health treatment since such hospitalization to release such records to the court. The court shall keep such hospitalization and treatment records confidential to the maximum extent possible;

(iii) The petitioner's reputation, which shall be developed at a minimum through character witness statements, testimony, or other character evidence; and

(iv) Changes in the petitioner's condition or circumstances since the hospitalization or adjudication relevant to the relief sought.

(C)(i) The court shall issue a written order of its decision on such petition filed under this paragraph no later than 30 days after the hearing.

(ii) The court shall grant such petition if it finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the petitioner's record and reputation are such that the petitioner will not likely act in a manner dangerous to public safety, that granting the relief will not be contrary to the public interest, and that granting the relief is not otherwise inconsistent with the standards for the issuance of a weapons carry license as provided for in subsection (b.1) of Code Section 16-11-129.

(iii) If the court grants such petition, the clerk of court shall report such order to the center immediately, but in no case later than ten business days after the date of such order, and the center shall purge and remove such record that is the subject of the order from any data base which the center makes available to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System and notify the United States Attorney General

that the basis for such record being made available no longer is applicable, as soon as practicable but not later than 30 days after receipt of such order.

(2.2)(A) A record shall be kept of hearings conducted pursuant to paragraph (2.1) of this subsection. Such record shall be exempt from disclosure under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.

(B) Any appeal of the court's ruling filed pursuant to paragraph (2.1) of this subsection shall be as provided for by the laws governing the appeal of decisions from such court; provided, however, that, any such appeal shall be a de novo review. No person whose petition was denied and upheld upon appeal shall file a second petition pursuant to paragraph (2.1) of this subsection within three years of the filing date of the initial denial.

(C) Information received by a prosecuting attorney pursuant to paragraph (2.1) of this subsection shall not be used against the person who is the subject of the petition in any other case or context unless such information is obtained in such other case or context by other rules of evidence or discovery.

(3)(A) The records of the center shall include information as to whether a person has been involuntarily hospitalized. In order to carry out the provisions of Code Section 16-11-129, the center shall be provided such information and no other mental health information from the records of the probate and superior courts ordering persons to be involuntarily hospitalized. With respect to probate court records, such information shall be provided in a manner agreed upon by the Probate Judges Training Council and the bureau. With respect to superior court records, such information shall be provided in a manner agreed upon by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia and the bureau. Such records shall be provided in a manner so as to preserve the confidentiality of patients' rights in all other respects.

(B) In order to carry out the provisions of Code Section 16-11-129, the center shall be provided information as to whether a person has been adjudicated mentally incompetent to stand trial or has been found not guilty by reason of insanity at the time of the crime. The clerk of court shall report such information to the center immediately but in no case later than ten days after such adjudication of mental incompetence or finding of not guilty by reason of insanity."

SECTION 6.

Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mental health, is amended in Code Section 37-3-62, relating to hearing on petition for court ordered evaluation, recipients of hearing notice, appointment of representatives, contents of notice, patient's right to counsel, waiver of hearing, and procedure upon issuance of order for evaluation, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) After a full and fair hearing or, if the hearing is waived, after a full review of the evidence, if the court is satisfied that immediate evaluation is necessary, the court shall issue an order to any peace officer to deliver the patient forthwith to the evaluating facility designated by the department to admit persons ordered by that court to be evaluated. The court shall provide notification to any person admitted to a facility under this subsection

of the prohibitions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922(d)(4) and (g)(4) that attach to such admission. The court shall retain jurisdiction of the case for purposes of Code Section 35-3-34."

SECTION 7.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 37-7-62, relating to hearing on petition for court ordered evaluation, notice, appointment of representatives, patient's right to counsel, waiver of hearing by patient, and procedure upon issuance of order for evaluation, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

"(b) After a full and fair hearing or, if the hearing is waived, after a full review of the evidence, if the court is satisfied that immediate evaluation is necessary, the court shall issue an order to any peace officer to deliver the patient forthwith to the evaluating facility designated by the department to admit persons ordered by that court to be evaluated. The court shall provide notification to any person admitted to a facility under this subsection of the prohibitions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922(d)(4) and (g)(4) that attach to such admission. The court shall retain jurisdiction of the case for purposes of Code Section 35-3-34."

SECTION 8.

Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to military, emergency management, and veterans affairs, is amended by revising Code Section 38-3-37, relating to prohibited actions by government official or employee during declared state of emergency, as follows:

"38-3-37.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Firearm' means any handgun, rifle, shotgun, or similar device or weapon which will or can be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or electrical charge.

(2) 'License holder' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 16-11-125.1.

(3) 'Weapon' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section ~~16-11-125.1~~ 16-11-127.1.

(b) No official or employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof, member of the National Guard in the service of the state, or any person operating pursuant to or under color of state law, while acting during or pursuant to a declared state of emergency, shall:

(1) ~~Temporarily or permanently seize,~~ Seize or authorize the seizure of~~,~~ any firearm~~,~~ ~~or~~ ammunition or any component thereof, ammunition reloading equipment and supplies, or weapon, the possession of which was not prohibited by law at the time immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency~~,~~ and other than as provided by the criminal or forfeiture laws of this state;

(2) Prohibit possession of any firearm, ~~or~~ ammunition or any component thereof, ammunition reloading equipment and supplies, or weapon, or promulgate any rule,

regulation, or order prohibiting possession of ~~any firearm or ammunition or any component thereof if~~ such if possession was not otherwise prohibited by law at the time immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency;

(3) Prohibit any license holder from carrying any weapon or promulgate any rule, regulation, or order prohibiting such carrying if such carrying was not otherwise prohibited by law at the time immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency; ~~or~~

(4) Prohibit the manufacture, sale, or transfer of any firearm, ammunition or any component thereof, ammunition reloading equipment and supplies, or weapon, or promulgate any rule, regulation, or order prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transfer of such if the manufacture, sale, or transfer was not otherwise prohibited by law at the time immediately prior to the declaration of a state of emergency;

(5) Suspend or revoke any weapons carry license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129, except as authorized by such Code section;

(6) Refuse to accept an application for a weapons carry license which has been properly submitted in accordance with Code Section 16-11-129 if the building or courthouse is otherwise open to the public; provided, however, that no probate judge shall be responsible for any delay or closure caused by circumstances or actions outside of the control of such probate judge;

(7) Close or limit the operational hours of or place any other restrictions upon any business engaged in the lawful manufacture, sale, or repair of firearms, ammunition or any component thereof, ammunition reloading equipment and supplies, or weapons unless closure, limitation upon hours, or other restrictions have been required of all businesses within the jurisdiction;

(8) Close or limit the operational hours of any lawful indoor or outdoor shooting range unless closure or limitation upon hours has been required of all businesses within the jurisdiction; or

~~(4)~~(9) Require the registration of any firearm.

(c) Any individual who is a lawful resident of the United States, is authorized to possess a firearm under the laws of this state, and is or has been subject to an act, rule, regulation, or order in violation of this Code section may bring an action in mandamus or other legal proceeding against a public entity or public officer in his or her official capacity to obtain declaratory or injunctive relief. A prevailing plaintiff in such action shall be entitled to recover his or her costs in such action, including reasonable attorney's fees."

SECTION 9.

Said title is further amended in Code Section 38-3-51, relating to emergency powers of Governor, termination of emergency, limitations in energy emergency, and immunity, by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) as follows:

"(1) Suspend any regulatory statute, other than Code Section 38-3-37, prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency, if strict compliance with any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any

way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency or disaster;"

SECTION 10.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	E Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
E Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	E Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
E Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	N Lopez	E Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	E Martin	Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 94, nays 67.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee of Conference thereon:

HB 1425. By Representatives Werkheiser of the 157th, Newton of the 123rd, Gravley of the 67th and Holcomb of the 81st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to authorize the Governor to issue initial Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses for a limited time period; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee of Conference was read:

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HB 1425

The Committee of Conference on HB 1425 recommends that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committee of Conference Substitute to HB 1425 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
/s/ Ben Watson Senator, 1st District	/s/ Bill Werkheiser Representative, 157th District
/s/ Brian Strickland Senator, 17th District	/s/ Scott Holcomb Representative, 81st District
/s/ Dean Burke Senator, 11th District	/s/ Micah Gravley Representative, 67th District

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, so as to provide for Class 3 and Class 4 production

licenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for fines; to revise provisions relating to dispensing licenses; to provide for information to be provided to the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee unless exempt from public disclosure under open records laws; to provide for the development of a process by the Department of Administrative Services for reissuing Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses; to require Class 3 and 4 production licenses to maintain a tracking system; to provide requirements and applications for Class 3 and Class 4 production licenses; to revise dates for the retrospective study of minority and women participation; to provide for a competitive procurement based on the results of the retrospective study; to revise the distance from a covered entity; to require Class 3 and 4 production licenses to contract with a laboratory; to provide that the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission is subject to open records laws; to authorize any person or entity that has submitted information to the commission to declare any portion of such information as trade secrets; to provide that all initial and replacement Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses are awarded through a competitive process conducted by the Department of Administrative Services; to provide for a qualified independent third party to assist in the process and make recommendations regarding the procurement; to provide for additional dispensing licenses based on increases in the number of registered patients in the Low THC Oil Patient Registry; to provide for written decisions by the Office of State Administrative Hearings regarding protests to notices of intent to award licenses; to provide for reevaluation and rescoring as necessary; to provide for the issuance of two Class 1 production licenses and four Class 2 production licenses by a date certain; to provide for appeals to the Georgia State-wide Business Court; to provide for a new competitive application request for proposals by a date certain to award one Class 3 production license and two Class 4 production licenses; to provide for transfer fees upon the sale of a licensee's business for Class 3 and Class 4 production licenses; to require each commissioner to file an annual financial disclosure statement; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds that it is in the best interest of patients in this state to immediately make low THC oil available to qualified patients in this state as soon as practicable.

SECTION 2.

Article 9 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to access to medical cannabis, is amended in Code Section 16-12-200, relating to definitions, by adding new paragraphs to read as follows:

"(4.1) 'Class 3 production license' means a license to produce and manufacture low THC oil and products issued pursuant to Code Section 16-12-212.1.

(4.2) 'Class 4 production license' means a license to produce and manufacture low THC oil and products issued pursuant to Code Section 16-12-212.2."

SECTION 3.

Said article is further amended by revising paragraph (17) of Code Section 16-12-203, relating to powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission, as follows:

"(17) To levy fines for failure by a Class 1 production licensee, Class 2 production licensee, Class 3 production licensee, Class 4 production licensee, or dispensing licensee to operate in accordance with rules and regulations established by the commission within 14 days of written notice by the commission of specific violations. Such fines shall not exceed $25,000.00 for a first offense, $50,000.00 for a failure to remedy the offense within 60 days after written notice of a first offense, and $75,000.00 for subsequent failures to remedy noncompliance within 90 days after written notice of a first offense. Following a third written notice of a recurring violation, the commission may also order a licensee to cease operations for a period of up to 30 days to correct the violation. Any such fines or orders to cease operations shall be subject to Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'"

SECTION 4.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-206, relating to annual, nontransferable dispensing license, adoption of rules, and fees, as follows:

"16-12-206.

(a)(1) Upon request by a licensed pharmacy in this state, the State Board of Pharmacy shall ~~be authorized to~~ develop an annual, nontransferable specialty dispensing license for an independent pharmacy with a registered office located within this state to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients. The State Board of Pharmacy shall develop rules and regulations regarding dispensing pharmacies in this state in accordance with the requirements contained in subsection (b) of this Code section.

(2) The commission shall be authorized to issue five dispensing licenses to each Class 1 production licensee, ~~and~~ each Class 2 production licensee, each Class 3 production licensee, each Class 4 production licensee, and each designated university licensee for retail outlets to dispense low THC oil and products to registered patients. The commission shall ensure that dispensing licenses shall be issued so that retail outlets are dispersed throughout the state. The commission shall develop rules and regulations regarding retail dispensing licensees in this state in accordance with the requirements contained in subsection (b) of this Code section. The commission shall be authorized to issue one additional dispensing license to each Class 1 ~~and~~ production licensee, each Class 2 production licensee, each Class 3 production licensees, each Class 4 production licensee, and each designated university licensee when the Low THC Oil Patient Registry established and maintained pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18 reaches 25,000 patients and for every increase of 10,000 patients thereafter.

(b) The State Board of Pharmacy and the commission shall separately adopt rules relating to the dispensing of low THC oil and products, with the State Board of Pharmacy promulgating rules and regulations for pharmacies that dispense low THC oil and products and the commission promulgating rules and regulations for other retail outlets that dispense low THC oil and products. Such rules shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Standards, procedures, and protocols for the effective use of low THC oil and products as authorized by state law and related rules and regulations;

(2) Standards, procedures, and protocols for the dispensing of low THC oil and products by a pharmacy with a dispensing license and by retail dispensing licensees and for the utilization of a tracking system;

(3) Procedures and protocols to provide that no low THC oil or products may be sold to or transferred to a location outside of this state;

(4) The establishment of standards, procedures, and protocols for determining the amount of usable low THC oil and products that is necessary to constitute an adequate supply for registered patients in this state to ensure uninterrupted availability for a period of one month, including amounts for topical treatments;

(5) The establishment of standards, procedures, and protocols to ensure that all low THC oil and products dispensed are consistently pharmaceutical grade;

(6) The establishment of standards and procedures for the revocation, suspension, and nonrenewal of dispensing licenses;

(7) The establishment of other licensing, renewal, and operational standards which are deemed necessary by the State Board of Pharmacy and the commission;

(8) The establishment of standards and procedures for testing low THC oil and products for levels of tetrahydrocannabinol or other testing parameters deemed appropriate by the State Board of Pharmacy and the commission;

(9) The establishment of health, safety, and security requirements for pharmacies and retail dispensing licensees dispensing low THC oil and products; and

(10) Requirements for the issuance of dispensing licenses to pharmacies and Class 1, ~~and~~ Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 production licensees and designated university licensees.

(c) The commission shall each be authorized, by rules and regulations, to establish fees for dispensing licenses to Class 1, ~~and~~ Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 production licensees and designated university licensees commensurate with the location of the retail outlet and demand for low THC oil and products at such location."

SECTION 5.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-207, relating to establishment of Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee, membership, inspections, provision of information, plan for accredited lab testing, and patient and physician input, as follows:

"16-12-207.

(a) The General Assembly shall establish a Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee with two members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and two members

appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any member of the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee shall be permitted to inspect any production facility upon request and after reasonable notice is provided to the production facility.

(b) The commission shall promptly provide any document or information requested by the oversight committee that is in its possession, provided that the commission shall not share ~~documents containing data identifying individual patients or physicians, information marked as trade secrets by applicants or licensees, information that in the view of the commission would interfere with an ongoing licensing applicant selection process, or information that in the judgment of the commission would create law enforcement or security risks to the citizens of Georgia~~ any information that would be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Code Section 50-18-72 or pursuant to state or federal privacy laws.

(c) No later than August 1, 2021, the oversight committee shall recommend to the commission a process and plan for providing accredited lab testing of products produced by licensees and for labeling such products. The commission shall consider the recommendations of the oversight committee in adopting policies, procedures, and regulations regarding such testing and labeling.

(d) The oversight committee may regularly seek input from patients and physicians as to the availability and quality of products produced pursuant to this chapter, and recommend to the commission changes to policies, procedures, and regulations to improve availability and quality. The commission shall consider such recommendations in adopting policies, procedures, and regulations."

SECTION 6.

Said article is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-12-211, relating to Class 1 production licenses, application fees, revocation, and limitation of ownership, to read as follows:

"(g) The Department of Administrative Services shall develop a process pursuant to this article for reissuing any Class 1 production licenses that have been revoked, are expired, or are surrendered and shall award such licenses in consultation with the commission."

SECTION 7.

Said article is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-12-212, relating to Class 2 production licenses, application fees, revocation, and limitation of ownership, to read as follows:

"(g) The Department of Administrative Services shall develop a process pursuant to this article for reissuing any Class 2 production licenses that have been revoked, are expired, or are surrendered and shall award such licenses in consultation with the commission."

SECTION 8.

Said article is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"16-12-212.1.

(a) The commission may issue one Class 3 production license. Only applicants that submitted a proposal and accompanying application fee for a Class 1 or a Class 2 production license pursuant to the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020, and were not issued a license pursuant to that process may be eligible to submit an application for a Class 3 production license. A Class 3 production licensee shall be authorized to:

(1) Grow cannabis only in indoor facilities for use in producing low THC oil, limited to 100,000 square feet of cultivation space; and

(2) Manufacture low THC oil and products.

(b) Class 3 production licenses shall be issued to applicants selected by the commission following a competitive application and review process in accordance with the requirements set forth in this part. An applicant must be a Georgia corporation or entity and shall maintain a bank account with a bank or credit union located in this state. An applicant for a Class 3 production license shall submit an application on a form established by the commission, together with the following information:

(1) Proof of available capital to make the investments needed to safely, securely, and promptly perform all required functions of a licensee. Prior to issuance of a Class 3 production license, the applicant shall provide written documentation showing that on the date of application and award such applicant holds at least $2 million in available cash reserves to invest in operations in this state;

(2) A written production plan detailing the production processes that, at a minimum, includes details describing how the chain of custody will be maintained, documented, and made available for review by the commission or the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Production processes shall include compliance with all production standards, laws, and regulations needed to protect public safety and ensure product purity;

(3) A comprehensive security plan that ensures compliance with the applicable laws of this state. At a minimum, a security plan shall include a 24 hours per day, seven days per week interior and exterior video monitoring and intrusion detection monitoring system, recording and video storage capabilities for all facilities, and licensed security personnel. The entire premises of licensees shall be equipped with a centralized access control system capable of generating detailed reports of access logs for a minimum of one year. All videos, access logs, and any other monitoring data shall be available to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation upon request. The commission is authorized to set requirements for the minimum technology, resolution, and storage capacity of at least 45 days for the video recording capabilities of licensees;

(4) A written plan detailing specific security measures to ensure secured transportation and tracking of delivered products for intrafacility transportation;

(5) A detailed employment plan specifying the jobs and salaries of employees and demonstrating the expected economic impact of proposed activities in Georgia;

(6) A written plan to ensure that no pesticides are used at any point in the production process other than those certified organic by the Organic Materials Review Institute or another similar standards organization;
(7) Detailed designs of all production facilities;
(8) Letters of support from one or more local governmental entities where the primary facilities will be located;
(9) A demonstration of significant involvement in the business by one or more minority business enterprises as defined in Code Section 50-5-131, either as co-owners of the business or as significant suppliers of goods and services for the business. Such applicants shall be encouraged to form business relationships with Georgia agricultural businesses and military veterans;
(10) Documentation of the applicant's industry capabilities and management experience. The commission shall consider the relevant industry experience and strength of the applicant's management team and board of directors when considering its merits;
(11) Sufficient documentation to prove that a $1.5 million cash bond or for any licenses that are applied for on or after July 1, 2021, other comparable surety as determined by the commission, payable to the State of Georgia or an irrevocable letter of credit can be obtained within 30 days of license award. Failure to provide the requisite bond or letter of credit within 30 days of the license award date shall be cause for revocation of the license;
(12) At least one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints submitted to the commission in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The commission shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of bureau records and an appropriate report and shall promptly conduct a search of state records based upon the fingerprints. After receiving the report from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the commission shall review the record for all owners, officers, and employees of the applicant demonstrating a lack of convictions, except for felony convictions that are greater than ten years old, are not drug related, or have been expunged or pardoned; and
(13) A description of any efforts made by the applicant to create jobs or locate facilities in tier one or tier two counties as defined in Code Section 48-7-40.

(c) No application fee shall be required for a Class 3 production license, provided that the applicant paid an application fee when applying for a Class 1 production license issued pursuant to the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020.
(d) Upon award of a Class 3 production license, an applicant shall be required to submit an initial license fee of $200,000.00, and upon annual renewal, a license renewal fee of $100,000.00.
(e) A Class 3 production license shall be revoked if the licensee is not operational within 12 months of the award date.

(f)(1) No person or entity holding an ownership interest in a license issued under this Code section may hold an ownership interest in any other type of license issued under this part.

(2) No person or entity or director or officer of such entity may hold an ownership interest in more than one Class 3 production license at any one time.

(3) Ownership interests in more than one license shall be cause for revocation of all licenses.

(g) If any applicant awarded a Class 3 production license fails to be operational within 12 months of the award date pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section or if a Class 3 production license expires or is surrendered, the commission shall not reissue such license.

16-12-212.2.

(a) The commission may issue up to two Class 4 production licenses. Only applicants that submitted a proposal and accompanying application fee for a Class 1 or a Class 2 production license pursuant to the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020, and were not issued a license pursuant to that process may be eligible to submit an application for a Class 4 production license. A Class 4 production licensee shall be authorized to:

(1) Grow cannabis only in indoor facilities for use in producing low THC oil, limited to 50,000 square feet of cultivation space; and

(2) Manufacture low THC oil and products.

(b) Class 4 production licenses shall be issued to applicants selected by the commission following a competitive application and review process in accordance with the requirements set forth in this part. An applicant must be a Georgia corporation or entity and shall maintain a bank account with a bank or credit union located in this state. An applicant for a Class 4 production license shall submit an application on a form established by the commission, together with the following information:

(1) Proof of available capital to make the investments needed to safely, securely, and promptly perform all required functions of a licensee. Prior to issuance of a Class 4 production license, the applicant shall provide written documentation showing that on the date of application and award such applicant holds at least $1.25 million in available cash reserves to invest in operations in this state;

(2) A written production plan detailing the production processes that, at a minimum, includes details describing how the chain of custody will be maintained, documented, and made available for review by the commission or the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Production processes shall include compliance with all production standards, laws, and regulations needed to protect public safety and ensure product purity;

(3) A comprehensive security plan that ensures compliance with the applicable laws of this state. At a minimum, a security plan shall include a 24 hours per day, seven days per week interior and exterior video monitoring and intrusion detection monitoring system, recording and video storage capabilities for all facilities, and licensed security

personnel. The entire premises of licensees shall be equipped with a centralized access control system capable of generating detailed reports of access logs for a minimum of one year. All videos, access logs, and any other monitoring data shall be available to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation upon request. The commission is authorized to set requirements for the minimum technology, resolution, and storage capacity of at least 45 days for the video recording capabilities of licensees;

(4) A written plan detailing specific security measures to ensure secured transportation and tracking of delivered products for intra-facility transportation;

(5) A detailed employment plan specifying the jobs and salaries of employees and demonstrating the expected economic impact of proposed activities in Georgia;

(6) A written plan to ensure that no pesticides are used at any point in the production process other than those certified organic by the Organic Materials Review Institute or another similar standards organization;

(7) Detailed designs of all production facilities;

(8) Letters of support from one or more local governmental entities where the primary facilities will be located;

(9) A demonstration of significant involvement in the business by one or more minority business enterprises as defined in Code Section 50-5-131, either as co-owners of the business or as significant suppliers of goods and services for the business. Such applicants shall be encouraged to form business relationships with Georgia agricultural businesses and military veterans;

(10) Documentation of the applicant's industry capabilities and management experience. The commission shall consider the relevant industry experience and strength of the applicant's management team and board of directors when considering its merits;

(11) Sufficient documentation to prove that a $625,000.00 cash bond or for any licenses that are applied for on or after July 1, 2021, other comparable surety as determined by the commission, payable to the State of Georgia or an irrevocable letter of credit can be obtained within 30 days of license award. Failure to provide the requisite bond or letter of credit within 30 days of the license award date shall be cause for revocation of the license;

(12) At least one set of classifiable electronically recorded fingerprints submitted to the commission in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification established by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The commission shall transmit the fingerprints to the Georgia Crime Information Center, which shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a search of bureau records and an appropriate report and shall promptly conduct a search of state records based upon the fingerprints. After receiving the report from the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the commission shall review the record for all owners, officers, and employees of the applicant demonstrating a lack of convictions, except for felony convictions that are greater than ten years old, are not drug related, or have been expunged or pardoned; and

(13) A description of any efforts made by the applicant to create jobs or locate facilities in tier one or tier two counties as defined in Code Section 48-7-40.

(c) No application fee shall be required for a Class 4 production license, provided that the applicant paid an application fee when applying for a Class 1 or Class 2 production license issued pursuant to the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020.

(d) Upon award of a Class 4 production license, an applicant shall be required to submit an initial license fee of $100,000.00, and upon annual renewal, a license renewal fee of $50,000.00.

(e) A Class 4 production license shall be revoked if the licensee is not operational within 12 months of the award date.

(f)(1) No person or entity holding an ownership interest in a license issued under this Code section may hold an ownership interest in any other type of license issued under this part.

(2) No person or entity or director or officer of such entity may hold an ownership interest in more than one Class 4 production license at any one time.

(3) Ownership interests in more than one license shall be cause for revocation of all licenses.

(g) If any applicant awarded a Class 4 production license fails to be operational within 12 months of the award date pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section or if a Class 4 production license expires or is surrendered, the commission shall not reissue such license."

SECTION 9.

Said article is further amended by revising subsections (a) and (e) of Code Section 16-12-213, relating to tracking systems required, as follows:

"(a) The commission shall require that each Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 production licensee ~~and Class 2 production licensee~~ establish, maintain, and utilize, directly or by contract, a tracking system. The commission shall approve one or more vendors to provide or operate tracking systems."

"(e) A Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, or Class 4 production licensee ~~or Class 2 production licensee~~ shall supply the relevant tracking or testing information regarding each plant, product, package, batch, test, transfer, conversion, sale, recall, or disposition of marijuana, low THC oil, or products in or from such licensee's possession or control on forms created by the commission."

SECTION 10.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-214, relating to study on minority and women participation and addressing discrimination, as follows:

"16-12-214.

(a) Beginning January 1, ~~2022~~ 2025, the commission shall undertake a retrospective study of the participation of minority and women owned businesses as licensees under this part for the period from January 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, through December 31, ~~2021~~ 2024.

Thereafter, the commission shall conduct such study every four years for the immediately preceding four-year period.

(b) The initial and subsequent studies conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall identify any proof of discrimination based on race or gender in the issuance of licenses under this part.

(c) In the event that any proof of discrimination based on race or gender in the issuance of licenses under this part is identified, the commission shall be authorized to address such proof of discrimination by:

(1) Issuing one additional Class 1 production license and two additional Class 2 production licenses to minority and women owned businesses selected via a competitive process consistent with this article administered by the Department of Administrative Services in consultation with the Commission;

(2) Reissuing any licenses that have been surrendered or revoked to minority or women owned businesses selected via a competitive process consistent with this article administered by the Department of Administrative Services in consultation with the commission; or

(3) A combination of the above.

(d) This Code section shall not require the commission to issue a license to any applicant unless such applicant otherwise meets all requirements for licensure under this part as determined by the Department of Administrative Services.

(e) The additional licenses issued or reissued pursuant to this Code section shall be awarded pursuant to a competitive application and review process as provided in Code Section 16-12-221."

SECTION 11.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-215, relating to limitation on locations of licensees for the production, manufacturing, and dispensing of low THC oil, as follows:

"(a) No licensee shall operate in any location, whether for cultivation, harvesting, and processing of marijuana or for processing, manufacturing, packaging, or distributing low THC oil or products, within a ~~3,000~~ 2,000 foot radius of a covered entity, measured from property boundary to property boundary. No dispensing licensee may operate in any location within a 1,000 foot radius of a covered entity, measured from property boundary to property boundary. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, local governments may, via use of existing zoning powers otherwise provided by law, allow dispensing licensees only to locate in places other than those provided in this subsection so long as such modification is needed to allow retail outlets to be established to service registered patients residing within such local jurisdiction. As used in this subsection, the term 'covered entity' means a public or private school; an early care and education program as defined in Code Section 20-1A-2; or a church, synagogue, or other place of public religious worship, in existence prior to the date of licensure of such licensee by the commission or State Board of Pharmacy."

SECTION 12.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 16-12-217, relating to on-demand access to facilities, provision of samples, testing, and secure transportation, as follows:

"(b) Each Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 production licensee ~~and Class 2 production licensee~~ shall contract with a laboratory on the commission's approved list of independent laboratories, subject to any requirements set by the commission, for purposes of testing low THC oil and products manufactured by such licensees. Low THC oil and products shall be analyzed for potency, foreign matter, microbial presence, pesticides, heavy metals, and residual solvents. The commission shall establish limits for each item tested to verify that such low THC oil and products meet the requirements of this part. The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of laboratories for the testing of low THC oil and products. The costs of laboratory testing shall be paid by the licensees. Each low THC oil product shall be required to pass all requirements established by the commission before being distributed. Products that do not pass the commission's requirements shall be destroyed by the licensee and proof of such destruction shall be sent to the commission upon request."

SECTION 13.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-220, relating to confidential nature of data, exclusion, and patient privacy, as follows:

"16-12-220.

(a) All working papers, recorded information, documents, and copies produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the commission pursuant to the activities conducted pursuant to this part~~, other than information published in an official commission report regarding the activities conducted pursuant to this article, shall be confidential data and shall not be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50; provided, however, that any contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement entered into by the commission pursuant to this article~~ shall be subject to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, relating to open records.

(b) Any person or entity that has submitted information to the commission prior to the effective date of this Act shall submit an affidavit affirmatively declaring any information constituting trade secrets in such materials within 30 days of the effective date of this Act. No affidavit regarding such materials shall be considered if submitted beyond this date. For purposes of considering such affidavits pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, the responsible agency for reviewing such affidavits shall be the Department of Law. The Department of Law is directed to prioritize public disclosure in considering such affidavits, and the commission shall post all applications, scoring sheets, and reviewer comments not restricted by such affidavits or other provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 no later than 45 days after the effective date of this Act.

~~(b)~~(c) In no event shall the commission disclose any information that would reveal the identity or health information of any registered patient or violate the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191."

SECTION 14.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-221, relating to contracts awarded through bids or proposals, minimum contract terms and renewals, subcontracting, and giving or receiving things of value limited, as follows:

"16-12-221.

(a) The commission shall ~~grant initial~~ issue two initial Class 1 production licenses and four initial Class 2 production licenses under this part pursuant to contracts awarded through competitive sealed bids or competitive sealed proposals as provided for in Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50. For any selection process conducted under the provisions of this article for a replacement license, a qualified independent third-party consultant with significant experience providing consulting services to state governments regarding medical cannabis shall be retained by the Department of Administrative Services to assist in the development of the procurement solicitation documents and evaluation criteria, to review and evaluate bids or proposals, and to make recommendations to the commission for fairly, accurately, and legally scoring and selecting applicants for approval. Replacement licenses shall be awarded by the Department of Administrative Services for any licenses that expire or are revoked or surrendered. ~~After issuance of two initial Class 1 production licenses pursuant to Code Section 16-12-211 and four initial Class 2 production licenses pursuant to Code Section 16-12-212, and in the event that the commission revokes a Class 1 or Class 2 production license, a Class 1 or 2 production license is surrendered for any reason, or the commission issues an additional Class 1 production license pursuant to Code Section 16-12-214, the commission shall be authorized to issue any replacement Class 1 or Class 2 production licenses in accordance with rules and regulations established by the commission for such purpose. Such rules and regulations shall not otherwise conflict with this article, and to the extent practicable, such rules and regulations shall incorporate provisions and processes similar to Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50.~~

(b) Any contract for a license awarded pursuant to this subsection shall ~~not be for less than five years and may contain provisions for automatic renewal~~ be valid unless expired, surrendered, or revoked pursuant to the provisions of this article or other laws of this state.

(c) No licensee shall subcontract for services for the cultivation or processing in any way of marijuana if the subcontractor, or any of the service providers in the chain of subcontractors, is owned wholly or in excess of 5 percent by any state employee or member of a state employee's immediate family, including but not limited to any legislator, state-wide public official, or employee of a designated university. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'immediate family member' means a spouse, child, sibling, or parent or the spouse of a child, sibling, or parent.

(d) No licensee shall give or receive anything of value in connection with any contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement executed pursuant to this part except the value that is expressed in the contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement."

SECTION 15.

Said article is further amended by adding new Code sections to read as follows:

"16-12-221.1.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'request for proposals' means the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020, by the commission for the award of Class 1 and Class 2 production licenses.

(b) The Office of State Administrative Hearings is designated as the hearing officer for any protest filed pursuant to the commission's request for proposals. The Office of State Administrative Hearings shall conduct the hearings provided in this article related to protests in accordance with the rules adopted by the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission.

(c) Within three days of the effective date of this Code Section, notwithstanding subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-220, the commission shall transmit to the Office of State Administrative Hearings all proposals received by the commission in response to the request for proposals, all evaluations and related documentation relating to the evaluation and scoring of such proposals, and all documentation relating to the protests received in response to the commission's notices and intent to award dated July 24, 2021.

(d) The Office of State Administrative Hearings shall examine the records and may conduct hearings related to such protests. The Office of State Administrative Hearings shall issue written decisions on all such protests no later than May 31, 2022.

(e) The commission shall review all written decisions issued by the Office of State Administrative Hearings pursuant to subsection (d) of this Code section and, based on the findings and conclusions of such written decisions, evaluate all proposals, revising scoring if necessary to comport with the findings and conclusions of the Office of State Administrative Hearings.

(f) The commission shall award two Class 1 production licenses and four Class 2 production licenses to the top scoring proposals no later than June 7, 2022.

16-12-221.2.

(a) The Georgia State-wide Business Court shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over any writ or action arising from any action of the commission related to the request for proposals or protests thereof as outlined in Code Section 16-12-221.1. The Georgia State-wide Business Court shall conduct expedited hearings on any such appeals and review by the court shall be confined to the record.

(b) The court shall not substitute its judgment for that of the commission as to the weight of the evidence on questions of fact committed to the discretion of the commission. The court may affirm any decision of the commission in whole or in part. The court shall reverse or remand any case for further proceedings if substantial rights of the appellant

have been prejudiced because the commission's findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are:

(1) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;

(2) Made upon unlawful procedures;

(3) Affected by other error of law;

(4) Not reasonably supported by substantial evidence in view of the reliable and probative evidence in the record as a whole; or

(5) Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion.

(c) The court shall require a litigation bond or other form of surety payable to the state from any protesting party in an amount determined by the court, which shall be forfeited if the court affirms, in whole, the decision of the commission.

16-12-221.3.

(a) No later than June 7, 2022, the commission, in consultation with the Department of Administrative Services, shall issue a new competitive application request for proposals in accordance with Code Sections 16-12-212.1 and 16-12-212.2 for the purpose of awarding one Class 3 production license and two Class 4 production licenses. The request for proposals shall be identical to the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020, as to substantive submission requirements and application structure. The commission shall only alter such request for proposals to change submission dates or comply with review procedures specifically added by this article.

(b) An applicant that submitted a proposal and accompanying application fee for a Class 1 or Class 2 production license pursuant to the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020, and was not issued a Notice of Intent to Award under such procurement may submit a proposal in response to the new competitive application request for proposals without paying an additional application fee associated with the applicable Class 1 or Class 2 production license for which the applicant submitted a proposal. No applicant may apply for such license if:

(1) The applicant is party to an active protest or legal action pending against any entity, employee, elected official, or appointed official of the State of Georgia later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act; or

(2) Any person with ownership interest in any applicant is party to an active protest or legal action related to the competitive application request for proposals released on November 23, 2020, which is pending against any entity, employee, elected official, or appointed official of the State of Georgia later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act.

(c) The Department of Administrative Services shall receive and score proposals for Class 3 and Class 4 production licenses independent of and without consultation with the commission. Pursuant to appropriation, the Department of Administrative Services may engage an independent, third-party consultant to assist in evaluating and scoring proposals.

(d) In conducting the application process for Class 3 and Class 4 production licenses, the Department of Administrative Services shall utilize the following procedures:

(1) No later than June 7, 2022, the commission shall provide all applications submitted for the November 23, 2020, request for proposals to the Department of Administrative Services;

(2) Upon transfer of applications, the Department of Administrative Services shall provide exact reproductions in electronic or paper form to each applicant of the full application it will consider under this Code section. Each applicant shall have 14 days to review such materials and provide a notice that it elects to be considered for a Class 3 or Class 4 production license under the provisions of this Code section. Applicants shall provide an affidavit stating whether the application is an accurate reproduction of the application it originally submitted. Applicants for a Class 3 or Class 4 production license shall provide the following additional information to the Department of Administrative Services:

(A) An accurate listing of current owners of the company as required by this Code section, noting any changes in ownership since the original application;

(B) An affidavit that the owners of a company applying for a Class 3 or Class 4 production license do not have ownership exceeding 5 percent or operational control of more than one company applying for such license. A notice of any change in production facility location, provided that applicants may only change to an alternative site that is located within the county in which such applicant originally applied;

(C) A listing of any changes in proposed operating or governance personnel, and a summary of the qualifications of such personnel;

(D) A listing of schedule or date changes required since submission of the original application; and

(E) A listing of any changes to the proposed production process, transportation plan, or security plan that are necessitated by technological changes since the original application;

(3) Any other information the Department of Administrative Services determines is essential to provide for accurate scoring of such applications or to protect the safety of patients in this state;

(4) The Department of Administrative Services is directed to request only the minimal amount of essential information required, and to score the applications using the originally submitted materials to the maximum extent allowed by law;

(5) In order to protect the safety of patients in this state, the Department of Administrative Services may conduct interviews upon request of an applicant to ensure that all applications are properly scored, tabulated, and evaluated consistent with the application procedures;

(6) The Department of Administrative Services shall not consider any new information provided by applicants in awarding Class 3 or Class 4 production licenses except as provided by this Code section; and

(7) To the extent practicable, the commission and the Department of Administrative Services shall consider awarding licenses to advance regional economic development statewide and to ensure patient access and product availability is not interrupted. Prioritization should be given to provide for geographical equity.

(e) All applicants for licenses issued under this Code section shall be required to waive any rights to protest the awards of such licenses to the maximum extent allowed by law. The Attorney General shall provide waivers to the Department of Administrative Services for this purpose.

(f) The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to use applicable provisions of Code Section 50-5-71 in conducting this competitive application process.

(g) The Department of Administrative Services shall issue a notice of intent to award for Class 3 and Class 4 production licenses no later than December 1, 2022, and the Department of Administrative Services shall make such awards no later than March 31, 2023.

(h) Beginning May 1, 2022, and monthly through June 30, 2023, the commission and the Department of Administrative Services shall provide the Medical Cannabis Commission Oversight Committee established pursuant to Code Section 16-12-207 with a report on the ongoing status of the completion of the commission's requirements under this Code section."

SECTION 16.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (e) of Code Section 16-12-222, relating to transfer of ownership, appeals, meaning of license, and transfer fees, as follows:

"(e) Upon the sale of a licensee's business in its entirety, the buyer shall pay to the commission, subject to approval, a transfer fee for the license that accompanies the business in the following amounts:

(1) For the first sale of a:

(A) Class 1 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $100,000.00; ~~and~~

(B) Class 2 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $12,500.00;

(C) Class 3 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $100,000.00; and

(D) Class 4 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $12,500.00;

(2) For the second sale of a:

(A) Class 1 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $150,000.00; ~~and~~

(B) Class 2 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $62,500.00;

(C) Class 3 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $150,000.00; and

(D) Class 4 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $62,500.00;

(3) For the third sale of a:

(A) Class 1 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $200,000.00; ~~and~~

(B) Class 2 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $112,500.00; ~~and~~

(C) Class 3 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $200,000.00; and

(D) Class 4 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in the amount of $112,500.00; and

(4) For the fourth or subsequent sale of a:

(A) Class 1 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in an amount to be established by the commission, which shall be not less than $200,000.00; ~~and~~

(B) Class 2 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in an amount to be established by the commission, which shall be not less than $112,500.00;

(C) Class 3 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in an amount to be established by the commission, which shall be not less than $200,000.00; and

(D) Class 4 production license business, a transfer fee for the license in an amount to be established by the commission, which shall be not less than $112,500.00."

SECTION 17.

Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 16-12-224, relating to financial interests of commission members, as follows:

"16-12-224.

(a) No current member of the commission, or former member of the commission for a period of five years from the date such individual ceased to be a member, shall own, operate, have a financial interest in, or be employed by a low THC oil or product manufacturer or distributor, including any licensee under this part.

(b) No physician who, presently or during the period of such business relationship, certifies individuals to the commission pursuant to Code Section 31-2A-18 for the use of low THC oil and products to treat certain conditions shall own, operate, have a financial interest in, or be employed by a low THC oil or product manufacturer or distributor, including any licensee under this part. This subsection shall not prohibit a physician from furnishing a registered patient or his or her caregiver, upon request, with the names of low THC oil and product manufacturers or distributors. Any physician violating this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Each member of the commission shall file an annual financial disclosure statement for the preceding calendar year with the Office of Inspector General no later than July 1 of each year. Such financial disclosure shall include ownership interests in businesses, income, and source or sources of income for the previous calendar year. For any commissioner serving as of May 1, 2022, such disclosure for the 2021 calendar year shall be filed with the Office of Inspector General no later than May 31, 2022.

~~(c)~~(d) A licensee that makes a campaign contribution pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 shall identify itself as a licensee under this part to the recipient of such campaign contribution."

SECTION 18.

Said article is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 16-12-235.1, relating to possession of THC oil and products by colleges or universities for research purposes, permitting requirements, and inspection, as follows:

"(a) The commission shall issue permits for colleges and universities located within the State of Georgia to possess limited quantities of low THC oil and products for purposes of conducting medical research via a bona fide partnership with a Class 1, ~~or~~ Class 2, Class 3, or Class 4 production licensee. Such permits shall be for a Georgia based college or university that:

(1) Is a member of the University System of Georgia, or an independent college or university accredited by a higher education accrediting body with comparable academic standards to those utilized by member institutions of the University System of Georgia;

(2) Has a campus that has been located at a physical location within the state for at least 20 years, and a full-time enrollment of at least 200 Georgia students during the past year;

(3) Is proposing a research partnership that is, in the sole judgment of the commission, fully compliant with the laws of this article; and

(4) Is proposing a research partnership that has been approved by the primary institutional review board located at such institution."

SECTION 19.

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

SECTION 20.

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

Representative Werkheiser of the 157th moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on HB 1425.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	N Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	N McClain	N Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R

Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	E Moore, A	Y Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	N Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	N Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
N Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	N Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	N Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	N Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
N Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	N Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
N Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 95, nays 73.

The motion prevailed.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES CALENDAR #2
MONDAY, APRIL 04, 2022

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 40th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to House Rule 33.3, debate shall be limited to no longer than one hour on all legislation. Time to be allocated at the discretion of the Speaker.

Modified Open Rule

SR 504 Native American Tribes; recognize (SP&CA-Hatchett-150th) Mullis-53rd

Modified Structured Rule

SB 45 Professions and Businesses; individuals who move to the state and establish residency to obtain a license by endorsement to practice certain professions and occupations in this state; provide (Substitute)(RegI-Powell-32nd) Thompson-14th (Rules Committee Substitute LC 36 5341S)

SB 359 "Safe and Secure Georgia Act"; enact (Substitute)(Judy-Efstration-104th) Albers-56th (Rules Committee Substitute LC 44 2135S)

SB 441 Courts; reestablishment of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; provide (Substitute)(JudyNC-Burchett-176th) Efstration-104th (Rules Committee Substitute LC 34 5840S)

SB 456 Health; requirements relating to the use of abortion-inducing drugs; provide (Substitute)(H&HS-Dempsey-13th) Thompson-14th

SB 504 Bonds and Recognizances; the term "bail restricted offense"; redefine (Substitute)(PS&HS-Powell-32nd) Robertson-29th

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 134th
Chairman

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 441. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts in general, so as to provide for the reestablishment of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; to amend Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to provide the Georgia Crime Information Center with grantmaking authority, subject to conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for compliance with data transmission requirements; to repeal provisions concerning the Criminal Case

Data Exchange Board; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and withdrawn:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts in general, so as to provide for the reestablishment of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; to provide for membership, selection of officers, meetings, and duties of such board; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for duties of The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; to provide for transmission of data to the Georgia Crime Information Center; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation; to provide that a superior court shall ensure that its operations do not conflict with the uniform standards issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; to provide for annual reports by the council detailing activities and progress of groups within the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to amend Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with original jurisdiction to investigate election fraud and election crimes; to provide the Georgia Bureau of Investigation with subpoena power to further such investigations; to provide for penalty; to provide for compliance with data transmission requirements; to repeal provisions concerning the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to provide for required reports; to amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, so as to provide for release of funds from the technology empowerment fund, subject to certain conditions; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The state's current system for sharing criminal case data is not adequate to provide to all appropriately interested parties, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies and officers, courts, crime victims and other impacted individuals, housing providers, and employers, complete criminal case data;

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(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that criminal case data be complete and accurately reported to the appropriate state data base and be accessible to state and local criminal justice agencies, employers, housing providers, victims, and all citizens.

SECTION 2.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Criminal Records Responsibility Act."

SECTION 3.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts in general, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 6, relating to general provisions for superior courts, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 15-6-11, relating to electronic filings of pleadings and documents, electronic payments and remittances, access, and public disclosure, as follows:

"(a)(1) Pursuant to rules promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, ~~on and after January 1, 2019~~ in effect on June 30, 2022, a superior court shall provide for the filing of pleadings in criminal cases and any other document related thereto and for the acceptance of payments and remittances by electronic means.

(2) The Council of Superior Court Clerks shall submit the uniform standards adopted by the board pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 to the Council of Superior Court Judges. The chief superior court judge of each judicial circuit shall assist the superior court clerk with the implementation of such uniform standards. A superior court judge may order any party to provide data needed by the clerk to facilitate transmission of data."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 6, relating to clerks of superior courts, by adding new subsections to Code Section 15-6-50.2, relating to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, to read as follows:

"(f) The council shall issue uniform standards not inconsistent with the uniform standards promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board pursuant to Code Section 15-6-50.3.

(g) By January 15 of each year, the council shall prepare a report detailing the activities of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board and the progress of the represented groups within the board's membership to effect the uniform standards prescribed in paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 for the previous year. Such report shall be transmitted electronically or mailed to the office of the chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Committee on Judiciary and to the Governor, Lieutenant

Governor, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia no later than January 15 of each year."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 6, relating to clerks of superior courts, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-6-50.3.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Board' shall mean the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board.

(2) 'Predecessor board' shall mean the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, which was established as a board to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in 2018 by an Act of the General Assembly.

(b) The Criminal Case Data Exchange Board is reestablished as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia.

(c) The board shall consist of 19 members as follows:

(1) The executive director of The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia, the executive director of The Council of State Court Judges of Georgia, the executive director of The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, the executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council, the chairperson of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, the commissioner of corrections, the commissioner of community supervision, the director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the director of the Office of Planning and Budget, the director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, the chief information officer of the Georgia Technology Authority, the executive director of the Georgia Sheriffs' Association, and the executive director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, provided that any such member may allow a designee to represent him or her at a board meeting and vote in his or her stead; and

(2) Six members, one of whom is a superior court judge, one of whom is a state court judge, one of whom is a clerk of a superior court, one of whom is a district attorney, one of whom is a sheriff of a county, and one of whom is a police chief of a municipality, shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years; provided, however, that any person who, as of June 30, 2022, was serving as a member of the predecessor board pursuant to an appointment by the Governor shall continue to serve as a member of the board for the remainder of the term of such appointment; and provided, further, that no person shall serve beyond the time he or she holds the office by reason of which he or she was initially eligible for appointment.

(d) In the event of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of any member of the board for any reason, vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and successors shall serve for the unexpired term.

(e) Membership on the board shall not constitute public office, and no member shall be disqualified from holding public office by reason of his or her membership on the board.

(f) The board shall elect a chairperson from among its membership and may elect such other officers and committees as it considers appropriate.

(g) Members of the board shall serve without compensation, although each member of the board shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties from funds available to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia. Such reimbursement shall be limited to all travel and other expenses necessarily incurred through service on the board, in compliance with this state's travel rules and regulations; provided, however, that in no case shall a member of the board be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the member's capacity as the representative of another state agency.

(h) The board shall:

(1) Meet no less than quarterly at such times and places as it shall determine necessary or convenient to perform its duties and also upon the call of the chairperson of the board, a designee of The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, or the Governor;

(2) Maintain minutes of its meetings;

(3) Participate in the review and improvement of this state's criminal case data exchange and management system;

(4) Using the combined expertise and experience of its members, provide regular advice and counsel to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia to enable such council and its members to carry out its statutory duties under this article;

(5) By September 1, 2022, promulgate uniform standards for the creation and transmission of electronic criminal history data by and between local and state criminal justice agencies. Such data shall include arrests; indictments, accusations, information, and other formal charges; and final dispositions arising therefrom, including, but not limited to, convictions;

(6) Make recommendations for the improvement of criminal history data sharing for the benefit of the public, employers, and law enforcement;

(7) Carry out such duties that may be required by federal law or regulation so as to enable this state to receive and disburse federal funds for criminal case data exchange and management; and

(8) By November 1, 2022, after having conducted a comprehensive review of automated victim notification systems, make a recommendation for adoption of an automated system in Georgia that provides for individualized notification to victims of certain occurrences in each case involving the victim, including, but not limited to, occurrences of arrest, pre-trial release, court hearings, and sentencing. Such system shall also be able to reconcile individuals' criminal data at all steps of the data exchange process. Such recommendation and any accompanying report shall be transmitted to the director of the Georgia Crime Information Center, the executive director of the Georgia Sheriff's Association, and the executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council and be available to all members of the board. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit or otherwise prevent criminal justice agencies from improving the organization of their respective data or developing and implementing, individually or collectively, an automated victim notification system for crime victims in this state during or after the time the comprehensive review of automated victim notification systems is being conducted.

(i) Public access to data that are collected or transmitted via the criminal case information exchange shall remain the responsibility of the Georgia Crime Information Center. No release of collected data shall be made by or through the Georgia Technology Authority."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 6, relating to clerks of superior courts, by revising subparagraph (a)(4)(B) and paragraph (18) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-6-61, relating to duties of clerks generally and computerized record-keeping system, as follows:

"(B) An automated criminal case management system which shall contain a summary record of all criminal indictments in which true bills are rendered and all criminal accusations filed in the office of clerk of superior court in accordance with rules promulgated by ~~the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board~~ The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia. The criminal case management system shall contain entries of other matters of a criminal nature filed with the clerk, including quasi-civil proceedings and entries of cases which are ordered dead docketed. When a case is dead docketed, all witnesses who may have been subpoenaed therein shall be released from further attendance until resubpoenaed; and"

"(18) To electronically collect all data elements required ~~in~~ pursuant to subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36, and such clerk of superior court ~~may~~ shall transmit such data to the ~~Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority in a form and format required by such authority and The~~ Georgia Crime Information Center, in a form and format required by and ~~Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia.~~ consistent with uniform standards issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, ~~Any data transmitted to the authority pursuant to this paragraph shall be transmitted to the Georgia Crime Information Center in satisfaction of the clerk's duties under subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36 and to the Georgia Courts Automation Commission~~ which shall provide the data to the Administrative Office of the Courts for use by the state judicial branch upon request. Public access to said data shall remain the responsibility of only the Georgia Crime Information Center~~. No release of collected data shall be made by or through the authority~~;"

SECTION 7.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 7, relating to general provisions for state courts of counties, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 15-7-5, relating to electronic filings of pleadings and documents, electronic payments and remittances, access, and public disclosure, as follows:

"(a)(1) Pursuant to rules promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board ~~on and after January 1, 2019,~~ in effect on June 30, 2022, a state court shall provide for the filing of pleadings in criminal cases and any other document related thereto and for the acceptance of payments and remittances by electronic means.

(2) The Council of Superior Court Clerks shall submit the uniform standards adopted by the board pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 to

the Council of State Court Judges. The chief state court judge of each county shall assist the state court clerk with the implementation of such uniform standards. A state court judge may order any party to provide data needed by the clerk to facilitate transmission of data."

SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 18, relating to general provisions for prosecuting attorneys, by revising Code Section 15-18-6, relating to duties of district attorney, as follows:

"15-18-6.

The duties of the district attorneys within their respective circuits are:

(1) To attend each session of the superior courts unless excused by the judge thereof and to remain until the business of the state is disposed of;

(2) To attend on the grand juries, advise them in relation to matters of law, and swear and examine witnesses before them;

(3) To administer the oaths the laws require to the grand and trial jurors and to the bailiffs or other officers of the court and otherwise to aid the presiding judge in organizing the courts as he may require;

(4) To draw up all indictments or presentments, when requested by the grand jury, and to prosecute all indictable offenses;

(5) To prosecute civil actions to enforce any civil penalty set forth in Code Section 40-6-163 and to prosecute or defend any other civil action in the prosecution or defense of which the state is interested, unless otherwise specially provided for;

(6) To attend before the appellate courts when any criminal case emanating from their respective circuits is tried, to argue the same, and to perform any other duty therein which the interest of the state may require;

(7) To advise law enforcement officers concerning the sufficiency of evidence, warrants, and similar matters relating to the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses;

(8) To collect all money due the state in the hands of any escheators and to pay it over to the educational fund, if necessary, compelling payment by rule or order of court or other legal means;

(9) To collect all claims of the state which they may be ordered to collect by the state revenue commissioner and to remit the same within 30 days after collection; and on October 1 of every year to report to the state revenue commissioner the condition of the claims in their hands in favor of the state, particularly specifying:

(A) The amounts collected and paid, from what sources received and for what purposes, and to whom paid;

(B) What claims are unpaid and why;

(C) What judgments have been obtained, when, and in what court; and

(D) What actions are instituted, in what courts, and their present progress and future prospects;

(10) To ensure disposition information is submitted in accordance with subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36 when a final disposition decision is made by a district attorney;

~~(10)~~(11) To assist victims and witnesses of crimes through the complexities of the criminal justice system and ensure that the victims of crimes are apprised of the rights afforded them under the law; and

~~(11)~~(12) To perform such other duties as are or may be required by law or which necessarily appertain to their office."

SECTION 9.

Said title is further amended in Article 3 of Chapter 18, relating to solicitors-general of the state courts, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 15-18-66, relating to duties and authority, as follows:

"(a) The duties of the solicitors-general within their respective counties are:

(1) To attend each session of the state court when criminal cases are to be heard unless excused by the judge thereof and to remain until the business of the state is disposed of;

(2) To administer the oaths required by law to the bailiffs or other officers of the court and otherwise to aid the presiding judge in organizing the court as may be necessary;

(3) To file accusations on such criminal cases deemed prosecutable and, subject to paragraph (10) of subsection (b) of this Code section, to prosecute all accused offenses;

(4) To ensure disposition information is submitted in accordance with subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36 when a final disposition decision is made by a solicitor-general;

~~(4)~~(5) To attend before the appellate courts when any criminal case in which the solicitor-general represents the state is heard, to argue the same, and to perform any other duty therein which the interest of the state may require; and

~~(5)~~(6) To perform such other duties as are or may be required by law or which necessarily appertain to their office."

SECTION 10.

Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, is amended in Code Section 35-3-4, relating to powers and duties of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation generally, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) It shall be the duty of the bureau to:

(1) Take, receive, and forward fingerprints, photographs, descriptions, and measurements of persons in cooperation with the bureaus and departments of other states and of the United States;

(2) Exchange information relating to crime and criminals;

(3) Keep permanent files and records of such information procured or received;

(4) Provide for the scientific investigation of articles used in committing crimes or articles, fingerprints, or bloodstains found at the scene of a crime;

(5) Provide for the testing and identification of weapons and projectiles fired therefrom;

(6) Acquire, collect, classify, and preserve any information which would assist in the identification of any deceased individual who has not been identified after the discovery of such deceased individual;
(7) Acquire, collect, classify, and preserve immediately any information which would assist in the location of any missing person, including any minor, and provide confirmation as to any entry for such a person to the parent, legal guardian, or next of kin of that person and the bureau shall acquire, collect, classify, and preserve such information from such parent, guardian, or next of kin;
(8) Exchange such records and information as provided in paragraphs (6) and (7) of this subsection with, and for the official use of, authorized officials of the federal government, the states, cities, counties, and penal and other institutions. With respect to missing minors, such information shall be transmitted immediately to other law enforcement agencies;
(9) Identify and investigate violations of Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 16;
(10) Identify and investigate violations of Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16, relating to offenses related to minors;
(11) Identify and investigate violations of Article 8 of Chapter 9 of Title 16;
(12) Identify and investigate violations of Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 16;
(13) Identify and investigate violations of Code Section 16-5-46;
(14) Identify and investigate violations of Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 16;
(15)(A) Upon request, provide to the board an analysis of criminal history record information to assist the board in determining a sexual offender's risk assessment classification in accordance with the board's duties as specified in Code Section 42-1-14.
(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:
(I) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board.
(ii) 'Criminal history record information' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 35-3-30.
(iii) 'Risk assessment classification' means the level into which a sexual offender is placed based on the board's assessment.
(iv) 'Sexual offender' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 42-1-12; ~~and~~
(16) Identify and investigate violations of Chapter 2 of Title 21 involving elections which if established are sufficient to change or place in doubt the results of an election; and
~~(16)~~(17) Attorneys employed by the Legal Division of the bureau may serve at the request of a district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney in the prosecution of any civil or criminal case within the jurisdiction of such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney and, while providing such assistance to such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney, such attorneys shall have the same authority and power as an attorney employed by such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney."

SECTION 11.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"35-3-4.5.

(a) In any investigation of a violation of Chapter 2 of Title 21 involving elections, the director, assistant director, or deputy director for investigations shall be authorized to issue a subpoena, with the consent of the Attorney General, to compel the production of books, papers, documents, or other tangible items, including records and documents contained within or generated by a computer or any other electronic device, unless such records are wholly owned by the federal government, and to undertake, at the discretion of the bureau, an audit of materials produced in response to such subpoena in a form deemed necessary by the bureau.

(b) Upon failure of a person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena, the director, assistant director, or deputy director for investigations, through the prosecuting attorney, may apply to a superior court having jurisdiction for an order compelling compliance. Such person may object to the subpoena on the grounds that it fails to comply with this Code section or upon any constitutional or other legal right or privilege of such person. The court may issue an order modifying or setting aside such subpoena or directing compliance with the original subpoena. Failure to obey a subpoena issued under this Code section may be punished by the court as contempt of court."

SECTION 12.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 35-3-32, relating to establishment of council, composition, and duties and responsibilities of the Georgia Crime Information Center Council generally, as follows:

"(b) The duties and responsibilities of the council are to:

(1) Advise and assist in the establishment of policies under which the center is to be operated;

(2) Advise and assist in updating the policies under which the center is to be operated, to the extent that such policies are necessary to comply with the uniform standards promulgated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia;

~~(2)~~(3) Ensure that the information obtained pursuant to this article shall be restricted to the items specified in this article and ensure that the center is administered so as not to accumulate any information or distribute any information that is not specifically approved in this article;

~~(3)~~(4) Ensure that adequate security safeguards are incorporated so that the data available through this system is used only by properly authorized persons and agencies;

~~(4)~~(5) Establish appropriate disciplinary measures to be taken by the center in the instance of violations of data reporting or dissemination of laws, rules, and regulations by criminal justice agencies or members thereof covered by this article; and

~~(5)~~(6) Establish other policies which provide for the efficient and effective use and operation of the center under the limitations imposed by the terms of this article."

SECTION 13.

Said title is further amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) of Code Section 35-3-33, relating to powers and duties of the Georgia Crime Information Center generally, to read as follows:

"(16.1) Provide at least quarterly to each clerk of superior court in this state, and upon request by any such clerk, a report detailing the number of open criminal charges, time expired restricted charges, and closed criminal charges for each county, respectively. Such report shall also be provided to any judge or prosecuting attorney of this state, upon request. Such report may be transmitted electronically or by mail in the discretion of the director of the center."

SECTION 14.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36, relating to duties of state criminal justice agencies as to submission of fingerprints, photographs, and other identifying data to center and responsibility for accuracy, as follows:

"(g)(1) Criminal justice agencies within this state, all ~~All~~ persons in charge of law enforcement agencies, clerks of court ~~or the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority as applicable~~, municipal judges when such judges do not have a clerk, magistrates, persons in charge of community supervision, juvenile probation, or Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 probation offices, and the State Board of Pardons and Paroles shall transmit to the center the information described in Code Section 35-3-33 within 30 days of the creation or receipt of such information, except as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section, on the basis of the forms and instructions to be provided by the center. Such forms and instructions shall not be inconsistent with the uniform standards promulgated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia.

(2) Compliance with the provisions in paragraph (1) of this subsection is mandatory, regardless of whether the center requests the information described in Code Section 35-3-33."

SECTION 15.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 35-6A-2, relating to creation of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, assignment to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and definitions, as follows:

"35-6A-2.

(a) There is established the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the State of Georgia which is assigned to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation for administrative purposes only, as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3.

(b) As used in this chapter, the term~~:~~

~~(1) 'Board' means the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board.~~

~~(2) 'Council'~~ 'council' means the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council."

SECTION 16.

Said title is further amended by repealing Code Section 35-6A-13, relating to the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, membership, and operation.

SECTION 17.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 6A by repealing Code Section 35-6A-14, relating to role of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board and public access.

SECTION 18.

Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 50-25-7.1, relating to technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, and steering committee, to read as follows:

"(e) Upon enactment of enforceable uniform standards for the submission of electronic records to the Georgia Crime Information Center promulgated by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, and subject to the availability of appropriations and moneys otherwise available to the authority, the authority is authorized to release funds from the technology empowerment fund for the purpose of installing or upgrading criminal justice information systems to be used by criminal justice agencies for complying with their respective obligations to provide information and data to the Georgia Crime Information Center."

SECTION 19.

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

The following substitute, offered by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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SECTION 2.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Criminal Records Responsibility Act."

SECTION 3.

Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to courts in general, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 6, relating to general provisions for superior courts, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 15-6-11, relating to electronic filings of pleadings and documents, electronic payments and remittances, access, and public disclosure, as follows:

"(a)(1) Pursuant to rules promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, ~~on and after January 1, 2019~~ in effect on June 30, 2022, a superior court shall provide for the filing of pleadings in criminal cases and any other document related thereto and for the acceptance of payments and remittances by electronic means.

(2) The Council of Superior Court Clerks shall submit the uniform standards adopted by the board pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 to the Council of Superior Court Judges. The chief superior court judge of each judicial circuit shall assist the superior court clerk with the implementation of such uniform standards. A superior court judge may order any party to provide data needed by the clerk to facilitate transmission of data."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 6, relating to clerks of superior courts, by adding new subsections to Code Section 15-6-50.2, relating to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, to read as follows:

"(f) The council shall issue uniform standards not inconsistent with the uniform standards promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board pursuant to Code Section 15-6-50.3.

(g) By January 15 of each year, the council shall prepare a report detailing the activities of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board and the progress of the represented groups within the board's membership to effect the uniform standards prescribed in paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 for the previous year. Such report shall be transmitted electronically or mailed to the office of the chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Committee on Judiciary and to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia no later than January 15 of each year."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 6, relating to clerks of superior courts, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-6-50.3.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Board' shall mean the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board.

(2) 'Predecessor board' shall mean the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, which was established as a board to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in 2018 by an Act of the General Assembly.

(b) The Criminal Case Data Exchange Board is reestablished as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia.

(c) The board shall consist of 19 members as follows:

(1) The executive director of The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia, the executive director of The Council of State Court Judges of Georgia, the executive director of The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, the executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council, the chairperson of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, the commissioner of corrections, the commissioner of community supervision, the director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the director of the Office of Planning and Budget, the director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, the chief information officer of the Georgia Technology Authority, the executive director of the

Georgia Sheriffs' Association, and the executive director of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, provided that any such member may allow a designee to represent him or her at a board meeting and vote in his or her stead; and

(2) Six members, one of whom is a superior court judge, one of whom is a state court judge, one of whom is a clerk of a superior court, one of whom is a district attorney, one of whom is a sheriff of a county, and one of whom is a police chief of a municipality, shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years; provided, however, that any person who, as of June 30, 2022, was serving as a member of the predecessor board pursuant to an appointment by the Governor shall continue to serve as a member of the board for the remainder of the term of such appointment; and provided, further, that no person shall serve beyond the time he or she holds the office by reason of which he or she was initially eligible for appointment.

(d) In the event of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of any member of the board for any reason, vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and successors shall serve for the unexpired term.

(e) Membership on the board shall not constitute public office, and no member shall be disqualified from holding public office by reason of his or her membership on the board.

(f) The board shall elect a chairperson from among its membership and may elect such other officers and committees as it considers appropriate.

(g) Members of the board shall serve without compensation, although each member of the board shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties from funds available to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia. Such reimbursement shall be limited to all travel and other expenses necessarily incurred through service on the board, in compliance with this state's travel rules and regulations; provided, however, that in no case shall a member of the board be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the member's capacity as the representative of another state agency.

(h) The board shall:

(1) Meet no less than quarterly at such times and places as it shall determine necessary or convenient to perform its duties and also upon the call of the chairperson of the board, a designee of The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, or the Governor;

(2) Maintain minutes of its meetings;

(3) Participate in the review and improvement of this state's criminal case data exchange and management system;

(4) Using the combined expertise and experience of its members, provide regular advice and counsel to The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia to enable such council and its members to carry out its statutory duties under this article;

(5) By January 1, 2023, promulgate uniform standards for the creation and transmission of electronic criminal history data by and between local and state criminal justice agencies. Such data shall include arrests; indictments, accusations, information, and other formal charges; and final dispositions arising therefrom, including, but not limited to, convictions;

(6) By September 1, 2022, prepare a report on the board's progress in developing uniform standards pursuant to paragraph (5) of this subsection and an initial draft of

such uniform standards. Such report shall be transmitted electronically or mailed to the office of the chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Committee on Judiciary; the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Committee on Appropriations; and to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia no later than September 1, 2022;

(7) Make recommendations for the improvement of criminal history data sharing for the benefit of the public, employers, and law enforcement;

(8) Carry out such duties that may be required by federal law or regulation so as to enable this state to receive and disburse federal funds for criminal case data exchange and management; and

(9) By November 1, 2022, after having conducted a comprehensive review of automated victim notification systems, make a recommendation for adoption of an automated system in Georgia that provides for individualized notification to victims of certain occurrences in each case involving the victim, including, but not limited to, occurrences of arrest, pre-trial release, court hearings, and sentencing. Such system shall also be able to reconcile individuals' criminal data at all steps of the data exchange process. Such recommendation and any accompanying report shall be transmitted to the director of the Georgia Crime Information Center, the executive director of the Georgia Sheriff's Association, and the executive director of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council and be available to all members of the board. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit or otherwise prevent criminal justice agencies from improving the organization of their respective data or developing and implementing, individually or collectively, an automated victim notification system for crime victims in this state during or after the time the comprehensive review of automated victim notification systems is being conducted.

(i) Public access to data that are collected or transmitted via the criminal case information exchange shall remain the responsibility of the Georgia Crime Information Center. No release of collected data shall be made by or through the Georgia Technology Authority."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 6, relating to clerks of superior courts, by revising subparagraph (a)(4)(B) and paragraph (18) of subsection (a) of Code Section 15-6-61, relating to duties of clerks generally and computerized record-keeping system, as follows:

"(B) An automated criminal case management system which shall contain a summary record of all criminal indictments in which true bills are rendered and all criminal accusations filed in the office of clerk of superior court in accordance with rules promulgated by ~~the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board~~ The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia. The criminal case management system shall contain entries of other matters of a criminal nature filed with the clerk, including quasi-civil proceedings and entries of cases which are ordered dead docketed. When a case is dead docketed, all witnesses who may have been subpoenaed therein shall be released from further attendance until resubpoenaed; and"

"(18) To electronically collect all data elements required ~~in~~ pursuant to subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36, and such clerk of superior court ~~may~~ shall transmit such data to the ~~Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority in a form and format required by such authority and The~~ Georgia Crime Information Center, in a form and format required by and ~~Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia.~~ consistent with uniform standards issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, ~~Any data transmitted to the authority pursuant to this paragraph shall be transmitted to the Georgia Crime Information Center in satisfaction of the clerk's duties under subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36 and to the Georgia Courts Automation Commission~~ which shall provide the data to the Administrative Office of the Courts for use by the state judicial branch upon request. Public access to said data shall remain the responsibility of only the Georgia Crime Information Center~~. No release of collected data shall be made by or through the authority~~;"

SECTION 7.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 7, relating to general provisions for state courts of counties, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 15-7-5, relating to electronic filings of pleadings and documents, electronic payments and remittances, access, and public disclosure, as follows:

"(a)(1) Pursuant to rules promulgated by the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board ~~on and after January 1, 2019,~~ in effect on June 30, 2022, a state court shall provide for the filing of pleadings in criminal cases and any other document related thereto and for the acceptance of payments and remittances by electronic means.

(2) The Council of Superior Court Clerks shall submit the uniform standards adopted by the board pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 to the Council of State Court Judges. The chief state court judge of each county shall assist the state court clerk with the implementation of such uniform standards. A state court judge may order any party to provide data needed by the clerk to facilitate transmission of data."

SECTION 8.

Said title is further amended in Article 1 of Chapter 18, relating to general provisions for prosecuting attorneys, by revising Code Section 15-18-6, relating to duties of district attorney, as follows:

"15-18-6.

The duties of the district attorneys within their respective circuits are:

(1) To attend each session of the superior courts unless excused by the judge thereof and to remain until the business of the state is disposed of;

(2) To attend on the grand juries, advise them in relation to matters of law, and swear and examine witnesses before them;

(3) To administer the oaths the laws require to the grand and trial jurors and to the bailiffs or other officers of the court and otherwise to aid the presiding judge in organizing the courts as he may require;

(4) To draw up all indictments or presentments, when requested by the grand jury, and to prosecute all indictable offenses;

(5) To prosecute civil actions to enforce any civil penalty set forth in Code Section 40-6-163 and to prosecute or defend any other civil action in the prosecution or defense of which the state is interested, unless otherwise specially provided for;

(6) To attend before the appellate courts when any criminal case emanating from their respective circuits is tried, to argue the same, and to perform any other duty therein which the interest of the state may require;

(7) To advise law enforcement officers concerning the sufficiency of evidence, warrants, and similar matters relating to the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses;

(8) To collect all money due the state in the hands of any escheators and to pay it over to the educational fund, if necessary, compelling payment by rule or order of court or other legal means;

(9) To collect all claims of the state which they may be ordered to collect by the state revenue commissioner and to remit the same within 30 days after collection; and on October 1 of every year to report to the state revenue commissioner the condition of the claims in their hands in favor of the state, particularly specifying:

(A) The amounts collected and paid, from what sources received and for what purposes, and to whom paid;

(B) What claims are unpaid and why;

(C) What judgments have been obtained, when, and in what court; and

(D) What actions are instituted, in what courts, and their present progress and future prospects;

(10) To ensure disposition information is submitted in accordance with subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36 when a final disposition decision is made by a district attorney;

~~(10)~~(11) To assist victims and witnesses of crimes through the complexities of the criminal justice system and ensure that the victims of crimes are apprised of the rights afforded them under the law; and

~~(11)~~(12) To perform such other duties as are or may be required by law or which necessarily appertain to their office."

SECTION 9.

Said title is further amended in Article 3 of Chapter 18, relating to solicitors-general of the state courts, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 15-18-66, relating to duties and authority, as follows:

"(a) The duties of the solicitors-general within their respective counties are:

(1) To attend each session of the state court when criminal cases are to be heard unless excused by the judge thereof and to remain until the business of the state is disposed of;

(2) To administer the oaths required by law to the bailiffs or other officers of the court and otherwise to aid the presiding judge in organizing the court as may be necessary;

(3) To file accusations on such criminal cases deemed prosecutable and, subject to paragraph (10) of subsection (b) of this Code section, to prosecute all accused offenses;
(4) To ensure disposition information is submitted in accordance with subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36 when a final disposition decision is made by a solicitor-general;
~~(4)~~(5) To attend before the appellate courts when any criminal case in which the solicitor-general represents the state is heard, to argue the same, and to perform any other duty therein which the interest of the state may require; and
~~(5)~~(6) To perform such other duties as are or may be required by law or which necessarily appertain to their office."

SECTION 10.

Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, is amended in Code Section 35-3-4, relating to powers and duties of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation generally, by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) It shall be the duty of the bureau to:

(1) Take, receive, and forward fingerprints, photographs, descriptions, and measurements of persons in cooperation with the bureaus and departments of other states and of the United States;
(2) Exchange information relating to crime and criminals;
(3) Keep permanent files and records of such information procured or received;
(4) Provide for the scientific investigation of articles used in committing crimes or articles, fingerprints, or bloodstains found at the scene of a crime;
(5) Provide for the testing and identification of weapons and projectiles fired therefrom;
(6) Acquire, collect, classify, and preserve any information which would assist in the identification of any deceased individual who has not been identified after the discovery of such deceased individual;
(7) Acquire, collect, classify, and preserve immediately any information which would assist in the location of any missing person, including any minor, and provide confirmation as to any entry for such a person to the parent, legal guardian, or next of kin of that person and the bureau shall acquire, collect, classify, and preserve such information from such parent, guardian, or next of kin;
(8) Exchange such records and information as provided in paragraphs (6) and (7) of this subsection with, and for the official use of, authorized officials of the federal government, the states, cities, counties, and penal and other institutions. With respect to missing minors, such information shall be transmitted immediately to other law enforcement agencies;
(9) Identify and investigate violations of Article 4 of Chapter 7 of Title 16;
(10) Identify and investigate violations of Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 12 of Title 16, relating to offenses related to minors;
(11) Identify and investigate violations of Article 8 of Chapter 9 of Title 16;
(12) Identify and investigate violations of Article 5 of Chapter 8 of Title 16;
(13) Identify and investigate violations of Code Section 16-5-46;

(14) Identify and investigate violations of Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 16;

(15)(A) Upon request, provide to the board an analysis of criminal history record information to assist the board in determining a sexual offender's risk assessment classification in accordance with the board's duties as specified in Code Section 42-1-14.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(I) 'Board' means the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board.

(ii) 'Criminal history record information' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 35-3-30.

(iii) 'Risk assessment classification' means the level into which a sexual offender is placed based on the board's assessment.

(iv) 'Sexual offender' has the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 42-1-12; ~~and~~

(16) Identify and investigate violations of Chapter 2 of Title 21 involving elections which if established are sufficient to change or place in doubt the results of an election; and

~~(16)~~(17) Attorneys employed by the Legal Division of the bureau may serve at the request of a district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney in the prosecution of any civil or criminal case within the jurisdiction of such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney and, while providing such assistance to such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney, such attorneys shall have the same authority and power as an attorney employed by such district attorney, solicitor-general, or United States Attorney."

SECTION 11.

Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"35-3-4.5.

(a) In any investigation of a violation of Chapter 2 of Title 21 involving elections, the director, assistant director, or deputy director for investigations shall be authorized to issue a subpoena, with the consent of the Attorney General, to compel the production of books, papers, documents, or other tangible items, including records and documents contained within or generated by a computer or any other electronic device, unless such records are wholly owned by the federal government, and to undertake, at the discretion of the bureau, an audit of materials produced in response to such subpoena in a form deemed necessary by the bureau.

(b) Upon failure of a person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena, the director, assistant director, or deputy director for investigations, through the prosecuting attorney, may apply to a superior court having jurisdiction for an order compelling compliance. Such person may object to the subpoena on the grounds that it fails to comply with this Code section or upon any constitutional or other legal right or privilege of such person. The court may issue an order modifying or setting aside such subpoena or directing compliance with the original subpoena. Failure to obey a subpoena issued under this Code section may be punished by the court as contempt of court."

SECTION 12.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 35-3-32, relating to establishment of council, composition, and duties and responsibilities of the Georgia Crime Information Center Council generally, as follows:

"(b) The duties and responsibilities of the council are to:

(1) Advise and assist in the establishment of policies under which the center is to be operated;

(2) Advise and assist in updating the policies under which the center is to be operated, to the extent that such policies are necessary to comply with the uniform standards promulgated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia;

~~(2)~~(3) Ensure that the information obtained pursuant to this article shall be restricted to the items specified in this article and ensure that the center is administered so as not to accumulate any information or distribute any information that is not specifically approved in this article;

~~(3)~~(4) Ensure that adequate security safeguards are incorporated so that the data available through this system is used only by properly authorized persons and agencies;

~~(4)~~(5) Establish appropriate disciplinary measures to be taken by the center in the instance of violations of data reporting or dissemination of laws, rules, and regulations by criminal justice agencies or members thereof covered by this article; and

~~(5)~~(6) Establish other policies which provide for the efficient and effective use and operation of the center under the limitations imposed by the terms of this article."

SECTION 13.

Said title is further amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (a) of Code Section 35-3-33, relating to powers and duties of the Georgia Crime Information Center generally, to read as follows:

"(16.1) Provide at least quarterly to each clerk of superior court in this state, and upon request by any such clerk, a report detailing the number of open criminal charges, time expired restricted charges, and closed criminal charges for each county, respectively. Such report shall also be provided to any judge or prosecuting attorney of this state, upon request. Such report may be transmitted electronically or by mail in the discretion of the director of the center."

SECTION 14.

Said title is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Code Section 35-3-36, relating to duties of state criminal justice agencies as to submission of fingerprints, photographs, and other identifying data to center and responsibility for accuracy, as follows:

"(g)(1) Criminal justice agencies within this state, all ~~All~~ persons in charge of law enforcement agencies, clerks of court ~~or the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority as applicable~~, municipal judges when such judges do not have a clerk, magistrates, persons in charge of community supervision, juvenile probation, or Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 probation offices, and the State Board of Pardons and

Paroles shall transmit to the center the information described in Code Section 35-3-33 within 30 days of the creation or receipt of such information, except as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section, on the basis of the forms and instructions to be provided by the center. Such forms and instructions shall not be inconsistent with the uniform standards promulgated pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (h) of Code Section 15-6-50.3 issued by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia.

(2) Compliance with the provisions in paragraph (1) of this subsection is mandatory, regardless of whether the center requests the information described in Code Section 35-3-33."

SECTION 15.

Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 35-6A-2, relating to creation of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, assignment to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and definitions, as follows:

"35-6A-2.

(a) There is established the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the State of Georgia which is assigned to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation for administrative purposes only, as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3.

(b) As used in this chapter, the term~~:~~

~~(1) 'Board' means the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board.~~

~~(2) 'Council'~~ 'council' means the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council."

SECTION 16.

Said title is further amended by repealing Code Section 35-6A-13, relating to the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board, membership, and operation.

SECTION 17.

Said title is further amended in Chapter 6A by repealing Code Section 35-6A-14, relating to role of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board and public access.

SECTION 18.

Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Technology Authority, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 50-25-7.1, relating to technology empowerment fund, appropriations, initiatives, and steering committee, to read as follows:

"(e) Upon enactment of enforceable uniform standards for the submission of electronic records to the Georgia Crime Information Center promulgated by The Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia, and subject to the availability of appropriations and moneys otherwise available to the authority, the authority is authorized to release funds from the technology empowerment fund for the purpose of installing or upgrading criminal justice information systems to be used by criminal justice agencies for complying with their respective obligations to provide information and data to the Georgia Crime Information Center."

SECTION 19.

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

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to, by substitute.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	E Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 98, nays 69.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

The following Bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee of Conference thereon:

HB 911. By Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th and England of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee of Conference was read:

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HB 911

The Committee of Conference on HB 911 recommends that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committee of Conference Substitute to HB 911 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Blake Tillery
Senator, 19th District

/s/ Butch Miller
Senator, 49th District

/s/ Mike Dugan
Senator, 30th District

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

/s/ Terry England
Representative, 116th District

/s/ Jan Jones
Representative, 47th District

/s/ Jon Burns
Representative, 159th District

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the State government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I

The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal year:

Total Funds	**$57,944,795,757**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$17,672,812,404**
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$227,917,447
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$14,163,709
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,319,925
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$1,514,696,029
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$97,452,825
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$56,325,377
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$16,977,107
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$9,088,330,913
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$47,852,222
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$2,206,829
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$52,513,468
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$474,067,648
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$322,821,742
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,646,994,175
Federal Recovery Funds	**$16,846,588**
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
Other Funds	**$5,707,336,619**
Agency Funds	$3,682,743,307
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$563,786,577
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000
Research Funds	$1,320,680,211
State Funds	**$30,203,913,322**

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,611,604
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	$1,884,774
Georgia Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376
Hospital Provider Payment	$380,916,567
Lottery Funds	$1,418,726,951
Motor Fuel Funds	$2,008,887,881
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533
State General Funds	$25,879,561,140
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$148,525,344
Transportation Trust Funds	$150,977,349
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$4,343,886,824**
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$280,857,262
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$121,262,878
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

Section 1: Georgia Senate

Total Funds	**$14,378,041**
Other Funds	**$79,952**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$79,952
State Funds	**$14,298,089**
State General Funds	$14,298,089

1.1. Lieutenant Governor's Office

Total Funds	$1,694,100
State Funds	$1,694,100
State General Funds	$1,694,100

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,507,423	$1,507,423
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$66,623	$66,623

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,778	$7,778
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,276	$32,276
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$80,000	$80,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,694,100	$1,694,100

1.2. Secretary of the Senate's Office

Total Funds	$1,425,813
State Funds	$1,425,813
State General Funds	$1,425,813

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,224,770	$1,224,770
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$66,623	$66,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$9,008	$9,008
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$25,412	$25,412
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$100,000	$100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,425,813	$1,425,813

1.3. Senate

Total Funds	$11,258,128
Other Funds	$79,952
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$79,952
State Funds	$11,178,176
State General Funds	$11,178,176

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,309,233	$9,389,185

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$932,721	$932,721
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$46,007	$46,007
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$203,985	$203,985
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$686,230	$686,230
Amount appropriated in this Act	$11,178,176	$11,258,128

Section 2: Georgia House of Representatives

Total Funds	**$23,403,431**
Other Funds	**$446,577**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$446,577
State Funds	**$22,956,854**
State General Funds	$22,956,854

2.1. House of Representatives

Total Funds	$23,403,431
Other Funds	$446,577
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$446,577
State Funds	$22,956,854
State General Funds	$22,956,854

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,464,057	$19,910,634
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,273,509	$2,273,509
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$100,529	$100,529

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$432,529	$432,529
Increase funds for legislative operations.	$686,230	$686,230
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,956,854	$23,403,431

Section 3: Georgia General Assembly Joint Offices

Total Funds	**$16,073,002**
Other Funds	**$163,097**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$163,097
State Funds	**$15,909,905**
State General Funds	$15,909,905

3.1. Ancillary Activities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services for the legislative branch of government.

Total Funds	$9,229,906
State Funds	$9,229,906
State General Funds	$9,229,906

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,259,345	$8,259,345
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$174,885	$174,885
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$33,446	$33,446
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$67,210	$67,210
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$327	$327
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($2,746)	($2,746)

Increase funds for legislative operations.	$797,439	$797,439
Remove one-time funds for an evaluation for HB 676 (2021 Session).	($100,000)	($100,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,229,906	$9,229,906

3.2. Legislative Fiscal Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to act as the bookkeeper-comptroller for the legislative branch of government and maintain an account of legislative expenditures and commitments.

Total Funds	$1,473,965
State Funds	$1,473,965
State General Funds	$1,473,965

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,356,950	$1,356,950
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$66,623	$66,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,026	$13,026
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,340	$30,340
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$7,026	$7,026
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,473,965	$1,473,965

3.3. Office of Legislative Counsel

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide bill-drafting services, advice and counsel for members of the General Assembly.

Total Funds	$5,369,131
Other Funds	$163,097
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$163,097
State Funds	$5,206,034
State General Funds	$5,206,034

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,787,663	$4,950,760

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$241,508	$241,508
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$42,771	$42,771
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$134,092	$134,092
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,206,034	$5,369,131

Section 4: Audits and Accounts, Department of

Total Funds	**$43,990,447**
Other Funds	**$60,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$60,000
State Funds	**$43,930,447**
State General Funds	$43,930,447

4.1. Audit and Assurance Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide audit and assurance services for State Agencies, Authorities, Commissions, Bureaus, and higher education systems to facilitate Auditor's reports for the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Georgia Single Audit Report, and the State of Georgia Budgetary Compliance Report; to conduct audits of public school systems in Georgia; to perform special examinations and investigations; to conduct performance audits and evaluations at the request of the General Assembly; to conduct reviews of audits reports conducted by other independent auditors of local governments and non-profit organizations contracting with the State; and to provide state financial information online to promote transparency in government.

Total Funds	$35,983,997
Other Funds	$60,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$60,000
State Funds	$35,923,997
State General Funds	$35,923,997

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,937,306	$28,997,306

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,641,373	$1,641,373
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$251,122	$251,122
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,397,022	$1,397,022
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,632)	($3,632)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($3,032)	($3,032)
Provide annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2022).	$2,565,824	$2,565,824
Provide personal services funds to restore positions frozen as a result of the FY 2021 budget reductions. *(CC:Provide funds for personal services.)*	$1,330,564	$1,330,564
Increase funds to reflect the anticipated costs of independent auditors performing the economic analyses as required by the 'Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021'. *(CC:Yes; Reflect funds in the Legislative Services program.)*	$0	$0
Reduce funds for independent performance reviews associated with the 'Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021'.	($192,550)	($192,550)
Utilize $650,000 in existing funds to conduct ongoing audits associated with coronavirus pandemic funding. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,923,997	$35,983,997

4.2. Departmental Administration (DOAA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all Department programs.

Total Funds	$2,958,464
State Funds	$2,958,464
State General Funds	$2,958,464

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,317,636	$2,317,636

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$119,991	$119,991
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$31,877	$31,877
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$116,805	$116,805
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($203)	($203)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($170)	($170)
Provide annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustments in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2022).	$96,386	$96,386
Provide personal services funds to restore positions frozen as a result of the FY 2021 budget reductions. *(CC:Provide funds for personal services.)*	$276,142	$276,142
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,958,464	$2,958,464

4.3. Legislative Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to analyze proposed legislation affecting state retirement systems for fiscal impact and review actuarial investigations and to prepare fiscal notes upon request on other legislation having a significant impact on state revenues and/or expenditures.

Total Funds	$2,243,000
State Funds	$2,243,000
State General Funds	$2,243,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$243,000	$243,000
Increase funds to reflect the anticipated costs of independent auditors performing the economic analyses as required by the 'Tax Credit Return on Investment Act of 2021'.	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,243,000	$2,243,000

4.4. Statewide Equalized Adjusted Property Tax Digest

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish an equalized adjusted property tax digest for each county and for the State as a whole for use in allocating state funds for public school systems; to provide the Revenue

Commissioner statistical data regarding county Tax Assessor compliance with requirements for both uniformity of assessment and level of assessment; and to establish the appropriate level of assessment for centrally assessed public utility companies.

Total Funds	$2,804,986
State Funds	$2,804,986
State General Funds	$2,804,986

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,398,931	$2,398,931
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$147,097	$147,097
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$21,661	$21,661
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$115,877	$115,877
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($289)	($289)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($241)	($241)
Provide annualized funds for base salary and merit-based adjustment in support of critical employee recruitment and retention initiatives (Effective April 1, 2021).	$121,950	$121,950
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,804,986	$2,804,986

Section 5: Appeals, Court of

Total Funds	**$26,768,947**
Other Funds	**$150,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
State Funds	**$26,618,947**
State General Funds	$26,618,947

5.1. Court of Appeals

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for this court to review and exercise appellate and certiorari jurisdiction pursuant to the Constitution of

the State of Georgia, Art. VI, Section V, Para. III, in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia or conferred on other courts by law.

Total Funds	$24,962,200
Other Funds	$150,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
State Funds	$24,812,200
State General Funds	$24,812,200

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,694,845	$22,844,845
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$909,941	$909,941
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$198,248	$198,248
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$927,723	$927,723
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,632	$3,632
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$816	$816
Increase funds for the staff attorney salary scale. *(CC:Yes; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to annualize the salary and commute expenses for one judge. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for ongoing cost of annual cyber security risk audit.	$33,000	$33,000
Provide funds for ongoing cyber security vulnerability scanning.	$11,700	$11,700
Provide funds for ongoing cost for security event logging system and associated maintenance.	$25,000	$25,000
Provide funds for ongoing cost of advanced multi-factor authentication software and maintenance.	$3,700	$3,700
Provide funds for ongoing cost of data center battery back up system maintenance.	$4,000	$4,000
Provide funds for ongoing maintenance costs associated with delivery of interactive web access to courtroom information.	$9,000	$9,000
Increase funds for per diem adjustments.	$88,095	$88,095
Eliminate one-time funds for the development of the Case Management System.	($97,500)	($97,500)

Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,812,200	$24,962,200

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

5.2. Georgia State-wide Business Court

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support a state-wide business court in matters of resolving commercial dispute and litigation.

Total Funds	$1,806,747
State Funds	$1,806,747
State General Funds	$1,806,747

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,686,167	$1,686,167
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$58,840	$58,840
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,301	$7,301
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$7,325	$7,325
Provide funds for annual leave payouts for term clerks. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a staff attorney.	$8,087	$8,087
Increase funds for the senior deputy clerk.	$8,087	$8,087
Increase funds for a judicial assistant. *(CC:Yes)*	$2,500	$2,500
Increase funds for subscriptions.	$7,665	$7,665
Provide funds for jury trial per diem expenses.	$15,000	$15,000
Increase funds for travel.	$5,775	$5,775
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,806,747	$1,806,747

Section 6: Judicial Council

Total Funds	**$23,572,254**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,627,367**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,627,367
Other Funds	**$2,696,311**
Agency Funds	$1,307,406
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,388,905

State Funds	**$19,248,576**
State General Funds	$19,248,576

6.1. Council of Accountability Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

Total Funds	$812,318
State Funds	$812,318
State General Funds	$812,318

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$667,696	$667,696
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$45,285	$45,285
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,481	$1,481
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$23,482	$23,482
Restore operating funds. *(CC:Yes; Increase funds for peer review.)*	$74,374	$74,374
Amount appropriated in this Act	$812,318	$812,318

6.2. Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to oversee the state's court-connected alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services by promoting the establishment of new ADR court programs, providing support to existing programs, establishing and enforcing qualifications and ethical standards, registering ADR professionals and volunteers, providing training, administering statewide grants, and collecting statistical data to monitor program effectiveness.

Total Funds	$354,203
Other Funds	$354,203
Agency Funds	$354,203

6.3. Institute of Continuing Judicial Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide basic training and continuing education for Superior Court Judges, Juvenile Court Judges, State Court Judges, Probate Court Judges, Magistrate Court Judges, Municipal Court Judges, Superior Court Clerks, Juvenile Court Clerks, Municipal Court Clerks, and other court personnel.

Total Funds	$1,596,135
Other Funds	$953,203
Agency Funds	$953,203
State Funds	$642,932
State General Funds	$642,932

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$545,866	$1,499,069
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$45,748	$45,748
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,718	$1,718
Increase funds for a training assistant position.	$49,600	$49,600
Amount appropriated in this Act	$642,932	$1,596,135

6.4. Judicial Council

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to support the Administrative Office of the Courts; to provide administrative support for the councils of the Magistrate Court Judges, the Municipal Court Judges, the Probate Court Judges, the State Court Judges, and the Georgia Council of Court Administrators; to operate the Child Support E-Filing system, the Child Support Guidelines Commission, and the Commission on Interpreters; and to support the Committee on Justice for Children.

Total Funds	$18,778,227
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,627,367
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,627,367
Other Funds	$1,388,905
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,388,905
State Funds	$15,761,955
State General Funds	$15,761,955

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,573,661	$15,589,933

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$480,021	$480,021
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$54,232	$54,232
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$281,198	$281,198
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,547)	($3,547)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($1,746)	($1,746)
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(CC:Restore funds for operations of the Judicial Council.)*	$593,868	$593,868
Increase funds for a research analyst position.	$83,260	$83,260
Increase funds for a customer support specialist position.	$73,326	$73,326
Increase funds for an IT Help Desk position.	$96,980	$96,980
Increase funds for a policy counsel I position.	$137,926	$137,926
Reduce one-time funds for judicial workload assessments.	($236,113)	($236,113)
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(CC:Restore funds for operations of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges.)*	$27,023	$27,023
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions. *(CC:Restore funds for operations of the Council of Probate Court Judges.)*	$25,964	$25,964
Increase funds for grants to Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence.	$1,322,828	$1,322,828
Increase funds for grants to Civil Legal Services for Kinship Care Families	$274,674	$274,674
Reduce one-time matching funds for the Child Support Collaborative Grant.	($21,600)	($21,600)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,761,955	$18,778,227

6.5. Judicial Qualifications Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate complaints filed against a judicial officer, impose and recommend disciplinary sanctions against any judicial officer, and when necessary, file formal charges against that officer and provide a formal trial or hearing. The purpose of this appropriation is also to produce formal and informal advisory opinions; provide training and guidance to judicial candidates regarding the Code of Judicial Conduct; and investigate allegations of unethical campaign practices.

Total Funds $1,231,371

State Funds $1,231,371
State General Funds $1,231,371

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,053,729	$1,053,729
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$45,285	$45,285
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,923	$1,923
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,434	$30,434
Increase funds for legal counsel for Hearing Panel Commission members.	$100,000	$100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,231,371	$1,231,371

6.6. Resource Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide direct representation to death penalty sentenced inmates and to recruit and assist private attorneys to represent plaintiffs in habeas corpus proceedings.

Total Funds $800,000
State Funds $800,000
State General Funds $800,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$775,000	$775,000
Provide funds for operations to reflect restoration of budget reductions.	$25,000	$25,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$800,000	$800,000

Section 7: Juvenile Courts

Total Funds **$9,726,735**
Other Funds **$67,486**
Agency Funds $67,486
State Funds **$9,659,249**
State General Funds $9,659,249

7.1. Council of Juvenile Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges to represent all the juvenile judges in Georgia. Jurisdiction in cases involving children includes delinquencies, status offenses, and deprivation.

Total Funds	$2,012,138
Other Funds	$67,486
Agency Funds	$67,486
State Funds	$1,944,652
State General Funds	$1,944,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,750,641	$1,818,127
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$96,950	$96,950
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$25,970	$25,970
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$23,878	$23,878
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$12,213	$12,213
Increase funds for the case management contract. *(CC:Increase funds for the update to the case management contract and provide compatibility with SHINES at the Department of Human Services.)*	$35,000	$35,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,944,652	$2,012,138

7.2. Grants to Counties for Juvenile Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for payment of state funds to circuits to pay for juvenile court judges salaries.

Total Funds	$7,714,597
State Funds	$7,714,597
State General Funds	$7,714,597

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,999,597	$6,999,597

Increase funds for juvenile court judges salary supplement for accountability courts per House Bill 274. *(CC:Increase funds to provide prorated supplemental grants by county based on dependency case backlog less than 180 days in that county as certified by the executive director of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the commissioner of the Department of Human Services.)*	$690,000	$690,000
Increase funds for grants to counties for the Cobb Judicial Circuit pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-52 effective January 1, 2022.	$25,000	$25,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,714,597	$7,714,597

Section 8: Prosecuting Attorneys

Total Funds	**$104,696,961**
State Funds	**$102,675,321**
State General Funds	$102,675,321
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$2,021,640**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,021,640

8.1. Council of Superior Court Clerks

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties and to promote and assist in the training of superior court clerks.

Total Funds	$185,166
State Funds	$185,166
State General Funds	$185,166

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$165,166	$165,166
Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for superior court clerks throughout the state in the execution of their duties. *(CC:Yes)*	$20,000	$20,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$185,166	$185,166

8.2. Council of Superior Court Clerks - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this special project is to fund the technology resources required to implement SB 441 (2022 Session).

Total Funds	$345,000
State Funds	$345,000
State General Funds	$345,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Increase funds for the technology resources required to implement SB 441 (2022 Session).	$345,000	$345,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$345,000	$345,000

8.3. District Attorneys

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the District Attorney to represent the State of Georgia in the trial and appeal of criminal cases in the Superior Court for the judicial circuit and delinquency cases in the juvenile courts per Ga. Const., Art. VI, Sec. VIII. Para I and OCGA 15-18.

Total Funds	$96,174,711
State Funds	$94,153,071
State General Funds	$94,153,071
Intra-State Government Transfers	$2,021,640
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,021,640

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$79,985,685	$82,007,325
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,190,315	$5,190,315
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,452,541	$1,452,541
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,078,170	$3,078,170
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$274	$274
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,138)	($3,138)
Increase funds for placement of assistant district attorneys to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career prosecutors.	$1,970,953	$1,970,953
Increase funds for revised pay scale of assistant district attorneys to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career prosecutors.	$1,334,544	$1,334,544
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self insurance programs. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0

Increase funds to annualize additional assistant district attorney positions for the new judgeships in Cobb, Flint, and Ogeechee Judicial Circuits.	$193,482	$193,482
Provide funds for four additional assistant district attorneys to support juvenile courts in the Bell-Forsyth, Chattahoochee, Northern, and Pataula Judicial Circuit.	$582,502	$582,502
Increase funds to support legal fees for district attorneys and conflict cases.	$150,000	$150,000
Provide funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Provide funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the Mountain Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Provide funds for one additional assistant district attorney in the South Georgia Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Amount appropriated in this Act	$94,153,071	$96,174,711

8.4. Prosecuting Attorney's Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia's District Attorneys and State Court Solicitors.

Total Funds	$7,992,084
State Funds	$7,992,084
State General Funds	$7,992,084

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,797,661	$6,797,661
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$352,170	$352,170
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$94,045	$94,045
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$267,602	$267,602
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,752)	($1,752)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($666)	($666)
Increase funds for office rent.	$24,345	$24,345

Increase funds to provide IT support in order to interface the prosecutor case management system with the systems hosted by other criminal justice agencies in Georgia.	$35,000	$35,000
Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for training of prosecutors and investigators.	$40,000	$40,000
Increase funds for operations to reflect restoration of funds for solicitor general training.	$60,000	$60,000
Increase funds for personal services for one payroll specialist position. *(CC:Yes)*	$121,758	$121,758
Increase funds for personal services for one animal abuse resource prosecutor position. *(CC:Yes)*	$201,921	$201,921
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,992,084	$7,992,084

Section 9: Superior Courts

Total Funds	**$85,013,045**
Other Funds	**$139,595**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$139,595
State Funds	**$84,873,450**
State General Funds	$84,873,450

9.1. Council of Superior Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for the operations of the Council of Superior Court Judges and is to further the improvement of the Superior Court in the administration of justice through leadership, training, policy development and budgetary and fiscal administration.

Total Funds	$1,944,955
Other Funds	$120,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$120,000
State Funds	$1,824,955
State General Funds	$1,824,955

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,655,140	$1,775,140
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$80,887	$80,887
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,410	$30,410

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$58,518	$58,518
Provide funds for targeted salary increases. *(CC:Yes; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,824,955	$1,944,955

9.2. Judicial Administrative Districts

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regional administrative support to the judges of the superior court. This support includes managing budgets, policy, procedure, and providing a liaison between local and state courts.

Total Funds	$3,339,408
Other Funds	$19,595
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$19,595
State Funds	$3,319,813
State General Funds	$3,319,813

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,843,636	$2,863,231
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$161,774	$161,774
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$50,101	$50,101
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$114,637	$114,637
Increase funds for operations to assist with the case backlog. *(CC:Restore operating funds.)*	$149,665	$149,665
Increase funds for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff. *(CC:Yes; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,319,813	$3,339,408

9.3. Superior Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enable Georgia's Superior Courts to be the general jurisdiction trial court and exercise exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, divorce, equity and cases regarding title to land, provided that law clerks over the fifty provided by law are to be allocated back to the circuits by caseload ranks.

Total Funds	$79,728,682
State Funds	$79,728,682
State General Funds	$79,728,682

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$72,223,068	$72,223,068
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,325,992	$4,325,992
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$236,188	$236,188
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$774,176	$774,176
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($259,997)	($259,997)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$14,552	$14,552
Reduce funds to reflect a decrease in the Employer Contribution Rate from 8.81% to 8.03%.	($230,249)	($230,249)
Provide funds to annualize a new judgeship in the Ogeechee Circuit per House Bill 786.	$198,790	$198,790
Provide funds to annualize a new judgeship in the Flint Circuit per House Bill 786.	$198,790	$198,790
Provide funds to annualize a new judgeship in the Cobb Circuit per House Bill 786.	$198,790	$198,790
Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the South Georgia Circuit effective July 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the South Georgia Circuit effective January 1, 2023.)*	$210,400	$210,400
Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective July 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the Blue Ridge Circuit effective January 1, 2023.)*	$210,400	$210,400

Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the Mountain Circuit effective July 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds for one additional judgeship in the Mountain Circuit effective January 1, 2023.)*	$210,400	$210,400
Increase funds to provide an additional 10 senior judge days per active judge. *(CC:Increase funds to provide five senior judge days per active judge and utilize existing 'American Rescue Plan Act of 2021' (ARP) funds to provide an additional five senior judge days per active judge to expedite all cases.)*	$675,193	$675,193
Provide funds to increase the state salary for superior court judges. *(CC:Yes; Utilize statewide cost-of-living increase for superior court judges.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for the employer rate contribution to the Employees Retirement System for two superior court judges per Senate Bill 176.	$66,590	$66,590
Provide funds for a salary increase for law clerks to improve employee retention and reduce turnover.	$675,599	$675,599
Amount appropriated in this Act	$79,728,682	$79,728,682

Section 10: Supreme Court

Total Funds	**$19,416,868**
Other Funds	**$1,859,823**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,859,823
State Funds	**$17,557,045**
State General Funds	$17,557,045

10.1. Supreme Court of Georgia

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Supreme Court of Georgia which exercises exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all cases involving: the construction of a treaty, the Constitution of the State of Georgia or of the United States, the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision that has been drawn in question, and all cases of election contest per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. II. The purpose of this appropriation is also to support the Supreme Court of Georgia in its exercise of jurisdiction in cases per Ga. Const. Art. VI, Section VI, Para. III and its administration of the Bar Exam and oversight of the Office of Reporter of Decisions.

Total Funds	$19,416,868
Other Funds	$1,859,823
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,859,823
State Funds	$17,557,045
State General Funds	$17,557,045

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,437,492	$17,297,315

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$648,211	$648,211
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$123,169	$123,169
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$584,671	$584,671
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,404	$1,404
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,686	$10,686
Provide funds to annualize daily allowance days and commute mileage for one additional justice who resides 50 miles or more from the Judicial Building in Atlanta in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 15-2-3(b)(3), effective August 1, 2021.	$53,954	$53,954
Provide funds to annualize the increase in the employer contribution rate for the Employee Retirement System.	$127,671	$127,671
Increase funds to annualize an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self-insurance programs.	$9,635	$9,635
Increase funds for a salary adjustment of the Georgia State Patrol trooper assigned to the Supreme Court.	$10,585	$10,585
Increase funds for the legal research contract.	$684	$684
Increase funds to annualize restoration of operating funds.	$205,347	$205,347
Increase funds for personal services for one floating staff attorney position. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for personal services for two central staff attorney positions. *(CC:Increase funds for personal services for a central staff attorney position to handle pro se matters and one central staff attorney for regulatory filings.)*	$319,416	$319,416
Increase funds to provide a 3% salary adjustment for law clerks. *(CC:Yes; Utilize statewide increase for ongoing recruitment and retention of qualified staff.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to purchase enterprise document management software per Department of Audits and Accounts Special Examination Report 18-10.	$24,120	$24,120
Amount appropriated in this Act	$17,557,045	$19,416,868

Section 11: Accounting Office, State

Total Funds	**$30,384,595**
Other Funds	**$560,036**

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$560,036
State Funds	**$8,359,150**
State General Funds	$8,359,150
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$21,465,409**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$21,465,409

11.1. Administration (SAO)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$1,253,251
State Funds	$339,879
State General Funds	$339,879
Intra-State Government Transfers	$913,372
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$913,372

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$281,042	$1,194,414
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$43,209	$43,209
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,940	$2,940
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$9,604	$9,604
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$2,677	$2,677
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$407	$407
Amount appropriated in this Act	$339,879	$1,253,251

11.2. Financial Systems

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to operate, support, monitor, and improve the State's enterprise financial accounting, payroll, and human capital management systems.

Total Funds	$19,733,445
State Funds	$587,671
State General Funds	$587,671
Intra-State Government Transfers	$19,145,774

Other Intra-State Government Payments	$19,145,774

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$19,145,774
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$587,671	$587,671
Update transaction and headcount totals for TeamWorks billings to FY 2021. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$587,671	$19,733,445

11.3. Shared Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support client agencies in processing payroll and other financial transactions and to implement and support the Statewide Travel Consolidation Program.

Total Funds	$2,733,456
Other Funds	$560,036
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$560,036
State Funds	$901,914
State General Funds	$901,914
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,271,506
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,271,506

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$662,430	$2,493,972
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$216,055	$216,055
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,703	$5,703
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$22,613	$22,613
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($5,482)	($5,482)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$595	$595
Amount appropriated in this Act	$901,914	$2,733,456

11.4. Statewide Accounting and Reporting

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide financial reporting, accounting policy, business process improvement, and compliance with state and federal fiscal reporting requirements.

Total Funds	$2,871,265
State Funds	$2,736,508
State General Funds	$2,736,508
Intra-State Government Transfers	$134,757
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$134,757

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,486,052	$2,620,809
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$138,275	$138,275
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$21,273	$21,273
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$90,908	$90,908
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,736,508	$2,871,265

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

11.5. Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the integrity of the democratic process and ensure compliance by candidates, public officials, non-candidate campaign committees, lobbyists and vendors with Georgia's Campaign and Financial Disclosure requirements.

Total Funds	$2,924,336
State Funds	$2,924,336
State General Funds	$2,924,336

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,980,730	$2,980,730

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$168,114	$168,114
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$11,550	$11,550
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$68,865	$68,865
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,923)	($4,923)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for expenses related to the e-filing system.	($300,000)	($300,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,924,336	$2,924,336

11.6. Georgia State Board of Accountancy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public financial, fiscal, and economic interests by licensing certified public accountants and public accountancy firms; regulating public accountancy practices; and investigating complaints and taking appropriate legal and disciplinary actions when warranted.

Total Funds	$868,842
State Funds	$868,842
State General Funds	$868,842

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$697,592	$697,592
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,542	$1,542
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$21,085	$21,085
Restore funds eliminated in FY 2021 for one auditor position.	$115,000	$115,000

Amount appropriated in this Act	$868,842	$868,842

Section 12: Administrative Services, Department of

Total Funds	**$284,276,757**
Other Funds	**$38,792,070**
Agency Funds	$26,371,229
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$12,420,841
State Funds	**$59,603,819**
State General Funds	$59,603,819
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$185,880,868**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$10,705,119
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

The Department is authorized to assess state agencies the equivalent of .176% of salaries for the cost of departmental operations and may roll forward any unexpended prior years Merit System Assessment balance to be expended in the current fiscal year.

12.1. Certificate of Need Appeal Panel

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to review decisions made by the Department of Community Health on Certificate of Need applications.

Total Funds	$39,506
State Funds	$39,506
State General Funds	$39,506

12.2. Compensation Per General Assembly Resolutions

Total Funds	$1,500,000
State Funds	$1,500,000
State General Funds	$1,500,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,496,000	$2,496,000
Eliminate funds for one-time funding to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR 24, HR 25, and HR 26 (2021 Session).	($2,496,000)	($2,496,000)
Provide funds in FY 2023 to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR 594 and HR 626 (2022 Session). *(CC:Provide funds in FY 2023 to purchase annuities for wrongfully convicted individuals pursuant to the favorable passage of HR 593 and HR 626 (2022 Session).)*	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,500,000	$1,500,000

12.3. Departmental Administration (DOAS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$8,368,763
Other Funds	$6,620,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,620,524
State Funds	$1,748,239
State General Funds	$1,748,239

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$6,620,524
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$456,239	$456,239
Provide funds for intergovernmental contracts.	$1,292,000	$1,292,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,748,239	$8,368,763

12.4. Fleet Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and manage a fuel card program for state and local governments, to implement the Motor Vehicle Contract Maintenance program to provide repairs, roadside assistance, and maintenance for state and local government fleets, and to establish a motor pool for traveling state employees.

Total Funds	$1,440,435
Other Funds	$1,369,646
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,369,646
State Funds	$70,789
State General Funds	$70,789

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$1,369,646
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$70,789	$70,789
Amount appropriated in this Act	$70,789	$1,440,435

12.5. Human Resources Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide centralized services for statewide human resources in support of state agencies, the State Personnel Board, and employees; develop human resource policies, create job

descriptions and classification, develop fair and consistent compensation practices, and administer the employee benefits program.

Total Funds	$11,015,910
State Funds	$310,791
State General Funds	$310,791
Intra-State Government Transfers	$10,705,119
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$10,705,119

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$10,705,119
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$310,791	$310,791
Utilize existing resources to conduct a market salary study for state government employees. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$310,791	$11,015,910

12.6. Risk Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer a liability insurance program to protect state government and employees from work-related claims, to provide indemnification funds for public officers and public school personnel in case of disability or death, to identify and control risks and hazards to minimize loss, to insure state-owned buildings and property against damage or destruction, to partner with the Department of Labor in administering unemployment claims, and to administer the Workers Compensation Program.

Total Funds	$178,162,153
Other Funds	$2,323,752
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,323,752
State Funds	$662,652
State General Funds	$662,652
Intra-State Government Transfers	$175,175,749
Self Insurance Trust Fund Payments	$175,175,749

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$430,000	$177,929,501
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$232,652	$232,652
Increase funds to provide for increased indemnification payments pursuant to SB 468 (2022 Session). *(CC:No)*	$0	$0

Amount appropriated in this Act	$662,652	$178,162,153

12.7. State Purchasing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to publicize government contract opportunities on the Georgia Procurement Registry; to maintain a comprehensive listing of all agency contracts; to manage bids, Requests For Proposals, and Requests For Quotes; to provide and oversee Purchasing Cards; to conduct reverse auctions for non-construction goods and services valued above $100,000; to leverage the state's purchasing power in obtaining contracts; to train vendors seeking contract opportunities; and to certify small and/or minority business vendors.

Total Funds	$15,339,984
Other Funds	$14,559,366
Agency Funds	$14,559,366
State Funds	$780,618
State General Funds	$780,618

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$14,559,366
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$780,618	$780,618
Amount appropriated in this Act	$780,618	$15,339,984

12.8. Surplus Property

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce cost through maximization of the useful life of state-owned equipment and redistribution of property to state and local governments, qualifying non-profits, and to the public through auction.

Total Funds	$2,206,899
Other Funds	$2,106,919
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,106,919
State Funds	$99,980
State General Funds	$99,980

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$2,106,919
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$99,980	$99,980
Amount appropriated in this Act	$99,980	$2,206,899

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

12.9. Office of State Administrative Hearings

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent forum for the impartial and timely resolution of disputes between the public and state agencies.

Total Funds	$5,697,091
Other Funds	$3,075,101
Agency Funds	$3,075,101
State Funds	$2,621,990
State General Funds	$2,621,990

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,901,075	$5,976,176
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$115,887	$115,887
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$20,244	$20,244
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$88,952	$88,952
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($435)	($435)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Office of State Administrative Hearings program to establish the new Georgia Tax Tribunal program.	($503,733)	($503,733)
Reflect a change in the program purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,621,990	$5,697,091

12.10. Office of the State Treasurer

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set cash management policies for state agencies; assist agencies with bank services and accounts; monitor agency deposits and disbursement patterns; to invest funds for state and local entities; to track warrants, fund agency allotments, and pay state debt service; and to manage state revenue collections; and to manage the Path2College 529 Plan.

Total Funds	$8,736,762

Other Funds $8,736,762
Agency Funds $8,736,762

12.11. Payments to Georgia Technology Authority

Total Funds $51,230,000
State Funds $51,230,000
State General Funds $51,230,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-25-7.1, provide funding for the NextGen ERP Cloud Modernization project ($50,000,000) to reduce state financial system costs and improve service delivery, and the All-Payer Claims Database ($1,230,000) to enable analysis and public reporting of health care costs and utilization for medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services.	$51,230,000	$51,230,000
Increase funds pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-25-7.1 for the technology resources required to implement SB 441 (2022 Session). *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$51,230,000	$51,230,000

12.12. Georgia Tax Tribunal

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide an independent trial court with jurisdiction over appeals of tax matters involving the Georgia Department of Revenue.

Total Funds $539,254
State Funds $539,254
State General Funds $539,254

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$16,811	$16,811
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,942	$3,942

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$14,841	$14,841
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($73)	($73)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Office of State Administrative Hearings program to establish the new Georgia Tax Tribunal program.	$503,733	$503,733
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$539,254	$539,254

Section 13: Agriculture, Department of

Total Funds	**$69,100,793**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$8,601,145**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,601,145
Other Funds	**$2,775,701**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,775,701
State Funds	**$57,523,947**
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	$1,884,774
State General Funds	$55,639,173
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$200,000**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$200,000

13.1. Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide payment to the Board of Regents for diagnostic laboratory testing, for veterinary consultation and assistance, for disease surveillance, and for outreach to veterinarians, animal industries, and pet owners within the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$3,704,106
State Funds	$3,704,106
State General Funds	$3,704,106

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,238,172	$3,238,172
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$140,393	$140,393

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,340	$1,340
Restore funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Athens/Tifton Veterinary Laboratories contract.	$324,201	$324,201
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,704,106	$3,704,106

13.2. Consumer Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for public health and safety by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the cultivation, processing, and production of livestock, meat, poultry, and other food products; by inspecting establishments that sell food for offsite consumption, food warehouses, wholesale and mobile meat and seafood vendors, dairy farms, and food banks; by certifying organic products, shellfish, and bottled water; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the companion animal, bird, and equine industries (including reports of abuse by private owners); by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the plant and apiary industries, including performing phytosanitary inspections; by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating the pesticide and wood treatment industries; and by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating animal feed, pet food, and grains. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure accurate commercial transactions by monitoring, inspecting, and regulating weights and measures and fuel sales.

Total Funds	$41,411,901
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,751,145
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$7,751,145
Other Funds	$1,920,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,920,000
State Funds	$31,740,756
State General Funds	$31,740,756

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$27,817,754	$37,488,899
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,832,565	$2,832,565
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$223,283	$223,283
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the	$893,275	$893,275

employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.		
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$141	$141
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$8,047	$8,047
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$13,691	$13,691
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for two vehicles pursuant to HB 1057.	($48,000)	($48,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,740,756	$41,411,901

13.3. Departmental Administration (DOA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	$8,461,305
Federal Funds and Grants	$850,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$850,000
State Funds	$7,411,305
State General Funds	$7,411,305
Intra-State Government Transfers	$200,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$200,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,450,611	$6,300,611
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$404,710	$404,710
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$51,762	$51,762
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$199,371	$199,371
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,796	$1,796
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,055	$3,055
Transfer funds from the Marketing and Promotion program to reflect projected expenditures.	$500,000	$500,000

Provide funds and recognize matching funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank program to combat agricultural waste and address fresh produce shortages in regional food banks. (Total Funds: $1,000,000). *(CC:Increase funds and recognize matching funds for the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank program to utilize surplus agricultural products and address fresh produce shortages in regional food banks.)*	$800,000	$1,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,411,305	$8,461,305

13.4. Marketing and Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage the state's farmers markets, to promote Georgia's agricultural products domestically and internationally, to administer relevant certification marks, to provide poultry and livestock commodity data, to administer surety bonds, to provide information to the public, and to publish the Market Bulletin.

Total Funds	$8,462,827
Other Funds	$855,701
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$855,701
State Funds	$7,607,126
Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund	$1,884,774
State General Funds	$5,722,352

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,002,919	$6,858,620
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$291,391	$291,391
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$32,147	$32,147
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$113,045	$113,045
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$100	$100
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,018	$1,018
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,732	$1,732

Transfer funds to the Departmental Administration program to reflect projected expenditures.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Increase funds for the Georgia Agricultural Trust Fund to reflect FY 2021 collections of the Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption fee pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Dedicate funds for the Agricultural Trust Fund to reflect FY 2021 collections of the Agricultural Tax Exemption fee pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$1,884,774	$1,884,774
Eliminate funds for one-time funding appropriated in FY 2021 for the transition of ownership of farmers markets to local authorities in Thomasville, Cordele, and Savannah.	($120,000)	($120,000)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for the Southwest Georgia Project for a community food hub.	($100,000)	($100,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,607,126	$8,462,827

13.5. Marketing and Promotion - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a one-time repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.

Total Funds	$55,000
State Funds	$55,000
State General Funds	$55,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Provide one-time funds for the repair of the state monument codified by O.C.G.A. § 50-3-72 damaged by Hurricane Michael.	$55,000	$55,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$55,000	$55,000

13.6. Poultry Veterinary Diagnostic Labs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to pay for operation of the Poultry Diagnostic Veterinary Labs, which conduct disease diagnoses and monitoring.

Total Funds	$3,049,057
State Funds	$3,049,057
State General Funds	$3,049,057

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,824,057	$2,824,057
Provide funds for increased maintenance costs.	$225,000	$225,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,049,057	$3,049,057

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

13.7. Payments to Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reduce the rates charged by the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority for youth and livestock events.

Total Funds	$899,778
State Funds	$899,778
State General Funds	$899,778

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,057,365	$1,057,365
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for revenue replacement.	($157,587)	($157,587)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$899,778	$899,778

13.8. State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect, conserve, and improve the soil and water resources of the State of Georgia by administering the use of state and federal resources to inspect, maintain, and provide assistance to owners of USDA flood control structures in order to comply with the state Safe Dams Act and to provide planning and research assistance to landowners and local governments on water management, erosion, and sedimentation control.

Total Funds	$3,056,819
State Funds	$3,056,819
State General Funds	$3,056,819

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,043,686	$2,043,686
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$170,131	$170,131
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,746	$13,746
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the	$55,384	$55,384

employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.		
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,911	$1,911
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($339)	($339)
Provide funds to increase base funding for each conservation district to support local, discretionary conservation programs.	$80,000	$80,000
Provide funds for plan review and technical support positions.	$692,300	$692,300
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,056,819	$3,056,819

Section 14: Banking and Finance, Department of

Total Funds	**$13,915,446**
State Funds	**$13,915,446**
State General Funds	$13,915,446

14.1. Departmental Administration (DBF)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all department programs.

Total Funds	$2,829,311
State Funds	$2,829,311
State General Funds	$2,829,311

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,480,359	$2,480,359
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$109,274	$109,274
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$33,623	$33,623
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$90,292	$90,292
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($642)	($642)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($1,275)	($1,275)

Provide funds for a cyber security analyst to support proactive financial data governance and the application of standards and best practices.	$117,680	$117,680
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,829,311	$2,829,311

14.2. Financial Institution Supervision

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to examine and regulate depository financial institutions, state-chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions, bank holding companies, and international banking organizations; to track performance of financial service providers operating in Georgia, to monitor industry trends, respond to negative trends, and establish operating guidelines; and to collaborate with law enforcement, federal regulators, and other regulatory agencies on examination findings.

Total Funds	$8,001,107
State Funds	$8,001,107
State General Funds	$8,001,107

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,249,337	$7,249,337
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$437,096	$437,096
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$71,397	$71,397
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$247,675	$247,675
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,398)	($4,398)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,001,107	$8,001,107

14.3. Non-Depository Financial Institution Supervision

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or fraudulent money service businesses and residential mortgage and installment loan lending practices, protect consumers by licensing, regulating, and enforcing applicable laws and regulations, and provide efficient and flexible application, registration, and notification procedures for non-depository financial institutions.

Total Funds	$3,085,028
State Funds	$3,085,028

State General Funds	$3,085,028

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,776,555	$2,776,555
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$184,925	$184,925
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,534	$30,534
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$94,696	$94,696
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,682)	($1,682)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,085,028	$3,085,028

Section 15: Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of

Total Funds	**$1,558,492,673**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$149,263,138**
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$14,163,709
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$29,958,095
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$47,482,075
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$40,481,142
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$12,096,720
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,081,397
Other Funds	**$25,771,962**
Agency Funds	$23,202,036
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,569,926
State Funds	**$1,381,037,863**
State General Funds	$1,370,782,725
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$2,419,710**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,419,710

15.1. Adult Addictive Diseases Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a continuum of programs, services and supports for adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs, have a chemical dependency and who need assistance for compulsive gambling.

Total Funds	$98,393,163
Federal Funds and Grants	$44,254,231
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$50,000
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$29,607,511
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$12,096,720
Other Funds	$434,903
Agency Funds	$434,903
State Funds	$53,704,029
State General Funds	$53,704,029

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$51,867,808	$96,556,942
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$84,364	$84,364
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$6,159	$6,159
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$28,475	$28,475
Provide funds for a 10% increase for core services for addictive diseases.	$1,667,223	$1,667,223
Increase funds to equip law enforcement, emergency medical services personnel, and probation staff with naloxone opioid overdose reversal medication. *(CC:Yes; Utilize $500,000 in Georgia Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust funds to equip law enforcement, emergency medical services personnel, and probation staff with naloxone opioid overdose reversal medication.)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for Hope House to support addiction recovery services.	$50,000	$50,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$53,704,029	$98,393,163

15.2. Adult Developmental Disabilities Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote independence of adults with significant developmental disabilities through institutional care, community support and respite, job readiness, training, and a crisis and access line.

Total Funds	$477,946,358
Federal Funds and Grants	$50,317,724
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$12,336,582
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$37,981,142
Other Funds	$22,660,000
Agency Funds	$22,660,000
State Funds	$404,968,634
State General Funds	$394,713,496
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$10,255,138

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$369,796,897	$442,774,621
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,837,913	$6,837,913
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$242,440	$242,440
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,344,574	$2,344,574
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$172	$172
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($550,264)	($550,264)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,427	$3,427
Increase funds to annualize the cost of 100 New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) slots for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	$1,960,937	$1,960,937

Increase funds for 100 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *(CC:Increase funds for 513 additional slots for the New Options Waiver (NOW) and Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide $150,392 for administrative workload support.)*	$10,328,856	$10,328,856
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$5,146,002	$5,146,002
Increase funds for a 1% rate increase for intellectual and developmental disability providers with approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. *(CC:Increase funds for a 2% rate increase for intellectual and developmental disability providers with approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.)*	$4,900,000	$4,900,000
Utilize $500,000 in 'American Rescue Plan Act of 2021' (ARP) funds to provide for a developmental disabilities provider rate study. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase to provide a 5% increase to non-waiver family support.	$667,840	$667,840
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$3,289,840	$3,289,840
Recognize $10,925,195 in extended temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to be utilized for services. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$404,968,634	$477,946,358

15.3. Adult Developmental Disabilities Services - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Total Funds	$500,000
State Funds	$500,000
State General Funds	$500,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Provide funds for respite services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	$500,000	$500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$500,000	$500,000

15.4. Adult Forensic Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide psychological evaluations of defendants, mental health screening and evaluations, inpatient mental health treatment, competency remediation, forensic evaluation services, and supportive housing for forensic consumers.

Total Funds	$132,704,734
Other Funds	$26,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$26,500
State Funds	$132,678,234
State General Funds	$132,678,234

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$109,950,872	$109,977,372
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,701,626	$8,701,626
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$420,923	$420,923
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,936,597	$2,936,597
Increase funds for an additional 20-bed jail-based competency restoration program pilot.	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Increase funds for an additional 15 forensic peer mentors to provide transition and re-entry support services.	$1,175,000	$1,175,000
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$6,993,216	$6,993,216
Amount appropriated in this Act	$132,678,234	$132,704,734

15.5. Adult Mental Health Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to facilitate rehabilitation and recovery for adults with mental illnesses.

Total Funds	$541,423,647
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,858,953
Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$6,726,178
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$2,070,420
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,062,355
Other Funds	$1,090,095

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,090,095
State Funds	$528,474,599
State General Funds	$528,474,599

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$444,723,397	$457,672,445
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$44,503,283	$44,503,283
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$302,259	$302,259
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,232,792	$1,232,792
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($295,078)	($295,078)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$39,671	$39,671
Increase funds to convert an existing 16-bed crisis stabilization unit in Augusta to a 24-bed and 16 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center.	$3,792,613	$3,792,613
Increase funds for the operational costs of 13 additional crisis stabilization unit beds at The Bradley Center of St. Francis Hospital. *(CC:Increase funds for the operational costs of 17 additional crisis stabilization unit beds at The Bradley Center of St. Francis Hospital.)*	$3,117,423	$3,117,423
Provide funds for a 10% increase for core services for mental health.	$6,139,890	$6,139,890
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$857,867	$857,867
Increase funds for three additional Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs. *(CC:Increase funds for three additional Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) programs.)*	$2,204,712	$2,204,712
Provide funds to allow for Medicaid reimbursement of psychiatric and behavioral health care management services.	$1,154,101	$1,154,101
Increase funds for the Georgia Housing Voucher program to support the requirements of the Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement.	$3,381,854	$3,381,854
Provide funds for a housing network manager to support the Georgia Housing Voucher program.	$144,237	$144,237

Provide funds to establish a statewide Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) database. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to establish an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Oversight Unit within the department. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for co-responder mobile crisis team expansion to five new sites. *(CC:Increase funds for co-responder mobile crisis team expansion to 10 new sites.)*	$897,060	$897,060
Increase funds for a new 16-bed and 50 temporary observation chair behavioral health crisis center. *(CC:Yes; Utilize funds in Direct Care Support Services to bring 45 state hospital beds at Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta and 47 beds in other state facilities online by November 15, 2022 to increase bed capacity.)*	$0	$0
Provide for five additional community service board caseworkers for five new mental health accountability courts. *(CC:Yes)*	$281,995	$281,995
Provide a 5% salary supplement for 12 employees who work directly with mental health accountability courts. *(CC:Yes)*	$33,839	$33,839
Increase funds to establish a technical assistance coordination center for mental health accountability courts. *(CC:Yes)*	$220,050	$220,050
Increase funds for additional Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) support staff to manage the national '988' hotline expansion.	$1,454,035	$1,454,035
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$3,056,275	$3,056,275
Increase funds for the new 18-bed adult medical psychiatric unit at Grady Memorial Hospital. *(CC:Increase funds for the new 18-bed adult medical psychiatric unit at Grady Memorial Hospital.)*	$6,300,000	$6,300,000
Provide one-time funds for a behavioral health provider rate study.	$932,324	$932,324
Recognize $2,335,605 in extended temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency to be utilized for core mental health services. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to issue value-based payments to Community Service Boards based on specific quality metrics as determined by the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination. *(CC:Increase funds to recognize the transition of two Community Service Boards (CSB) to the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) model.)*	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$528,474,599	$541,423,647

15.6. Child and Adolescent Addictive Diseases Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services to children and adolescents for the safe withdrawal from abused substances and promote a transition to productive living.

Total Funds	$11,250,499
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,928,149
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$50,000
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$7,878,149
State Funds	$3,322,350
State General Funds	$3,322,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,308,135	$11,236,284
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,406	$8,406
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,536	$1,536
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,273	$4,273
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,322,350	$11,250,499

15.7. Child and Adolescent Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, residential, support, and education services to promote independence for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Total Funds	$19,437,425
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,285,496
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$3,285,496
State Funds	$16,151,929
State General Funds	$16,151,929

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,796,552	$18,082,048
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$314,514	$314,514
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$16,460	$16,460

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$73,291	$73,291
Provide funds to Extra Special People (ESP) to expand services.	$600,000	$600,000
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$151,112	$151,112
Provide funds for Matthew Reardon Center for Autism.	$200,000	$200,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,151,929	$19,437,425

15.8. Child and Adolescent Forensic Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment and residential services to children and adolescents clients referred by Georgia's criminal justice or corrections system.

Total Funds	$7,017,488
State Funds	$7,017,488
State General Funds	$7,017,488

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,555,857	$6,555,857
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$235,211	$235,211
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,872	$27,872
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$198,548	$198,548
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,017,488	$7,017,488

15.9. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide evaluation, treatment, crisis stabilization, and residential services to children and adolescents with mental illness.

Total Funds	$65,842,885
Federal Funds and Grants	$10,324,515

Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.958)	$7,437,531
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$2,886,984
Other Funds	$85,000
Agency Funds	$85,000
State Funds	$55,433,370
State General Funds	$55,433,370

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$49,509,489	$59,919,004
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$91,121	$91,121
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$19,589	$19,589
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$53,171	$53,171
Annualize funds to maintain services for the Georgia Apex Program.	$5,660,000	$5,660,000
Increase funds for children and teen social and emotional learning.	$100,000	$100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$55,433,370	$65,842,885

15.10. Departmental Administration (DBHDD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases programs of the department.

Total Funds	$39,998,853
Federal Funds and Grants	$9,278,613
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$9,278,613
Other Funds	$22,133
Agency Funds	$22,133
State Funds	$30,698,107
State General Funds	$30,698,107

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,763,918	$36,064,664

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,289,113	$2,289,113
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$317,582	$317,582
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,216,432	$1,216,432
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($68,897)	($68,897)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($110,601)	($110,601)
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.	$28,217	$28,217
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.	$520	$520
Increase funds to provide administrative infrastructure necessary to implement the terms of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation settlement, the Georgia Opioid Abatement Trust funds, and the activities of the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory (ORRFA) Council.	$261,823	$261,823
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,698,107	$39,998,853

15.11. Direct Care Support Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to operate five state-owned and operated hospitals.

Total Funds	$150,099,145
Other Funds	$1,453,331
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,453,331
State Funds	$146,226,104
State General Funds	$146,226,104
Intra-State Government Transfers	$2,419,710
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$2,419,710

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$119,279,365	$123,152,406
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$9,511,611	$9,511,611

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$473,985	$473,985
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,726,784	$2,726,784
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$7,789	$7,789
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($12,411)	($12,411)
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(CC:Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs and recognize $2,000,000 provided in HB 910 (2022 Session).)*	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Provide funds to increase salaries for state psychiatric hospital nurses and health aides to address agency recruitment and retention.	$1,679,555	$1,679,555
Increase funds to bring 92 state hospital beds at Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta online by October 1, 2022 to reach full bed capacity. *(CC:Increase funds to bring 45 state hospital beds at Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta and 47 beds in other state facilities online by November 15, 2022 to increase bed capacity.)*	$9,559,426	$9,559,426
Amount appropriated in this Act	$146,226,104	$150,099,145

15.12. Substance Abuse Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through preventing the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

Total Funds	$10,346,780
Federal Funds and Grants	$9,996,415
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$9,996,415
State Funds	$350,365
State General Funds	$350,365

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$339,328	$10,335,743
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$7,675	$7,675

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,362	$3,362
Amount appropriated in this Act	$350,365	$10,346,780

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

15.13. Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote quality services and support for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Total Funds	$2,596,857
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,019,042
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,019,042
State Funds	$577,815
State General Funds	$577,815

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$565,690	$2,584,732
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,733	$6,733
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,277	$1,277
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,115	$4,115
Amount appropriated in this Act	$577,815	$2,596,857

15.14. Sexual Offender Review Board

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect Georgia's children by identifying convicted sexual offenders that present the greatest risk of sexually reoffending.

Total Funds	$934,839
State Funds	$934,839
State General Funds	$934,839

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$845,682	$845,682
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$60,406	$60,406
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,264	$2,264
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$26,487	$26,487
Amount appropriated in this Act	$934,839	$934,839

Section 16: Community Affairs, Department of

Total Funds	**$283,276,928**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$169,081,824**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$169,081,824
Other Funds	**$14,948,980**
Agency Funds	$150,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$14,798,980
State Funds	**$99,246,124**
State General Funds	$98,894,645
Transportation Trust Funds	$351,479

16.1. Building Construction

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain up-to-date minimum building construction standards for all new structures built in the state; to inspect factory built (modular) buildings to ensure Georgia's minimum construction codes are met; to review proposed enhancements to local government construction codes; and to provide professional training to building inspectors and builders on Georgia's construction codes.

Total Funds	$530,223
Other Funds	$232,353
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$232,353
State Funds	$297,870
State General Funds	$297,870

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$262,438	$494,791
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$21,368	$21,368
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,963	$2,963
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$11,200	$11,200
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($176)	($176)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$77	$77
Amount appropriated in this Act	$297,870	$530,223

16.2. Coordinated Planning

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that county and city governments meet the requirements of the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 by establishing standards and procedures for comprehensive plans and reviewing plans submitted by local governments; to provide training and assistance to local governments in completing comprehensive plans for quality growth by offering mapping and Geographical Information System (GIS) services, online planning tools, and resource teams, and funding the regional planning efforts of Regional Commissions; and to provide annexation reports from Georgia cities to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Total Funds	$3,713,351
State Funds	$3,713,351
State General Funds	$3,713,351

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,541,949	$3,541,949
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$102,282	$102,282
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,293	$10,293

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$59,355	$59,355
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($933)	($933)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$405	$405
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,713,351	$3,713,351

16.3. Departmental Administration (DCA)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	$7,536,196
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,933,711
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,933,711
Other Funds	$2,974,724
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,974,724
State Funds	$1,627,761
State General Funds	$1,627,761

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,178,846	$7,087,281
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$278,219	$278,219
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$6,698	$6,698
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$165,921	$165,921
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,056)	($3,056)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,133	$1,133
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,627,761	$7,536,196

16.4. Federal Community and Economic Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer federal grant and loan programs to promote volunteerism and community and economic development among local governments, development authorities, and private entities.

Total Funds	$50,116,386
Federal Funds and Grants	$47,503,822
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$47,503,822
Other Funds	$631,978
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$631,978
State Funds	$1,980,586
State General Funds	$1,980,586

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,806,712	$49,942,512
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$97,587	$97,587
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$16,014	$16,014
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$60,814	$60,814
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($956)	($956)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$415	$415
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,980,586	$50,116,386

16.5. Homeownership Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the supply of affordable housing through rehabilitation and construction financing, and to promote homeownership for low and moderate- income individuals by providing sustainable housing grants to local governments, administering mortgage and down payment assistance programs for low and moderate income homebuyers, and offering homeownership counseling and home buyer education programs through a partnership with private providers.

Total Funds	$8,118,534
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,518,296
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,518,296

Other Funds	$5,600,238
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,600,238

16.6. Regional Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote access to department services and assistance through a statewide network of regional representatives; to provide technical assistance and grants to local communities to achieve goals relating to housing and community and economic development projects and services that are in-line with the community's comprehensive plan; and to develop leadership infrastructure across local governments.

Total Funds	$1,569,218
Federal Funds and Grants	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$200,000
Other Funds	$140,752
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$140,752
State Funds	$1,228,466
State General Funds	$1,228,466

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,121,704	$1,462,456
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$56,077	$56,077
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$15,227	$15,227
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$35,776	$35,776
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($562)	($562)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$244	$244
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,228,466	$1,569,218

16.7. Rental Housing Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable rental housing to very low, and moderate-income households by allocating federal and state housing tax credits on a competitive basis, administering low-interest loans for affordable rental housing, researching affordable housing

issues, and providing tenant-based assistance to low-income individuals and families allowing them to rent safe, decent, and sanitary dwelling units in the private rental market.

Total Funds	$116,019,277
Federal Funds and Grants	$111,873,539
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$111,873,539
Other Funds	$4,145,738
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,145,738

16.8. Research and Surveys

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct surveys and collect financial and management data from local governments and authorities in accordance with Georgia law.

Total Funds	$442,304
Other Funds	$50,000
Agency Funds	$50,000
State Funds	$392,304
State General Funds	$392,304

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$356,609	$406,609
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$21,576	$21,576
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$14,246	$14,246
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($224)	($224)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$97	$97
Amount appropriated in this Act	$392,304	$442,304

16.9. Special Housing Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the State Housing Trust Fund; to provide grants for providers of shelter and services to the homeless; to administer loans and grants for affordable housing; to offer local communities collaboration and technical assistance in the development and implementation of an affordable housing plan; and to provide for other special housing initiatives.

Total Funds	$6,733,781
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,050,864
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,050,864
Other Funds	$451,588
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$451,588
State Funds	$3,231,329
State General Funds	$3,231,329

16.10. State Community Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist Georgia cities, small towns, and neighborhoods in the development of their core commercial areas, and to champion new development opportunities for rural Georgia.

Total Funds	$3,885,024
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,001,592
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,001,592
Other Funds	$100,000
Agency Funds	$100,000
State Funds	$2,783,432
State General Funds	$2,783,432

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,587,790	$3,689,382
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$160,729	$160,729
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$8,389	$8,389
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$82,255	$82,255
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,293)	($1,293)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$562	$562
Recognize funds for food banks in the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program in the Department of Agriculture.	($100,000)	($100,000)
Provide funds for homelessness assistance.	$45,000	$45,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,783,432	$3,885,024

16.11. State Economic Development Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and loans to local governments and businesses and to leverage private investment in order to attract and promote economic development and job creation.

Total Funds	$14,164,955
Other Funds	$476,088
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$476,088
State Funds	$13,688,867
State General Funds	$13,688,867

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,607,310	$14,083,398
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$52,248	$52,248
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,731	$3,731
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$25,808	$25,808
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($406)	($406)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$176	$176
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,688,867	$14,164,955

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

16.12. Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for water, wastewater, solid waste, energy, and land conservation projects.

Total Funds	$1,569,922
State Funds	$1,569,922
State General Funds	$1,569,922

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,179,922	$1,179,922

Provide funds for the Resource Conservation and Development Councils.	$110,000	$110,000
Provide funds for the Georgia Rural Water Association to meet additional demands of state emergency response and resource fulfillment needs.	$250,000	$250,000
Provide funds for a safe drinking water program. *(CC:Provide funds for safe drinking water.)*	$30,000	$30,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,569,922	$1,569,922

16.13. Payments to Georgia Regional Transportation Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve Georgia's mobility, air quality, and land use practices by conducting transportation improvement studies, producing an annual Air Quality Report, and reviewing Development of Regional Impact.

Total Funds	$351,479
State Funds	$351,479
Transportation Trust Funds	$351,479

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$330,465	$330,465
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$21,014	$21,014
Dedicate $339,558 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes; Dedicate $351,479 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$351,479	$351,479

16.14. Payments to OneGeorgia Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds for the OneGeorgia Authority.

Total Funds	$68,526,278
Other Funds	$145,521
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$145,521
State Funds	$68,380,757
State General Funds	$68,380,757

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$73,380,757	$73,526,278
Provide one-time funds for the Border Region Retail Tourism Development Program pursuant to SB 255 (2021 Session). *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Reduce funds.	($5,000,000)	($5,000,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$68,380,757	$68,526,278

Section 17: Community Health, Department of

Total Funds	**$18,203,136,291**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$9,473,345,840**
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$8,972,594,090
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$474,067,648
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$26,684,102
Other Funds	**$221,942,597**
Agency Funds	$77,971,304
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,584,769
State Funds	**$4,460,399,657**
Hospital Provider Payment	$380,916,567
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579
State General Funds	$3,793,032,160
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$124,062,351
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$4,047,448,197**
Health Insurance Payments	$3,766,590,935
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$280,857,262

17.1. Departmental Administration (DCH)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

Total Funds	$500,331,698
Federal Funds and Grants	$376,976,734
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$329,743,048
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$29,454,740
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$17,778,946
Other Funds	$4,284,769
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,284,769
State Funds	$97,758,610
State General Funds	$97,758,610
Intra-State Government Transfers	$21,311,585
Health Insurance Payments	$21,311,585

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$84,698,183	$428,299,936
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,064,997	$4,064,997
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$185,700	$185,700
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$759,094	$759,094
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$65	$65
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,050)	($1,050)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$121,886	$121,886
Provide funds to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST).	$6,505,200	$65,052,000
Increase funds for the Enterprise Analytics Solution for Everyone (EASE) data warehouse.	$424,535	$849,070
Provide funds for a study on reimbursement rates for mental health care providers. *(CC:Increase funds for a study on reimbursement rates for mental health care providers and report findings to the House Appropriations Chair and Senate Appropriations Chair by December 1, 2022.)*	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
The department shall begin preparation for a repository for tracking, analyzing, and reporting information resulting from complaints received by consumers and state health care entities regarding suspected mental health parity violations. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Eliminate funds for a pilot to reduce Medicaid fraud. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0

The department shall utilize up to $250,000 to conduct an examination or audit of practices by the state's current Medicaid care management organizations and their contracted pharmacy benefits managers as it relates to prescription drug benefit administration and prepare a report of findings to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Appropriations Committees. Any contractor assisting the department shall have experience providing pharmacy claims analysis to a state Medicaid program as well as experience analyzing effective rate pharmacy claim reimbursement practices. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$97,758,610	$500,331,698

17.2. Georgia Board of Dentistry

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified applicants as dentists and dental hygienists, regulating the practice of dentistry, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary action when warranted.

Total Funds	$852,963
State Funds	$852,963
State General Funds	$852,963

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$791,728	$791,728
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,285	$5,285
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$22,401	$22,401
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($74)	($74)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$852,963	$852,963

17.3. Georgia State Board of Pharmacy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect public health by licensing qualified pharmacists and pharmacies, regulating the practice of

pharmacy, investigating complaints, and taking appropriate disciplinary actions when warranted.

Total Funds	$825,330
State Funds	$825,330
State General Funds	$825,330

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$730,696	$730,696
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,246	$67,246
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,871	$5,871
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$21,517	$21,517
Amount appropriated in this Act	$825,330	$825,330

17.4. Health Care Access and Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants and other support services for programs that seek to improve health access and outcomes in rural and underserved areas of Georgia through the State Office of Rural Health, the various commissions of the Office of Health Improvement, and the Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency.

Total Funds	$18,242,850
Federal Funds and Grants	$172,588
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$172,588
State Funds	$18,070,262
State General Funds	$18,070,262

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,754,076	$19,926,664
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,029	$42,029
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,671	$3,671

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$21,565	$21,565
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($79)	($79)
Eliminate one-time start-up funding for federally qualified health centers.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Provide funds for two federally qualified health center behavioral health expansion start-up grants at Coastal Community Health Services and South Central Primary Care.	$500,000	$500,000
Provide funds to expand mental health first aid training to address the need for front-line workers to identify, de-escalate, and refer persons in crisis.	$74,000	$74,000
Provide funds to expand the RN-Reentry Program.	$200,000	$200,000
Increase funds to expand housing capacity across the state for primary care residents completing rotations in rural areas.	$100,000	$100,000
Eliminate one-time funds for a charity clinic.	($125,000)	($125,000)
Reduce funds for Rural Hospital Stabilization Grants in anticipation of the new hospital directed payment program.	($2,000,000)	($2,000,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$18,070,262	$18,242,850

17.5. Healthcare Facility Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to inspect and license long term care and health care facilities.

Total Funds	$38,693,744
Federal Funds and Grants	$12,005,577
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$6,060,223
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,945,354
Other Funds	$100,000
Agency Funds	$100,000
State Funds	$26,588,167
State General Funds	$26,588,167

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,342,918	$38,448,495
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,383,799	$3,383,799

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$86,142	$86,142
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$502,541	$502,541
Reduce funds to reflect projected expenditures.	($3,727,233)	($3,727,233)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,588,167	$38,693,744

17.6. Indigent Care Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support rural and other healthcare providers, primarily hospitals that serve medically indigent Georgians.

Total Funds	$552,269,739
Federal Funds and Grants	$358,801,173
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$358,801,173
Other Funds	$142,586,524
Agency Funds	$3,200,000
Indigent Care Trust Fund - Public Hospital Authorities	$139,386,524
State Funds	$50,882,042
State General Funds	$50,882,042

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$35,000,000	$505,243,187
Increase funds for the state match for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to increase reimbursement rates for private deemed and non-deemed hospitals to offset the cost of uncompensated care and improve financial stability of small and rural hospitals.	$15,882,042	$47,026,552
Amount appropriated in this Act	$50,882,042	$552,269,739

17.7. Medicaid- Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health care access primarily to elderly and disabled individuals. There is also hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Health a specific sum of money equal to all the provider fees paid to the Indigent Care Trust Fund created pursuant to Article 6A of chapter 8 of Title 31. The sum of money is appropriated for payments for nursing homes pursuant to Article 6A.

Total Funds	$6,819,444,454
Federal Funds and Grants	$4,310,145,001

Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$4,307,357,787
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,787,214
Other Funds	$62,342,988
Agency Funds	$62,342,988
State Funds	$2,179,667,833
Hospital Provider Payment	$38,833,042
Nursing Home Provider Fees	$162,388,579
State General Funds	$1,972,254,406
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,191,806
Intra-State Government Transfers	$267,288,632
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$267,288,632

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,106,080,707	$6,767,679,303
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.	$5,714,858	$16,922,884
Increase funds to reflect the loss of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$45,997,951	$0
Increase funds for the Medicare Part D Clawback payment.	$15,446,619	$15,446,619
Increase funds for the hold harmless provision in Medicare Part B premiums.	$10,162,671	$30,091,557
Reduce funds to reflect an update to the 2019 RSMeans Index for nursing home facilities. *(CC:No; Reflect in 17.7.11.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.	$2,412,359	$7,142,968
Replace $2,459,805 in state general funds with nursing home provider fees. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Replace $629,534 in hospital provider fees with state general funds. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for a 10% reimbursement rate increase for long-term acute care hospitals (LTAC) and inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRF).	$475,603	$1,476,110
Reduce funds for skilled nursing centers to reflect 2020 cost reports. *(CC:Reduce funds for skilled nursing centers to reflect 2020 cost reports to include RSMeans Index, GLPL, property tax passthrough and property insurance and amend the state plan to update the cost report every year.)*	($10,403,794)	($30,807,801)
Provide funds for a 5% reimbursement rate increase for mechanical ventilators. *(CC:Provide funds to increase reimbursement rates for mechanical ventilators to $707.54)*	$1,696,660	$5,024,163

Provide funds to increase the reimbursement rate for home and community-based service providers to offset the cost of fingerprint requirements.	$1,903,072	$5,906,494
Provide funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.	$10,114	$31,390
Provide funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.	$171,013	$530,767
Recognize appropriations for current Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services application that provides a 10% rate increase for home and community-based service providers, including the Georgia Pediatric Program. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Eliminate funds for a one-time hold harmless. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,179,667,833	$6,819,444,454

17.8. Medicaid- Low-Income Medicaid

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide healthcare access primarily to low-income individuals.

Total Funds	$5,878,117,647
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,970,627,294
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$3,970,627,294
Other Funds	$12,328,316
Agency Funds	$12,328,316
State Funds	$1,881,745,190
Hospital Provider Payment	$342,083,525
State General Funds	$1,421,791,120
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$117,870,545
Intra-State Government Transfers	$13,416,847
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$13,416,847

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,623,446,659	$5,226,233,581
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect the loss of the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$39,547,811	$0
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 76.80% to 76.21%.	$1,092,636	$0
Increase funds for the implementation of express lane enrollment pursuant to the passage of HB 163 (2021 Session).	$39,466,982	$116,861,298

Provide funds to eliminate attestation and reimburse all providers at enhanced rates for all 108 procedure codes.	$85,403,385	$252,878,481
Increase funds to provide one year of postpartum coverage effective upon Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services approval.	$28,184,166	$83,453,005
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of therapeutic services.	$10,671,871	$31,601,631
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of psychiatric and behavioral health care management services.	$1,597,739	$4,730,887
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of clinical trials.	$8,301	$24,579
Provide funds for the Medicaid reimbursement of donor milk.	$469,138	$1,389,112
Replace $5,545,616 in hospital provider fees with state general funds. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds and direct the department to submit an 1115 waiver to provide Medicaid benefits to individuals with HIV.	$4,298,743	$13,341,848
Provide funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.	$247,256	$767,399
Provide funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.	$475,199	$1,474,857
Provide funds and direct the department to submit an 1115 waiver to remove the five-year waiting period for lawful permanent residents.	$698,571	$2,168,128
Provide funds to increase select OB/GYN codes to 2020 Medicare reimbursement levels.	$787,277	$2,443,442
Provide funds for value-based purchasing.	$44,156,830	$137,047,889
Increase funds for a pilot program to use assistive technology to support people with chronic diseases.	$238,525	$740,302
Increase funds for a dispensing fee for medications dispensed at independent pharmacies for recipients enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan.	$954,101	$2,961,208
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,881,745,190	$5,878,117,647

17.9. PeachCare

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide health insurance coverage for qualified low-income Georgia children.

Total Funds	$538,054,888
Federal Funds and Grants	$444,617,473
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$4,565
State Children's Insurance Program (CFDA 93.767)	$444,612,908
State Funds	$93,285,632
State General Funds	$93,285,632
Intra-State Government Transfers	$151,783
Medicaid Services Payments - Other Agencies	$151,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$76,038,523	$474,437,694
Increase funds for growth in Medicaid based on projected need.	$12,282,788	$51,955,890
Increase funds to reflect the loss of the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (eFMAP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 76.80% to 76.21%.	$2,388,338	$0
Provide funds to increase reimbursement rates for medical nutrition therapy.	$10,656	$48,237
Provide funds for a 10% increase in two dental extraction codes and a 7% increase for 17 select dental restorative codes.	$7,561	$34,226
Provide funds for value-based purchasing.	$2,324,158	$10,521,311
Increase funds for a dispensing fee for medications dispensed at independent pharmacies for recipients enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan.	$233,608	$1,057,530
Amount appropriated in this Act	$93,285,632	$538,054,888

17.10. State Health Benefit Plan

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a healthcare benefit for teachers and state employees that is competitive with other commercial benefit plans in quality of care and access to providers; and to provide for the efficient management of provider fees and utilization rates.

Total Funds	$3,745,279,350
Intra-State Government Transfers	$3,745,279,350
Health Insurance Payments	$3,745,279,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$3,745,279,350
Increase funds for a care management pilot for chronic diseases. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$3,745,279,350

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

17.11. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Board Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all agency programs.

Total Funds	$1,478,652
State Funds	$1,478,652

State General Funds $1,478,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,012,131	$1,012,131
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,549	$2,549
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,349	$30,349
Provide funds to implement a Behavioral Health Care Workforce Database.	$400,000	$400,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,478,652	$1,478,652

17.12. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Graduate Medical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to address the physician workforce needs of Georgia communities through the support and development of medical education programs.

Total Funds $30,532,048
State Funds $30,532,048
State General Funds $30,532,048

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$25,087,190	$25,087,190
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$411,342	$411,342
Increase funds for 136 new residency slots in primary care medicine. *(CC:Increase funds for 199 new residency slots in primary care medicine.)*	$3,989,193	$3,989,193
Provide funds for a pilot program to perform echocardiograms of pregnant and postpartum women to address maternal mortality. *(CC:Reflect in the Department of Public Health.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to support a new residency program at Archbold Medical Center.	$350,000	$350,000

Provide funds for fellowship positions at Augusta University for gynecologic oncology, public health-focused medicine, and rural primary care. *(CC:Increase funds for fellowship positions at Augusta University for gynecologic oncology and rural primary care.)*	$250,000	$250,000
Provide one-time funds for a statewide dental workforce assessment to evaluate current and future needs.	$35,000	$35,000
Utilize existing funds ($150,000) and provide funds for Southern Regional Medical Center for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program. *(CC:Yes; Utilize existing funds ($150,000) for Southern Regional Medical Center for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program.)*	$0	$0
Utilize existing funds ($150,000) and provide funds for Southeast Georgia Health Systems for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program. *(CC:Yes; Utilize existing funds ($150,000) for Southeast Georgia Health Systems for continued planning and start-up of a new residency program.)*	$0	$0
Provide capitation funds for seven residency slots at Emory University.	$109,323	$109,323
Increase funds for Memorial Health Meadows Hospital for planning and start-up of a new residency fellowship program.	$150,000	$150,000
Increase funds for Coffee Regional Hospital for planning and start-up of a new residency program.	$150,000	$150,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,532,048	$30,532,048

17.13. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Mercer School of Medicine Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Mercer University School of Medicine to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$31,265,438
State Funds	$31,265,438
State General Funds	$31,265,438

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$30,707,794	$30,707,794
Increase funds for the third year of the seven-year plan for Mercer School of Medicine's medical school campus in Columbus.	$1,073,231	$1,073,231
Utilize existing funds ($500,000) and provide funds to expand the accelerated track program to include forensic pathology. *(CC:Eliminate funds for the accelerated track program for forensic pathology start-up.)*	($515,587)	($515,587)

Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,265,438	$31,265,438

17.14. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Morehouse School of Medicine Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for the Morehouse School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals to help ensure an adequate supply of primary and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$32,307,713
State Funds	$32,307,713
State General Funds	$32,307,713

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,931,713	$28,931,713
Provide funds for the start-up and operating support for the new nursing program at Morehouse School of Medicine. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to support child and adolescent psychology and psychiatric residency programs. *(CC:Increase funds to support child and adolescent psychiatry and psychiatric residency programs.)*	$376,000	$376,000
Increase funds for Morehouse School of Medicine clinical campus expansion.	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$32,307,713	$32,307,713

17.15. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Physicians for Rural Areas

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of physicians in rural areas of the state, and to provide a program of aid to promising medical students.

Total Funds	$2,215,000
State Funds	$2,215,000
State General Funds	$2,215,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,830,000	$1,830,000
Provide funds for additional loan repayment grants for physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses. *(CC:Provide funds for additional loan repayment grants for physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses.)*	$385,000	$385,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,215,000	$2,215,000

17.16. Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce: Undergraduate Medical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an adequate supply of primary care and other needed physician specialists through a public/private partnership with medical schools in Georgia.

Total Funds	$7,195,783
State Funds	$7,195,783
State General Funds	$7,195,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,820,783	$3,820,783
Provide funds for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine South Georgia campus to support growth.	$375,000	$375,000
Provide one-time funding for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional student capacity. *(CC:Increase funds for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional student capacity.)*	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,195,783	$7,195,783

17.17. Georgia Composite Medical Board

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to license qualified applicants as physicians, physician's assistants, respiratory care professionals, perfusionists, acupuncturists, orthotists, prosthetists, and auricular (ear) detoxification specialists. Also, investigate complaints and discipline those who violate the Medical Practice Act or other laws governing the professional behavior of the Board licensees.

Total Funds	$2,941,510
Other Funds	$300,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$300,000
State Funds	$2,641,510
State General Funds	$2,641,510

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,365,838	$2,665,838
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$193,331	$193,331
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,759	$13,759

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$68,582	$68,582
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,641,510	$2,941,510

17.18. Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public by providing an enforcement presence to oversee all laws and regulations pertaining to controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

Total Funds	$3,087,484
State Funds	$3,087,484
State General Funds	$3,087,484

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,306,184	$2,306,184
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$109,274	$109,274
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$18,417	$18,417
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$88,229	$88,229
Provide funds for a data management system to track licenses, complaints, inspections, and investigations.	$214,260	$214,260
Provide funds for two additional agents.	$351,120	$351,120
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,087,484	$3,087,484

Section 18: Community Supervision, Department of

Total Funds	**$192,383,228**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,250,346**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,250,346
Other Funds	**$233,715**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$233,715
State Funds	**$189,996,820**

State General Funds	$189,996,820
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$902,347**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$902,347

18.1. Departmental Administration (DCS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

Total Funds	$10,508,486
Other Funds	$1,200
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,200
State Funds	$10,507,286
State General Funds	$10,507,286

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,457,738	$9,458,938
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$588,399	$588,399
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$108,362	$108,362
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$360,476	$360,476
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($6,321)	($6,321)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($1,368)	($1,368)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,507,286	$10,508,486

18.2. Field Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve Georgia citizens through effective and efficient offender supervision in communities, while providing opportunities for successful outcomes.

Total Funds	$176,067,374
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,062,222
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,062,222
Other Funds	$122,515
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$122,515
State Funds	$174,031,519

State General Funds	$174,031,519
Intra-State Government Transfers	$851,118
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$851,118

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$152,117,342	$154,153,197
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$13,931,151	$13,931,151
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,609,054	$1,609,054
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$5,552,400	$5,552,400
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($97,357)	($97,357)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($21,071)	($21,071)
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$940,000	$940,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$174,031,519	$176,067,374

18.3. Governor's Office of Transition, Support, and Reentry

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a collaboration of governmental and non-governmental stakeholders to develop and execute a systematic reentry plan for Georgia offenders and ensure the delivery of services to reduce recidivism and support the success of returning citizens.

Total Funds	$3,859,624
State Funds	$3,859,624
State General Funds	$3,859,624

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,525,100	$3,525,100
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$210,143	$210,143
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,064	$27,064

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$99,438	$99,438
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,744)	($1,744)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($377)	($377)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,859,624	$3,859,624

18.4. Misdemeanor Probation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of all governmental and private misdemeanor providers through inspection and investigation.

Total Funds	$941,454
State Funds	$941,454
State General Funds	$941,454

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$831,165	$831,165
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,246	$67,246
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,208	$13,208
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,486	$30,486
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($535)	($535)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($116)	($116)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$941,454	$941,454

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

18.5. Georgia Commission on Family Violence

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the study and evaluation of needs and services relating to family violence in Georgia, develop models for community task forces on family violence, provide training and continuing education on the dynamics of family violence, and develop standards to be used in the certification and regulation of Family Violence Intervention Programs.

Total Funds	$1,006,290
Federal Funds and Grants	$188,124
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$188,124
Other Funds	$110,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$110,000
State Funds	$656,937
State General Funds	$656,937
Intra-State Government Transfers	$51,229
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$51,229

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$486,510	$835,863
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$38,243	$38,243
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,064	$27,064
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$9,469	$9,469
Provide funds for the state match to federal funds for domestic violence programs.	$64,031	$64,031
Provide funds for the implementation of a murder-suicide support group.	$31,620	$31,620
Amount appropriated in this Act	$656,937	$1,006,290

Section 19: Corrections, Department of

Total Funds	**$1,295,236,886**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$170,555**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$170,555
Other Funds	**$13,564,603**

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$13,564,603
State Funds	**$1,281,501,728**
State General Funds	$1,281,501,728

19.1. County Jail Subsidy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating state prisoners in their local facilities after sentencing.

Total Funds	$5,000
State Funds	$5,000
State General Funds	$5,000

19.2. Departmental Administration (DOC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by providing an effective and efficient department that administers a balanced correctional system.

Total Funds	$35,642,347
State Funds	$35,642,347
State General Funds	$35,642,347

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$32,643,272	$32,643,272
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,815,631	$1,815,631
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$275,450	$275,450
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$873,900	$873,900
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$203	$203
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$29,128	$29,128
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($5,324)	($5,324)
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$10,087	$10,087
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,642,347	$35,642,347

19.3. Detention Centers

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, vocational training, work details, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for probationers who require more security or supervision than provided by regular community supervision.

Total Funds	$62,249,098
Other Funds	$2,453,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,453,500
State Funds	$59,795,598
State General Funds	$59,795,598

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,856,559	$53,310,059
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,275,388	$5,275,388
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$370,998	$370,998
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,611,257	$1,611,257
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$77	$77
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$53,706	$53,706
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($9,817)	($9,817)
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$1,637,430	$1,637,430
Amount appropriated in this Act	$59,795,598	$62,249,098

19.4. Food and Farm Operations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage timber, raise crops and livestock, and produce dairy items used in preparing meals for offenders.

Total Funds	$27,693,991
State Funds	$27,693,991
State General Funds	$27,693,991

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$27,456,832	$27,456,832
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$126,086	$126,086
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$12,007	$12,007
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$37,523	$37,523
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,251	$1,251
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($229)	($229)
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$60,521	$60,521
Amount appropriated in this Act	$27,693,991	$27,693,991

19.5. Health

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the required constitutional level of physical, dental, and mental health care to all inmates of the state correctional system.

Total Funds	$248,459,319
Federal Funds and Grants	$70,555
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,555
Other Funds	$390,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$390,000
State Funds	$247,998,764
State General Funds	$247,998,764

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$247,592,305	$248,052,860
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$224,628	$224,628
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$36,767	$36,767

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$140,849	$140,849
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$378	$378
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,695	$4,695
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($858)	($858)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$247,998,764	$248,459,319

19.6. Offender Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and operate the following agency-wide support services to ensure public safety: canine units, the County Correctional Institutions program, Correctional Emergency Response Teams, inmate classification, inmate diagnostics, the jail coordination unit, the release and agreements unit, and tactical squads.

Total Funds	$44,697,376
Other Funds	$30,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$30,000
State Funds	$44,667,376
State General Funds	$44,667,376

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$43,992,694	$44,022,694
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$495,936	$495,936
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$33,960	$33,960
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$140,947	$140,947
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,698	$4,698
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($859)	($859)

Amount appropriated in this Act	$44,667,376	$44,697,376

19.7. Private Prisons

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to contract with private companies to provide cost effective prison facilities that ensure public safety.

Total Funds	$131,456,593
State Funds	$131,456,593
State General Funds	$131,456,593

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$127,161,280	$127,161,280
Provide funds for an increase in per diem rates. *(CC:Increase per diem rates for a $7,000 increase for correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.)*	$4,295,313	$4,295,313
Amount appropriated in this Act	$131,456,593	$131,456,593

19.8. State Prisons

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide housing, academic education, religious support, vocational training, counseling, and substance abuse treatment for violent and/or repeat offenders, or nonviolent offenders who have exhausted all other forms of punishment in a secure, well-supervised setting; to assist in the reentry of these offenders back into society; and to provide fire services and work details to the Department, state agencies, and local communities.

Total Funds	$714,193,439
Federal Funds and Grants	$100,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$100,000
Other Funds	$10,691,103
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$10,691,103
State Funds	$703,402,336
State General Funds	$703,402,336

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$571,508,831	$582,299,934
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$44,404,136	$44,404,136
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,679,803	$3,679,803

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$15,556,787	$15,556,787
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,933	$1,933
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$518,531	$518,531
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($94,784)	($94,784)
Provide funds for technology projects for promoting offender health, safety, and security. *(CC:Increase funds for technology projects for promoting offender health, safety, and security and implement cell phone interdiction technology in every state facility by December 1, 2022.)*	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$42,456,560	$42,456,560
Provide funds for personal services and operating costs to establish regional offender transportation hubs.	$4,204,407	$4,204,407
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$11,166,132	$11,166,132
Amount appropriated in this Act	$703,402,336	$714,193,439

19.9. Transition Centers

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide "work release," allowing inmates to obtain and maintain a paying job in the community, while still receiving housing, academic education, counseling, and substance abuse treatment in a structured center.

Total Funds	$30,839,723
State Funds	$30,839,723
State General Funds	$30,839,723

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,405,418	$26,405,418
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,656,201	$2,656,201
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$211,822	$211,822

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$801,389	$801,389
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$26,712	$26,712
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($4,883)	($4,883)
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$743,064	$743,064
Amount appropriated in this Act	$30,839,723	$30,839,723

Section 20: Defense, Department of

Total Funds	**$124,220,410**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$93,371,709**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$93,371,709
Other Funds	**$18,735,439**
Agency Funds	$1,650,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$17,084,939
State Funds	**$12,113,262**
State General Funds	$12,113,262

20.1. Departmental Administration (DOD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration to the organized militia in the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$2,081,547
Federal Funds and Grants	$721,107
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$721,107
State Funds	$1,360,440
State General Funds	$1,360,440

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,188,886	$1,909,993
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$113,457	$113,457
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,500	$3,500

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$49,173	$49,173
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$639	$639
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$4,785	$4,785
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,360,440	$2,081,547

20.2. Military Readiness

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide and maintain facilities for the training of Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Defense Force personnel, and to provide an organized militia that can be activated and deployed at the direction of the President or Governor for a man-made crisis or natural disaster.

Total Funds	$102,072,918
Federal Funds and Grants	$77,435,772
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$77,435,772
Other Funds	$18,731,561
Agency Funds	$1,650,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$17,081,061
State Funds	$5,905,585
State General Funds	$5,905,585

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,359,363	$101,526,696
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$262,987	$262,987
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,347	$30,347
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$112,708	$112,708
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,466	$1,466
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,967	$10,967

Increase funds to maintain the Boland Building located in Milledgeville.	$127,747	$127,747
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,905,585	$102,072,918

20.3. Youth Educational Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational and vocational opportunities to at-risk youth through Youth Challenge Academies and Starbase programs.

Total Funds	$20,065,945
Federal Funds and Grants	$15,214,830
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$15,214,830
Other Funds	$3,878
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,878
State Funds	$4,847,237
State General Funds	$4,847,237

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,356,191	$19,574,899
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$336,993	$336,993
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$16,839	$16,839
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$123,582	$123,582
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,607	$1,607
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$12,025	$12,025
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,847,237	$20,065,945

Section 21: Driver Services, Department of

Total Funds	**$77,793,735**
Other Funds	**$2,844,121**
Agency Funds	$2,844,121
State Funds	**$74,949,614**
State General Funds	$74,949,614

21.1. Departmental Administration (DDS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is for administration of license issuance, motor vehicle registration, and commercial truck compliance.

Total Funds	$10,690,883
Other Funds	$500,857
Agency Funds	$500,857
State Funds	$10,190,026
State General Funds	$10,190,026

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,419,138	$9,919,995
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$428,691	$428,691
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$69,828	$69,828
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$238,151	$238,151
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$33,325	$33,325
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$893	$893
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,190,026	$10,690,883

21.2. License Issuance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to issue and renew drivers' licenses, maintain driver records, operate Customer Service Centers, provide online access to services, provide motorcycle safety instruction, produce driver manuals, and investigate driver's license fraud.

Total Funds	$65,651,486
Other Funds	$1,827,835
Agency Funds	$1,827,835
State Funds	$63,823,651
State General Funds	$63,823,651

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$56,582,578	$58,410,413

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,516,536	$5,516,536
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$203,013	$203,013
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,439,673	$1,439,673
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$201,454	$201,454
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$5,397	$5,397
Reduce one-time funds for a CDL testing pad and carousel in southeast Georgia. *(CC:Maintain funds to complete CDL testing pad construction and for purchase of equipment.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to maintain voice bot technology in the call center.	$125,000	$125,000
Reduce funds to reflect completion of the Georgia I.D. project.	($250,000)	($250,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$63,823,651	$65,651,486

21.3. Regulatory Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate driver safety and education programs for both novice and problem drivers by approving driver education curricula and auditing third-party driver education providers for compliance with state laws and regulations; and to certify ignition interlock device providers.

Total Funds	$1,451,366
Other Funds	$515,429
Agency Funds	$515,429
State Funds	$935,937
State General Funds	$935,937

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$810,624	$1,326,053
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$72,531	$72,531

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$14,763	$14,763
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$33,078	$33,078
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$190	$190
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,628	$4,628
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$123	$123
Amount appropriated in this Act	$935,937	$1,451,366

Section 22: Early Care and Learning, Bright from the Start: Department of

Total Funds	**$938,487,039**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$475,649,841**
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$227,164,017
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$155,736,804
Other Funds	**$499,500**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$499,500
State Funds	**$462,337,698**
Lottery Funds	$400,900,881
State General Funds	$61,436,817

22.1. Child Care Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate, license, and train child care providers; to support the infant and toddler and afterschool networks; and to provide inclusion services for children with disabilities.

Total Funds	$327,996,336
Federal Funds and Grants	$266,559,519
CCDF Mandatory & Matching Funds (CFDA 93.596)	$92,749,020
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$169,970,279
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,840,220
State Funds	$61,436,817
State General Funds	$61,436,817

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$57,726,235	$324,285,754
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$57,167	$57,167
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,210	$1,210
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,830	$3,830
Increase funds to maximize available Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) and reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$3,148,375	$3,148,375
Increase funds for the Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program.	$500,000	$500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$61,436,817	$327,996,336

22.2. Nutrition Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that USDA-compliant meals are served to eligible children and adults in day care settings and to eligible youth during the summer.

Total Funds	$148,000,000
Federal Funds and Grants	$148,000,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$148,000,000

22.3. Pre-Kindergarten Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding, training, technical assistance, and oversight of Pre-Kindergarten programs operated by public and private providers throughout the state and to improve the quality of early learning and increase school readiness for Georgia's four-year-olds.

Total Funds	$401,075,881
Federal Funds and Grants	$175,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$175,000
State Funds	$400,900,881
Lottery Funds	$400,900,881

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$382,559,866	$382,734,866

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$623,136	$623,136
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$45,434	$45,434
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$197,004	$197,004
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$135,312	$135,312
Reduce formula funds for training and experience for Pre-K teachers.	($2,103,643)	($2,103,643)
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified Pre-K teachers and assistant teachers by $2,000.	$19,443,772	$19,443,772
Amount appropriated in this Act	$400,900,881	$401,075,881

22.4. Quality Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement innovative strategies and programs that focus on improving the quality of and access to early education, child care, and nutrition for Georgia's children and families.

Total Funds	$61,414,822
Federal Funds and Grants	$60,915,322
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$57,193,738
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,721,584
Other Funds	$499,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$499,500

Section 23: Economic Development, Department of

Total Funds	**$45,282,052**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$659,400**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$659,400
State Funds	**$44,622,652**
State General Funds	$44,622,652

23.1. Departmental Administration (DEcD)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to influence, affect, and enhance economic development in Georgia and provide information to people and companies to promote the state.

Total Funds	$5,336,779
State Funds	$5,336,779
State General Funds	$5,336,779

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,971,926	$4,971,926
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$220,032	$220,032
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$37,185	$37,185
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$162,766	$162,766
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($6,790)	($6,790)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($48,340)	($48,340)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,336,779	$5,336,779

23.2. Film, Video, and Music

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase industry awareness of Georgia business opportunities, financial incentives, infrastructure resources, and natural resources in order to attract film, video, music, and electronic gaming industry projects and businesses to the state.

Total Funds	$1,116,915
State Funds	$1,116,915
State General Funds	$1,116,915

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,015,872	$1,015,872
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$50,434	$50,434
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$9,580	$9,580

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$41,192	$41,192
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($163)	($163)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,116,915	$1,116,915

23.3. Georgia Council for the Arts

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for Council operations and maintain the Georgia State Art Collection and Capitol Galleries.

Total Funds	$579,534
State Funds	$579,534
State General Funds	$579,534

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$525,861	$525,861
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,590	$5,590
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$14,517	$14,517
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($57)	($57)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$579,534	$579,534

23.4. Georgia Council for the Arts - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to increase arts participation and support throughout the state with grants for non-profit arts and cultural organizations through Partner Grants, Project Grants, Education Grants and the 'Grassroots' arts program.

Total Funds	$1,635,756
Federal Funds and Grants	$659,400

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$659,400
State Funds	$976,356
State General Funds	$976,356

23.5. Global Commerce

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote Georgia as a state that is appealing to businesses along with being competitive in the international trade market; recruit, retain, and expand businesses in Georgia through a network of statewide and regional project managers, foreign and domestic marketing, and participation in Georgia Allies; and help develop international markets for Georgia products and attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of overseas offices and representatives, and by providing international technical and educational assistance to businesses.

Total Funds	$10,298,038
State Funds	$10,298,038
State General Funds	$10,298,038

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,610,402	$9,610,402
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$378,257	$378,257
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$51,861	$51,861
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$258,433	$258,433
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$109	$109
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,024)	($1,024)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,298,038	$10,298,038

23.6. International Relations and Trade

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop international markets for Georgia products and to attract international companies to the state through business and trade missions, foreign advertising, a network of

overseas offices and representatives, and by providing technical and educational assistance to businesses.

Total Funds	$2,798,164
State Funds	$2,798,164
State General Funds	$2,798,164

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,645,794	$2,645,794
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$84,057	$84,057
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,972	$10,972
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$57,569	$57,569
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($228)	($228)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,798,164	$2,798,164

23.7. Rural Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote rural economic development opportunities and to recruit, retain and expand businesses in rural communities.

Total Funds	$954,069
State Funds	$954,069
State General Funds	$954,069

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$452,995	$452,995
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$27,766	$27,766
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,891	$3,891

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$21,251	$21,251
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($84)	($84)
Provide funds for two positions to support the Rivian economic development project.	$448,250	$448,250
Amount appropriated in this Act	$954,069	$954,069

23.8. Small and Minority Business Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist entrepreneurs and small and minority businesses by providing technical assistance on planning, advocacy, business needs, and identifying potential markets and suppliers; and to provide assistance to local communities in growing small businesses.

Total Funds	$1,030,917
State Funds	$1,030,917
State General Funds	$1,030,917

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$925,255	$925,255
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$58,840	$58,840
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$8,893	$8,893
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$38,080	$38,080
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($151)	($151)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,030,917	$1,030,917

23.9. Tourism

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide information to visitors about tourism opportunities throughout the state, operate and maintain state welcome centers, fund the Georgia Historical Society and

Georgia Humanities Council, and work with communities to develop and market tourism products in order to attract more tourism to the state.

Total Funds	$21,531,880
State Funds	$21,531,880
State General Funds	$21,531,880

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,394,545	$10,394,545
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$420,285	$420,285
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,715	$30,715
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$166,744	$166,744
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($660)	($660)
Provide one-time funds for the National Infantry Museum.	$2,800,000	$2,800,000
Provide one-time funds to the Georgia World Congress Center Authority for public safety and security expenses associated with hosting the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup in 2024. *(CC:Upon selection, provide one-time funds to the Georgia World Congress Center Authority for public safety and security expenses associated with hosting the Federation International de Football (FIFA) World Cup in 2026.)*	$250,000	$250,000
Provide one-time funds for Georgia World Congress Center Authority renovations.	$7,000,000	$7,000,000
Provide one-time funds for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change for facilities improvements and educational exhibits and utilize $270,000 in current funding.	$470,251	$470,251
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,531,880	$21,531,880

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Total Funds	**$12,825,676,638**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$2,099,148,714**
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$112,501

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,099,036,213
Other Funds	**$30,211,020**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$30,211,020
State Funds	**$10,696,316,904**
State General Funds	$10,696,316,904

The formula calculation for Quality Basic Education funding assumes a base unit cost of $2,897.26. In addition, all local school system allotments for Quality Basic Education shall be made in accordance with funds appropriated by this Act.

24.1. Agricultural Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems with developing and funding agricultural education programs, and to provide afterschool and summer educational and leadership opportunities for students.

Total Funds	$17,037,081
Federal Funds and Grants	$482,773
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$482,773
Other Funds	$3,060,587
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,060,587
State Funds	$13,493,721
State General Funds	$13,493,721

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,746,666	$15,290,026
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$80,035	$80,035
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$6,235	$6,235
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,662	$3,662
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$225,821	$225,821
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$429	$429

Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$469,033	$469,033
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Area Teacher, Extended Day/Year, Young Farmer, and Youth Camp programs.	$253,606	$253,606
Increase funds for 21 new extended day/year programs.	$178,500	$178,500
Transfer five certified personnel positions to the state teacher salary schedule. *(CC:Yes)*	$55,734	$55,734
Provide funds for an urban/suburban agriculture specialist. *(CC:Yes)*	$144,000	$144,000
Provide funds for a Young Farmer program in Floyd County, and additional funds to the Young Farmer programs in Banks County, Barrow County, and Pelham City. *(CC:Yes; Provide funds for a Young Farmer program in Floyd County, and additional funds to the Young Farmer programs in Banks County, Barrow County, and Pelham City.)*	$100,000	$100,000
Provide funds for an additional Georgia FFA Association staff member and two agricultural education support staff. *(CC:Increase funds for contracts to the Georgia FFA Association.)*	$140,000	$140,000
Increase funds for a greenhouse in Calhoun County.	$90,000	$90,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,493,721	$17,037,081

24.2. Business and Finance Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for business, finance, facilities, and pupil transportation.

Total Funds	$17,359,139
Federal Funds and Grants	$426,513
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$426,513
Other Funds	$9,207,077
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,207,077
State Funds	$7,725,549
State General Funds	$7,725,549

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,899,631	$16,533,221
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$437,566	$437,566

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$71,209	$71,209
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$244,760	$244,760
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$424	$424
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$13,562	$13,562
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$58,397	$58,397
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,725,549	$17,359,139

24.3. Central Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the State Board of Education, Departmental programs, and local school systems.

Total Funds	$29,449,048
Federal Funds and Grants	$24,472,585
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$24,472,585
Other Funds	$487,859
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$487,859
State Funds	$4,488,604
State General Funds	$4,488,604

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,191,667	$29,152,111
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$159,712	$159,712
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$32,351	$32,351
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$65,568	$65,568

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$38,223	$38,223
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$5,115	$5,115
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$20,968	$20,968
Increase funds for the American Association of Adapted Sports program.	$150,000	$150,000
Eliminate one-time pilot grants.	($250,000)	($250,000)
Increase funds for outdoor learning grants for local school systems.	$75,000	$75,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,488,604	$29,449,048

24.4. Charter Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize charter schools and charter systems and to provide funds for competitive grants for planning, implementation, facilities, and operations of those entities.

Total Funds	$31,616,969
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,475,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,475,000
State Funds	$8,141,969
State General Funds	$8,141,969

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,105,609	$28,580,609
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$22,554	$22,554
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,922	$4,922
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,296	$3,296
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$368	$368
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$703	$703
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,052	$1,052

Increase funds for charter facility grants pursuant to HB 430 (2017 Session).	$3,003,465	$3,003,465
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,141,969	$31,616,969

24.5. Communities in Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support Performance Learning Centers and maintain a network of local affiliate organizations across the state, and to partner with other state and national organizations to support student success in school and beyond.

Total Funds	$1,428,100
State Funds	$1,428,100
State General Funds	$1,428,100

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,370,976	$1,370,976
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction to local affiliates.	$57,124	$57,124
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,428,100	$1,428,100

24.6. Curriculum Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop a statewide, standards-based curriculum to guide instruction and assessment, and to provide training and instructional resources to teachers for implementing this curriculum.

Total Funds	$9,435,869
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,745,489
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,745,489
Other Funds	$59,232
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$59,232
State Funds	$6,631,148
State General Funds	$6,631,148

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,600,153	$9,404,874
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$180,287	$180,287
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$25,670	$25,670

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$35,436	$35,436
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,976	$1,976
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$5,628	$5,628
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$21,998	$21,998
Reduce funds for rural coding grant pilot program to reflect programmatic changes and recognize a new partnership between the Georgia Tech Research Institute and Department of Education on rural coding.	($240,000)	($240,000)
Utilize existing funds to expand the reach of the Dyslexia Pilot Program ($1,500,000) and for a dyslexia specialist ($130,000). *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,631,148	$9,435,869

24.7. Federal Programs

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate federally funded programs and allocate federal funds to school systems.

Total Funds	$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,195,922,003
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,195,922,003

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$1,195,922,003
Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Federal Programs program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$1,195,922,003

24.8. Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS), which provides services, education, and resources for students ages three to twenty-one with autism or severe emotional behavioral problems and their families.

Total Funds	$65,427,745
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,322,802
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$11,322,802
State Funds	$54,104,943

State General Funds $54,104,943

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$53,365,930	$64,688,732
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,406	$8,406
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$6,441	$6,441
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$59,691	$59,691
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$174	$174
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$1,478,387	$1,478,387
Reduce formula funds for enrollment and training and experience decline.	($3,260,195)	($3,260,195)
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for GNETS grants.	$2,446,109	$2,446,109
Transfer funds from the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Quality Basic Education program, Quality Basic Education Equalization program, Pupil Transportation program, Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) program, and the School Nurse program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
The Department of Education is directed to evaluate, in consultation with stakeholders, the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to provide strategic statutory recommendations and funding formula updates to the Office of Planning and Budget, the House Budget and Research Office, and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by November 1, 2022. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$54,104,943	$65,427,745

24.9. Georgia Virtual School

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the accessibility and breadth of course offerings so that Georgia students can recover credits, access supplementary resources, enhance their studies, or earn additional credits in a manner not involving on-site interaction with a teacher.

Total Funds	$12,393,141
Other Funds	$9,516,302
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,516,302
State Funds	$2,876,839
State General Funds	$2,876,839

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,594,150	$12,110,452
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$235,287	$235,287
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$33,409	$33,409
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$13,993	$13,993
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,876,839	$12,393,141

24.10. Information Technology Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage enterprise technology for the department, provide internet access to local school systems, support data collection and reporting needs, and support technology programs that assist local school systems.

Total Funds	$20,751,335
Federal Funds and Grants	$409,267
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$409,267
State Funds	$20,342,068
State General Funds	$20,342,068

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,143,455	$19,552,722

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$624,865	$624,865
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$130,307	$130,307
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$356,140	$356,140
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,818	$1,818
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$16,351	$16,351
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$69,132	$69,132
Provide one-time funding for an E-rate match for Meriwether County. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$20,342,068	$20,751,335

24.11. Non Quality Basic Education Formula Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund specific initiatives including: children in residential education facilities and sparsity grants.

Total Funds	$16,475,266
State Funds	$16,475,266
State General Funds	$16,475,266

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,763,532	$14,763,532
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,406	$8,406
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,635	$1,635
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$19,337	$19,337
Increase formula funds for Sparsity Grants based on enrollment data. *(CC:Reduce formula funds for Sparsity Grants based on enrollment increase (($11,455)) and adjust salary factor to provide parity with QBE ($491,149).)*	$479,694	$479,694

Increase formula funds for Residential Treatment Facilities based on attendance.	$931,194	$931,194
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Sparsity Grants. *(CC:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Sparsity Grants, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$353,615	$353,615
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Residential Treatment Facilities. *(CC:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for Residential Treatment Facilities, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$268,285	$268,285
Increase funds for feminine hygiene grants to include the fifth grade. *(CC:Increase funds for feminine hygiene grants to include the fifth grade.)*	$200,000	$200,000
Reduce funds to reflect the closure of a residential treatment facility.	($460,797)	($460,797)
Reduce funds to update to licensed capacity at a residential treatment facility.	($89,635)	($89,635)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,475,266	$16,475,266

24.12. Nutrition

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide leadership, training, technical assistance, and resources, so local program personnel can deliver meals that support nutritional well-being and performance at school and comply with federal standards.

Total Funds	$788,988,033
Federal Funds and Grants	$757,469,531
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$757,469,531
Other Funds	$184,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$184,000
State Funds	$31,334,502
State General Funds	$31,334,502

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$29,518,235	$787,171,766
Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase.	$1,104,239	$1,104,239
Increase funds for school nutrition. *(CC:Increase funds for school nutrition to reflect inflationary pressure on the cost of food.)*	$712,028	$712,028
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,334,502	$788,988,033

24.13. Preschool Disabilities Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide early educational services to three- and four-year-old students with disabilities so that they enter school better prepared to succeed.

Total Funds	$37,994,205
State Funds	$37,994,205
State General Funds	$37,994,205

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,069,990	$36,069,990
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$40,681	$40,681
Increase funds based on formula earnings. *(CC:Reduce funds based on formula earnings to reflect a decline in students and teachers.)*	($717,655)	($717,655)
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$918,985	$918,985
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants.	$1,682,204	$1,682,204
Amount appropriated in this Act	$37,994,205	$37,994,205

24.14. Pupil Transportation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local school systems in their efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school and school related activities.

Total Funds	$142,760,526
State Funds	$142,760,526
State General Funds	$142,760,526

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$136,541,242	$136,541,242
Increase funds for transportation grants based on formula growth.	$1,469,703	$1,469,703
Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase.	$4,749,581	$4,749,581
Transfer funds from the Georgia Network or Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Pupil Transportation program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$142,760,526	$142,760,526

24.15. Quality Basic Education Equalization

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide additional financial assistance to local school systems ranking below the statewide average of per pupil tax wealth as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-165.

Total Funds	$633,783,028
State Funds	$633,783,028
State General Funds	$633,783,028

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$797,971,105	$797,971,105
Decrease formula funds for Equalization grants.	($164,188,077)	($164,188,077)
Transfer funds from the Georgia Network or Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Quality Basic Education Equalization program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$633,783,028	$633,783,028

24.16. Quality Basic Education Local Five Mill Share

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to recognize the required local portion of the Quality Basic Education program as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-164.

Total Funds	($2,312,940,047)
State Funds	($2,312,940,047)
State General Funds	($2,312,940,047)

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	($2,170,763,422)	($2,170,763,422)
Adjust funds for the Local Five Mill Share.	($142,176,625)	($142,176,625)
Adjust formula funds for Local Five Mill Share to reflect inclusion of Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) FTEs in Quality Basic Education funding formula. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	($2,312,940,047)	($2,312,940,047)

24.17. Quality Basic Education Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide formula funds to school systems based on full time equivalent students for the instruction of students in grades K-12 as outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.

Total Funds	$11,881,866,123
State Funds	$11,881,866,123
State General Funds	$11,881,866,123

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,160,156,077	$11,160,156,077
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$13,058,207	$13,058,207
Increase formula funds for the State Commission Charter School supplement.	$27,239,480	$27,239,480
Increase formula funds for the charter system grant.	$38,613	$38,613
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.	$382,696,501	$382,696,501
Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.	$43,533,813	$43,533,813
Increase funds for grants for state special charter schools per SB 153 (2021 Session).	$3,042,793	$3,042,793
Increase formula funds for the local charter school grant per SB 59 (2021 Session).	$2,904,365	$2,904,365
Reduce formula funds for differentiated pay for newly-certified math and science teachers.	($4,807)	($4,807)
Increase funds for school nurses. *(CC:Yes; Reflect current and future adjustments to the school nurse formula in the School Nurse program.)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for the Special Needs Scholarship. *(CC:Yes; Realize savings from program attrition in the Special Needs Scholarship to fund additional growth.)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for special education in state institutions. *(CC:Reflect adjustment in austerity restoration.)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$287,135,340	$287,135,340
Transfer funds for school nurses from the Quality Basic Education program to create the School Nurse program.	($37,934,259)	($37,934,259)
Transfer funds from the Georgia Network or Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Quality Basic Education program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$11,881,866,123	$11,881,866,123

24.18. Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia's sixteen Regional Education Service Agencies with funds to assist local school systems with improving the effectiveness of their educational programs by providing curriculum consultation, skill enhancement, professional development, technology training, and other shared services.

Total Funds	$15,127,145
State Funds	$15,127,145
State General Funds	$15,127,145

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,995,646	$13,995,646
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$6,120	$6,120
Increase funds for RESAs based on enrollment growth.	$222,302	$222,302
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for grants to RESAs.	$433,006	$433,006
Restore funds for mental health contractual services.	$160,000	$160,000
Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase for certified staff.	$310,071	$310,071
Transfer funds from the Georgia Network or Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,127,145	$15,127,145

24.19. School Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide research, technical assistance, resources, teacher professional learning, and leadership training for low-performing schools and local educational agencies to help them design and implement school improvement strategies to improve graduation rates and overall student achievement.

Total Funds	$17,381,308
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,886,251
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,886,251
Other Funds	$16,050
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$16,050
State Funds	$10,479,007
State General Funds	$10,479,007

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,837,451	$16,739,752
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$401,460	$401,460
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$49,582	$49,582

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$164,542	$164,542
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$2,188	$2,188
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$9,134	$9,134
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$14,650	$14,650
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,479,007	$17,381,308

24.20. School Nurse

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for school nurses who provide health procedures for students at school.

Total Funds	$39,727,024
State Funds	$39,727,024
State General Funds	$39,727,024

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds for school nurses from the Quality Basic Education program to create the School Nurse program.	$37,934,259	$37,934,259
Increase funds for a 5.4% salary increase for school nurses.	$1,792,765	$1,792,765
Transfer funds from the Georgia Network or Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) program to the School Nurse program to reflect dissolution of state level GNETS program. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$39,727,024	$39,727,024

24.21. State Charter School Commission Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to focus on the development and support of state charter schools in order to better meet the growing and diverse needs of students in this state and to further ensure that state charter schools of the highest academic quality are approved and supported throughout the state in an efficient manner.

Total Funds	$6,449,282
Other Funds	$6,449,282
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,449,282

24.22. State Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare sensory-impaired and multi-disabled students to become productive citizens by providing a learning environment addressing their academic, vocational, and social development.

Total Funds	$37,801,887
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,146,556
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$112,501
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,034,055
Other Funds	$540,631
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$540,631
State Funds	$36,114,700
State General Funds	$36,114,700

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$31,290,788	$32,977,975
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,159,633	$1,159,633
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$293,144	$293,144
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$564,743	$564,743
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$11,664	$11,664
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$53,096	$53,096
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$2,087	$2,087
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$401,503	$401,503
Increase formula funds for training and experience.	$138,042	$138,042
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for state schools.	$200,000	$200,000

Provide funds for major repairs and renovations.	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$36,114,700	$37,801,887

24.23. Technology/Career Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to equip students with academic, vocational, technical, and leadership skills and to extend learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day and year.

Total Funds	$71,552,518
Federal Funds and Grants	$50,655,460
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$50,655,460
Other Funds	$690,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$690,000
State Funds	$20,207,058
State General Funds	$20,207,058

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$18,637,394	$69,982,854
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$96,873	$96,873
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$8,128	$8,128
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,639	$32,639
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$30,939	$30,939
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,116	$3,116
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$11,519	$11,519
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022. *(CC:Provide funds to increase salaries for certified teachers and employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022, for a total adjustment to the state base salary schedule of $5,000 since FY 2020.)*	$1,103,990	$1,103,990
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Extended Day/Year, Vocational Supervisors, Industry Certification, and Youth Apprenticeship programs.	$282,460	$282,460

Amount appropriated in this Act	$20,207,058	$71,552,518

24.24. Testing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the statewide student assessment program and provide related testing instruments and training to local schools.

Total Funds	$46,337,964
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,734,484
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,734,484
State Funds	$22,603,480
State General Funds	$22,603,480

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,372,983	$46,107,467
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$160,809	$160,809
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$15,736	$15,736
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$28,417	$28,417
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$2,055	$2,055
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,629	$4,629
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$18,851	$18,851
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,603,480	$46,337,964

24.25. Tuition for Multiple Disability Students

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to partially reimburse school systems for private residential placements when the school system is unable to provide an appropriate program for a multi-disabled student.

Total Funds	$1,551,946
State Funds	$1,551,946
State General Funds	$1,551,946

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,489,868	$1,489,868
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction.	$62,078	$62,078
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,551,946	$1,551,946

Section 25: Employees' Retirement System of Georgia

Total Funds	**$66,495,211**
Other Funds	**$28,454,823**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$28,454,823
State Funds	**$38,040,388**
State General Funds	$38,040,388

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed 31.01% for New Plan employees and 26.26% for Old Plan employees. For the GSEPS employees, the employer contribution rate shall not exceed 27.47% for the pension portion of the benefit and 9.0% in employer match contributions for the 401(k) portion of the benefit. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution for Public School Employees' Retirement System shall not exceed $926.09 per member for State Fiscal Year 2023.

25.1. Deferred Compensation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide excellent service to participants in the deferred compensation program for all employees of the state, giving them an effective supplement for their retirement planning.

Total Funds	$5,044,194
Other Funds	$5,044,194
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,044,194

25.2. Georgia Military Pension Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the Georgia National Guard.

Total Funds	$2,840,988
State Funds	$2,840,988
State General Funds	$2,840,988

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,697,265	$2,697,265
Increase funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.	$143,723	$143,723
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,840,988	$2,840,988

25.3. Public School Employees Retirement System

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to account for the receipt of retirement contributions, ensure sound investing of system funds, and provide timely and accurate payment of retirement benefits.

Total Funds	$35,182,000
State Funds	$35,182,000
State General Funds	$35,182,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$32,491,000	$32,491,000
Increase funds for the actuarially determined employer contribution in accordance with the most recent actuarial report.	$1,278,000	$1,278,000
Provide funds for an increase in the PSERS multiplier from $15.75 per year of service to $16.00 per year of service.	$1,413,000	$1,413,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,182,000	$35,182,000

25.4. System Administration (ERS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect employee and employer contributions, invest the accumulated funds, and disburse retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries.

Total Funds	$23,428,029
Other Funds	$23,410,629
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$23,410,629
State Funds	$17,400
State General Funds	$17,400

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,400	$23,447,029
Eliminate funds for one-time funding provided to initiate HB 664 (2020 Session).	($26,000)	($26,000)
Reflect an increase in the employer contribution rate to the Employees' Retirement System to prefund a cost of living adjustment for retirees, increase the 401(k) match for GSEPS members, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for HB 780 (2022 Session) as required by the actuary.	$7,000	$7,000
Increase funds for HB 824 (2022 Session) as required by the actuary. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$17,400	$23,428,029

Section 26: Forestry Commission, State

Total Funds	**$59,160,636**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$6,986,349**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,986,349
Other Funds	**$9,427,187**
Agency Funds	$428,645
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$8,998,542
State Funds	**$42,697,100**
State General Funds	$42,697,100
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$50,000**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$50,000

26.1. Commission Administration (SFC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer workforce needs, handle purchasing, accounts receivable and payable, meet information technology needs, and provide oversight that emphasizes customer values and process innovation.

Total Funds	$4,970,454
Federal Funds and Grants	$123,800
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$123,800
Other Funds	$507,780
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$507,780
State Funds	$4,338,874
State General Funds	$4,338,874

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,702,548	$4,334,128
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$292,350	$292,350
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$40,035	$40,035
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$136,583	$136,583
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($5,283)	($5,283)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$170	$170

Complete staffing efficiency evaluation recommended in Forest Protection audit to determine opportunities for efficiency and areas for savings. *(CC:Provide funds for one position to address strategic initiatives included in the Forest Protection Audit.)*	$164,570	$164,570
Provide funds for technical training for employee development and retention.	$7,901	$7,901
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,338,874	$4,970,454

26.2. Forest Management

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure the stewardship of forest lands; to collect and analyze state forestry inventory data; to administer federal forestry cost share assistance programs; to study forest health and invasive species control issues; to manage state-owned forests; to educate private forest landowners and timber harvesters about best management practices; to assist communities with management of forested greenspace; to promote and obtain conservation easements; to manage Georgia's Carbon Registry; to promote retention, investment, and/or expansion of new emerging and existing forest and forest biomass industries, and, during extreme fire danger, to provide logistical, overhead, and direct fire suppression assistance to the Forest Protection program.

Total Funds	$8,885,597
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,682,151
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,682,151
Other Funds	$1,089,732
Agency Funds	$428,645
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$661,087
State Funds	$4,063,714
State General Funds	$4,063,714
Intra-State Government Transfers	$50,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$50,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,490,829	$8,312,712
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$355,057	$355,057
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$56,229	$56,229

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$149,993	$149,993
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($5,801)	($5,801)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$187	$187
Provide funds for technical training for employee development and retention.	$17,220	$17,220
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,063,714	$8,885,597

26.3. Forest Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure an aggressive and efficient response and suppression of forest fires in the unincorporated areas of the State; to mitigate hazardous forest fuels; to issue burn permits, to provide statewide education in the prevention of wildfires; to perform wildfire arson investigations; to promote community wildland fire planning and protection through cooperative agreements with fire departments; to train and certify firefighters in wildland firefighting; to provide assistance and support to rural fire departments including selling wildland fire engines and tankers; and to support the Forest Management program during periods of low fire danger.

Total Funds	$44,097,505
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,046,681
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,046,681
Other Funds	$6,756,312
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,756,312
State Funds	$34,294,512
State General Funds	$34,294,512

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,575,802	$38,378,795
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,266,035	$3,266,035
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$278,781	$278,781

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,076,605	$1,076,605
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($41,636)	($41,636)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,340	$1,340
Provide funds for operational expenses shifted to one-time federal grant for recovery from Hurricane Michael in FY 2021. *(CC:Provide funds for operational expenses shifted to one-time federal grants for recovery from Hurricane Michael and U.S. Forest Service State Fire Assistance grants in FY 2021.)*	$1,045,206	$1,045,206
Provide funds for technical training for employee development and retention.	$92,379	$92,379
Provide funds for new ranger career ladder. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$34,294,512	$44,097,505

26.4. Tree Seedling Nursery

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to produce an adequate quantity of high quality forest tree seedlings for sale at reasonable cost to Georgia landowners.

Total Funds	$1,207,080
Federal Funds and Grants	$133,717
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$133,717
Other Funds	$1,073,363
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,073,363

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Total Funds	**$87,898,398**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$30,552,612**
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$753,430
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,799,182
Other Funds	**$1,607,856**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,607,856
State Funds	**$55,737,930**
State General Funds	$55,737,930

The Mansion allowance shall be $60,000.

27.1. Governor's Emergency Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide emergency funds to draw on when disasters create extraordinary demands on government.

Total Funds	$11,062,041
State Funds	$11,062,041
State General Funds	$11,062,041

27.2. Governor's Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide numerous duties including, but not limited to: granting commissions, appointments and vacancies, maintaining order, and temporary transfer of institutions between departments or agencies. The Mansion allowance per O.C.G.A. 45-7-4 shall be $60,000.

Total Funds	$6,629,466
State Funds	$6,629,466
State General Funds	$6,629,466

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,130,645	$6,130,645
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$254,272	$254,272
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$45,352	$45,352
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$199,197	$199,197
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,629,466	$6,629,466

27.3. Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve state government operations and services by leading and assisting in the evaluation, development, and implementation of budgets, plans, programs, and policies.

Total Funds	$10,479,227
State Funds	$10,479,227
State General Funds	$10,479,227

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,690,538	$10,690,538

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$403,474	$403,474
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$69,506	$69,506
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$248,461	$248,461
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$235	$235
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$57,769	$57,769
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$46,058	$46,058
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination.	($1,036,814)	($1,036,814)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,479,227	$10,479,227

27.4. Office of Health Strategy and Coordination

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to share healthcare information and coordinate policy between state agencies, healthcare providers, and the public; coordinate the state's healthcare system; and develop innovative approaches for lowering costs while improving access to quality healthcare.

Total Funds	$1,962,900
Other Funds	$800,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$800,000
State Funds	$1,162,900
State General Funds	$1,162,900

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Office of Planning and Budget to create a new program for greater transparency.	$1,036,814	$1,036,814
Recognize funds to continue the implementation of the All-Payer Claims Database.	$0	$800,000
Provide funds for one analyst to coordinate the collection and reporting of nursing and hospital data.	$126,086	$126,086

Utilize existing funds to create and maintain a publicly-available annual consumer report of consolidated hospital financing data pursuant to HB 186 (2019 Session). *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to establish a statewide Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) database. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to establish an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Oversight Unit within the Office of Health Strategy and Coordination. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,162,900	$1,962,900

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

27.5. Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the Georgia Fair Employment Practices Act of 1978, as amended, and the Fair Housing Act, which makes it unlawful to discriminate against any individual.

Total Funds	$1,316,401
Federal Funds and Grants	$31,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$31,000
State Funds	$1,285,401
State General Funds	$1,285,401

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$870,847	$901,847
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$126,086	$126,086
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,280	$7,280
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,014	$32,014
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$63,179	$63,179
Increase funds for two investigators and one intake officer in the Fair Housing Division.	$185,995	$185,995
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,285,401	$1,316,401

27.6. Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a disaster, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery program by coordinating federal, state, and other resources and supporting local governments to respond to major disasters and emergency events, and to coordinate state resources for the preparation and prevention of threats and acts of terrorism and to serve as the State's point of contact for the federal Department of Homeland Security.

Total Funds	$34,265,613
Federal Funds and Grants	$29,703,182
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,703,182
Other Funds	$807,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$807,856
State Funds	$3,754,575
State General Funds	$3,754,575

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,706,861	$33,217,899
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$198,403	$198,403
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$28,670	$28,670
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$109,148	$109,148
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$6,652	$6,652
Increase funds to finalize the career retention plan. *(CC:Yes; Increase funds for career retention.)*	$704,841	$704,841
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,754,575	$34,265,613

27.7. Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to direct the preparation of, certify, recognize, and recruit Georgia educators, and to enforce standards regarding educator professional preparation, performance, and ethics.

Total Funds	$8,931,868
Federal Funds and Grants	$818,430
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)	$753,430

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$65,000
State Funds	$8,113,438
State General Funds	$8,113,438

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,065,968	$7,884,398
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$523,462	$523,462
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$84,243	$84,243
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$253,614	$253,614
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$322	$322
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,212	$3,212
Provide funds for two positions for Troops to Teachers. *(CC:Provide funds for two positions specializing in technical assistance to military personnel, veterans, and their spouses transitioning into teaching.)*	$182,617	$182,617
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,113,438	$8,931,868

27.8. Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support educational accountability, evaluation, and reporting efforts, establishment of standards on state assessments, the preparation and release of the state's education report card and scoreboard, and education research to inform policy and budget efforts.

Total Funds	$5,911,992
State Funds	$5,911,992
State General Funds	$5,911,992

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,029,925	$9,029,925

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$199,681	$199,681
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$53,385	$53,385
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$177,828	$177,828
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$830	$830
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$23,872	$23,872
Provide funds for Growing Readers ($1,600,000); GA Awards ($1,803,000); research and academic audits ($900,175); and personal services and operating expenses ($1,485,289). *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program to provide for greater transparency.	($1,629,278)	($1,629,278)
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy to provide for greater transparency.	($1,944,251)	($1,944,251)
Reflect a new purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to establish quality incentive payments for schools that demonstrate "Beat the Odds" and/or content mastery of third grade reading targets. *(CC:Yes; Develop a program to incentivize local school systems to invest in third grade reading level mastery.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,911,992	$5,911,992

27.9. Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide gifted high school students a summer program of challenging and enriching educational opportunities not usually available during the regular school year.

Total Funds	$1,629,278
State Funds	$1,629,278
State General Funds	$1,629,278

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's Honors Program to provide for greater transparency.	$1,629,278	$1,629,278
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,629,278	$1,629,278

27.10. Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide high-quality, selective, statewide leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia.

Total Funds	$2,533,251
State Funds	$2,533,251
State General Funds	$2,533,251

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement: Governor's School Leadership Academy to provide for greater transparency.	$1,944,251	$1,944,251
Increase funds to maintain current participation levels.	$589,000	$589,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,533,251	$2,533,251

27.11. Office of the Child Advocate

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide independent oversight of persons, organizations, and agencies responsible for the protection and well-being of children.

Total Funds	$1,399,763
State Funds	$1,399,763
State General Funds	$1,399,763

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$943,892	$943,892
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,029	$42,029

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,078	$5,078
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$27,979	$27,979
Increase funds for two investigators and operating expenses to expand capacity.	$380,785	$380,785
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,399,763	$1,399,763

27.12. Office of the State Inspector General

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to foster and promote accountability and integrity in state government by investigating and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

Total Funds	$1,776,598
State Funds	$1,776,598
State General Funds	$1,776,598

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,390,477	$1,390,477
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,463	$92,463
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,833	$10,833
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$52,681	$52,681
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,876)	($1,876)
Eliminate one-time funds for vehicle purchase.	($27,788)	($27,788)
Eliminate one-time funds for IT purchase.	($11,500)	($11,500)
Increase funds for costs associated with POST Certification in accordance with HB 960 (2022 Session).	$271,308	$271,308
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,776,598	$1,776,598

Section 28: Human Services, Department of

Total Funds	**$2,015,181,687**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,066,499,726**
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,319,925
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$92,141,472
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$56,325,377
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$85,778,728
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$12,032,326
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$299,370,236
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$503,107,694
Other Funds	**$28,113,734**
Agency Funds	$3,400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$24,713,734
State Funds	**$920,040,060**
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533
State General Funds	$918,828,941
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$528,167**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$528,167

All Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefit payments are calculated utilizing a factor of 66.0% of the standards of need; such payments shall be made from the date of certification and not from the date of application; and the following maximum benefits and maximum standards of need shall apply:
For an assistance group of one, the standard of need is $235, and the maximum monthly amount is $155.
For an assistance group of two, the standard of need is $356, and the maximum monthly amount is $235.
For an assistance group of three, the standard of need is $424, and the maximum monthly amount is $280.
For an assistance group of four, the standard of need is $500, and the maximum monthly amount is $330.
For an assistance group of five, the standard of need is $573, and the maximum monthly amount is $378.
For an assistance group of six, the standard of need is $621, and the maximum monthly amount is $410.
For an assistance group of seven, the standard of need is $672, and the maximum monthly amount is $444.
For an assistance group of eight, the standard of need is $713, and the maximum monthly amount is $470.
For an assistance group of nine, the standard of need is $751, and the maximum monthly amount is $496.
For an assistance group of ten, the standard of need is $804, and the maximum monthly amount is $530.

For an assistance group of eleven, the standard of need is $860, and the maximum monthly amount is $568.
Provided, the Department of Human Services is authorized to make supplemental payments on these maximum monthly amounts up to the amount that is equal to the minimum hourly wage for clients who are enrolled in subsidized work experience and subsidized employment.

28.1. Adoptions Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support and facilitate the safe permanent placement of children by prescreening families and providing support and financial services after adoption.

Total Funds	$117,789,064
Federal Funds and Grants	$74,638,883
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$9,121,401
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$65,517,482
State Funds	$43,150,181
State General Funds	$43,150,181

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$41,783,695	$117,068,778
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$439,354	$439,354
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$29,783	$29,783
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$250,562	$250,562
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$587	$587
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$646,200	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$43,150,181	$117,789,064

28.2. Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote child abuse and neglect prevention programs and support child victims of abuse.

Total Funds	$9,695,590

Federal Funds and Grants	$7,066,944
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$2,966,090
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,100,854
State Funds	$2,628,646
State Children's Trust Funds	$1,100,533
State General Funds	$1,528,113

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,270,583	$9,337,527
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,679	$67,679
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,490	$10,490
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$29,799	$29,799
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$95	$95
Dedicate $1,100,533 in state general funds as Children's Trust Fund to reflect FY 2021 collections of marriage and divorce filing fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for services to at-risk girls.	$250,000	$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,628,646	$9,695,590

28.3. Child Support Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to encourage and enforce the parental responsibility of paying financial support.

Total Funds	$124,745,175
Federal Funds and Grants	$89,275,285
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$89,275,285
Other Funds	$3,400,000
Agency Funds	$3,400,000
State Funds	$31,674,130
State General Funds	$31,674,130
Intra-State Government Transfers	$395,760
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$395,760

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,258,537	$119,329,582
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,591,173	$3,591,173
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$161,458	$161,458
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$556,057	$556,057
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$66	$66
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,012	$3,012
Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.	$1,059,674	$1,059,674
Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.	$44,153	$44,153
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,674,130	$124,745,175

28.4. Child Welfare Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate allegations of child abuse, abandonment, and neglect, and to provide services to protect the child and strengthen the family.

Total Funds	$426,977,358
Federal Funds and Grants	$203,465,900
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$42,271,459
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$216,709
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,802,444
TANF Transfers to Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$1,423,968
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$127,287,873
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,463,447
State Funds	$223,379,051
State General Funds	$223,379,051
Intra-State Government Transfers	$132,407

Other Intra-State Government Payments	$132,407

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$195,288,974	$398,887,281
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$13,584,309	$13,584,309
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$271,462	$271,462
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,688,795	$4,688,795
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$38,100	$38,100
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$5,433	$5,433
Provide funds for a community action team pilot program to address children who are in, or are at risk of entering, foster care. *(CC:Provide funds for two community action team pilot programs to address children who are in, or are at risk of entering, foster care.)*	$1,500,000	$1,500,000
Provide funds for an autism recognition pilot program in Region 12.	$451,978	$451,978
Provide funds for autism respite care.	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
Increase funds to the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to enhance statewide capacity.	$200,000	$200,000
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour. *(CC:Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour by case based on dependency case backlog less than 180 days as certified by the executive director of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the commissioner of the Department of Human Services.)*	$6,000,000	$6,000,000
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40. *(CC:Increase funds to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40 by case based on dependency case backlog less than 180 days as certified by the executive director of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges and the commissioner of the Department of Human Services.)*	$250,000	$250,000
Increase funds for contracts for vocational training services.	$100,000	$100,000

Amount appropriated in this Act	$223,379,051	$426,977,358

28.5. Community Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide services and activities through local agencies to assist low-income Georgians with employment, education, nutrition, and housing services.

Total Funds	$16,110,137
Federal Funds and Grants	$16,110,137
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$16,110,137

28.6. Departmental Administration (DHS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administration and support for the Divisions and Operating Office in meeting the needs of the people of Georgia.

Total Funds	$124,636,794
Federal Funds and Grants	$49,326,554
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$165,444
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$6,549,809
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$570,033
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$6,565,808
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$3,853,040
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$31,622,420
Other Funds	$13,580,052
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$13,580,052
State Funds	$61,730,188
State General Funds	$61,730,188

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$60,625,706	$123,532,312
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,964,348	$3,964,348
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$516,708	$516,708
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,907,454	$1,907,454

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$807	$807
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($1,171,894)	($1,171,894)
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the temporary Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 76.80% to 76.21%.	$7,059	$7,059
Transfer $4,120,000 for Alzheimer's services from Departmental Administration to Elder Community Living Services.	($4,120,000)	($4,120,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$61,730,188	$124,636,794

28.7. Elder Abuse Investigations and Prevention

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prevent disabled adults and elder persons from abuse, exploitation and neglect, and investigate situations where it might have occurred.

Total Funds	$30,702,142
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,868,926
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$2,279,539
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,589,387
State Funds	$26,833,216
State General Funds	$26,833,216

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,630,983	$27,499,909
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,264,609	$2,264,609
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$186,163	$186,163
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$737,383	$737,383
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$88	$88
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$2,664	$2,664
Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $57.50 to $77.50 per hour.	$10,873	$10,873

Increase to adjust special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) paralegal hourly rate from $25 to $40.	$453	$453
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,833,216	$30,702,142

28.8. Elder Community Living Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgians who need nursing home level of care the option of remaining in their own communities.

Total Funds	$82,922,668
Federal Funds and Grants	$37,318,008
Social Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.667)	$6,950,343
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$30,367,665
State Funds	$45,604,660
State General Funds	$45,604,660

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$33,089,791	$70,407,799
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$95,145	$95,145
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,569	$7,569
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$39,189	$39,189
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$234	$234
Increase funds to create the dementia care specialist program for statewide screenings.	$1,253,040	$1,253,040
Transfer $4,120,000 for Alzheimer's services from Departmental Administration to Elder Community Living Services and increase funds by $3,000,000 for statewide service expansion.	$7,120,000	$7,120,000
Provide funds for non-Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS).	$3,999,692	$3,999,692
Amount appropriated in this Act	$45,604,660	$82,922,668

28.9. Energy Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist low-income households in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

Total Funds	$55,320,027

Federal Funds and Grants	$55,320,027
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$55,320,027

28.10. Federal Eligibility Benefit Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to verify eligibility and provide support services for Medicaid, Food Stamp, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Total Funds	$333,944,601
Federal Funds and Grants	$202,351,831
Community Service Block Grant (CFDA 93.569)	$44,344
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$7,893,411
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (CFDA 93.568)	$435,317
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$77,659,246
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$28,807,868
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$87,511,645
Other Funds	$641,750
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$641,750
State Funds	$130,951,020
State General Funds	$130,951,020

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$117,030,156	$320,023,737
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$10,577,401	$10,577,401
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$121,896	$121,896
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$3,642,112	$3,642,112
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$90	$90
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$30,346	$30,346
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($450,981)	($450,981)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$130,951,020	$333,944,601

28.11. Out-of-Home Care

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide safe and appropriate temporary homes for children removed from their families due to neglect, abuse, or abandonment.

Total Funds	$408,565,423
Federal Funds and Grants	$96,212,792
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$34,857,943
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$61,186,131
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$168,718
State Funds	$312,352,631
State General Funds	$312,352,631

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$281,138,788	$374,052,606
Provide funds for a 10% provider rate increase for Child Caring Institutions, Child Placing Agencies, foster parents, and relative caregivers. (Total Funds: $31,487,817)	$27,810,584	$31,487,817
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$378,259	$0
Utilize $6,700,000 in existing funds to improve the continuum of care including preventative and therapeutic services, in addition to addressing youth with complex needs. *(CC:Yes; Redirect $6,700,000 in existing funds to provide alternatives to the hoteling of children.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to increase the annual foster care clothing allowance by $275 per child.	$3,025,000	$3,025,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$312,352,631	$408,565,423

28.12. Out-of-School Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand the provision of out-of-school services and draw down TANF maintenance of effort funds.

Total Funds	$19,500,000
Federal Funds and Grants	$15,500,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$15,500,000
State Funds	$4,000,000
State General Funds	$4,000,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,727,964	$20,227,964

Recognize State Education Agency ($212,469,000) and Local Educational Agency ($764,887,000) funds provided in the 'American Rescue Plan Act of 2021' (ARP) for programming associated with COVID-19 learning loss.	($4,727,964)	($4,727,964)
Increase funds for out-of-school programs with locations in communities serving at-risk youth.	$4,000,000	$4,000,000
Change the name of the After School Care program to the Out-of-School Services program. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Reflect a new purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,000,000	$19,500,000

28.13. Refugee Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees.

Total Funds	$5,035,754
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,035,754
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,035,754

28.14. Residential Child Care Licensing

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the health and safety of children who receive full-time care outside of their homes by licensing, monitoring, and inspecting residential care providers.

Total Funds	$2,825,512
Federal Funds and Grants	$568,850
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$568,850
State Funds	$2,256,662
State General Funds	$2,256,662

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,890,949	$2,459,799
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$243,765	$243,765
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,709	$27,709
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$93,988	$93,988

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$251	$251
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,256,662	$2,825,512

28.15. Support for Needy Families - Basic Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide cash assistance to needy families in compliance with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Total Funds	$36,523,008
Federal Funds and Grants	$36,453,008
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$36,453,008
State Funds	$70,000
State General Funds	$70,000

28.16. Support for Needy Families - Work Assistance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist needy Georgian families in achieving self-sufficiency by obtaining and keeping employment as well as complying with Georgia's state plan for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Total Funds	$18,835,330
Federal Funds and Grants	$18,735,330
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$14,194,825
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,540,505
State Funds	$100,000
State General Funds	$100,000

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

28.17. Council On Aging

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist older individuals, at-risk adults, persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers in achieving safe, healthy, independent and self-reliant lives.

Total Funds	$349,652
State Funds	$349,652
State General Funds	$349,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$311,042	$311,042

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,217	$25,217
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,163	$1,163
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$12,230	$12,230
Amount appropriated in this Act	$349,652	$349,652

28.18. Family Connection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a statewide network of county collaboratives that work to improve conditions for children and families.

Total Funds	$11,100,604
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,336,965
Medical Assistance Program (CFDA 93.778)	$1,336,965
State Funds	$9,763,639
State General Funds	$9,763,639

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,948,139	$10,185,104
Provide funds to increase operational support and each county's allocation to $52,500.	$815,500	$915,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,763,639	$11,100,604

28.19. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Business Enterprise Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people who are blind in becoming successful contributors to the state's economy.

Total Funds	$2,757,294
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,443,269
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,443,269
State Funds	$314,025
State General Funds	$314,025

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$252,131	$2,695,400

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$50,132	$50,132
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,949	$1,949
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$8,376	$8,376
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,437	$1,437
Amount appropriated in this Act	$314,025	$2,757,294

28.20. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Departmental Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment.

Total Funds	$10,290,955
Federal Funds and Grants	$7,846,048
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$7,846,048
Other Funds	$304,597
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$304,597
State Funds	$2,140,310
State General Funds	$2,140,310

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,335,952	$9,486,597
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$506,762	$506,762
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$30,922	$30,922
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$256,047	$256,047

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$129	$129
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($84)	($84)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,582	$10,582
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,140,310	$10,290,955

28.21. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Disability Adjudication Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to efficiently process applications for federal disability programs so that eligible Georgia citizens can obtain support.

Total Funds	$70,300,638
Federal Funds and Grants	$70,300,638
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,300,638

28.22. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Georgia Industries for the Blind

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to employ people who are blind in manufacturing and packaging facilities in Bainbridge and Griffin.

Total Funds	$5,114,691
Other Funds	$5,114,691
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,114,691

28.23. Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist people with disabilities so that they may go to work.

Total Funds	$101,028,684
Federal Funds and Grants	$73,324,577
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$73,324,577
Other Funds	$5,072,644
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,072,644
State Funds	$22,631,463
State General Funds	$22,631,463

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$17,555,165	$87,312,386
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,149,296	$2,149,296

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$62,556	$62,556
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$418,366	$418,366
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$89	$89
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,176	$1,176
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$210,815	$210,815
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(CC:No; Utilize existing bond balances for capital maintenance and repairs.)*	$0	$0
Restore funds for independent living services.	$160,000	$800,000
Provide funds to operate the Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing.	$20,000	$20,000
Provide funds to support the opening of priority service categories.	$2,000,000	$10,000,000
Restore funds for Georgia Radio Reading Service.	$54,000	$54,000
Increase funds for Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) to expand support services. *(CC:Yes; Utilize existing funds for Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) to expand support services.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,631,463	$101,028,684

28.24. Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission for the purposes of providing care, rehabilitative services, residential housing, health services, and social services to sexually exploited children.

Total Funds	$110,586
State Funds	$110,586
Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund	$110,586

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$351,005	$351,005
Decrease funds to reflect collections.	($240,419)	($240,419)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$110,586	$110,586

Section 29: Insurance, Office of the Commissioner of

Total Funds	**$175,999,759**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$853,494**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$853,494
Other Funds	**$10,658,706**
Agency Funds	$10,658,706
State Funds	**$163,996,665**
State General Funds	$163,996,665
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$490,894**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$490,894

29.1. Departmental Administration (COI)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to be responsible for protecting the rights of Georgia citizens in insurance and maintain a fire-safe environment.

Total Funds	$2,582,501
Other Funds	$210,000
Agency Funds	$210,000
State Funds	$2,332,901
State General Funds	$2,332,901
Intra-State Government Transfers	$39,600
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$39,600

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,026,697	$2,276,297
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$179,138	$179,138
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$27,844	$27,844
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$93,707	$93,707
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,346)	($1,346)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$6,861	$6,861
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,332,901	$2,582,501

29.2. Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide legal advice and to initiate legal proceedings with regard to enforcement of specific provisions of state law relating to insurance, fire safety, and fraud.

Total Funds	$660,501
State Funds	$660,501
State General Funds	$660,501

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$531,607	$531,607
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,463	$92,463
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,728	$7,728
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$27,001	$27,001
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$55	$55
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,647	$1,647
Amount appropriated in this Act	$660,501	$660,501

29.3. Fire Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote fire safety awareness through education and training, and to protect the public from fire and limit the loss of life and property by setting the minimum fire safety standards in the state, enforcing and regulating fire safety rules for public buildings and manufactured housing, and regulating the storage, transportation, and handling of hazardous materials, and elevators, boilers and carnivals.

Total Funds	$12,553,314
Federal Funds and Grants	$853,494
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$853,494
Other Funds	$2,598,725
Agency Funds	$2,598,725
State Funds	$9,101,095
State General Funds	$9,101,095

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,179,858	$10,632,077
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$804,826	$804,826
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$65,066	$65,066
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$247,651	$247,651
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($78)	($78)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,772	$3,772
Transfer $800,000 from the Insurance Regulation program.	$800,000	$800,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,101,095	$12,553,314

29.4. Insurance Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure that licensed insurance entities maintain solvency and conform to state law by conducting financial and market examinations, investigating policyholder complaints, monitoring for compliance with state laws and regulations, reviewing and approving premium rates, and disseminating information to the public and the insurance industry about the state's insurance laws and regulations.

Total Funds	$12,974,223
Other Funds	$7,849,981
Agency Funds	$7,849,981
State Funds	$5,124,242
State General Funds	$5,124,242

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,410,823	$9,385,831
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$484,079	$484,079
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$45,134	$45,134

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$226,437	$226,437
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$453	$453
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$13,453	$13,453
Transfer $800,000 to the Fire Safety program.	($800,000)	($800,000)
Reduce state general funds and utilize $3,491,659 in additional revenue from fees collected pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 33-8-1 for positions and IT upgrades.	($383,314)	$3,491,659
Provide funds for one position to oversee the implementation of mental health parity initiatives and a mental health parity violation repository.	$127,177	$127,177
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,124,242	$12,974,223

29.5. Reinsurance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide affordable healthcare insurance premiums and to operate a healthcare exchange for individuals to review and enroll in healthcare insurance.

Total Funds	$139,855,766
State Funds	$139,855,766
State General Funds	$139,855,766

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Provide funds to implement the state reinsurance program per the Patients First Act (2019 Session).	$124,337,680	$124,337,680
Provide funds to create the state healthcare exchange per the Patients First Act (2019 Session).	$15,518,086	$15,518,086
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$139,855,766	$139,855,766

29.6. Special Fraud

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to identify and take appropriate action to deter insurance fraud.

Total Funds	$7,373,454
State Funds	$6,922,160
State General Funds	$6,922,160
Intra-State Government Transfers	$451,294
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$451,294

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,814,860	$6,266,154
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$187,970	$187,970
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$15,415	$15,415
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$73,976	$73,976
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$98	$98
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($111)	($111)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$4,393	$4,393
Increase funds for personnel for five positions and operations.	$825,559	$825,559
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,922,160	$7,373,454

Section 30: Investigation, Georgia Bureau of

Total Funds	**$337,855,257**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$105,804,732**
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$950,257
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$104,854,475
Other Funds	**$33,930,554**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$33,930,554
State Funds	**$198,119,971**
State General Funds	$198,119,971

30.1. Bureau Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the highest quality investigative, scientific, information services, and resources for the purpose of maintaining law and order and protecting life and property.

Total Funds	$10,477,756
Federal Funds and Grants	$12,600
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$12,600

Other Funds	$338,303
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$338,303
State Funds	$10,126,853
State General Funds	$10,126,853

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,314,471	$8,665,374
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$311,267	$311,267
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$56,465	$56,465
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$214,489	$214,489
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($2,912)	($2,912)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$7,832	$7,832
Increase funds for one human resource generalist position to address increased workload.	$125,241	$125,241
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$1,100,000	$1,100,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,126,853	$10,477,756

30.2. Criminal Justice Information Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide the State of Georgia with essential information and identification services through the operation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, Criminal History System, Criminal Justice Information Services network, Protective Order Registry, Sexual Violent Offender Registry, and the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Total Funds	$13,844,578
Other Funds	$11,500,200
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$11,500,200
State Funds	$2,344,378
State General Funds	$2,344,378

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,990,828	$13,491,028

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$169,874	$169,874
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$92,308	$92,308
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$89,320	$89,320
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,213)	($1,213)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,261	$3,261
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,344,378	$13,844,578

30.3. Forensic Scientific Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forensic analysis and testimony in the areas of chemistry (drug identification), firearms, digital imaging, forensic biology (serology/DNA), latent prints, pathology, questioned documents, photography, toxicology, implied consent, and trace evidence in support of the criminal justice system; to provide medical examiner (autopsy) services; and to analyze and enter samples into national databases such as AFIS, CODIS, and NIBIN.

Total Funds	$57,695,509
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,302,180
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,302,180
Other Funds	$5,856
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,856
State Funds	$55,387,473
State General Funds	$55,387,473

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$41,676,556	$43,984,592
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,415,250	$2,415,250
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$308,899	$308,899

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,550,199	$1,550,199
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($21,049)	($21,049)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$56,604	$56,604
Provide funds for 22 crime lab positions in the Chemistry, Forensic Biology, and Toxicology sections. *(CC:Provide funds for 21 scientists, seven crime lab technicians, and associated operating expenses in the Chemistry, Forensic Biology, Firearms, and Toxicology sections to process incoming evidence.)*	$3,786,069	$3,786,069
Increase funds for 10 positions in the Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload. *(CC:Yes; Increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, and six death investigator specialists (DIS) in the Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.)*	$2,071,669	$2,071,669
Provide for a salary adjustment for death investigator specialists (DIS) and crime lab scientists to improve retention.	$2,573,276	$2,573,276
Increase funds to outsource chemistry and firearm cases to address the crime lab backlog.	$800,000	$800,000
Increase funds to outsource training of scientists to address the crime lab backlog.	$170,000	$170,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$55,387,473	$57,695,509

30.4. Forensic Scientific Services - Special Project

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund a Medical Examiner office in Macon and increase funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.

Total Funds	$975,000
State Funds	$975,000
State General Funds	$975,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0

Provide funds for three medical examiners, one administrative assistant, 11 death investigator specialists (DIS), and one DIS supervisor in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload. *(CC:Provide funds for one medical examiner and three death investigator specialists (DIS) in the Macon Medical Examiner's Office to address increased workload.)*	$975,000	$975,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$975,000	$975,000

30.5. Regional Investigative Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence located during crime scene investigations, and to assist in the investigation, identification, arrest and prosecution of individuals. The purpose of this appropriation is also to coordinate and operate the following specialized units: bingo unit, anti-terrorist team, forensic art, bomb disposal unit, high technology investigations unit, communications center, regional drug enforcement, and polygraph examinations.

Total Funds	$64,489,193
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,812,153
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,812,153
Other Funds	$1,724,650
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,724,650
State Funds	$60,952,390
State General Funds	$60,952,390

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,083,475	$53,620,278
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,057,499	$3,057,499
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$524,378	$524,378
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,074,983	$2,074,983
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$99	$99
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($28,174)	($28,174)

Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$75,765	$75,765
Provide funds for two temporary positions, two full-time positions, and associated costs to investigate elections complaints. *(CC:Provide funds to annualize four full-time positions and operating expenses to investigate elections complaints.)*	$579,936	$579,936
Provide funds for 15 special agents, six criminal intelligence analysts, one help desk analyst, and associated operating expenses for the Gang Task Force to combat crime. *(CC:Provide funds for 15 special agents, six criminal intelligence analysts, one help desk analyst, and associated operating expenses for the Gang Task Force to combat crime.)*	$4,584,429	$4,584,429
Amount appropriated in this Act	$60,952,390	$64,489,193

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

30.6. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and coordinate criminal justice efforts throughout Georgia, help create safe and secure communities, and award grants.

Total Funds	$139,837,758
Federal Funds and Grants	$101,677,799
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$950,257
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$100,727,542
Other Funds	$20,361,545
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$20,361,545
State Funds	$17,798,414
State General Funds	$17,798,414

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$16,803,920	$138,843,264
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$110,392	$110,392
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,928	$13,928
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$12,699	$12,699

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,101	$1,101
Provide funds for five victims assistance positions due to declining federal funds.	$383,091	$383,091
Transfer funds from the Department of Juvenile Justice for one juvenile detention alternatives coordinator position.	$98,283	$98,283
Annualize funds for local first responder grants.	$375,000	$375,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$17,798,414	$139,837,758

30.7. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support adult felony drug courts, DUI courts, juvenile drug courts, family dependency treatment courts, mental health courts, and veteran's courts, as well as the Council of Accountability Court Judges. No state funds shall be provided to any accountability court where such court is delinquent in the required reporting and remittance of all fines and fees collected by such court.

Total Funds	$35,873,515
State Funds	$35,873,515
State General Funds	$35,873,515

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$30,518,949	$30,518,949
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,217	$25,217
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,129	$1,129
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,072	$4,072
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$353	$353
Provide funds for one adult felony drug accountability court and one adult mental health accountability court for the Columbia Judicial Circuit.	$400,689	$400,689
Increase funds for five new mental health accountability courts and court managers. *(CC:Yes)*	$1,081,510	$1,081,510
Increase funds for a 5% salary increase for accountability court case managers. *(CC:Yes)*	$222,706	$222,706

Provide funds for 20 unfilled accountability court case manager positions. *(CC:Yes)*	$1,270,800	$1,270,800
Restore operating expenses ($377,000) and provide funds for one treatment monitor, one technical assistance specialist, and one data analyst to ensure fidelity across behavioral health programs.	$680,050	$680,050
Provide funding for an additional felony drug court, veterans' treatment court, and family treatment court.	$895,764	$895,764
Increase funding for accountability court participant census.	$772,276	$772,276
Amount appropriated in this Act	$35,873,515	$35,873,515

30.8. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Family Violence

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide certified domestic violence shelters and sexual assault centers with funds so as to provide the necessary services to primary and secondary victims of domestic violence and sexual assault statewide.

Total Funds	$14,661,948
State Funds	$14,661,948
State General Funds	$14,661,948

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,608,350	$14,608,350
Increase funds for six partially-funded sexual assault centers to equalize their funding with the other 22 sexual assault centers.	$53,598	$53,598
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,661,948	$14,661,948

Section 31: Juvenile Justice, Department of

Total Funds	**$362,120,361**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$10,760,962**
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$5,311,353
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,449,609
Other Funds	**$412,746**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$412,746
State Funds	**$350,946,653**
State General Funds	$350,946,653

31.1. Community Service

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public, hold youth accountable for their actions, assist youth in becoming law-abiding citizens and transition youth from secure detention, and provide the following alternative detention options: non-secure detention shelters, housebound

detention, emergency shelters, a short-term stay in a residential placement, tracking services, wraparound services, electronic monitoring, or detention in an alternative program. Additionally, Community Supervision supervises youth directly in the community according to their risk and need levels, provides transitional and treatment services to those youth either directly or by brokering or making appropriate referrals for services, and provides agency-wide services, including intake, court services, and case management.

Total Funds	$106,797,877
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,690,196
Foster Care Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)	$5,311,353
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$378,843
Other Funds	$412,746
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$412,746
State Funds	$100,694,935
State General Funds	$100,694,935

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$85,581,197	$91,684,139
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$5,592,540	$5,592,540
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$489,603	$489,603
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,906,016	$1,906,016
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$277	$277
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($80,068)	($80,068)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,186	$1,186
Transfer funds from Secure Detention to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.	$911,544	$911,544
Increase funds for Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight to reflect the loss of Title IV-E surplus revenue.	$3,375,088	$3,375,088

Increase funds to reflect the loss of Title IV-E funds associated with the October 1, 2021 implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act and the statewide transition to increased family-based placement settings.	$701,307	$701,307
Transfer funds to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for one juvenile detention alternative coordinator position.	($98,283)	($98,283)
Increase funds for a 10% provider rate increase to Child Caring Institutions.	$2,314,528	$2,314,528
Amount appropriated in this Act	$100,694,935	$106,797,877

31.2. Departmental Administration (DJJ)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding youthful offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of effective services in appropriate settings.

Total Funds	$26,725,482
State Funds	$26,725,482
State General Funds	$26,725,482

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,454,168	$23,454,168
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,361,723	$1,361,723
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$190,464	$190,464
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$696,273	$696,273
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$85	$85
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($29,249)	($29,249)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$433	$433
Transfer funds from Secure Detention to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.	$1,044,858	$1,044,858

Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$6,727	$6,727
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,725,482	$26,725,482

31.3. Secure Commitment (YDCs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions, and provide secure care and supervision of youth including academic, recreational, vocational, medical, mental health, counseling, and religious services for those youth committed to the Department's custody, or convicted of an offense under Senate Bill 440.

Total Funds	$90,205,642
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,147,924
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,147,924
State Funds	$87,057,718
State General Funds	$87,057,718

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$79,196,557	$82,344,481
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$4,604,592	$4,604,592
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$418,488	$418,488
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,965,888	$1,965,888
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$7,083	$7,083
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($85,455)	($85,455)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,193	$1,193
Increase funds for teacher training and experience.	$43,381	$43,381
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022.	$169,651	$169,651
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(CC:Yes; Reflect funding in the Amended FY 2022 budget (HB 910, 2022 Session).)*	$0	$0

Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$736,340	$736,340
Amount appropriated in this Act	$87,057,718	$90,205,642

31.4. Secure Detention (RYDCs)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public and hold youth accountable for their actions and, provide temporary, secure care, and supervision of youth who are charged with crimes or who have been found guilty of crimes and are awaiting disposition of their cases by juvenile courts or awaiting placement in one of the Department's treatment programs or facilities, or sentenced to the Short Term Program.

Total Funds	$138,391,360
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,922,842
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,922,842
State Funds	$136,468,518
State General Funds	$136,468,518

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$125,241,166	$127,164,008
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,030,752	$8,030,752
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$446,019	$446,019
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,910,738	$2,910,738
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$10,766	$10,766
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($119,152)	($119,152)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,765	$1,765
Transfer funds to Community Service to provide a 20% salary increase for Juvenile Program Managers to provide parity with previously provided salary adjustments.	($911,544)	($911,544)
Increase funds for teacher training and experience.	$38,960	$38,960

Transfer funds to Departmental Administration to fill vacancies and increase salaries for positions involved in recruitment and retention initiatives, gang activity investigations, facility management, and public safety training.	($1,044,858)	($1,044,858)
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022.	$270,184	$270,184
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(CC:Yes; Reflect funding in the Amended FY 2022 budget (HB 910, 2022 Session).)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a $2,000 increase for filled juvenile correctional officer positions to reduce turnover and overtime exposure.	$1,593,722	$1,593,722
Amount appropriated in this Act	$136,468,518	$138,391,360

Section 32: Labor, Department of

Total Funds	**$51,582,718**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$41,189,283**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$41,189,283
Other Funds	**$4,292,769**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,292,769
State Funds	**$6,100,666**
State General Funds	$6,100,666

32.1. Departmental Administration (DOL)

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide administrative support for the Labor Market Information and Unemployment Insurance programs.

Total Funds	$20,002,059
Federal Funds and Grants	$14,314,069
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$14,314,069
Other Funds	$3,957,769
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,957,769
State Funds	$1,730,221
State General Funds	$1,730,221

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,654,783	$29,985,118
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$53,205	$53,205
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,463	$1,463

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$26,136	$26,136
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,635)	($1,635)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($3,731)	($3,731)
Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state. (Total Funds: $10,058,497)	$0	($10,058,497)
Reflect a change in the program purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,730,221	$20,002,059

32.2. Departmental Administration (DOL) - Special Project

Total Funds $0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$198,916	$198,916
Eliminate funds for a Chief Labor Officer to be appointed, subject to appropriate legislation, to oversee all unemployment insurance matters and respond to financial audit requests due to empowering legislation being vetoed.	($198,916)	($198,916)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

32.3. Labor Market Information

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect, analyze, and publish a wide array of information about the state's labor market.

Total Funds $1,383,448

Federal Funds and Grants $1,383,448

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $1,383,448

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$2,663,385
Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state. (Total Funds: $1,279,937)	$0	($1,279,937)
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$1,383,448

32.4. Unemployment Insurance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance Georgia's economic strength by collecting unemployment insurance taxes from Georgia's employers and distributing unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

Total Funds	$30,197,211
Federal Funds and Grants	$25,491,766
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$25,491,766
Other Funds	$335,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$335,000
State Funds	$4,370,445
State General Funds	$4,370,445

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,211,553	$30,038,319
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$127,893	$127,893
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,605	$32,605
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,606)	($1,606)
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0

Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,370,445	$30,197,211

32.5. Workforce Solutions

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist employers and job seekers with job matching services and to promote economic growth and development.

Total Funds $0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,884,723	$51,551,191
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$249,177	$249,177
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,525	$2,525
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$82,605	$82,605
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,068)	($4,068)
Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state. (Total Funds: $51,881,430)	($7,214,962)	($51,881,430)
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

Section 33: Law, Department of

Total Funds	**$97,946,818**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$3,729,332**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,729,332
Other Funds	**$58,790,912**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$58,790,912
State Funds	**$35,426,574**

State General Funds	$35,426,574

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Law the sum of $500,000 of the moneys collected in accordance with O.C.G.A. Title 10, Chapter 1, Article 28. The sum of money is appropriated for use by the Department of Law for consumer protection for all the purposes for which such moneys may be appropriated pursuant to Article 28.

33.1. Department of Law

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the attorney and legal advisor for all state agencies, departments, authorities, and the Governor; to provide binding opinions on legal questions concerning the state of Georgia and its agencies; and to prepare all contracts and agreements regarding any matter in which the State of Georgia is involved.

Total Funds	$92,755,499
Federal Funds and Grants	$96,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$96,000
Other Funds	$58,788,801
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$58,788,801
State Funds	$33,870,698
State General Funds	$33,870,698

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$29,109,353	$87,994,154
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,476,386	$1,476,386
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$208,882	$208,882
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,044,781	$1,044,781
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$117	$117
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($19,910)	($19,910)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$29,644	$29,644
Provide funds for 12 positions to establish a gang prosecution unit.	$1,318,436	$1,318,436

Provide funds for three positions to expand the human trafficking unit to address anticipated workload. *(CC:Provide funds for three positions to expand the human trafficking unit to address anticipated workload.)*	$317,484	$317,484
Provide funds for two cyber security positions.	$234,428	$234,428
Provide funds for one assistant solicitor general.	$151,097	$151,097
Amount appropriated in this Act	$33,870,698	$92,755,499

33.2. Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve as the center for the identification, arrest, and prosecution of providers of health services and patients who defraud the Medicaid Program.

Total Funds	$5,191,319
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,633,332
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,633,332
Other Funds	$2,111
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,111
State Funds	$1,555,876
State General Funds	$1,555,876

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,376,383	$5,011,826
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$100,868	$100,868
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,891	$22,891
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$55,219	$55,219
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,052)	($1,052)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,567	$1,567
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,555,876	$5,191,319

Section 34: Natural Resources, Department of

Total Funds	**$327,773,836**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$70,726,663**

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$70,726,663
Other Funds	**$96,515,632**
Agency Funds	$22,957,835
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$73,557,797
State Funds	**$160,531,541**
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938
State General Funds	$143,553,877
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350

Provided, that to the extent State Parks and Historic Sites receipts are realized in excess of the amount of such funds contemplated in this Act, the Office of Planning and Budget is authorized to use up to 50 percent of the excess receipts to supplant State funds and the balance may be amended into the budget of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division for the most critical needs of the Division. This provision shall not apply to revenues collected from a state park's parking pass implemented by the Department.

34.1. Coastal Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to preserve the natural, environmental, historic, archaeological, and recreational resources of the state's coastal zone by balancing economic development with resource preservation and improvement by assessing and restoring coastal wetlands, by regulating development within the coastal zone, by promulgating and enforcing rules and regulations to protect the coastal wetlands, by monitoring the population status of commercially and recreationally fished species and developing fishery management plans, by providing fishing education, and by constructing and maintaining artificial reefs.

Total Funds	$8,347,303
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,096,144
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,096,144
Other Funds	$107,925
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$107,925
State Funds	$3,143,234
State General Funds	$3,143,234

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,816,944	$8,021,013
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$217,119	$217,119
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$20,107	$20,107

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$89,286	$89,286
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($222)	($222)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,143,234	$8,347,303

34.2. Departmental Administration (DNR)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department.

Total Funds	$12,898,629
State Funds	$12,898,629
State General Funds	$12,898,629

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,779,003	$11,779,003
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$613,616	$613,616
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$99,742	$99,742
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$339,396	$339,396
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($6,577)	($6,577)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$73,449	$73,449
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(CC:Yes; Reflect funding in FY 2023 General Obligation Bonds.)*	$0	$0
Reflect an adjustment to the special assistant attorneys general (SAAGs) hourly rate from $60 per hour to $77.50 per hour. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$12,898,629	$12,898,629

34.3. Environmental Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the quality of Georgia's air by controlling, monitoring and regulating pollution from large, small, mobile, and area sources (including pollution from motor vehicle emissions) by performing ambient air monitoring, and by participating in the Clean Air Campaign; to protect Georgia's land by permitting, managing, and planning for solid waste facilities, by implementing waste reduction strategies, by administering the Solid Waste Trust Fund and the Underground Storage Tank program, by cleaning up scrap tire piles, and by permitting and regulating surface mining operations; to protect Georgia and its citizens from hazardous materials by investigating and remediating hazardous sites, and by utilizing the Hazardous Waste Trust Fund to manage the state's hazardous sites inventory, to oversee site cleanup and brownfield remediation, to remediate abandoned sites, to respond to environmental emergencies, and to monitor and regulate the hazardous materials industry in Georgia. The purpose of this appropriation is also to ensure the quality and quantity of Georgia's water supplies by managing floodplains, by ensuring the safety of dams, by monitoring, regulating, and certifying water quality, and by regulating the amount of water used.

Total Funds	$118,200,115
Federal Funds and Grants	$29,694,911
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,694,911
Other Funds	$55,523,856
Agency Funds	$22,957,835
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$32,566,021
State Funds	$32,981,348
State General Funds	$32,981,348

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$28,390,389	$113,609,156
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,581,112	$1,581,112
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$99,588	$99,588
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$694,530	$694,530

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,728)	($1,728)
Provide funds for maintenance costs associated with the Lake Allatoona storage agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers.	$4,800	$4,800
Provide one-time funds for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for other-funded state employees until October 1, 2022 to allow for renegotiation of federal contracts. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Provide for a salary adjustment for environmental compliance specialists and engineers to improve retention.	$1,712,657	$1,712,657
Increase funds for operations.	$500,000	$500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$32,981,348	$118,200,115

34.4. Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding through grant and loan opportunities for land conservation, parks, trails, and outdoor recreation.

Total Funds	$29,303,298
State Funds	$29,303,298
State General Funds	$29,303,298

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$20,705,266	$20,705,266
Increase funds for grants and benefits per HB 332 and HR 238 (2018 Session) to reflect FY 2021 collections.	$8,598,032	$8,598,032
Amount appropriated in this Act	$29,303,298	$29,303,298

34.5. Hazardous Waste Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund investigations and cleanup of abandoned landfills and other hazardous sites, to meet cost-sharing requirements for Superfund sites identified by the US Environmental Protection Agency, to fund related operations and oversight positions within the Environmental Protection Division, and to reimburse local governments for landfill remediation.

Total Funds	$7,620,376
State Funds	$7,620,376
Hazardous Waste Trust Funds	$7,620,376

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,344,246	$8,344,246

Dedicate $7,620,376 in state general funds as Hazardous Waste Trust Funds and reduce funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Solid Waste Disposal Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	($723,870)	($723,870)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,620,376	$7,620,376

34.6. Law Enforcement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce all state and federal laws and departmental regulations relative to protecting Georgia's wildlife, natural, archeological, and cultural resources, DNR properties, boating safety, and litter and waste laws; to teach hunter and boater education classes; and to assist other law enforcement agencies upon request in providing public safety for the citizens and visitors of Georgia.

Total Funds	$31,879,053
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,751,293
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,751,293
Other Funds	$3,657
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,657
State Funds	$29,124,103
State General Funds	$29,124,103

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$23,365,004	$26,119,954
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,709,047	$1,709,047
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$293,954	$293,954
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$895,474	$895,474
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($2,228)	($2,228)
Restore funds for 22 game wardens and operations eliminated in FY 2021.	$2,112,852	$2,112,852
Increase funds for fuel expenses to maintain patrol hours.	$750,000	$750,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$29,124,103	$31,879,053

34.7. Parks Recreation and Historic Sites

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to manage, operate, market, and maintain the state's golf courses, parks, lodges, conference centers, and historic sites.

Total Funds	$50,462,111
Federal Funds and Grants	$3,204,029
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$3,204,029
Other Funds	$32,391,791
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$32,391,791
State Funds	$14,866,291
State General Funds	$14,866,291

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,625,316	$51,221,136
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,186,212	$1,186,212
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$89,559	$89,559
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$371,127	$371,127
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($923)	($923)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for state parks and outdoor recreational areas.	($2,800,000)	($2,800,000)
Provide funds for operations and part-time administrative staff for the Council of American Indian Concerns.	$50,000	$50,000
Provide funds for repairs and renovations to parks and recreational facilities. *(CC:Yes; Reflect in FY 2023 General Obligation Bonds.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds to the Southwest Georgia Railroad Excursion Authority for the historic SAM Shortline Railroad.	$300,000	$300,000
Provide funds for Georgia State Games Commission.	$45,000	$45,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,866,291	$50,462,111

34.8. Solid Waste Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the administration of the scrap tire management activity; to enable emergency, preventative, and corrective actions at solid waste disposal facilities; to assist local governments with the development of solid waste management plans; and to promote statewide recycling and waste reduction programs.

Total Funds	$7,628,938
State Funds	$7,628,938
Solid Waste Trust Funds	$7,628,938

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,817,533	$2,817,533
Dedicate $7,628,938 in state general funds as Solid Waste Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Scrap Tire Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	$4,811,405	$4,811,405
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,628,938	$7,628,938

34.9. Wildlife Resources

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to regulate hunting, fishing, and the operation of watercraft in Georgia; to provide hunter and boating education; to protect non-game and endangered wildlife; to promulgate statewide hunting, fishing, trapping, and coastal commercial fishing regulations; to operate the state's archery and shooting ranges; to license hunters and anglers; and to register boats.

Total Funds	$61,434,013
Federal Funds and Grants	$29,980,286
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$29,980,286
Other Funds	$8,488,403
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$8,488,403
State Funds	$22,965,324
State General Funds	$21,236,974
Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds	$1,728,350

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,725,990	$58,194,679
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,577,582	$1,577,582
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$177,479	$177,479

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$614,592	$614,592
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,529)	($1,529)
Dedicate $1,728,350 in state general funds as Wildlife Endowment Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Lifetime Sportsman's License fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	$871,210	$871,210
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,965,324	$61,434,013

Section 35: Pardons and Paroles, State Board of

Total Funds	**$18,958,715**
State Funds	**$18,958,715**
State General Funds	$18,958,715

35.1. Board Administration (SBPP)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for the agency.

Total Funds	$2,308,252
State Funds	$2,308,252
State General Funds	$2,308,252

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,123,228	$2,123,228
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$92,463	$92,463
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$25,691	$25,691
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$65,873	$65,873
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$997	$997

Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,308,252	$2,308,252

35.2. Clemency Decisions

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the Board in exercising its constitutional authority over executive clemency. This includes setting tentative parole dates for offenders in the correctional system and all aspects of parole status of offenders in the community including warrants, violations, commutations, and revocations. The Board coordinates all interstate compact release matters regarding the acceptance and placement of parolees into and from the State of Georgia and administers the pardon process by reviewing all applications and granting or denying these applications based on specific criteria.

Total Funds	$16,099,266
State Funds	$16,099,266
State General Funds	$16,099,266

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,939,621	$13,939,621
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,286,072	$1,286,072
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$153,489	$153,489
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$512,653	$512,653
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$7,758	$7,758
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($327)	($327)
Provide funds for the assessment of parole guidelines and sex offender risk levels.	$200,000	$200,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,099,266	$16,099,266

35.3. Victim Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide notification to victims of changes in offender status or placement, conduct outreach and information gathering from victims during clemency proceedings, host victims visitors' days, and act as a liaison for victims to the state corrections, community supervision, and pardons and paroles systems.

Total Funds	$551,197

State Funds	$551,197
State General Funds	$551,197

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$487,251	$487,251
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$48,410	$48,410
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,577	$4,577
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,796	$10,796
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$163	$163
Amount appropriated in this Act	$551,197	$551,197

Section 36: State Properties Commission

Total Funds	**$2,200,000**
Other Funds	**$2,200,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,200,000

36.1. State Properties Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain long-term plans for state buildings and land; to compile an accessible database of state-owned and leased real property with information about utilization, demand management, and space standards; and to negotiate better rates in the leasing market and property acquisitions and dispositions.

Total Funds	$2,200,000
Other Funds	$2,200,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,200,000

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

36.2. Payments to Georgia Building Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide maintenance, repairs, and preparatory work on property owned by the Georgia Building Authority.

Total Funds	$0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Provide funds for the Migration Plan for Capitol Hill to maximize operational efficiencies by consolidating agencies from 2 Peachtree to Capitol Hill. *(CC:No; Reflect funds in Amended FY 2022 (HB 910).)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

Section 37: Public Defender Council, Georgia

Total Funds	**$106,552,462**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$170,762**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$170,762
Other Funds	**$33,340,000**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$33,340,000
State Funds	**$73,041,700**
State General Funds	$73,041,700

37.1. Public Defender Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, Office of the Mental Health Advocate, Central Office, and the administration of the Conflict Division.

Total Funds	$10,844,031
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,000
Other Funds	$1,840,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,840,000
State Funds	$8,999,031
State General Funds	$8,999,031

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,140,177	$9,985,177
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$468,462	$468,462

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$46,118	$46,118
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$328,665	$328,665
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$16,197	$16,197
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($588)	($588)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,999,031	$10,844,031

37.2. Public Defenders

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assure that adequate and effective legal representation is provided, independently of political considerations or private interests, to indigent persons who are entitled to representation under this chapter; provided that staffing for circuits are based on O.C.G.A. 17-12; including providing representation to clients in cases where the Capital Defender or a circuit public defender has a conflict of interest.

Total Funds	$95,708,431
Federal Funds and Grants	$165,762
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$165,762
Other Funds	$31,500,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$31,500,000
State Funds	$64,042,669
State General Funds	$64,042,669

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$53,667,994	$85,333,756
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,376,754	$3,376,754
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$456,151	$456,151
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,809,990	$1,809,990

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$89,201	$89,201
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($3,242)	($3,242)
Annualize funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Cobb Judicial Circuit.	$41,901	$41,901
Annualize funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Flint Judicial Circuit.	$41,901	$41,901
Annualize funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit.	$41,901	$41,901
Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the Mountain Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Increase funds for an assistant public defender to reflect the new judgeship in the South Georgia Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2023.	$72,581	$72,581
Increase funds for four juvenile assistant public defenders.	$582,502	$582,502
Increase funds for circuit public defenders and placement of assistant public defenders to provide for ongoing recruitment and retention of career public defenders.	$996,089	$996,089
Increase funds to revise the pay scale of assistant public defenders for ongoing recruitment and retention of career public defenders.	$684,030	$684,030
Increase funds to establish three new conflict offices.	$2,039,754	$2,039,754
Amount appropriated in this Act	$64,042,669	$95,708,431

Section 38: Public Health, Department of

Total Funds	**$791,632,977**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$395,951,809**
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$16,864,606
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$2,206,829
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$10,404,529
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$366,475,845
Other Funds	**$10,157,812**
Agency Funds	$561,134
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$9,596,678
State Funds	**$385,523,356**
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,611,604
State General Funds	$356,543,321
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$13,774,072
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359

38.1. Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote the health and well-being of Georgians. Activities include preventing teenage pregnancies, tobacco use prevention, cancer screening and prevention, and family planning services.

Total Funds	$42,213,996
Federal Funds and Grants	$19,467,781
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$516,828
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$149,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (CFDA 93.558)	$10,404,529
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,397,424
Other Funds	$745,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$745,000
State Funds	$22,001,215
State General Funds	$15,144,036
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,857,179

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$19,914,496	$40,127,277
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$144,874	$144,874
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$13,535	$13,535
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$63,722	$63,722
Provide funds for a comprehensive care management pilot for high-risk pregnancy populations.	$500,000	$500,000
Provide funds for a pilot program to perform echocardiograms of pregnant and postpartum women to address maternal mortality.	$680,000	$680,000
Provide funds for the Sickle Cell Foundation to support care coordination and expanded access to testing in rural areas.	$538,738	$538,738
Increase funds for two pilot projects for rural maternal health.	$145,850	$145,850
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,001,215	$42,213,996

38.2. Adult Essential Health Treatment Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide treatment and services to low-income Georgians with cancer, and Georgians at risk of stroke or heart attacks.

Total Funds	$6,969,461
Federal Funds and Grants	$300,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$300,000
State Funds	$6,669,461
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$6,669,461

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,613,249	$6,913,249
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$38,930	$38,930
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$17,282	$17,282
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,669,461	$6,969,461

38.3. Departmental Administration (DPH)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to all departmental programs.

Total Funds	$40,650,472
Federal Funds and Grants	$8,312,856
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$1,266,938
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$7,045,918
Other Funds	$3,945,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,945,000
State Funds	$28,392,616
State General Funds	$28,260,821
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$131,795

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$25,124,426	$37,382,282

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,474,709	$1,474,709
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$287,434	$287,434
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$1,041,901	$1,041,901
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$85	$85
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($57,337)	($57,337)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$55,589	$55,589
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$465,809	$465,809
Amount appropriated in this Act	$28,392,616	$40,650,472

38.4. Emergency Preparedness/Trauma System Improvement

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to prepare for natural disasters, bioterrorism, and other emergencies, as well as improving the capacity of the state's trauma system.

Total Funds	$34,557,679
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,675,473
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$350,000
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$200,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,125,473
Other Funds	$171,976
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$171,976
State Funds	$10,710,230
State General Funds	$10,710,230

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,345,115	$29,192,564
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$277,052	$277,052

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,895	$22,895
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$133,306	$133,306
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$218	$218
Increase funds to expand the Georgia Regional Coordinating Center's efforts to coordinate emergency room capacity statewide.	$4,359,309	$4,359,309
Provide one-time funds for ambulance equipment and repair in McIntosh County. *(CC:Provide one-time funds for ambulance equipment and repair in McIntosh County.)*	$330,000	$330,000
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$222,335	$222,335
Increase funds for fire protection services on Hird Island, McIntosh County.	$20,000	$20,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,710,230	$34,557,679

38.5. Epidemiology

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor, investigate, and respond to disease, injury, and other events of public health concern.

Total Funds	$13,666,063
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,552,593
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,552,593
State Funds	$7,113,470
State General Funds	$6,997,833
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$115,637

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,301,213	$11,853,806
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$205,509	$205,509
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$21,240	$21,240

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$88,874	$88,874
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$1,496,634	$1,496,634
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,113,470	$13,666,063

38.6. Immunization

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide immunization, consultation, training, assessment, vaccines, and technical assistance.

Total Funds	$9,145,672
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,061,486
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,061,486
Other Funds	$4,649,702
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,649,702
State Funds	$2,434,484
State General Funds	$2,434,484

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,410,878	$9,122,066
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$14,949	$14,949
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,059	$1,059
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$7,598	$7,598
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,434,484	$9,145,672

38.7. Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to avoid unnecessary health problems in later life by providing comprehensive health services to infants and children.

Total Funds	$47,928,388
Federal Funds and Grants	$22,992,820

Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$8,605,171
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$132,509
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$14,255,140
Other Funds	$85,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$85,000
State Funds	$24,850,568
State General Funds	$24,850,568

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$24,353,236	$47,431,056
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$191,423	$191,423
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$6,600	$6,600
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$45,480	$45,480
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,000	$1,000
Increase funds to reflect an adjustment in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) from 66.85% to 66.02%.	$102,829	$102,829
Increase funds for grants to perinatal centers to fund autopsies in compliance with requirements in SB 496 (2022 Session).	$150,000	$150,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$24,850,568	$47,928,388

38.8. Infant and Child Health Promotion

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide education and services to promote health and nutrition for infants and children.

Total Funds	$279,032,832
Federal Funds and Grants	$263,619,396
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.994)	$7,392,607
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$256,226,789
State Funds	$15,413,436
State General Funds	$15,413,436

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,859,827	$278,479,223
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$398,228	$398,228
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$23,330	$23,330
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$132,051	$132,051
Amount appropriated in this Act	$15,413,436	$279,032,832

38.9. Infectious Disease Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure quality prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.

Total Funds	$91,938,263
Federal Funds and Grants	$47,927,661
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$47,927,661
State Funds	$44,010,602
State General Funds	$44,010,602

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$32,220,388	$80,148,049
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$965,645	$965,645
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$84,045	$84,045
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$451,979	$451,979

Increase funds to address the state funds shortfall for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) per the state match requirement in the Ryan White Care Act Title II Award.	$9,900,884	$9,900,884
Increase funds for the third year of a three-year pilot for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for individuals at risk of HIV pursuant to passage of HB 290 (2019 Session).	$45,709	$45,709
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$341,952	$341,952
Amount appropriated in this Act	$44,010,602	$91,938,263

38.10. Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to detect and prevent environmental hazards, as well as providing inspection and enforcement of health regulations for food service establishments, sewage management facilities, and swimming pools.

Total Funds	$10,108,118
Federal Funds and Grants	$511,063
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (CFDA 93.991)	$158,382
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$352,681
Other Funds	$561,134
Agency Funds	$561,134
State Funds	$9,035,921
State General Funds	$9,035,921

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,316,674	$7,388,871
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$240,130	$240,130
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$32,399	$32,399
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$142,904	$142,904
Provide funds for additional lead inspectors and testing machines to support the recommendations of the House Study Committee on Childhood Lead Exposure and pursuant to HB 1355 (2022 Session).	$1,845,384	$1,845,384
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$458,430	$458,430

Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,035,921	$10,108,118

38.11. Public Health Formula Grants to Counties

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide general grant-in-aid to county boards of health delivering local public health services.

Total Funds $187,081,977
State Funds $187,081,977
State General Funds $187,081,977

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$125,293,299	$125,293,299
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$36,210,074	$36,210,074
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$112,007	$112,007
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,436,463	$10,436,463
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$41,489	$41,489
Provide funds to increase salaries for public health workers to address agency recruitment and retention.	$13,288,645	$13,288,645
Provide funds for grants to counties for improved infrastructure and support. *(CC:Yes)*	$1,700,000	$1,700,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$187,081,977	$187,081,977

38.12. Vital Records

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to register, enter, archive and provide to the public in a timely manner vital records and associated documents.

Total Funds $5,283,612
Federal Funds and Grants $530,680
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $530,680
State Funds $4,752,932
State General Funds $4,752,932

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,276,474	$4,807,154

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$319,269	$319,269
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$26,032	$26,032
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$130,961	$130,961
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$196	$196
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,752,932	$5,283,612

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

38.13. Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide disbursements from the Trust Fund to offset the costs of care and rehabilitative services to citizens of the state who have survived brain or spinal cord injuries.

Total Funds	$1,611,604
State Funds	$1,611,604
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund	$1,611,604

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,362,757	$1,362,757
Increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections.	$248,847	$248,847
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,611,604	$1,611,604

38.14. Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish, maintain, and administer a trauma center network, to coordinate the best use of existing trauma facilities and to direct patients to the best available facility for treatment of traumatic injury and participate in the accountability mechanism for the entire Georgia trauma system, primarily overseeing the flow of funds for system improvement.

Total Funds	$21,444,840
State Funds	$21,444,840
State General Funds	$7,850,481
Trauma Care Trust Funds	$13,594,359

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$14,406,895	$14,406,895
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$33,623	$33,623
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,971	$1,971
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$30,404	$30,404
Dedicate $13,594,359 in state general funds as Trauma Care Network Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 Super Speeder collections pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to reflect FY 2021 reinstatement fees.	$7,325,637	$7,325,637
Transfer funds to the Department of Revenue for the Fireworks Trust Fund to reflect the fireworks excise tax collections pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).	($353,690)	($353,690)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$21,444,840	$21,444,840

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Total Funds	**$270,392,049**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$33,927,849**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$33,927,849
Other Funds	**$13,093,402**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$13,093,402
State Funds	**$211,799,535**
State General Funds	$211,799,535
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$11,571,263**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$11,571,263

39.1. Aviation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

Total Funds	$4,293,411
State Funds	$4,293,411
State General Funds	$4,293,411

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,021,399	$4,021,399
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$150,501	$150,501
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,775	$22,775
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$87,578	$87,578
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$10,318	$10,318
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$840	$840
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,293,411	$4,293,411

39.2. Capitol Police Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

Total Funds	$9,060,727
State Funds	$655,650
State General Funds	$655,650
Intra-State Government Transfers	$8,405,077
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$8,405,077

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$8,405,077
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment effective July 1, 2022.	$546,375	$546,375
Annualize funds for a $1,000 salary supplement for Capitol Police Services with a jurisdiction to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.	$109,275	$109,275

Amount appropriated in this Act	$655,650	$9,060,727

39.3. Departmental Administration (DPS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

Total Funds	$9,569,110
Other Funds	$3,510
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$3,510
State Funds	$9,565,600
State General Funds	$9,565,600

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,645,786	$8,649,296
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$534,405	$534,405
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$63,605	$63,605
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$285,437	$285,437
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$33,628	$33,628
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$2,739	$2,739
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,565,600	$9,569,110

39.4. Field Offices and Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

Total Funds	$152,194,905
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,888,148
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,888,148
Other Funds	$673,900

Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$673,900
State Funds	$149,257,071
State General Funds	$149,257,071
Intra-State Government Transfers	$375,786
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$375,786

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$130,524,399	$133,462,233
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$8,037,022	$8,037,022
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$1,029,269	$1,029,269
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$4,224,408	$4,224,408
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$497,691	$497,691
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$40,531	$40,531
Provide funds for one trooper school with 75 starting cadets.	$2,599,353	$2,599,353
Increase funds to annualize a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area.	$577,480	$577,480
Increase funds to provide 10 additional SWAT Unit troopers and 10 additional Nighthawk DUI troopers. *(CC:Yes; Increase funds to provide 10 additional SWAT Unit troopers to assist communities with additional resources.)*	$976,918	$976,918
Increase funds for fuel expenses to maintain patrol hours.	$750,000	$750,000
Increase funds to create an additional Trooper pay scale classification. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$149,257,071	$152,194,905

39.5. Motor Carrier Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large

passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

Total Funds	$39,189,788
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,289,344
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$11,289,344
Other Funds	$10,761,804
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$10,761,804
State Funds	$16,767,717
State General Funds	$16,767,717
Intra-State Government Transfers	$370,923
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$370,923

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,507,378	$37,929,449
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$627,469	$627,469
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$281,799	$281,799
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$310,992	$310,992
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$456	$456
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$36,639	$36,639
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$2,984	$2,984
Utilize existing funds to provide a 10% salary supplement for Troop C officers to combat crime in the metro Atlanta area. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,767,717	$39,189,788

39.6. Office of Public Safety Officer Support

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

Total Funds	$1,463,089
State Funds	$1,463,089

State General Funds $1,463,089

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$964,510	$964,510
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$75,651	$75,651
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,388	$4,388
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$34,538	$34,538
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$102	$102
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,069	$4,069
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$331	$331
Increase funds for two peer counselors, one social worker, and operating expenses to enhance public safety officers' access to peer counselors and health clinicians statewide.	$379,500	$379,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,463,089	$1,463,089

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

39.7. Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

Total Funds $1,553,162

State Funds $1,553,162

State General Funds $1,553,162

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,482,512	$1,482,512

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$75,651	$75,651
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$9,325	$9,325
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$49,036	$49,036
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$43,868	$43,868
Reduce funds to reflect fireworks excise tax collections in accordance with HB 511 (2021 Regular Session).	($257,230)	($257,230)
Increase funds for an online testing database.	$70,000	$70,000
Increase funds for contract IT support.	$80,000	$80,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,553,162	$1,553,162

39.8. Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

Total Funds	$5,392,482
State Funds	$5,392,482
State General Funds	$5,392,482

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,471,406	$4,471,406
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$235,360	$235,360
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$34,739	$34,739

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$151,042	$151,042
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($924)	($924)
Provide funds for one auditor, one investigator, one curriculum specialist, and two hearing officers.	$500,859	$500,859
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,392,482	$5,392,482

39.9. Georgia Public Safety Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

Total Funds	$23,819,798
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,061,179
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,061,179
Other Funds	$1,492,086
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,492,086
State Funds	$19,337,866
State General Funds	$19,337,866
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,928,667
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,928,667

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$17,216,328	$21,698,260
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,276,194	$1,276,194
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$121,669	$121,669
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$632,798	$632,798
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$56	$56

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$5,252	$5,252
Provide funds for 10 proper use-of-force and de-escalation positions and operational needs. *(CC:Provide funds for 10 proper use-of-force and de-escalation positions and operational needs.)*	$1,089,369	$1,089,369
Remove one-time funds for construction of a de-escalation and proper use-of-force training facility in accordance with HB 81 (2021 Regular Session).	($1,003,800)	($1,003,800)
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs. *(CC:Yes; Reflect funding in the Amended FY 2022 budget (HB 910, 2022 Session).)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$19,337,866	$23,819,798

39.10. Office of Highway Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

Total Funds	$20,941,682
Federal Funds and Grants	$19,689,178
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$19,689,178
Other Funds	$162,102
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$162,102
State Funds	$599,592
State General Funds	$599,592
Intra-State Government Transfers	$490,810
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$490,810

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,437,322	$23,779,412
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$55,577	$55,577
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$10,178	$10,178
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,748	$10,748
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($338)	($338)

Transfer funds to the Office of Highway Safety: Georgia Driver's Education Commission to reflect a newly created program.	($2,913,895)	($2,913,895)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$599,592	$20,941,682

39.11. Office of Highway Safety: Georgia Driver's Education Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide driver's education grant scholarships for Georgia drivers ages 15-17 to help satisfy driver's education requirements and reduce motor vehicle crashes in Georgia.

Total Funds	$2,913,895
State Funds	$2,913,895
State General Funds	$2,913,895

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Transfer funds from the Office of Highway Safety to create a new program.	$2,913,895	$2,913,895
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,913,895	$2,913,895

Section 40: Public Service Commission

Total Funds	**$12,752,554**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,343,100**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,343,100
State Funds	**$11,409,454**
State General Funds	$11,409,454

40.1. Commission Administration (PSC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist the Commissioners and staff in achieving the agency's goals.

Total Funds	$1,928,450
Federal Funds and Grants	$83,500
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$83,500
State Funds	$1,844,950
State General Funds	$1,844,950

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,624,819	$1,708,319
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$79,014	$79,014

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$29,342	$29,342
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$53,170	$53,170
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$15,940	$15,940
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,415	$10,415
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for legal fees.	($50,000)	($50,000)
Annualize funds for the maintenance of the e-filing system.	$82,250	$82,250
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,844,950	$1,928,450

40.2. Facility Protection

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce state and federal regulations pertaining to buried utility facility infrastructure and to promote safety through training and inspections.

Total Funds	$2,663,192
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,231,100
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,231,100
State Funds	$1,432,092
State General Funds	$1,432,092

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,280,126	$2,511,226
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$91,034	$91,034
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$16,871	$16,871
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$44,061	$44,061
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,432,092	$2,663,192

40.3. Utilities Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to monitor the rates and service standards of electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies, approve supply plans for electric and natural gas companies, monitor utility system and telecommunications network planning, arbitrate complaints among competitors, provide consumer protection and education, and certify competitive natural gas and telecommunications providers.

Total Funds	$8,160,912
Federal Funds and Grants	$28,500
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$28,500
State Funds	$8,132,412
State General Funds	$8,132,412

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,638,852	$6,667,352
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$371,196	$371,196
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$51,559	$51,559
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$224,512	$224,512
Restore funds for eight positions reduced during FY 2021. *(CC:Restore funds for a senior utilities engineer, public utilities engineer, two utilities analysts, one operations analyst, and two business analysts reduced during FY 2021.)*	$846,293	$846,293
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,132,412	$8,160,912

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Total Funds	**$9,204,362,733**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,629,423,210**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,629,423,210
Other Funds	**$4,455,738,855**
Agency Funds	$3,134,278,644
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$40,000
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000
Research Funds	$1,320,680,211

State Funds	**$3,119,200,668**
State General Funds	$3,119,200,668

41.1. Agricultural Experiment Station

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve production, processing, new product development, food safety, storage, and marketing to increase profitability and global competitiveness of Georgia's agribusiness.

Total Funds	$100,494,973
Federal Funds and Grants	$28,183,325
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$28,183,325
Other Funds	$20,290,000
Agency Funds	$13,000,000
Research Funds	$7,290,000
State Funds	$52,021,648
State General Funds	$52,021,648

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$45,239,244	$93,712,569
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,219,722	$2,219,722
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$5,448	$5,448
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$26,351	$26,351
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$70,691	$70,691
Provide 11 new faculty positions for agricultural initiatives at the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia.	$2,180,000	$2,180,000
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Agricultural Experiment Station.	$1,901,440	$1,901,440
Increase funds for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant match requirements.	$378,752	$378,752
Amount appropriated in this Act	$52,021,648	$100,494,973

41.2. Athens and Tifton Veterinary Laboratories Contract

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide diagnostic services, disease research, and educational outreach for veterinarians and animal

owners to ensure the safety of Georgia's food supply and the health of Georgia's production, equine, and companion animals.

Total Funds	$6,914,537
Other Funds	$6,914,537
Agency Funds	$6,569,537
Research Funds	$345,000

41.3. Cooperative Extension Service

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide training, educational programs, and outreach to Georgians in agricultural, horticultural, food, and family and consumer sciences, and to manage the 4-H youth program for the state.

Total Funds	$82,101,000
Federal Funds and Grants	$13,007,516
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$13,007,516
Other Funds	$21,884,665
Agency Funds	$16,499,999
Research Funds	$5,384,666
State Funds	$47,208,819
State General Funds	$47,208,819

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$42,060,401	$76,952,582
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,054,620	$3,054,620
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,233	$10,233
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$36,016	$36,016
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$117,925	$117,925
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Cooperative Extension Service.	$1,768,217	$1,768,217
Increase funds for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant match requirements.	$161,407	$161,407
Amount appropriated in this Act	$47,208,819	$82,101,000

41.4. Enterprise Innovation Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to advise Georgia manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and government officials on best business practices and technology-driven economic development, and to provide the state share to federal incentive and assistance programs for entrepreneurs and innovative businesses.

Total Funds	$27,963,065
Federal Funds and Grants	$8,500,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$8,500,000
Other Funds	$6,900,000
Agency Funds	$6,900,000
State Funds	$12,563,065
State General Funds	$12,563,065

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$11,444,647	$26,844,647
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$354,875	$354,875
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$3,554	$3,554
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$9,989	$9,989
Provide funds for the Advanced Technology Development Center to fund start-ups and leverage private funding.	$500,000	$500,000
Provide funds for workforce development career fellowships to improve public private partnerships.	$250,000	$250,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$12,563,065	$27,963,065

41.5. Forestry Cooperative Extension

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for faculty to support instruction and outreach about conservation and sustainable management of forests and other natural resources.

Total Funds	$1,754,993
Federal Funds and Grants	$400,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$400,000
Other Funds	$300,988
Agency Funds	$225,000
Research Funds	$75,988
State Funds	$1,054,005
State General Funds	$1,054,005

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$966,340	$1,667,328
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,558	$42,558
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$502	$502
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$1,857	$1,857
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Forestry Cooperative Extension.	$42,748	$42,748
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,054,005	$1,754,993

41.6. Forestry Research

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct research about economically and environmentally sound forest resources management and to assist non-industrial forest landowners and natural resources professionals in complying with state and federal regulations.

Total Funds	$15,603,731
Federal Funds and Grants	$5,620,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$5,620,000
Other Funds	$6,859,243
Agency Funds	$2,479,243
Research Funds	$4,380,000
State Funds	$3,124,488
State General Funds	$3,124,488

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,863,131	$15,342,374
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$122,984	$122,984
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,823	$1,823
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$4,123	$4,123
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Forestry Research.	$132,427	$132,427
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,124,488	$15,603,731

41.7. Georgia Archives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to maintain the state's archives; document and interpret the history of the Georgia State Capitol building; and assist State Agencies with adequately documenting their activities, administering their records management programs, scheduling their records, and transferring their non-current records to the State Records Center.

Total Funds	$5,282,487
Other Funds	$869,052
Agency Funds	$129,052
Records Center Storage Fee	$740,000
State Funds	$4,413,435
State General Funds	$4,413,435

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,309,909	$5,178,961
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$95,550	$95,550
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$5,231	$5,231
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,080	$1,080
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$1,665	$1,665
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,413,435	$5,282,487

41.8. Georgia Cyber Innovation and Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enhance cybersecurity technology for private and public industries through unique education, training, research, and practical applications.

Total Funds	$6,202,233
Other Funds	$745,488
Agency Funds	$745,488
State Funds	$5,456,745
State General Funds	$5,456,745

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,221,506	$6,966,994
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$174,330	$174,330
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,466	$1,466
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$4,443	$4,443
Remove one-time funds for a rural coding program in partnership with the Department of Education.	($945,000)	($945,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,456,745	$6,202,233

41.9. Georgia Research Alliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to expand research and commercialization capacity in public and private universities in Georgia to launch new companies and create jobs.

Total Funds	$6,887,760
State Funds	$6,887,760
State General Funds	$6,887,760

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,111,005	$6,111,005
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,526	$25,526
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$325	$325
Eliminate one-time funding for an eminent scholar for sickle cell research.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$904	$904
Provide one-time funds for a GRA Eminent Scholar for Integrated Precision Agriculture.	$750,000	$750,000
Provide funds for equipment and research and development infrastructure.	$500,000	$500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,887,760	$6,887,760

41.10. Georgia Tech Research Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding to laboratories and research centers affiliated with the Georgia Institute of

Technology whose scientific, engineering, industrial, or policy research promotes economic development, health, and safety in Georgia.

Total Funds	$727,407,161
Federal Funds and Grants	$447,786,193
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$447,786,193
Other Funds	$272,186,876
Research Funds	$272,186,876
State Funds	$7,434,092
State General Funds	$7,434,092

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,800,798	$725,773,867
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$157,802	$157,802
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,013	$1,013
Provide funds for the Agricultural Technology Research Program (ATRP) to support advanced research in agricultural technology.	$632,230	$632,230
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$2,888	$2,888
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Georgia Tech Research Institute.	$239,361	$239,361
Provide funds to provide professional development and student support for a computer science pilot program in rural Georgia.	$600,000	$600,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,434,092	$727,407,161

41.11. Marine Institute

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support research on coastal processes involving the unique ecosystems of the Georgia coastline and to provide access and facilities for graduate and undergraduate classes to conduct field research on the Georgia coast.

Total Funds	$1,579,088
Federal Funds and Grants	$367,648
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$367,648
Other Funds	$118,333
Agency Funds	$118,333
State Funds	$1,093,107
State General Funds	$1,093,107

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$974,818	$1,460,799
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$66,782	$66,782
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$759	$759
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$2,944	$2,944
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Marine Institute.	$47,804	$47,804
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,093,107	$1,579,088

41.12. Marine Resources Extension Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund outreach, education, and research to enhance coastal environmental and economic sustainability.

Total Funds	$3,218,172
Other Funds	$1,540,000
Agency Funds	$740,000
Research Funds	$800,000
State Funds	$1,678,172
State General Funds	$1,678,172

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,514,456	$3,054,456
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$104,350	$104,350
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,265	$1,265
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$2,444	$2,444
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Marine Resources Extension Center.	$55,657	$55,657
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,678,172	$3,218,172

41.13. Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support graduate medical education at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and provide patient care, including ambulatory, trauma, cancer, neonatal intensive, and emergency and express care.

Total Funds	$43,437,882

State Funds	$43,437,882
State General Funds	$43,437,882

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$35,902,507	$35,902,507
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,073,988	$2,073,988
Eliminate one-time matching funds for endowment gift for Medical College of Georgia 3+ program. *(CC:No; Provide $8,708,036 for the Medical College of Georgia 3+ program by utilizing $5,200,000 in existing funds and increasing the state match.)*	$3,508,036	$3,508,036
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinics.	$1,953,351	$1,953,351
Amount appropriated in this Act	$43,437,882	$43,437,882

41.14. Public Libraries

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to award grants from the Public Library Fund, promote literacy, and provide library services that facilitate access to information for all Georgians regardless of geographic location or special needs.

Total Funds	$49,738,018
Federal Funds and Grants	$4,888,062
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$4,888,062
State Funds	$44,849,956
State General Funds	$44,849,956

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$39,648,480	$44,536,542
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$2,043,473	$2,043,473
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$34,037	$34,037
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($485)	($485)
Increase funds for the public libraries formula based on an increase in the state population.	$181,619	$181,619
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$3,091	$3,091

Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Public Libraries.	$725,618	$725,618
Increase funds for materials grants by 10 cents from $0.40 to $0.50 per capita. *(CC:Increase funds for materials grants by 20 cents from $0.40 to $0.60 per capita.)*	$2,214,123	$2,214,123
Amount appropriated in this Act	$44,849,956	$49,738,018

41.15. Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund leadership, service, and education initiatives that require funding beyond what is provided by formula.

Total Funds	$31,495,707
State Funds	$31,495,707
State General Funds	$31,495,707

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$22,081,211	$22,081,211
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,014,659	$1,014,659
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$13,207	$13,207
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$8,970	$8,970
Transfer funds from the Teaching program to fund the first year of a five-year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system.	$1,200,000	$1,200,000
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$29,265	$29,265
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center.	$35,822	$35,822
Increase funds for Middle Georgia State University aviation career path program. *(CC:Yes)*	$1,920,073	$1,920,073
Provide funds for the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame at Middle Georgia State University.	$92,500	$92,500
Provide funds for music industry archiving at the University of Georgia.	$2,600,000	$2,600,000
Provide funds for a pilot program in university summer programs to enhance exposure for high school foster youth to postsecondary options.	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$31,495,707	$31,495,707

41.16. Regents Central Office

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to institutions of the University System of Georgia and to fund membership in the Southern Regional Education Board.

Total Funds	$11,334,861
Other Funds	$350,000
Agency Funds	$350,000
State Funds	$10,984,861
State General Funds	$10,984,861

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,830,744	$11,180,744
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$159,538	$159,538
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$51,149	$51,149
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$2,583	$2,583
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($63,236)	($63,236)
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$4,083	$4,083
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,984,861	$11,334,861

41.17. Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund research and educational programs regarding marine and ocean science and aquatic environments.

Total Funds	$7,340,977
Federal Funds and Grants	$2,522,795
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$2,522,795
Other Funds	$1,712,948
Agency Funds	$1,485,123
Research Funds	$227,825
State Funds	$3,105,234
State General Funds	$3,105,234

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,957,045	$7,192,788
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$145,447	$145,447
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$569	$569
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$2,173	$2,173
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,105,234	$7,340,977

41.18. Teaching

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funds to the Board of Regents for annual allocations to University System of Georgia institutions for student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.

Total Funds	$8,020,030,797
Federal Funds and Grants	$1,118,147,671
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$1,118,147,671
Other Funds	$4,088,026,725
Agency Funds	$3,058,036,869
Research Funds	$1,029,989,856
State Funds	$2,813,856,401
State General Funds	$2,813,856,401

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):		
	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,192,593,402	$7,398,767,798
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$359,829	$359,829
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,462,857	$1,462,857
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($638,290)	($638,290)

Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs. *(CC:Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs and reflect an update to calculation methodology to provide greater Teaching formula fidelity.)*	$206,782,936	$206,782,936
Increase funds to reflect a 1.2% increase in enrollment ($99,415,344) and 0.1% increase square footage ($460,569).	$99,875,913	$99,875,913
Decrease funds for the Augusta University / University of Georgia Medical Partnership Expansion.	($729,460)	($729,460)
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$8,998,231	$8,998,231
Provide funds to launch an online elementary education degree program at Valdosta State University. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction in the Teaching formula and eliminate the Special Institutional Fee at USG's 26 institutions.	$229,626,155	$229,626,155
Provide funds for merit-based scholarships to promote recruitment of rural paraprofessionals at Valdosta State University. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for year three of a three-year phase-in for increased medical education funding.	$8,328,877	$8,328,877
Increase funds for the Fort Valley State University Land-Grant match requirements.	$1,246,451	$1,246,451
Provide funds to begin an elementary education degree program at Savannah State University. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for a virtual classroom environment to train teacher candidates at Albany State University and Fort Valley State University. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for the first year of a five-year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system. *(CC:Yes; Fund the first year of a five-year plan to expand capacity for nursing students across the university system in the Public Service/Special Funding Initiatives program.)*	$0	$0
Provide funds for capital maintenance and repairs.	$65,900,000	$65,900,000
Increase funds for the UGA Small Business Development Center for multilingual support. *(CC:Increase funds for the UGA Small Business Development Center for multilingual support.)*	$49,500	$49,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,813,856,401	$8,020,030,797

41.19. Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and conduct research at the University of Georgia on animal disease problems of present and potential concern to Georgia's livestock and poultry industries and to provide training and education in disease research, surveillance, and intervention.

Total Funds	$5,065,845
State Funds	$5,065,845
State General Funds	$5,065,845

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,237,251	$4,237,251
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$210,590	$210,590
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$2,930	$2,930
Provide funds to support research on cattle and poultry diseases and upgrade laboratories to improve biosafety standards.	$500,000	$500,000
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$7,074	$7,074
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for the Veterinary Medicine Experiment Station.	$108,000	$108,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,065,845	$5,065,845

41.20. Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide clinical instruction for veterinary medicine students, support research that enhances the health and welfare of production and companion animals in Georgia, and address the shortage of veterinarians in Georgia and the nation.

Total Funds	$27,529,313
Other Funds	$27,000,000
Agency Funds	$27,000,000
State Funds	$529,313
State General Funds	$529,313

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$483,805	$27,483,805
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$43,592	$43,592
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$559	$559
Increase funds for the employer share of health benefits.	$1,357	$1,357
Amount appropriated in this Act	$529,313	$27,529,313

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

41.21. Payments to Georgia Commission on the Holocaust

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to teach the lessons of the Holocaust to present and future generations of Georgians in order to create an awareness of the enormity of the crimes of prejudice and inhumanity.

Total Funds	$377,955
Other Funds	$40,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$40,000
State Funds	$337,955
State General Funds	$337,955

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$304,560	$344,560
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$25,217	$25,217
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,456	$4,456
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$300	$300
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,422	$3,422
Amount appropriated in this Act	$337,955	$377,955

41.22. Payments to Georgia Military College Junior Military College

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Georgia Military College's Junior Military College and pooled expenses.

Total Funds	$3,732,827
State Funds	$3,732,827
State General Funds	$3,732,827

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,514,024	$3,514,024
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$223,117	$223,117
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,314)	($4,314)

Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,732,827	$3,732,827

41.23. Payments to Georgia Military College Preparatory School

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide quality basic education funding for grades three through twelve at Georgia Military College's Preparatory School.

Total Funds	$4,705,135
State Funds	$4,705,135
State General Funds	$4,705,135

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,657,579	$3,657,579
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$6,061	$6,061
Increase funds for enrollment growth and training and experience.	$776,796	$776,796
Increase funds to adjust the state base salary schedule to increase salaries for certified teachers and certified employees by $2,000 effective September 1, 2022.	$107,197	$107,197
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for K-12 education.	$157,502	$157,502
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,705,135	$4,705,135

41.24. Payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to create, produce, and distribute high quality programs and services that educate, inform, and entertain audiences, and enrich the quality of their lives.

Total Funds	$14,164,216
State Funds	$14,164,216
State General Funds	$14,164,216

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,756,613	$13,756,613
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$406,903	$406,903
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($5,594)	($5,594)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$6,294	$6,294
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,164,216	$14,164,216

Section 42: Revenue, Department of

Total Funds	**$217,315,111**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,058,059**
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$370,147
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$687,912
Other Funds	**$2,247,671**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$2,247,671
State Funds	**$214,009,381**
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391
State General Funds	$210,853,207
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783

42.1. Departmental Administration (DOR)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer and enforce the tax laws of the State of Georgia and provide general support services to the operating programs of the Department of Revenue.

Total Funds	$13,962,829
State Funds	$13,962,829
State General Funds	$13,962,829

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,600,723	$12,600,723
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$622,022	$622,022
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$115,318	$115,318
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$622,537	$622,537
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,310	$1,310
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$919	$919
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,962,829	$13,962,829

42.2. Forestland Protection Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide reimbursement for forestland conservation use property and qualified timberland property to counties, municipalities, and school districts.

Total Funds	$39,072,552
State Funds	$39,072,552
State General Funds	$39,072,552

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$39,072,351	$39,072,351
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$118	$118
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$83	$83
Amount appropriated in this Act	$39,072,552	$39,072,552

42.3. Industry Regulation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide regulation of the distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.

Total Funds	$9,991,558
Federal Funds and Grants	$370,147
Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse Block Grant (CFDA 93.959)	$370,147
Other Funds	$485,887
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$485,887
State Funds	$9,135,524
State General Funds	$8,701,741
Tobacco Settlement Funds	$433,783

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$8,238,484	$9,094,518
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$483,154	$483,154
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$68,318	$68,318

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$344,335	$344,335
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$725	$725
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$508	$508
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,135,524	$9,991,558

42.4. Local Government Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to assist local tax officials with the administration of state tax laws and administer the unclaimed property unit.

Total Funds	$7,394,193
Other Funds	$420,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$420,000
State Funds	$6,974,193
Fireworks Trust Funds	$2,722,391
State General Funds	$4,251,802

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,758,131	$4,178,131
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$250,746	$250,746
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$37,484	$37,484
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$204,908	$204,908
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$313	$313
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$220	$220

Dedicate $2,722,391 in state general funds as Fireworks Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Fireworks Excise Tax collections pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Dedicate $2,722,391 in state general funds, to include a transfer of $353,690 from the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission program, as Fireworks Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Fireworks Excise Tax collections pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$2,722,391	$2,722,391
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,974,193	$7,394,193

42.5. Local Tax Officials Retirement and FICA

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide state retirement benefits and employer share of FICA to local tax officials.

Total Funds	$9,033,157
State Funds	$9,033,157
State General Funds	$9,033,157

42.6. Motor Vehicle Registration and Titling

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to establish motor vehicle ownership by maintaining title and registration records and validate rebuilt vehicles for road-worthiness for new title issuance.

Total Funds	$38,662,056
State Funds	$38,662,056
State General Funds	$38,662,056

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$36,963,547	$36,963,547
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,017,090	$1,017,090
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$75,034	$75,034
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$604,220	$604,220
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,273	$1,273
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$892	$892
Amount appropriated in this Act	$38,662,056	$38,662,056

42.7. Office of Special Investigations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to investigate fraudulent taxpayer and criminal activities involving department efforts; and conduct checkpoints in areas where reports indicate the use of dyed fuels in on-road vehicles.

Total Funds	$6,181,496
Federal Funds and Grants	$416,081
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$416,081
State Funds	$5,765,415
State General Funds	$5,765,415

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$5,103,033	$5,519,114
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$232,423	$232,423
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$25,621	$25,621
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$150,798	$150,798
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$317	$317
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$223	$223
Provide funds for purchase of W-2 employer data from the Georgia Department of Labor.	$253,000	$253,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$5,765,415	$6,181,496

42.8. Tax Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to audit tax accounts, ensure compliance, and collect on delinquent accounts.

Total Funds	$61,448,180
Other Funds	$1,341,784
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,341,784
State Funds	$60,106,396
State General Funds	$60,106,396

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$54,329,059	$55,670,843
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,161,559	$3,161,559
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$301,909	$301,909
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$2,305,532	$2,305,532
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$82	$82
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$4,852	$4,852
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,403	$3,403
Amount appropriated in this Act	$60,106,396	$61,448,180

42.9. Tax Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to conduct all administrative appeals of tax assessments; draft regulations for taxes collected by the department; support the State Board of Equalization; and draft letter rulings and provide research and analysis related to all tax law and policy inquiries.

Total Funds	$4,775,367
State Funds	$4,775,367
State General Funds	$4,775,367

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$4,291,748	$4,291,748
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$218,548	$218,548
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$31,613	$31,613

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$232,550	$232,550
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$76	$76
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$489	$489
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$343	$343
Amount appropriated in this Act	$4,775,367	$4,775,367

42.10. Taxpayer Services

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to ensure that all tax payments are processed in accordance with the law; that all returns are reviewed and taxpayer information is recorded accurately; to provide assistance to customer inquiries about the administration of individual income tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, corporate tax, motor fuel and motor carrier taxes, and all registration functions.

Total Funds	$26,793,723
Federal Funds and Grants	$271,831
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$271,831
State Funds	$26,521,892
State General Funds	$26,521,892

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$24,006,546	$24,278,377
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,531,418	$1,531,418
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$114,661	$114,661
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$866,165	$866,165
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,823	$1,823

Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,279	$1,279
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,521,892	$26,793,723

Section 43: Secretary of State

Total Funds	**$33,143,518**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$550,000**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$550,000
Other Funds	**$5,192,320**
Agency Funds	$406,968
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,785,352
State Funds	**$27,401,198**
State General Funds	$27,401,198

43.1. Corporations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to accept and review filings made pursuant to statutes; to issue certifications of records on file; and to provide general information to the public on all filed entities.

Total Funds	$4,611,820
Other Funds	$4,611,820
Agency Funds	$406,968
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,204,852

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$4,204,852
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$0	$406,968
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$4,611,820

43.2. Elections

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer all duties imposed upon the Secretary of State by providing all required filing and public information services, performing all certification and commissioning duties required by law, and assisting candidates, local governments, and citizens in interpreting and complying with all election, voter registration, and financial disclosure laws.

Total Funds	$7,816,652
Federal Funds and Grants	$550,000
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$550,000
Other Funds	$50,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$50,000

State Funds $7,216,652
State General Funds $7,216,652

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,928,161	$7,528,161
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$168,114	$168,114
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$14,163	$14,163
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$104,930	$104,930
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$156	$156
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,359)	($3,359)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$4,487	$4,487
Amount appropriated in this Act	$7,216,652	$7,816,652

43.3. Investigations

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to enforce the laws and regulations related to professional licenses, elections, and securities; to investigate complaints; and to conduct inspections of applicants and existing license holders.

Total Funds $3,481,167
State Funds $3,481,167
State General Funds $3,481,167

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,115,242	$3,115,242
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$294,200	$294,200
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,673	$22,673

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$117,136	$117,136
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,750)	($3,750)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$5,009	$5,009
Transfer one position from the Investigations program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.	($69,343)	($69,343)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,481,167	$3,481,167

43.4. Office Administration (SOS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support to the Office of Secretary of State and its attached agencies.

Total Funds	$3,278,684
Other Funds	$5,500
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$5,500
State Funds	$3,273,184
State General Funds	$3,273,184

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,006,664	$3,012,164
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$142,897	$142,897
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$20,210	$20,210
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$102,313	$102,313
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($3,275)	($3,275)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$4,375	$4,375
Redirect $4,064,073 in 20-year unutilized issued bonds from FY 2020 (HB 31, Bond #355.531) to be used for the professional licensing board modernization initiative. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0

Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,273,184	$3,278,684

43.5. Professional Licensing Boards

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect the public health and welfare by supporting all operations of Boards which license professions.

Total Funds	$8,829,200
Other Funds	$400,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$400,000
State Funds	$8,429,200
State General Funds	$8,429,200

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,711,551	$8,111,551
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$764,919	$764,919
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$56,007	$56,007
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$247,418	$247,418
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($7,920)	($7,920)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$10,580	$10,580
Transfer two positions ($169,957) and associated costs ($33,398) from the Professional Licensing Boards program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.	($203,355)	($203,355)
Eliminate one-time funds for two analysts and temporary workers to issue temporary permits to practice nursing for the sole purpose of administering the COVID-19 vaccine pursuant to Executive Order 01.22.21.07.	($150,000)	($150,000)
Utilize existing funds for the Board of Nursing to collect and publish data in coordination with the Governor's Office of Health Strategy and Coordination. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,429,200	$8,829,200

43.6. Securities

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the administration and enforcement of the Georgia Securities Act, the Georgia Charitable Solicitations Act, and the Georgia Cemetery Act. Functions under each act include registration, examination, investigation, and administrative enforcement actions.

Total Funds	$1,135,781
Other Funds	$25,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$25,000
State Funds	$1,110,781
State General Funds	$1,110,781

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$706,711	$731,711
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$84,057	$84,057
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$3,496	$3,496
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$43,353	$43,353
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($1,388)	($1,388)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,854	$1,854
Transfer two positions ($169,957) and associated costs ($33,398) from the Professional Licensing Boards program and one position ($69,343) from the Investigations program to the Securities program to match program budgets with agency activities.	$272,698	$272,698
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,110,781	$1,135,781

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

43.7. Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide access to low THC oil for registered Georgia patients by regulating the production, transport, and sale of low THC oil; to develop a network of low THC oil; and to study the use, efficacy, and best practices of low THC oil use in Georgia.

Total Funds	$908,686
State Funds	$908,686
State General Funds	$908,686

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$847,327	$847,327
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,029	$42,029
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$5,142	$5,142
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$8,478	$8,478
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$162	$162
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$5,548	$5,548
Amount appropriated in this Act	$908,686	$908,686

43.8. Real Estate Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the license law for real estate brokers and salespersons, and provide administrative support to the Georgia Real Estate Appraisers Board in their administration of the Real Estate Appraisal Act.

Total Funds	$3,081,528
Other Funds	$100,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$100,000
State Funds	$2,981,528
State General Funds	$2,981,528

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,697,371	$2,797,371
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$176,520	$176,520

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$22,145	$22,145
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$83,618	$83,618
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,874	$1,874
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,981,528	$3,081,528

Section 44: Student Finance Commission, Georgia

Total Funds	**$1,162,272,794**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$145,309**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$145,309
Other Funds	**$19,382,854**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$19,382,854
State Funds	**$1,142,144,631**
Lottery Funds	$1,017,826,070
State General Funds	$124,318,561
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$600,000**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$600,000

44.1. College Completion Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide needs-based financial aid to eligible students to complete remaining credential credit requirements.

Total Funds	$10,000,000
State Funds	$10,000,000
Lottery Funds	$10,000,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Transfer funds for postsecondary gap funding grants from the Low Interest Loans program to create the College Completion Grants program.	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$10,000,000	$10,000,000

44.2. Commission Administration (GSFC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide scholarships that reward students with financial assistance in degree, diploma, and certificate

programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

Total Funds	$12,925,088
Federal Funds and Grants	$145,309
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$145,309
Other Funds	$4,593
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$4,593
State Funds	$12,175,186
Lottery Funds	$12,175,186
Intra-State Government Transfers	$600,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$600,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$9,121,633	$9,871,535
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$858,239	$858,239
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$85,107	$85,107
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$325,848	$325,848
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$846	$846
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,374)	($4,374)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$3,298	$3,298
Provide funds for two new compliance officer positions.	$161,724	$161,724
Restore funds for operating expenses and increase funds for five loan servicing positions, six program specialist positions, two accounting positions, and four contract IT developers to implement expanded and new programs. *(CC:Restore funds for operating expenses and increase funds for five loan servicing positions, six program specialist positions, two accounting positions, and four contract IT developers to implement expanded and new programs.)*	$1,622,865	$1,622,865
Amount appropriated in this Act	$12,175,186	$12,925,088

44.3. Dual Enrollment

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to allow students to pursue postsecondary study at approved public and private postsecondary institutions, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

Total Funds	$82,801,706
State Funds	$82,801,706
State General Funds	$82,801,706

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$82,801,706	$82,801,706
Increase funds to meet the projected need. *(CC:Yes; Utilize existing funds to meet the projected need.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$82,801,706	$82,801,706

44.4. Engineer Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide forgivable loans to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University (Macon campus) and retain those students as engineers in the State.

Total Funds	$1,260,000
State Funds	$1,260,000
State General Funds	$1,260,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,146,950	$1,146,950
Increase funds to provide a total of 720 awards annually. *(CC:Yes)*	$113,050	$113,050
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,260,000	$1,260,000

44.5. Georgia Military College Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend Georgia Military College, thereby strengthening Georgia's National Guard with their membership.

Total Funds	$1,082,916
State Funds	$1,082,916
State General Funds	$1,082,916

44.6. HERO Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones and the spouses and children of such members.

Total Funds	$630,000
State Funds	$630,000
State General Funds	$630,000

44.7. HOPE Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide grants to students seeking a diploma or certificate at a public postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$77,376,194
State Funds	$77,376,194
Lottery Funds	$77,376,194

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$71,871,435	$71,871,435
Increase funds to expand the HOPE Career Grant to include Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement programs.	$885,422	$885,422
Increase funds to provide a minimum factor rate of 90%.	$4,619,337	$4,619,337
Increase funds for scholarships for students enrolled in strategic high-demand career programs. *(CC:Yes; Reflect funding for high-cost instructional materials in the Technical College System of Georgia Technical Education Program.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$77,376,194	$77,376,194

44.8. HOPE High School Equivalency Exam

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to encourage Georgia's High School Equivalency Exam recipients to pursue education beyond the high school level at an eligible postsecondary institution located in Georgia.

Total Funds	$1,345,510
State Funds	$1,345,510
Lottery Funds	$1,345,510

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$421,667	$421,667
Increase funds to restructure the HOPE GED program to support equivalency exam costs for eligible test takers across the state. *(CC:Increase funds to restructure the HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program to support equivalency exam costs for eligible test takers across the state.)*	$923,843	$923,843
Change the name of the HOPE GED program to the HOPE High School Equivalency Exam program. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0

Reflect a new purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,345,510	$1,345,510

44.9. HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible private postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$73,002,009
State Funds	$73,002,009
Lottery Funds	$73,002,009

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$68,869,820	$68,869,820
Increase funds to increase the award amount for HOPE Scholarships - Private Schools by 6%. *(CC:Yes)*	$4,132,189	$4,132,189
Amount appropriated in this Act	$73,002,009	$73,002,009

44.10. HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide merit scholarships to students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree at an eligible public postsecondary institution.

Total Funds	$827,927,171
State Funds	$827,927,171
Lottery Funds	$827,927,171

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$760,316,710	$760,316,710
Increase funds to meet the projected need for HOPE Scholarships - Public Schools.	$47,204,032	$47,204,032
Increase funds to provide a minimum factor rate of 90%.	$20,406,429	$20,406,429
Amount appropriated in this Act	$827,927,171	$827,927,171

44.11. Low Interest Loans

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to implement a low-interest loan program to assist with the affordability of a college or technical college education, encourage timely persistence to the achievement of postsecondary credentials, and to incentivize loan recipients to work in public service. The loans are forgivable for recipients who work in certain critical need occupations. The purpose of this appropriation is also to provide loans for students eligible under O.C.G.A. 20-3-400.2(e.1).

Total Funds	$24,000,000

Other Funds	$8,000,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$8,000,000
State Funds	$16,000,000
Lottery Funds	$16,000,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$26,000,000	$34,000,000
Transfer funds for postsecondary gap funding grants from the Low Interest Loans program to create the College Completion Grants program.	($10,000,000)	($10,000,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$16,000,000	$24,000,000

44.12. North Georgia Military Scholarship Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide outstanding students with a full scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia, thereby strengthening Georgia's Army National Guard with their membership.

Total Funds	$3,037,740
State Funds	$3,037,740
State General Funds	$3,037,740

44.13. North Georgia ROTC Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide Georgia residents with non-repayable financial assistance to attend the University of North Georgia and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Total Funds	$1,113,750
State Funds	$1,113,750
State General Funds	$1,113,750

44.14. Public Safety Memorial Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide educational grant assistance to the children of Georgia law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correctional officers, and prison guards who were permanently disabled or killed in the line of duty, to attend a public or private postsecondary institution in the State of Georgia.

Total Funds	$540,000
State Funds	$540,000
State General Funds	$540,000

44.15. REACH Georgia Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide needs-based scholarships to selected students participating in the REACH Georgia mentorship and scholarship program, which encourages and supports

academically promising middle and high school students in their educational pursuits.

Total Funds	$6,370,000
State Funds	$6,370,000
State General Funds	$6,370,000

44.16. Service Cancelable Loans

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide service cancelable loans as authorized in statute including programs for large animal veterinarians and Georgia National Guard members.

Total Funds	$13,445,000
Other Funds	$10,100,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$10,100,000
State Funds	$3,345,000
State General Funds	$3,345,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$945,000	$945,000
Increase funds for service cancelable loan payments to provide for recruitment and retention for full-time medical examiners employed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. *(CC:Increase funds for service cancelable loan payments to provide for recruitment and retention for full-time medical examiners employed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.)*	$260,000	$360,000
Increase funds to meet the projected need for the Georgia National Guard Scholarship. *(CC:Increase funds to meet the projected need for the Georgia National Guard Scholarship.)*	$700,000	$700,000
Provide service cancelable loans to active local or state law enforcement officers to pursue degrees in a criminal justice or relevant social science field. *(CC:Provide service cancelable loans to active local or state law enforcement officers to pursue degrees in a criminal justice or relevant social science field.)*	$1,440,000	$1,440,000
Utilize $10,000,000 in other funds to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions. *(CC:Utilize $10,000,000 in other funds to provide service cancelable loans to Georgia residents enrolled in degree programs in qualified behavioral health professions.)*	$0	$10,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,345,000	$13,445,000

44.17. Tuition Equalization Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote the private segment of higher education in Georgia by providing non-repayable grant aid to Georgia residents who attend eligible private postsecondary institutions.

Total Funds	$24,435,328
Other Funds	$1,278,261
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,278,261
State Funds	$23,157,067
State General Funds	$23,157,067

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$20,557,067	$21,835,328
Provide funds to increase the award amount from $850 to $900 per year. *(CC:Provide funds to increase the award amount from $850 to $900 per year.)*	$2,600,000	$2,600,000
Utilize one quarter of existing funds ($5,139,266) for refocusing the Tuition Equalization Grants on high demand fields including engineering, nursing, computer science and teaching in STEM fields to fulfill workforce needs. *(CC:Yes; Fund in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-3-412 effective July 1, 2022.)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$23,157,067	$24,435,328

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

44.18. Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to authorize private postsecondary schools in Georgia; provide transcripts for students who attended schools that closed; and resolve complaints.

Total Funds	$980,382
State Funds	$980,382
State General Funds	$980,382

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$890,555	$890,555
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$81,774	$81,774
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$8,519	$8,519

Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$156	$156
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($622)	($622)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$980,382	$980,382

Section 45: Teachers Retirement System

Total Funds	**$45,697,213**
Other Funds	**$45,582,213**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$45,582,213
State Funds	**$115,000**
State General Funds	$115,000

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the employer contribution rate for the Teachers' Retirement System shall not exceed 19.98% for State Fiscal Year 2023.

45.1. Local/Floor COLA

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide retirees from local retirement systems a minimum allowance upon retirement (Floor) and a post-retirement benefit adjustment (COLA) whenever such adjustment is granted to teachers who retired under TRS.

Total Funds	$115,000
State Funds	$115,000
State General Funds	$115,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$155,000	$155,000
Reduce funds to reflect the declining population of teachers who qualify for benefits.	($40,000)	($40,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$115,000	$115,000

45.2. System Administration (TRS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to administer the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, including paying retiree benefits, investing retirement funds, accounting for the status and contributions of active and inactive members, counseling members, and processing refunds.

Total Funds	$45,582,213
Other Funds	$45,582,213
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$45,582,213

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$45,582,213
Increase funds for HB 385 (2022 Session) as required by the actuary. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$45,582,213

Section 46: Technical College System of Georgia

Total Funds	**$1,053,680,471**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$169,051,630**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$169,051,630
Other Funds	**$370,020,452**
Agency Funds	$354,105,550
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$15,914,902
State Funds	**$444,300,060**
State General Funds	$444,300,060
Intra-State Government Transfers	**$70,308,329**
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$70,308,329

46.1. Adult Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop Georgia's workforce by providing adult learners in Georgia with basic reading, writing, computation, speaking, listening, and technology skills; to provide secondary instruction to adults without a high school diploma; and to provide oversight of high school equivalency preparation, testing, and the processing of diplomas and transcripts.

Total Funds	$47,092,723
Federal Funds and Grants	$25,354,523
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$25,354,523
Other Funds	$3,391,734
Agency Funds	$3,391,734
State Funds	$18,333,082
State General Funds	$18,333,082
Intra-State Government Transfers	$13,384
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$13,384

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$15,187,885	$43,947,526
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,194,164	$1,194,164

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$83,172	$83,172
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$196,959	$196,959
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$7,796	$7,796
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$3,232	$3,232
Increase funds to offset the austerity reduction for Adult Education.	$1,659,874	$1,659,874
Amount appropriated in this Act	$18,333,082	$47,092,723

46.2. Departmental Administration (TCSG)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide statewide administrative services to support the state workforce development efforts undertaken by the department through its associated programs and institutions.

Total Funds	$8,142,648
State Funds	$8,142,648
State General Funds	$8,142,648

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,432,149	$7,432,149
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$411,879	$411,879
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$71,812	$71,812
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$221,723	$221,723
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$1,224	$1,224

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,630	$1,630
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$2,231	$2,231
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,142,648	$8,142,648

46.3. Economic Development and Customized Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide customized services for existing businesses in the state.

Total Funds	$32,184,186
Federal Funds and Grants	$6,231,099
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$6,231,099
Other Funds	$21,323,963
Agency Funds	$21,323,963
State Funds	$3,241,914
State General Funds	$3,241,914
Intra-State Government Transfers	$1,387,210
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$1,387,210

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$3,048,197	$31,990,469
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$145,345	$145,345
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$14,920	$14,920
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$27,039	$27,039
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$6,137	$6,137
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$276	$276
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,241,914	$32,184,186

46.4. Workforce Development

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve the job training and marketability of Georgia's workforce and assist employers and job seekers with job matching services to promote economic growth and development.

Total Funds	$99,037,933
Federal Funds and Grants	$89,347,236
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$89,347,236
Other Funds	$11,029
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$11,029
State Funds	$9,133,668
State General Funds	$9,133,668
Intra-State Government Transfers	$546,000
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$546,000

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$89,904,265
Provide funds to establish the High-Demand Career Initiatives Program and expand apprenticeship programs across the state. *(CC:Provide funds to establish the High-Demand Career Initiatives Program and expand apprenticeship programs across the state.)*	$1,275,000	$1,275,000
Transfer funds and all associated positions, equipment, and property to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) to establish Employment Services at TCSG and streamline WIOA Title I and Title III programs under TCSG in order to reduce duplicity and better serve employers and job seekers across the state. (Total Funds: $63,219,864)	$7,214,962	$7,214,962
Provide funds for customized recruitment for workforce to support the state's expanding electric vehicle industry.	$643,706	$643,706
Reflect a change in the program name and program purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,133,668	$99,037,933

46.5. Quick Start

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to promote job creation and retention by developing and delivering customized workforce training for Georgia businesses during start-up, expansion, or when they make capital investments in new technology, processes, or product lines in order to remain competitive in the global marketplace.

Total Funds	$22,489,311
Other Funds	$2,121
Agency Funds	$2,121
State Funds	$22,487,190
State General Funds	$22,487,190

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$10,280,117	$10,282,238
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$378,257	$378,257
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$60,516	$60,516
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$129,510	$129,510
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$3,744	$3,744
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,857	$1,857
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$285	$285
Provide funds for design of a new Quick Start training center.	$6,250,000	$6,250,000
Provide funds for customized training and recruitment operations to support the expansion of the electric vehicle industry in Georgia.	$5,382,904	$5,382,904
Amount appropriated in this Act	$22,487,190	$22,489,311

46.6. Technical Education

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for workforce development through certificate, diploma, and degree programs in technical education and continuing education programs for adult learners, and to encourage both youth and adult learners to acquire postsecondary education or training to increase their competitiveness in the workplace.

Total Funds	$844,733,670
Federal Funds and Grants	$48,118,772
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$48,118,772
Other Funds	$345,291,605
Agency Funds	$329,387,732
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$15,903,873
State Funds	$382,961,558
State General Funds	$382,961,558
Intra-State Government Transfers	$68,361,735
Other Intra-State Government Payments	$68,361,735

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$307,988,592	$769,760,704
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$24,971,474	$24,971,474
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,215,624	$2,215,624
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$5,187,862	$5,187,862
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$237,837	$237,837
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$154,020	$154,020
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$63,035	$63,035
Reduce funds to reflect a 10.1% decrease in enrollment (($24,049,541)) and increase funds to reflect a 3.2% increase in square footage ($641,610).	($23,407,931)	($23,407,931)
Provide funds to restore the austerity reduction and expand instruction of Allied Health, Commercial Truck Driving, and Manufacturing programs in strategic locations to support critical workforce needs across the state.	$33,369,568	$33,369,568
Provide funds for major repairs and renovations.	$22,500,000	$22,500,000
Provide funds to implement the Dual Achievement Program pilot (SB 204, 2021 Session).	$4,793,500	$4,793,500
Increase funds to recognize high cost instructional programs. *(CC:Increase funds to recognize high cost instructional materials.)*	$2,693,957	$2,693,957
Provide funds to expand aviation technician programs at colleges statewide to meet increasing aviation workforce demands.	$2,194,020	$2,194,020
Amount appropriated in this Act	$382,961,558	$844,733,670

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Total Funds	**$3,809,389,494**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$1,607,707,398**
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$1,514,696,029
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$93,011,369
Other Funds	**$98,044,213**

Agency Funds	$19,741,115
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$78,303,098
State Funds	**$2,103,637,883**
Georgia Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600
Motor Fuel Funds	$1,986,741,049
State General Funds	$36,958,063
Transportation Trust Funds	$64,011,171

It is the intent of this General Assembly that the following provisions apply:
a.) In order to meet the requirements for projects on the Interstate System, the Office of Planning and Budget is hereby authorized and directed to give advanced budgetary authorization for letting and execution of Interstate Highway Contracts not to exceed the amount of Motor Fuel Tax Revenues actually paid into the Office of the State Treasurer, attached agency of the Department of Administrative Services.
b.) Programs financed by Motor Fuel Tax Funds may be adjusted for additional appropriation or balances brought forward from previous years with prior approval by the Office of Planning and Budget.
c.) The Fiscal Officers of the State are hereby directed as of July 1st of each fiscal year to determine the collection of Motor Fuel Tax in the immediately preceding year less refunds, rebates and collection costs and enter this amount as being the appropriation payable in lieu of the Motor Fuel Tax Funds appropriated in this Bill, in the event such collections, less refunds, rebates and collection costs, exceed such Motor Fuel Tax Appropriation.
d.) Functions financed with General Fund appropriations shall be accounted for separately and shall be in addition to appropriations of Motor Fuel Tax revenues required under Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI, Subsection (b) of the State Constitution.
e.) Bus rental income may be retained to operate, maintain and upgrade department-owned buses.

47.1. Airport Aid

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports.

Total Funds	$72,874,942
Federal Funds and Grants	$46,509,284
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$46,509,284
Other Funds	$6,233
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,233
State Funds	$26,359,425
State General Funds	$26,359,425

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0

Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Airport Aid program.	$17,359,425	$63,874,942
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for Airport Aid. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Dedicate $16,359,425 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes; Recognize $17,359,425 in state general funds to utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and the Transit Program in compliance with HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for airport aid. *(CC:Increase funds for airport aid.)*	$9,000,000	$9,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$26,359,425	$72,874,942

47.2. Capital Construction Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Capital Outlay road construction and enhancement projects on local and state road systems.

Total Funds	$1,829,548,911
Federal Funds and Grants	$862,452,699
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$862,452,699
Other Funds	$55,300,430
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$55,300,430
State Funds	$911,795,782
Motor Fuel Funds	$911,795,782

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$897,079,413	$1,814,832,542
Increase funds for construction projects.	$14,716,369	$14,716,369
Amount appropriated in this Act	$911,795,782	$1,829,548,911

47.3. Capital Maintenance Projects

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for capital outlay for maintenance projects.

Total Funds	$427,538,741
Federal Funds and Grants	$281,600,000
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$281,600,000

Other Funds	$350,574
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$350,574
State Funds	$145,588,167
Motor Fuel Funds	$145,588,167

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$60,200,000	$342,150,574
Increase funding for resurfacing projects.	$19,134,607	$19,134,607
Dedicate funds for the Transportation Trust Fund to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Replace Transportation Trust Funds with motor fuel funds.)*	$66,253,560	$66,253,560
Amount appropriated in this Act	$145,588,167	$427,538,741

47.4. Data Collection, Compliance, and Reporting

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to collect and disseminate crash, accident, road, and traffic data in accordance with state and federal law in order to provide current and accurate information for planning and public awareness needs.

Total Funds	$12,105,371
Federal Funds and Grants	$9,043,897
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$9,043,897
State Funds	$3,061,474
Motor Fuel Funds	$3,061,474

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,831,687	$11,875,584
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$67,503	$67,503
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(CC:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and allow for annual leave withdrawal.)*	$162,284	$162,284
Amount appropriated in this Act	$3,061,474	$12,105,371

47.5. Departmental Administration (DOT)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to plan, construct, maintain, and improve the state's roads and bridges and to provide planning and financial

support for other modes of transportation such as mass transit, airports, railroads and waterways.

Total Funds	$89,690,480
Federal Funds and Grants	$10,839,823
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$10,839,823
Other Funds	$398,970
Agency Funds	$398,970
State Funds	$78,451,687
Motor Fuel Funds	$78,451,687

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$72,293,125	$83,531,918
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$3,103,291	$3,103,291
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(CC:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and to allow for annual leave withdrawal.)*	$3,055,271	$3,055,271
Amount appropriated in this Act	$78,451,687	$89,690,480

47.6. Intermodal

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development and maintenance of Georgia's Airports, Rail, Transit and Ports and Waterways to facilitate a complete and seamless statewide transportation system.

Total Funds	$0

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$31,744,570	$125,388,171
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Ports and Waterways program.	($1,328,431)	($1,328,431)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Airport Aid program.	($17,359,425)	($63,874,942)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Rail program.	($1,301,626)	($2,006,180)
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Transit program.	($11,755,088)	($58,178,618)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$0	$0

47.7. Local Maintenance and Improvement Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide funding for Capital Outlay grants to local governments for road and bridge resurfacing projects through the State Funded Construction - Local Road Assistance Program.

Total Funds	$200,888,789
State Funds	$200,888,789
Motor Fuel Funds	$200,888,789

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$196,003,696	$196,003,696
Increase funds for local maintenance and improvement grants to reflect 10% of projected motor fuel revenues.	$4,885,093	$4,885,093
Amount appropriated in this Act	$200,888,789	$200,888,789

47.8. Local Road Assistance Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide technical and financial assistance to local governments for construction, maintenance, and resurfacing of local roads and bridges.

Total Funds	$62,002,378
Federal Funds and Grants	$51,655,917
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$51,655,917
Other Funds	$6,000,000
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,000,000
State Funds	$4,346,461
Motor Fuel Funds	$4,346,461

47.9. Planning

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop the state transportation improvement program and the state-wide strategic transportation plan, and coordinate transportation policies, planning, and programs related to design, construction, maintenance, operations, and financing of transportation.

Total Funds	$25,419,421
Federal Funds and Grants	$22,772,795
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$22,772,795
State Funds	$2,646,626
Motor Fuel Funds	$2,646,626

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$2,857,098	$25,629,893
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$64,648	$64,648
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(CC:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and allow for annual leave withdrawal.)*	$224,880	$224,880
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for a strategy development initiative for regional transportation planning.	($500,000)	($500,000)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,646,626	$25,419,421

47.10. Ports and Waterways

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Ports and Waterways.

Total Funds	$1,379,737
State Funds	$1,379,737
State General Funds	$1,379,737

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$16,811	$16,811
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$4,368	$4,368
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$8,628	$8,628
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$157	$157
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Ports and Waterways program.	$1,328,431	$1,328,431

Dedicate $1,358,395 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes; Recognize $1,379,737 in state general funds to utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and the Transit Program in compliance with HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$21,342	$21,342
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,379,737	$1,379,737

47.11. Program Delivery Administration

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to improve and expand the state's transportation infrastructure by planning for and selecting road and bridge projects, acquiring rights-of-way, completing engineering and project impact analyses, procuring and monitoring construction contracts, and certifying completed projects.

Total Funds	$177,741,908
Federal Funds and Grants	$53,642,990
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$53,642,990
Other Funds	$1,098,619
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$1,098,619
State Funds	$123,000,299
Motor Fuel Funds	$123,000,299

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$105,002,720	$159,744,329
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$6,742,484	$6,742,484
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention. *(CC:Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention; to reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate; and to allow for annual leave withdrawal.)*	$11,255,095	$11,255,095
Amount appropriated in this Act	$123,000,299	$177,741,908

47.12. Rail

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Rail.

Total Funds	$9,923,455
Federal Funds and Grants	$616,315
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$616,315
Other Funds	$88,239
Agency Funds	$88,239
State Funds	$9,218,901
State General Funds	$9,218,901

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$16,694	$16,694
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$2,088	$2,088
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$9,698	$9,698
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$175	$175
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Rail program.	$1,301,626	$2,006,180
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for state railroad clearing.	($75,000)	($75,000)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding for security improvements to state-owned rail line facilities.	($50,000)	($50,000)
Dedicate $444,281 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes; Recognize $1,218,901 in state general funds to utilize Transportation Trust Funds for Payments to Georgia Transportation Authority, Payments to Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority, Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority, and the Transit Program in compliance with HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
The department is directed to prepare the plan for the FY 2024 distribution of revenues collected on the sale of fuel for use exclusively in the operation of locomotives to be expended to freight and logistics projects located on or connected to publicly owned roads pursuant to HB 588 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0

Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$13,620	$13,620
Increase funds to upgrade state-owned shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways. *(CC:Increase funds to upgrade shortline railroads to Class II standards to help reduce truck traffic on state highways.)*	$8,000,000	$8,000,000
Amount appropriated in this Act	$9,218,901	$9,923,455

47.13. Routine Maintenance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and adequately maintained state transportation system by inspecting roads and bridges, cataloguing road and bridge conditions and maintenance needs, and providing routine maintenance for state road and bridges. The purpose of this appropriation is also to maintain landscaping on road easements and rights-of-way through planting, litter control, vegetation removal, and grants to local governments, to provide for emergency operations on state routes, and to maintain state rest areas and welcome centers.

Total Funds	$481,896,757
Federal Funds and Grants	$11,577,366
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$11,577,366
Other Funds	$8,578,904
Agency Funds	$642,602
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$7,936,302
State Funds	$461,740,487
Motor Fuel Funds	$461,740,487

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$430,892,701	$451,048,971
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$13,113,172	$13,113,172
Increase funding for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$17,734,614	$17,734,614
Amount appropriated in this Act	$461,740,487	$481,896,757

47.14. Traffic Management and Control

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to ensure a safe and efficient transportation system statewide by conducting traffic engineering studies for traffic safety planning, permitting for activity on or adjacent to state roads, providing motorist assistance and traffic information through the Highway Emergency Response Operators (HERO) program and Intelligent

Transportation System, and conducting inspections, repairs, and installations of traffic signals.

Total Funds	$157,016,303
Federal Funds and Grants	$76,260,542
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$76,110,542
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$150,000
Other Funds	$25,534,484
Agency Funds	$18,611,304
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$6,923,180
State Funds	$55,221,277
Motor Fuel Funds	$55,221,277

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$50,022,611	$151,817,637
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,701,801	$1,701,801
Increase funding for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$3,496,865	$3,496,865
Amount appropriated in this Act	$55,221,277	$157,016,303

47.15. Transit

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to support the planning, development, and maintenance of Georgia's Transit.

Total Funds	$64,035,149
Federal Funds and Grants	$45,735,770
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$45,735,770
Other Funds	$687,760
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$687,760
State Funds	$17,611,619
Georgia Transit Trust Funds	$15,927,600
Transportation Trust Funds	$1,684,019

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$0	$0
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$42,669	$42,669

Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,948	$7,948
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$32,082	$32,082
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$580	$580
Transfer funds and associated positions from the Intermodal program to establish the Transit program.	$11,755,088	$58,178,618
Eliminate funds for one-time funding to contract with consultant to assist in development of freight and logistics in conjunction with the Georgia Commission on Freight and Logistics.	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)
Dedicate $3,960,919 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes; Dedicate $1,684,019 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session) and $1,230,490 in Transit Trust Funds and reduce funds.)*	($351,479)	($351,479)
Dedicate $7,638,448 in state general funds as Transit Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hired Transport Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Dedicate $7,638,448 in state general funds as Transit Trust Funds and increase funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hired Transport Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session) to be utilized for rural transit initiatives ($2,812,355) and transit priorities ($11,884,755).)*	$7,058,662	$7,058,662
Reflect a new program and purpose statement. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for vacancies, recruitment, and retention.	$66,069	$66,069
Amount appropriated in this Act	$17,611,619	$64,035,149

The following appropriations are for agencies attached for administrative purposes.

47.16. Payments to Atlanta- Region Transit Link (ATL) Authority

Total Funds	$13,062,237
State Funds	$13,062,237
Transportation Trust Funds	$13,062,237

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,824,445	$12,824,445
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$160,508	$160,508
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$68,402	$68,402
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$8,882	$8,882
Dedicate $12,996,296 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes; Dedicate $13,062,237 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session).)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,062,237	$13,062,237

47.17. Payments to State Road and Tollway Authority

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to fund debt service payments and other finance instruments and for operations.

Total Funds	$184,264,915
Federal Funds and Grants	$135,000,000
Federal Highway Administration Highway Planning & Construction (CFDA 20.205)	$135,000,000
State Funds	$49,264,915
Transportation Trust Funds	$49,264,915

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$88,066,990	$223,066,990
Reduce funds to reflect a reduction in debt service.	($2,075)	($2,075)
Eliminate funds for one-time funding to establish the Financing Strategy for Tolling Resilience (FSTR) Guaranteed Revenue Bond (GRB) Debt Service Reserve Fund to strategically restructure debt obligations to leverage favorable interest rates and provide flexibility for future projects.	($38,800,000)	($38,800,000)
Dedicate $49,264,915 in state general funds as Transportation Trust Funds to reflect FY 2021 collections of Hotel/Motel Excise Tax and Highway Impact Fees pursuant to HB 511 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0

Amount appropriated in this Act	$49,264,915	$184,264,915

Section 48: Veterans Service, Department of

Total Funds	**$53,360,361**
Federal Funds and Grants	**$24,210,246**
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$24,210,246
Other Funds	**$3,215,491**
Agency Funds	$2,640,628
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$574,863
State Funds	**$25,934,624**
State General Funds	$25,934,624

48.1. Departmental Administration (DVS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate, manage, and supervise all aspects of department operations to include financial, public information, personnel, accounting, purchasing, supply, mail, records management, and information technology.

Total Funds	$2,031,065
State Funds	$2,031,065
State General Funds	$2,031,065

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,849,338	$1,849,338
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$109,274	$109,274
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$15,291	$15,291
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$72,633	$72,633
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($15,095)	($15,095)
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	($376)	($376)
Amount appropriated in this Act	$2,031,065	$2,031,065

48.2. Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemeteries

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide for the interment of eligible Georgia Veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the military service of our country.

Total Funds	$2,291,051
Federal Funds and Grants	$327,896
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$327,896
State Funds	$1,963,155
State General Funds	$1,963,155

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,751,988	$2,079,884
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$117,680	$117,680
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$7,878	$7,878
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$34,089	$34,089
Utilize $1,000,000 to establish a veterans' cemetery in Augusta, Richmond County pursuant to HR 77 (2021 Session). *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for one grounds maintenance technician at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Glennville.	$51,520	$51,520
Reflect a change in the program name from Veterans Cemetery to Veterans Cemeteries. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,963,155	$2,291,051

48.3. Georgia War Veterans Nursing Homes

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirmed Georgia war veterans.

Total Funds	$39,684,291
Federal Funds and Grants	$23,128,424
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	$23,128,424
Other Funds	$3,215,491
Agency Funds	$2,640,628
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$574,863
State Funds	$13,340,376

State General Funds $13,340,376

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$12,032,400	$38,376,315
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$1,289,917	$1,289,917
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$10,389	$10,389
Reflect a change in the Teachers' Retirement System actuarially determined contribution from 19.81% to 19.98%.	$7,670	$7,670
Amount appropriated in this Act	$13,340,376	$39,684,291

48.4. Veterans Benefits

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to serve Georgia's veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans' benefits by informing the veterans and their families about veterans' benefits, and directly assisting and advising them in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

Total Funds $9,353,954

Federal Funds and Grants $753,926

Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified $753,926

State Funds $8,600,028

State General Funds $8,600,028

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$7,319,749	$8,073,675
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$847,295	$847,295
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$63,467	$63,467

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$259,651	$259,651
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	($4,634)	($4,634)
Utilize existing funds from consolidation of field service offices to open a field service office in the Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic in Pickens County. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Increase funds for a director of suicide prevention and outreach specializing in veterans' mental health issues.	$114,500	$114,500
Amount appropriated in this Act	$8,600,028	$9,353,954

Section 49: Workers' Compensation, State Board of

Total Funds	**$21,043,189**
Other Funds	**$373,832**
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$373,832
State Funds	**$20,669,357**
State General Funds	$20,669,357

49.1. Administer the Workers' Compensation Laws

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide exclusive remedy for resolution of disputes in the Georgia Workers' Compensation law.

Total Funds	$14,641,319
Other Funds	$308,353
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$308,353
State Funds	$14,332,966
State General Funds	$14,332,966

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$13,037,011	$13,345,364
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$745,392	$745,392
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$110,456	$110,456

Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$433,127	$433,127
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$6,980	$6,980
Amount appropriated in this Act	$14,332,966	$14,641,319

49.2. Board Administration (SBWC)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide superior access to the Georgia Workers' Compensation program for injured workers and employers in a manner that is sensitive, responsive, and effective.

Total Funds	$6,401,870
Other Funds	$65,479
Other Funds - Not Specifically Identified	$65,479
State Funds	$6,336,391
State General Funds	$6,336,391

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$6,069,220	$6,134,699
Increase funds to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2022 to address agency recruitment and retention needs.	$138,953	$138,953
Increase funds to allow eligible state employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance.	$28,643	$28,643
Reflect a change in the Employees' Retirement System employer contribution rate to fully fund the actuarial determined employer contribution, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match for GSEPS employees, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees.	$95,820	$95,820
Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs.	$1,809	$1,809
Reflect an adjustment in TeamWorks billings.	$1,946	$1,946
Amount appropriated in this Act	$6,336,391	$6,401,870

Section 50: Georgia General Obligation Debt Sinking Fund

Total Funds	**$1,251,324,233**

Federal Recovery Funds	**$16,846,588**
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
State Funds	**$1,234,477,645**
Motor Fuel Funds	$22,146,832
State General Funds	$1,125,716,114
Transportation Trust Funds	$86,614,699

50.1. GO Bonds Issued

Total Funds	$1,164,284,772
Federal Recovery Funds	$16,846,588
Federal Recovery Funds Not Specifically Identified	$16,846,588
State Funds	$1,147,438,184
Motor Fuel Funds	$22,146,832
State General Funds	$1,038,676,653
Transportation Trust Funds	$86,614,699

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$1,091,131,620	$1,107,978,208
Transfer funds from the GO Bonds New program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.	$102,693,456	$102,693,456
Reduce funds for debt service on road and bridge projects to reflect savings associated with favorable rates received in recent bond sales.	($46,386,892)	($46,386,892)
Increase funds for debt service. *(CC:No)*	$0	$0
Redirect $390,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB 31, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $455,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2021 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB 793, Bond #1) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $75,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2020 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Low Wealth (HB 31, Bond #355.103) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0

Redirect $4,520,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2019 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Regular Advance (HB 684, Bond #2) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $1,150,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2018 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program – Regular Advance (HB 44, Bond #348.102) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $890,000 in 20-year issued bonds from FY 2017 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB 751, Bond #1) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $825,000 in 20-year unissued bonds from FY 2016 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB 76, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Redirect $2,485,000 in 20-year issued bonds from FY 2016 for the State Board of Education for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school districts through the Capital Outlay Program - Regular (HB 76, Bond #355.101) to be used for the FY 2023 Capital Outlay Program - Regular for local school construction, statewide. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Replace $2,715,761 in state general funds with Transportation Trust Funds. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Replace $83,547,459 in motor fuel funds with Transportation Trust Funds for debt service on road and bridges. *(CC:Yes; Replace $83,898,938 in motor fuel funds with Transportation Trust Funds for debt service on road and bridges.)*	$0	$0
Redirect $4,064,073 in 20-year unutilized issued bonds from FY 2020 for the Secretary of State (HB 31, Bond #355.531) to be used for the professional licensing board modernization initiative. *(CC:Yes)*	$0	$0
Amount appropriated in this Act	$1,147,438,184	$1,164,284,772

50.2. GO Bonds New

Total Funds	$87,039,461
State Funds	$87,039,461

State General Funds $87,039,461

The above amounts include the following adjustments, additions, and deletions to the previous appropriations act (as amended):

	State Funds	Total Funds
Amount from previous Appropriations Act (HB 81) as amended	$102,693,456	$102,693,456
Transfer funds to the GO Bonds Issued program to reflect the issuance of new bonds.	($102,693,456)	($102,693,456)
Increase funds for debt service.	$87,039,461	$87,039,461
Amount appropriated in this Act	$87,039,461	$87,039,461

Bond Financing Appropriated:

[Bond # 1] From State General Funds, $3,920,908 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $45,805,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 2] From State General Funds, $3,621,308 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $42,305,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 3] From State General Funds, $16,847,792 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $196,820,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 4] From State General Funds, $236,684 is specifically appropriated for the State Board of Education (Department of Education) for the purpose of financing educational facilities for county and independent school systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,765,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 5] From State General Funds, $1,210,222 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,230,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 6] From State General Funds, $363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Education by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension,

enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 7] From State General Funds, $485,940 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 8] From State General Funds, $2,465,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $28,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 9] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 10] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 11] From State General Funds, $3,368,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $37,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt,

the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 12] From State General Funds, $2,778,480 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $30,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 13] From State General Funds, $789,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $8,700,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 14] From State General Funds, $256,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 15] From State General Funds, $984,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $11,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 16] From State General Funds, $642,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $7,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the

instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 17] From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 18] From State General Funds, $239,680 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 19] From State General Funds, $816,842 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 20] From State General Funds, $350,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,100,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 21] From State General Funds, $1,112,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 22] From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of

the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 23] From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 24] From State General Funds, $81,320 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 25] From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 26] From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 27] From State General Funds, $119,840 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 28] From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems,

through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 29] From State General Funds, $171,200 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing public library facilities for counties, municipalities, and boards of trustees of public libraries or boards of trustees of public library systems, through the issuance of not more than $2,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 30] From State General Funds, $428,000 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $5,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 31] From State General Funds, $539,280 is specifically appropriated for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Military College by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $6,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 32] From State General Funds, $775,432 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $8,540,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 33] From State General Funds, $2,588,708 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $28,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 34] From State General Funds, $142,556 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College

System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,570,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 35] From State General Funds, $675,688 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,920,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 36] From State General Funds, $432,718 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,870,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 37] From State General Funds, $505,609 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,185,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 38] From State General Funds, $367,926 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,590,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 39] From State General Funds, $544,800 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $6,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 40] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 41] From State General Funds, $363,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 42] From State General Funds, $376,366 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Technical College System of Georgia by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,145,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 43] From State General Funds, $118,014 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 44] From State General Funds, $214,856 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Veterans Service by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,510,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 45] From State General Funds, $403,604 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Community Supervision by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of

not more than $4,715,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 46] From State General Funds, $342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 47] From State General Funds, $1,027,200 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Defense by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 48] From State General Funds, $619,744 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $7,240,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 49] From State General Funds, $323,960 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,400,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 50] From State General Funds, $578,500 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,500,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 51] From State General Funds, $1,181,280 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development,

extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $13,800,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 52] From State General Funds, $300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 53] From State General Funds, $300,820 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,300,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of sixty months.

[Bond # 54] From State General Funds, $77,040 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $900,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 55] From State General Funds, $342,400 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Driver Services by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $4,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 56] From State General Funds, $2,651,460 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $30,975,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 57] From State General Funds, $14,350,840 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia Building Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $167,650,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 58] From State General Funds, $176,336 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,060,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 59] From State General Funds, $125,404 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the State Forestry Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,465,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 60] From State General Funds, $907,360 is specifically appropriated for the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to counties, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, local authorities, and other local government entities for water or sewerage facilities or systems or for regional or multijurisdictional solid waste recycling or solid waste facilities or systems, through the issuance of not more than $10,600,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 61] From State General Funds, $331,700 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $3,875,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 62] From State General Funds, $81,320 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary

or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $950,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 63] From State General Funds, $85,600 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $1,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 64] From State General Funds, $1,593,872 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $18,620,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 65] From State General Funds, $908,000 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Lake Lanier Islands Development Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $10,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 66] From State General Funds, $1,072,568 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Natural Resources by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $12,530,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 67] From State General Funds, $7,536,400 is specifically appropriated for the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $83,000,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

[Bond # 68] From State General Funds, $184,896 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,160,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.
[Bond # 69] From State General Funds, $268,768 is specifically appropriated for the purpose of financing projects and facilities for the Department of Transportation by means of the acquisition, construction, development, extension, enlargement, or improvement of land, waters, property, highways, buildings, structures, equipment or facilities, both real and personal, necessary or useful in connection therewith, through the issuance of not more than $2,960,000 in principal amount of General Obligation Debt, the instruments of which shall have maturities not in excess of two hundred and forty months.

Section 51: General Obligation Bonds Repealed, Revised, or Reinstated

Reserved.

Section 52: Salary Adjustments

The appropriations to budget units made above include funds for, and have the added purpose of, the following salary increases and adjustments, administered in conformity with the applicable compensation and performance management plans as provided by law:

1.) A general cost-of-living adjustment of $5,000 for active, full-time, benefit-eligible employees of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

2.) In lieu of other numbered items, (a) to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment authorized by O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) for each state officer whose salary is set by Code Sections 45-7-4(a), in an amount of $5,000 per year as determined by the Office of Planning and Budget according to O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), with members of the General Assembly subject to the further provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b) as to amount and effective date; (b) To provide for increases of up to $5,000 for other department heads and officers whose salary is not set by statute; (c) Subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-7-4(b), the amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

3.) In lieu of other numbered items,
(a) to provide for a $2,000 increase across the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education through a $2,000 increase in the state base salary. This proposed $2,000 salary improvement is in addition to the salary increases awarded to certificated personnel through normal progression on the teacher salary schedule for the State Board of Education. This Item includes as well, and without limitation, teachers and administrators in state agencies whose salaries, by the authority of addenda to the Statewide Salary Plan, are determined from the State Salary Schedule of the State Board of Education. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of September 1, 2022;
(b) To provide for a 5.4% increase in funding for salaries for all local nutrition workers; a 5.4% increase in the state base salary for local school bus drivers; a 5.4% increase for school nurses; and a 5.4% increase for Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) employees. The amount for this paragraph is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

4.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $2,000 salary increase for teachers and assistant teachers within the Department of Early Care and Learning. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

5.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and non-academic personnel of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

6.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for public librarians funded through the Public Libraries appropriation stated above and administered by the Board of Regents. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

7.) In lieu of other numbered items, to provide for a $5,000 cost-of-living adjustment for active, full-time, benefit-eligible faculty and support personnel within the Technical College System of Georgia. The amount for this Item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

8.) After Item 1 above, but not in lieu of it, funds for supplementary salary adjustments to address employee retention needs for certain employees in the job titles specified in the appropriations stated above to the Department of Audits and Accounts, Prosecuting Attorneys, Superior Courts, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Corrections, Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Council of Accountability Court Judges, Department of Juvenile Justice, Environmental

Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, Georgia Public Defender Council, Department of Public Health, and the Department of Public Safety. The amount for this item is calculated according to an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Section 53: Refunds

In addition to all other appropriations, there is hereby appropriated, as needed, a specific sum of money equal to each refund authorized by law, which is required to make refunds of taxes and other monies collected in error, farmer gasoline tax refunds, and any other refunds specifically authorized by law.

Section 54: Leases

In accordance with the requirements of Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I(a) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended, there is hereby appropriated payable to each department, agency, or institution of the State sums sufficient to satisfy the payments required to be made in each year under existing lease contracts between any department, agency, or institution of the State and any authority created and activated at the time of the effective date of the aforesaid constitutional provision, as amended, or appropriated for the State Fiscal Year addressed within this Act. If for any reason any of the sums herein provided under any other provision of this Act are insufficient to make the required payments in full, then there shall be taken from other funds appropriated to the department, agency, or institution involved an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency in full, and the lease payment shall constitute a first charge on all such appropriations.

Section 55: Budgetary Control and Interpretation

The appropriations of State Funds in this Act shall consist of the amount stated for each line at the most specific level of detail associated with the statement of Program Name and Program Purpose. The appropriations of Federal Funds and of Other Funds in this Act shall consist of the amount stated at the broadest or summary level of detail associated with the statement of Program Name and Program Purpose, and the more specific levels of detail shall be for information only. In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds and Federal Funds, including in Other Funds without limitation all Intra-State Government Transfers. Regardless of placement on the page, both the broadest or summary level of detail and the more specific detail of appropriations of Intra-State Government Transfers shall be deemed more specific levels of detail of Other Funds, and the broadest or summary amount shall be deemed added to the broadest or summary amount of the appropriation of Other Funds

for the program.

Within this Act, Program Names appear as underlined captions, and Program Purpose appears immediately below as italicized text. Text within a box is not an appropriation but rather is for information only. The most specific level of detail for authorizations for general obligation debt in Section 50 shall be the authorizing paragraphs.

Section 56: Flex

Notwithstanding any other statement of purpose, the purpose of each appropriation of federal funds or other funds shall be the stated purpose or any other lawful purpose consistent with the fund source and the general law powers of the budget unit.

In the preceding sentence, "Federal Funds" means any federal funding source, whether specifically identified or not specifically identified; "Other Funds" means all other fund sources except State Funds or Federal Funds, including without limitation Intra-State Government Transfers. This paragraph shall not permit an agency to include within its flex the appropriations for an agency attached to it for administrative purposes.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Medicaid: Low-Income Medicaid," "Medicaid: Aged, Blind, and Disabled," and "PeachCare" programs of the Department of Community Health, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Capital Construction Projects," "Capital Maintenance Projects," and "Local Road Assistance Administration" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "Airport Aid," "Ports and Waterways," and "Rail" programs of the Department of Transportation, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 20 percent (20%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the three programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

For purposes of the appropriations for the "HOPE Grant," "HOPE High School Equivalency Exam," "HOPE Scholarships – Private Schools," and "HOPE Scholarships – Public Schools" programs of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the appropriation of a particular State fund source for each program shall be the amount stated, and each such program shall also be authorized up to an additional amount of 10 percent (10%) of the amount stated. However, if the additional authority is used, the appropriation of the same State fund source for the other programs to that agency shall be reduced in the same amount, such that the stated total in program appropriations from that State fund source for the four programs shall not be exceeded. However, the additional amount shall be from a State fund source which is lawfully available for the program to which it is added.

PART II

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

PART III

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

Representative England of the 116th moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on HB 911.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R

Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	E Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	E Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 160, nays 5.

The motion prevailed.

April 4, 2022

William Reilly
Clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives
309 State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Mr. Reilly,

From my reading of the rules of the Georgia House of Representatives, it appears that the window for filing this letter may have closed. However, I do want to make the following known:

On Monday, April 4, 2022, due to my failure to correctly estimate the time that would be taken by the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee to present the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 911, the Fiscal Year 2023 budget, I was off the floor when the vote was taken.

This was the only time in my twenty-eight regular sessions in the Georgia House that I have not cast a vote on a budget bill. It was certainly my intention to vote "yes" in favor of House Bill 911, and I would have voted "yes" had I been on the floor for the vote.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald Parsons
State Representatives, HD 44

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Resolution of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SR 504. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th and Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the significant role that Native American tribes have played in Georgia and dedicating a tree on the state capitol grounds in their honor; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser

Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 164, nays 0.

The Resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following Bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 974. By Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gunter of the 8th, Scoggins of the 14th, Jones of the 25th, Holcomb of the 81st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, so as to require electronic filing; to provide for the effect of a missing or incorrect tax parcel identification number on a recorded instrument; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, so as to require certain information on the first page of security deeds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, so as to provide for electronic filing; to provide for the effect of a missing or incorrect tax parcel identification number on a recorded instrument; to provide for construction; to amend Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, so as to require certain information on the first page of security deeds; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to recordation and registration of deeds and other instruments, is amended by revising Code Section 44-2-2, relating to duty of clerk to record certain transactions affecting real estate and personal property, priority of recorded instruments, and effect of recording on rights between parties to instruments, as follows:

"44-2-2.

(a)(1) The clerk of the superior court shall file, index on a computer program designed for such purpose, and permanently record, in the manner provided constructively in Code Sections 15-6-61 and 15-6-66, the following instruments conveying, transferring, encumbering, or affecting real estate and personal property:

(A) Deeds;

(B) Mortgages;

(C) Liens as provided for by law; ~~and~~

(D) Maps or plats relating to real estate in the county; and

(E) State tax executions and state tax execution renewals as provided for in Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 48.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term 'liens' shall have the same meaning as ~~provided~~ described in Code Sections 15-19-14, 44-14-320, and 44-14-602 and shall include all liens provided by state or federal statute.

(3) When indexing liens, the clerk shall index the names of parties in the manner provided by such rules and regulations adopted by the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 15-6-61 as authorized by Code Section 15-6-97.

(4) When indexing maps or plats relating to real estate in the county, the clerk of the superior court shall index the names or titles provided in the caption of the plat.

(b) Deeds, mortgages, and liens of all kinds which are required by law to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the superior court and which are against the interests of third parties who have acquired a transfer or lien binding the same property and who are acting in good faith and without notice shall take effect only from the time they are filed for record in the clerk's office.

(c) The clerk of the superior court shall offer electronic filing for the recording of all instruments listed in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this Code section.

(d) The clerk of the superior court shall make available a public computer terminal which provides a filer with access to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority's electronic filing portal.

(e) The presence of an incorrect tax parcel identification number, or the absence of a tax parcel identification number, on a recorded instrument shall not:

(1) Void or render voidable such instrument;

(2) Affect the validity, enforceability, or priority of such instrument; or

(3) Affect any notice, constructive or otherwise, provided by the recordation of such instrument.

~~(c)~~(f) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to affect the validity, enforceability ~~or force~~, or priority of any deed, mortgage, judgment, or lien of any kind between the parties thereto."

SECTION 2.

Chapter 14 of Title 44, relating to mortgages, conveyances to secure debt, and liens, is amended by revising Code Section 44-14-63, relating to recording of deeds to secure debt and bills of sale to secure debt and effect of failure to record, as follows:

"44-14-63.

(a) Every deed to secure debt shall be recorded in the county where the land conveyed is located. Every bill of sale to secure debt shall be recorded in the county where the maker, if a resident of this state, resided at the time of its execution and, if a nonresident, in the county where the personalty conveyed is located. Deeds to secure debt or bills of sale to secure debt not recorded shall remain valid against the persons executing them.

(b) A deed to secure debt shall not be recorded unless it includes the ~~mailing address of the grantee thereof.~~ following information on the first page:

(1) The date of the document;

(2) The names of the signatories of the document;

(3) The grantee's mailing address;

(4) Map and parcel identification information, if applicable;

(5) The original loan amount or the amount of any outstanding principal and additional advance pursuant to a loan modification;

(6) The initial maturity date or dates for such debt;

(7) The amount, if any, of the intangible recording tax imposed on such deed to secure debt;

(8) The amount, if any, of the intangible recording tax imposed for an additional advance pursuant to a security deed modification agreement or other additional advance secured by a security deed; and

(9) If no intangible tax is imposed, a citation to the authority providing for an exemption of such tax.

(c) Failure to comply with this ~~provision~~ Code section shall not be a defense to any foreclosure or grounds to set aside any foreclosure of any deed to secure debt."

SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

Representative Gullett of the 19th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 974.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 165, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1283. By Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Frye of the 118th, Williams of the 148th, Hogan of the 179th, Evans of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for recess for students in kindergarten and grades one through five; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for recess for students in kindergarten and grades one through five; to provide for local board of education policies allowing unstructured break time; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-323, relating to unstructured break time for students in kindergarten through grade eight, as follows:

"20-2-323.

(a) Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, each elementary school shall schedule recess for all students in kindergarten and grades one through five every school day; provided, however, that recess shall not be required on any school day on which a student has had physical education or structured activity time or if reasonable circumstances impede such recess, such as inclement weather when no indoor space is available, assemblies or field trips exceeding their scheduled duration, conflicts occurring at the scheduled recess time over which the classroom teacher has no control, or emergencies, disasters, or acts of God.

(b) Each ~~By January 1, 2005, each~~ local board of education shall establish written policies allowing ~~or prohibiting~~ unstructured break time for students in kindergarten and grades one through eight. ~~If the policies allow one or more breaks, the~~ The policies shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following matters:

(1) The school personnel who will be authorized to decide the length, frequency, timing, and location of breaks;

(2) Whether breaks can be withheld from students for disciplinary or academic reasons and, if breaks can be withheld, under what conditions;

(3) How to ensure break time is a safe experience for students, including the responsibility for supervision of students; and

(4) How to ensure that break time is scheduled so as to provide a support for academic learning.

Local boards shall provide a copy of such policies to the State Board of Education."

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Douglas of the 78th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1283.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	E Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
N Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
N Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 159, nays 6.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the reports of the Committees of Conference thereon:

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee of Conference was read:

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HB 1437

The Committee of Conference on HB 1437 recommends that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committee of Conference Substitute to HB 1437 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
/s/ Mike Dugan Senator, 30th District	/s/ Shaw Blackmon Representative, 146th District
/s/ Steve Gooch Senator, 51st District	/s/ Bruce Williamson Representative, 115th District
/s/ Chuck Hufstetler Senator, 52nd District	/s/ Chuck Martin Representative, 49th District

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to phase in such tax rate reductions over a period of time subject to certain annual determinations; to require the determination and reporting of certain information; to revise personal exemptions; to revise itemized deductions; to amend Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, so as to create the 2023 Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians and the Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure; to state legislative findings and intent; to amend an Act approved March 2, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 8), which reduced the highest personal and corporate income tax rates, so as to repeal certain contingent provisions; to revise certain effective dates and applicability; to make conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2022."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended by revising Code Section 48-7-20, relating to individual income tax rates, credit for withholding and other payments, and applicability to estates and trusts, as follows:

"48-7-20.

(a) A tax is imposed upon every resident of this state with respect to the Georgia taxable net income of the taxpayer as defined in Code Section 48-7-27. A tax is imposed upon every nonresident with respect to such nonresident's Georgia taxable net income not otherwise exempted which is received by the taxpayer from services performed, property owned, proceeds of any lottery prize awarded by the Georgia Lottery Corporation, or from business carried on in this state. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the tax imposed by this subsection shall be levied, collected, and paid annually.

(a.1)(1) On and after January 1, 2024, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be at the rates provided in subsection (a.2) of this Code section for each respective tax year; provided, however, that the actual rates for a given year tax year shall be subject to delays as provided in this subsection.

(2) Each prospective change in the tax rates that would otherwise occur as provided in paragraphs (2) through (6) of subsection (a.2) of this Code section shall be delayed by one year for each year that any of the following are true as of December 1:

(A) The Governor's revenue estimate for the succeeding fiscal year is not at least 3 percent above the Governor's revenue estimate for the present fiscal year;

(B) The prior fiscal year's net revenue collection was not higher than each of the preceding five fiscal years' net tax revenue collection; or

(C) The Revenue Shortfall Reserve provided for in Code Section 45-12-93 does not contain a sum that exceeds the amount of the decrease in state revenue projected to occur as a result of the prospective reduction in the tax rates set to occur the following year.

(3) The Office of Planning and Budget shall make the determinations necessary to implement the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection and shall report its determinations by December 1 of each year to the department, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the chairpersons of the House Appropriations Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee. This paragraph shall

not be applicable after the final reduction in the rates occurs as provided in paragraph (6) of subsection (a.2) of this Code section.

(a.2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (a.1) of this Code section:

(1) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.49 percent;

(2) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.39 percent;

(3) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.29 percent;

(4) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.19 percent;

(5) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2028, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 5.09 percent; and

(6) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2029, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be levied at the rate of 4.99 percent.

(b)(1) ~~The tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall be computed in accordance with the following tables:~~ Reserved.

~~SINGLE PERSON~~

~~If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:~~	~~The Tax Is:~~
~~Not over $750.00~~	~~1%~~
~~Over $750.00 but not over $2,250.00~~	~~$7.50 plus 2% of amount over $750.00~~
~~Over $2,250.00 but not over $3,750.00~~	~~$37.50 plus 3% of amount over $2,250.00~~
~~Over $3,750.00 but not over $5,250.00~~	~~$82.50 plus 4% of amount over $3,750.00~~
~~Over $5,250.00 but not over $7,000.00~~	~~$142.50 plus 5% of amount over $5,250.00~~
~~Over $7,000.00~~	~~$230.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $7,000.00~~

~~MARRIED PERSON FILING A SEPARATE RETURN~~

~~If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:~~	~~The Tax Is:~~
~~Not over $500.00~~	~~1%~~
~~Over $500.00 but not over $1,500.00~~	~~$5.00 plus 2% of amount over $500.00~~
~~Over $1,500.00 but not over $2,500.00~~	~~$25.00 plus 3% of amount over $1,500.00~~
~~Over $2,500.00 but not over $3,500.00~~	~~$55.00 plus 4% of amount over $2,500.00~~
~~Over $3,500.00 but not over $5,000.00~~	~~$95.00 plus 5% of amount over $3,500.00~~
~~Over $5,000.00~~	~~$170.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $5,000.00~~

~~HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AND MARRIED PERSONS FILING A JOINT RETURN~~

~~If Georgia Taxable Net Income Is:~~	~~The Tax Is:~~
~~Not over $1,000.00~~	~~1%~~
~~Over $1,000.00 but not over $3,000.00~~	~~$10.00 plus 2% of amount over $1,000.00~~
~~Over $3,000.00 but not over $5,000.00~~	~~$50.00 plus 3% of amount over $3,000.00~~
~~Over $5,000.00 but not over $7,000.00~~	~~$110.00 plus 4% of amount over $5,000.00~~
~~Over $7,000.00 but not over $10,000.00~~	~~$190.00 plus 5% of amount over $7,000.00~~
~~Over $10,000.00~~	~~$340.00 plus 5.75% of amount over $10,000.00~~

(2) To facilitate the computation of the tax by those taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income together with the adjustments set out in Code Section 48-7-27 for use in arriving at Georgia taxable net income is less than $10,000.00, the commissioner may

construct tax tables which may be used by the taxpayers at their option. The tax shown to be due by the tables shall be computed on the bases of the standard deduction and the tax rates specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection. Insofar as practicable, the tables shall produce a tax approximately equivalent to the tax imposed by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(c) The amount deducted and withheld by an employer from the wages of an employee pursuant to Article 5 of this chapter, relating to current income tax payments, shall be allowed the employee as a credit against the tax imposed by this Code section. Amounts paid by an individual as estimated tax under Article 5 of this chapter shall constitute payments on account of the tax imposed by this Code section. The amount withheld or paid during any calendar year shall be allowed as a credit or payment for the taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which the amount is withheld or paid.

(d) The tax imposed by this Code section applies to the Georgia taxable net income of estates and trusts, which shall be computed in the same manner as in the case of a single individual. The tax shall be computed on the Georgia taxable net income and shall be paid by the fiduciary."

SECTION 2-2.

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 48-7-26, relating to personal exemptions from income tax, as follows:

"~~(b)(1) An exemption of $7,400.00 shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income of a taxpayer and spouse, but only if a joint return is filed. If a taxpayer and spouse file separate returns, $3,700.00 shall be allowed to each person as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income.~~

~~(2) An exemption of $2,700.00 shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income for all taxpayers other than taxpayers who qualify for the exemption provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection.~~

~~(3) Commencing with the taxable year beginning January 1, 2003, an exemption of $3,000.00 for each dependent of a taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing Georgia taxable income of the taxpayer.~~

(b) Each taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing his or her Georgia taxable income a personal exemption in an amount as follows:

(1) For each married couple filing a joint return:

(A) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, $18,500.00;

(B) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, $20,000.00;

(C) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2028, $22,000.00; or

(D) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2030, $24,000.00;

(2) For each married taxpayer filing a separate return, one-half of the amount of the personal exemption allowed under paragraph (1) of this subsection for the given year;

(3) For each single taxpayer or head of household, $12,000.00; and

(4) For each dependent of a taxpayer, $3,000.00."

SECTION 2-3.

Said chapter is further amended in subsection (a) of Code Section 48-7-27, relating to computation of state taxable net income, by adding a new paragraph and revising paragraph (1) and subparagraph (E) of paragraph (5) as follows:

"(1) The ~~Either the~~ sum of all itemized nonbusiness deductions used in computing such taxpayer's federal taxable income ~~or, if the taxpayer could not or did not itemize nonbusiness deductions, then a standard deduction as provided for in the following subparagraphs:~~

~~(A) In the case of a single taxpayer or a head of household, $5,400.00;~~

~~(B) In the case of a married taxpayer filing a separate return, $3,550.00;~~

~~(C) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, $7,100.00;~~

~~(D) An additional deduction of $1,300.00 for the taxpayer if the taxpayer has attained the age of 65 before the close of the taxpayer's taxable year. An additional deduction of $1,300.00 for the spouse of the taxpayer shall be allowed if a joint return is made by the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse and the spouse has attained the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year; and~~

~~(E) An additional deduction of $1,300.00 for the taxpayer if the taxpayer is blind at the close of the taxable year. An additional deduction of $1,300.00 for the spouse of the taxpayer shall be allowed if a joint return is made by the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse and the spouse is blind at the close of the taxable year. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the determination of whether the taxpayer or the spouse is blind shall be made at the close of the taxable year except that, if either the taxpayer or the spouse dies during the taxable year, the determination shall be made as of the time of the death~~;"

"(E)(i) For the purposes of this paragraph, retirement income shall include but not be limited to income from military retirement, interest income, dividend income, net income from rental property, capital gains income, income from royalties, income from pensions and annuities, and no more than ~~$4,000.00~~ $5,000.00 of an individual's earned income. Earned income in excess of ~~$4,000.00~~ $5,000.00, including but not limited to net business income earned by an individual from any trade or business carried on by such individual, wages, salaries, tips, and other employer compensation, shall not be regarded as retirement income. The receipt of earned income shall not diminish any taxpayer's eligibility for the retirement income exclusions allowed by this paragraph except to the extent of the express limitation provided in this division.

(ii) Any income received by a surviving family member that is based on the service record of a deceased veteran shall be excluded from Georgia taxable net income without regard to the age of the surviving family member."

SECTION 2-4.

Said chapter is further amended in said Code section by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(3) There shall be added to taxable income any amount ~~income taxes imposed by any tax jurisdiction except the State of Georgia to the extent~~ deducted pursuant to Section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code in determining federal taxable income that exceeds the following:

(A) For a single taxpayer, a taxpayer filing as head-of-household, or a married taxpayer filing jointly, $10,000.00; or

(B) For a married taxpayer filing separately, $5,000.00."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 12

28-12-1.

On or before May 1, 2023, the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Committee on Finance shall jointly undertake a thorough review of any and all state tax credits, deductions, and exemptions. No later than December 1, 2023, said committees shall submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the presiding officers of their respective chambers."

PART IV
SECTION 4-1.

An Act approved March 2, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 8), which reduced the highest personal and corporate income tax rates, is amended by repealing and reserving Sections 1-3 and 1-5 of said Act and by revising Section 3-1 as follows:

"SECTION 3-1.

(a)(1) Section 1-1 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that Code Section 48-1-2 as amended by Section 1-1 of this Act shall be amended by revisions contained in Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(2) Section 1-6 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-21 made by Section 1-6 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became

or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(3) Section 1-8 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and such section shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-27 made by Section 1-8 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

(b)(1) Section 1-2 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-20 made by Section 1-2 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(2) Section 1-4 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-21 made by Section 1-4 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(c) Reserved.

(d) Section 1-7 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2019; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-7-27 made by Section 1-7 of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

(e) Section 1-9 of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that:

(1) The revisions to subsection (c) of Code Section 48-7-42 contained in Section 1-9 of this Act shall be applicable to tax credits that are assigned in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; provided, however, that such revisions shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; and

(2) The revisions to subsection (g) of Code Section 48-7-42 contained in Section 1-9 of this Act shall be applicable to sales, mergers, acquisitions, or bankruptcies occurring in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; provided, however, that such revisions shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or

that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018, and became or become applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

(f) Part II of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2018; provided, however, that the revisions to Code Section 48-5C-1 made by Part II of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018.

(g) Part III of this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Part III of this Act shall be subject to the revisions made by Acts approved by the Governor or that became or become law without such approval after March 2, 2018."

PART V
SECTION 5-1.

(a) This Act shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon this Act becoming law without such approval; provided, however, that Part II of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

(b) Tax, penalty, and interest liabilities and refund eligibility for prior taxable years shall not be affected by the passage of this Act and shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated as they existed for such prior taxable years.

SECTION 5-2.

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

Representative Blackmon of the 146th moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on HB 1437.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 167, nays 2.

The motion prevailed.

HB 517. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th, Newton of the 123rd, Belton of the 112th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide for the inclusion of earned interest in the calculation of minimum revenue obligations for scholarships and tuition grants; to require that student scholarship organization audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; to amend Code Section 48-7-29.16, relating to qualified education tax credits, so as to increase the limit available to individuals, heads of household, married couples filing joint returns, and individuals who are members of certain limited liability companies, shareholders of Subchapter "S" corporations, or partners in a partnership; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee of Conference was read:

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON HB 517

The Committee of Conference on HB 517 recommends that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committee of Conference Substitute to HB 517 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
/s/ Chuck Payne Senator, 54th District	/s/ John Carson Representative, 46th District
/s/ John F. Kennedy Senator, 18th District	/s/ Matt Dubnik Representative, 29th District
/s/ Chuck Hufstetler Senator, 52nd District	/s/ Chris Erwin Representative, 28th District

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide for the inclusion of earned interest in the calculation of minimum revenue obligations for scholarships and tuition grants; to require that student scholarship organization audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; to provide for the expansion of the scope of such audits; to provide for a deadline by which such audits shall be reported to the Department of Revenue; to require that student scholarship organizations immediately notify the Department of Education if the Department of Revenue ceases preapproving contributions to student scholarship organizations; to require student scholarship organizations to annually submit copies of Form 990s to the Department of Revenue; to provide that student scholarship organizations are solely responsible for verifying student eligibility; to provide for expansion of public reporting requirements; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to provide for qualified education tax credits to be used by certain insurance companies against certain tax liability; to provide for conditions and limitations; to increase the limit available to individuals, heads of household, married couples filing joint returns, and individuals who are members of certain limited liability companies, shareholders of Subchapter "S" corporations, or partners in a partnership; to revise the aggregate annual limits of the tax credit and provide for increases contingent on the Governor's revenue estimates; to provide for annual determinations by

the Office of Planning and Budget; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2A-2, relating to requirements for student scholarship organizations, as follows:

"20-2A-2.

Each student scholarship organization:

(1) With respect to the first $1.5 million of its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants, ~~must~~ including interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds or tuition grants, shall obligate at least 92 percent of such revenue for scholarships or tuition grants; with respect to its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants in excess of $1.5 million and up to and including $10 million, ~~must~~ including interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds or tuition grants, shall obligate at least 94 percent of such revenue for scholarships ~~and~~ or tuition grants; with respect to its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants in excess of $10 million and up to and including $20 million, ~~must~~ including interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds or tuition grants, shall obligate at least 95 percent of such revenue for scholarships ~~and~~ or tuition grants; and, with respect to its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants in excess of $20 million, ~~must~~ including interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds or tuition grants, shall obligate at least 96 percent of such revenue for scholarships ~~and~~ or tuition grants. On or before the end of the calendar year following the calendar year in which a student scholarship organization receives revenues from donations and obligates them for the awarding of scholarships or tuition grants, the student scholarship organization shall designate the obligated revenues for specific student recipients. Once the student scholarship organization designates obligated revenues for specific student recipients, in the case of multiyear scholarships or tuition grants, the student scholarship organization may distribute the entire obligated and designated revenues to a qualified school or program to be held in accordance with Department of Revenue rules for distribution to the specified recipients during the years in which the recipients are projected in writing by the private school to be enrolled at the qualified school or program. In making a multiyear distribution to a qualified school or program, the student scholarship organization shall require that if the designated student becomes ineligible or for any other reason the qualified school or program elects not to continue disbursement of the multiyear scholarship or tuition grant to the designated student for all the projected years, then the qualified school or program shall immediately return

the remaining funds to the student scholarship organization. Once the student scholarship organization designates obligated revenues for specific student recipients, in the case of multiyear scholarships or tuition grants for which the student scholarship organization distributes the obligated and designated revenues to a qualified school or program annually rather than the entire amount, if the designated student becomes ineligible or for any other reason the student scholarship organization elects not to continue disbursement for all years, then the student scholarship organization shall designate any remaining previously obligated revenues for a new specific student recipient on or before the end of the following calendar year. The maximum scholarship amount given by the student scholarship organization in any given year shall not exceed the average state and local expenditures per student in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary education for this state. The Department of Education shall determine and publish such amount annually, no later than January 1;

(1.1) In awarding scholarships or tuition grants, shall consider financial needs of students based on all sources, including the federal adjusted gross income from the federal income tax return most recently filed by the parents or guardians of such students, as adjusted for family size. If the parents or guardians of a student have not filed a federal income tax return in either of the two calendar years immediately preceding the year of application, the student scholarship organization shall consider the financial need of the student based on proof of employment income of the parents or guardians from the 30 consecutive days closest to when the applicant submitted the scholarship application and on any other sources of income, including, but not limited to, unemployment benefits, social security benefits, and child support benefits;

(2) Shall ~~Must~~ maintain separate accounts for scholarship funds and operating funds. Until obligated revenues are designated for specific student recipients, the student scholarship organization shall hold the obligated revenues in a bank or investment account owned by the student scholarship organization and over which it has complete control; provided, however, that interest earned on deposits and investments of scholarship funds and tuition grants shall be included in the calculation of the minimum obligations provided for in paragraph (1) of this Code section;

(3) Shall ~~Must~~ have an independent board of directors with at least three members;

(4) May transfer funds to another student scholarship organization;

(5) Within 120 days after the completion of the student scholarship organization's fiscal year, shall ~~Must~~ conduct an audit of its accounts by an independent certified public accountant ~~within 120 days after the completion of the student scholarship organization's fiscal year~~ in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards verifying that ~~it~~ the student scholarship organization has complied with all requirements of this ~~Code section~~ chapter, including, but not limited to, scholarship fund management requirements, operational fund management requirements, other financial requirements, student eligibility requirements, school qualification requirements, and other scholarship management requirements. Each student scholarship organization shall also submit with each such audit a signed declaration certifying that it has complied and is in compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements imposed by

state or federal law. Within 60 days of completion of such audit, each ~~Each~~ student scholarship organization shall provide a copy of such audit to the Department of Revenue in accordance with Code Section 20-2A-3. Notwithstanding Code Sections 20-2A-7, 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, if the copy of the audit submitted fails to verify that the student scholarship organization obligated its annual revenue received from donations for scholarships or tuition grants, including interest earned on deposits and investments of such funds, as required under paragraph (1) of this Code section; that obligated revenues were designated for specific student recipients within the time frame required by paragraph (1) of this Code section; and that all obligated and designated revenue distributed to a qualified school or program for the funding of multiyear scholarships or tuition grants complied with all applicable Department of Revenue rules, then the Department of Revenue shall post on its website the details of such failure to verify. Until any such noncompliant student scholarship organization submits an amended audit, which, to the satisfaction of the Department of Revenue, contains the verifications required under this Code section, the Department of Revenue shall not preapprove any contributions to the noncompliant student scholarship organization;

(5.1) In addition to the audit required by paragraph (5) of this Code section, in 2023, the state auditor shall issue an economic analysis report on the performance of this tax credit to the chairpersons of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee. An economic analysis shall include, but not be limited to, a good faith estimate, on both a direct and indirect basis, as to the:

(A) Net change in state revenue;

(B) Net change in state expenditures, which shall include, but not be limited to, costs of administering the tax credit;

(C) Net change in economic activity; and

(D) Net change in public benefit; ~~and~~

(6) Shall ~~Must~~ annually submit notice to the Department of Education in accordance with department guidelines of its participation as a student scholarship organization under this chapter.; provided, however, that the student scholarship organization shall immediately notify the Department of Education if the Department of Revenue has temporarily or permanently ceased preapproving contributions to the student scholarship organization in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (5) of this Code section;

(7) Shall annually submit to the Department of Revenue a copy of its most recent Form 990 filed with the United States Internal Revenue Service; and

(8) Shall be solely responsible for verifying the eligibility of students for participation in the program provided for in this chapter."

SECTION 1-2.

Said chapter is amended further by revising Code Section 20-2A-3, relating to taxation reporting requirements for student scholarship organizations, as follows:

"20-2A-3.

(a) Each student scholarship organization ~~must~~ shall report annually to the Department of Revenue, on a date determined by the Department of Revenue, subject to the time limits provided for in paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2A-2, and on a form provided by the Department of Revenue, the following information:

(1) The total number and dollar value of individual contributions and tax credits approved. Individual contributions shall include contributions made by those filing income tax returns as a single individual or head of household and those filing joint returns;

(2) The total number and dollar value of corporate contributions and tax credits approved;

(3) The total number and dollar value of scholarships awarded to eligible students;

(4) The total number of scholarship recipients whose family's adjusted gross income falls:

(A) Under 125 percent of the federal poverty level;

(B) Between 125 and 250 percent of the federal poverty level;

(C) Between 250 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level; and

(D) Above 400 percent of the federal poverty level;

(4.1) The total number of scholarship recipients and the average scholarship dollar amount by each county within which any scholarship recipient resides;

(5) The average scholarship dollar amount by adjusted gross income category as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection; and

(6) A list of donors, including the dollar value of each donation and the dollar value of each approved tax credit.

Such report shall also include a copy of the audit conducted pursuant to paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2A-2. The Department of Revenue shall post on its website the information received from each student scholarship organization pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection and the report of the student scholarship organization's most recent audit conducted pursuant to paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2A-2, except that no information of confidential taxpayer information contained in such audit report shall be posted or otherwise disclosed to the public by the Department of Revenue.

(b) Except for the allowable information included in the report of the audit conducted pursuant to paragraph (5) of Code Section 20-2A-2 and the information reported pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a) of this Code section, all information or reports provided by student scholarship organizations to the Department of Revenue shall be confidential taxpayer information, governed by Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, whether it relates to the donor or the student scholarship organization."

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions from state income taxes, is amended by revising Code Section 48-7-29.16, relating to a qualified education tax credit, as follows:

"48-7-29.16.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Business enterprise' means any insurance company or the headquarters of any insurance company required to pay the tax provided for in Code Section 33-8-4.

~~(1)~~(2) 'Eligible student' shall have the same meaning as in paragraph (1) of Code Section 20-2A-1.

~~(2)~~(3) 'Qualified education expense' means the expenditure of funds by the taxpayer or business enterprise during the tax year for which a credit under this Code section is claimed and allowed to a student scholarship organization operating pursuant to Chapter 2A of Title 20 which are used for tuition and fees for a qualified school or program.

~~(3)~~(4) 'Qualified school or program' shall have the same meaning as in paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-2A-1.

~~(4)~~(5) 'Student scholarship organization' shall have the same meaning as in paragraph (3) of Code Section 20-2A-1.

(b) An individual taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for qualified education expenses as follows:

(1) In the case of a single individual or a head of household, the actual amount expended or ~~$1,000.00~~ $2,500.00 per tax year, whichever is less;

(2) In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, the actual amount expended or ~~$2,500.00~~ $5,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less; or

(3) Anything to the contrary contained in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection notwithstanding, in the case of an individual who is a member of a limited liability company duly formed under state law, a shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or a partner in a partnership, the amount expended or ~~$10,000.00~~ $25,000.00 per tax year, whichever is less; provided, however, that tax credits pursuant to this paragraph shall only be allowed for the portion of the income on which such tax was actually paid by such member of the limited liability company, shareholder of a Subchapter 'S' corporation, or partner in a partnership.

(c) A corporation or other entity shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for qualified education expenses in an amount not to exceed the actual amount expended or 75 percent of the corporation's income tax liability, whichever is less.

(c.1) A business enterprise shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Code Section 33-8-4 in an amount equal to its qualified education expenses or 75 percent of the business enterprise's state insurance premium tax liability owed pursuant to Code Section 33-8-4, whichever is less; provided, however, that the amount of such credit shall not exceed $1 million.

(d)(1) The tax credit shall not be allowed if the taxpayer or business enterprise designates ~~the taxpayer's~~ its qualified education expense for the direct benefit of any

particular individual, whether or not such individual is a dependent of the taxpayer or business enterprise.

(2) In soliciting contributions, a student scholarship organization shall not represent, or direct a qualified private school to represent, that, in exchange for contributing to the student scholarship organization, a taxpayer or business enterprise shall receive a scholarship for the direct benefit of any particular individual, whether or not such individual is a dependent of the taxpayer or business enterprise. The status as a student scholarship organization shall be revoked for any such organization which violates this paragraph.

(e) In no event shall the total amount of the tax credit allowed to any taxpayer or business enterprise under this Code section for a taxable year exceed ~~the~~ such taxpayer's income tax liability or such business enterprise's state insurance premium tax liability owed pursuant to Code Section 33-8-4, provided that any~~. Any~~ unused tax credit shall be allowed the taxpayer or business enterprise against ~~the~~ up to its succeeding five years' tax liability. No such credit shall be allowed the taxpayer or business enterprise against prior years' tax liability.

(f)(1) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section shall not exceed:

(A) Fifty-eight million dollars for the ~~tax~~ year ending on December 31, 2018;

(B) ~~One hundred million dollars for tax years beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on December 31, 2028~~ For 2019 through 2022, $100 million per year; and

(C) ~~Fifty-eight million dollars for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2029, and for all subsequent tax years~~ For 2023 and all subsequent years, $120 million per year.

(1.1) In no event shall the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this Code section to all business enterprises for state insurance premium tax liability owed pursuant to Code Section 33-8-4 exceed $6 million for any year.

(2) The commissioner shall allow the tax credits on a first come, first served basis.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection, a student scholarship organization shall notify a potential donor of the requirements of this Code section. Before making a contribution to a student scholarship organization, the taxpayer or business enterprise shall electronically notify the department, in a manner specified by the department, of the total amount of contributions that the taxpayer or business enterprise intends to make to the student scholarship organization. The commissioner shall preapprove, deny, or prorate the requested amount within 30 days after receiving the request from the taxpayer or business enterprise and shall provide notice to the taxpayer or business enterprise and the student scholarship organization of such preapproval, denial, or proration which shall not require any signed release or notarized approval by the taxpayer or business enterprise. In order to receive a tax credit under this Code section, the taxpayer or business enterprise shall make the contribution to the student scholarship organization within 60 days after receiving notice from the department that the requested amount was preapproved. If the taxpayer or business enterprise does not comply with this paragraph, the commissioner shall not include this preapproved contribution amount when calculating the limit prescribed in paragraph

(1) of this subsection or the additional limitation specific to business enterprises prescribed in paragraph (1.2) of this subsection. The department shall establish a web based donation approval process to implement this subsection.

(4) Preapproval of contributions by the commissioner shall be based solely on the availability of tax credits subject to the aggregate total limit established under paragraph (1) of this subsection or the additional limitation specific to business enterprises prescribed in paragraph (1.2) of this subsection. The department shall maintain an ongoing, current list on its website of the amount of tax credits available under this Code section.

(5) Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the department shall not take any adverse action against donors to student scholarship organizations if the commissioner preapproved a donation for a tax credit prior to the date the student scholarship organization is removed from the Department of Education list pursuant to Code Section 20-2A-7, and all such donations shall remain as preapproved tax credits subject only to the donor's compliance with paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(6) In addition to the reporting requirements in Code Section 20-2A-3, each student scholarship organization shall file an annual report with the department showing any fees or assessments retained by the student scholarship organization during the calendar year.

(g)(1) In order for the taxpayer to claim the student scholarship organization tax credit under this Code section, a letter of confirmation of donation issued by the student scholarship organization to which the contribution was made shall be attached to the taxpayer's tax return or a business enterprise's tax return provided for in Code Section 33-8-6.

(2)(A) However, in the event the taxpayer files an electronic return permitted by this chapter, such confirmation shall only be required to be electronically attached to the return if the Internal Revenue Service allows such attachments when the data is transmitted to the department. In the event the taxpayer files an electronic return and such confirmation is not attached because the Internal Revenue Service does not, at the time of such electronic filing, allow electronic attachments to the Georgia return, such confirmation shall be maintained by the taxpayer and made available upon request by the commissioner.

(B) With respect to a business enterprise's tax return provided for in Code Section 33-8-6, the Commissioner of Insurance is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the manner in which such letters of confirmation of donations shall be filed in the case of tax returns filed electronically.

(3) The letter of confirmation of donation shall contain the taxpayer's or business enterprise's name, address, tax identification number, the amount of the contribution, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the credit.

(h)(1) No credit shall be allowed under this Code section with respect to any amount deducted from taxable net income by the taxpayer or business enterprise as a charitable contribution to a bona fide charitable organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) The amount of any scholarship received by an eligible student or eligible pre-kindergarten student shall be excluded from taxable net income for Georgia income tax purposes.

(i) The commissioner shall be authorized to promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer the tax provisions of this Code section."

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; provided, however, that Part II of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 3-2.

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

Representative Carson of the 46th moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on HB 517.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	N Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
N Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A

N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 98, nays 68.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 389. By Representatives Jones of the 25th, Burchett of the 176th, Holly of the 111th, Gilligan of the 24th, Park of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide for civil penalties; to prohibit retaliation by employers against individuals who report violations of or noncompliance with the "Employment Security Law"; to provide for a civil cause of action for retaliation by employers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, so as to change the definition of employment to include services performed by an individual for wages unless the Department of Labor makes a contrary determination based upon evidence that such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services; to provide considerations as to whether an individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control and direction over the performance of services performed for wages; to provide for the Department of Labor to consider evidence submitted in response to an investigation when making a determination as to whether an employing unit has properly classified an individual's service as employment; to provide for an exception to the definition of

employment for certain music industry professionals and network companies under certain conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil penalties for improper classifications under certain circumstances; to provide for the deposit and use of any such civil penalties collected; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment security, is amended in Code Section 34-8-35, relating to the definition of employment applicable to the "Employment Security Law," by revising subsection (f), adding two new paragraphs to subsection (n), and adding two new subsections to read as follows:

"(f) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, services ~~Services~~ performed by an individual for wages shall be deemed to be employment subject to this chapter unless and until it is shown that:

(1)(A) Such individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of such services, both under the individual's contract of service and in fact, as demonstrated by whether the individual:

(i) Is not prohibited from working for other companies or holding other employment contemporaneously;

(ii) Is free to accept or reject work assignments without consequence;

(iii) Is not prescribed minimum hours to work or, in the case of sales, does not have a minimum number of orders to be obtained;

(iv) Has the discretion to set his or her own work schedule;

(v) Receives only minimal instructions and no direct oversight or supervision regarding the services to be performed, such as the location where the services are to be performed and any requested deadlines;

(vi) When applicable, has no territorial or geographic restrictions; and

(vii) Is not required to perform, behave, or act or, alternatively, is compelled to perform, behave, or act in a manner related to the performance of services for wages which is determined by the Commissioner to demonstrate employment, in accordance with this Code section and such rules and regulations as the Commissioner may prescribe; and

(B) Such individual is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business; or

(2) Such individual and the services performed for wages are the subject of an SS-8 determination by the Internal Revenue Service, which decided against employee status."

"(15.1)(A) Services performed by a music industry professional provided that:

(i) The services are provided by the music industry professional under contract with an individual or entity that is in compliance with said contract that expressly provides that such music industry professional:

(I) Has the ability to set his or her own hours and work schedule provided that completion dates are met; and

(II) Shall not be treated as an employee for federal and state tax purposes; and

(ii) The music industry professional customarily and regularly exercises discretion and independent judgment in the performance of the services provided for in such contract.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'music industry professional' means an individual engaged to render any creative, production, marketing, or distribution services related to a sound recording or musical composition. Such term shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following individuals when so engaged: a recording artist, songwriter, lyricist, composer, composition proofer, recording producer, recording director, musical engineer, musical mixer, musician, or vocalist; a music publicist; a radio promoter, or a photographer who works on recording photo shoots, album covers, or other press or publicity purposes;"

"(16.1)(A) Services performed by or facilitated through a network company, provided that the network company has a written contract with the individual, with which said network company is in compliance, that expressly provides that the network company shall not:

(i) Unilaterally prescribe specific dates, times of day, or a minimum number of hours during which an individual is required to be logged into the network company's online enabled application or platform;

(ii) Terminate such contract for not accepting, and shall not require an individual to accept, any specific transportation service request or delivery service request for services as a condition of maintaining access to the network company's online enabled application or platform; provided, however, that such network company may require, as part of such contract, a certain percentage of transportation service requests or delivery service requests to be accepted;

(iii) Restrict an individual from performing transportation or delivery services through other network companies, except while the individual is performing services through the network company; and

(iv) Contractually restrict an individual from working in any other lawful occupation or business.

(B) As used in this paragraph, the term:

(i) 'Ride share network service' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 40-1-190.

(ii) 'Network company' means a ride share network service or a business entity that maintains an online enabled application or platform used to facilitate delivery services in this state;"

"(o) When determining whether an employing unit has properly classified an individual's service as employment, as such term is defined in this Code section, the department shall make a determination demonstrated by evidence timely submitted in response to an investigation conducted by the department. The department shall make such

determination based upon the totality of the circumstances as applied to the provisions of this Code section that include and exclude certain services as employment.

(p) This Code section shall not apply to Chapter 9 of this title."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"34-8-257.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and in addition to any other penalties, fines, or offenses prescribed under this chapter, an employing unit that violates this chapter by failing to provide any contributions or administrative assessment owed for individuals whose service is described in subsection (f) of Code Section 34-8-35 shall pay to the Commissioner a civil penalty. For employing units with less than 100 employees, as determined by the Commissioner, the civil penalty shall be in an amount not to exceed $2,500.00 for each such individual. For employing units with 100 or more employees, as determined by the Commissioner, the civil penalty shall be in an amount not to exceed $7,500.00 for each such individual. In determining the amount of the civil penalty to be imposed, the Commissioner shall consider such factors as the number of individuals not properly classified such that the contributions and administrative assessments were not paid and the frequency of improper classifications by such employing unit.

(b) The Commissioner shall be authorized to deposit all funds received pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section into the general fund of the state treasury in compliance with Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45, the 'Budget Act.' It is the intention of the General Assembly, subject to the appropriations process, that an amount equal to the amount deposited into the general fund of the state treasury as provided in this subsection be appropriated each year to the department for the purpose of enforcing subsection (f) of Code Section 34-8-35.

(c) The department may assess the employing unit found to be in violation of subsection (f) of Code Section 34-8-35:

(1) An amount sufficient to cover the reasonable expense of investigation conducted by the department; and

(2) Interest at the rate of 1 percent per month on any delinquent fine or assessment until such fine or assessment has been paid. Such interest shall commence on the day the fine or assessment becomes delinquent.

(d) The Commissioner may waive any penalty, fine, or assessment provided for in this Code section."

SECTION 3.

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

Representative Jones of the 25th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 389.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 155, nays 12.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1044. By Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Corbett of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to development authorities, so as to provide for the creation of regional development authorities; to provide an enhancement for the jobs tax credit for such authorities; to provide for a

definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to amend *HB 1044 (LC 50 0325S) by striking* "Chapter 62 of" *on lines 1 and 8, by replacing* "development authorities" *with* "local government" *on lines 2, 8, and 9, and by inserting between* "definition" *and the semicolon on line 4 the following:*
of cable service and video service in the "Consumer Choice for Television Act"

By inserting between lines 51 and 52 the following as Section 1A:
Said title is further amended in Code Section 36-76-2, relating to definitions, by revising paragraphs (3) and (16) as follows:

"(3) 'Cable service' means the one-way transmission to subscribers of video programming or other programming service and subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection or use of such video programming or other programming service. Such term ~~Cable service~~ shall not include any video programming provided by a provider of commercial mobile service as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 332(d) or video programming ~~provided as part of and~~ accessed via a service that ~~enable~~ enables users to access content, information, ~~e-mail~~ email, or other services offered over the ~~public Internet~~ internet, including digital audiovisual works."

"(16) 'Video service' means the provision by a video service provider of video programming through wireline facilities located at least in part in the public rights of way without regard to delivery technology, including ~~Internet~~ internet protocol technology. Such ~~This~~ term shall not include any video programming provided by a provider of commercial mobile service or direct-to-home satellite services, as defined in 47 U.S.C. ~~Section 332(d)~~ Sections 332 (d) and 303(v), respectively, or video programming ~~provided as part of and~~ accessed via a service that enables users to access content, information, ~~e-mail~~ email, or other services offered over the ~~public Internet~~ internet, including digital audiovisual works."

Representative Pirkle of the 155th moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment to HB 1044.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R

Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
N Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	N Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 156, nays 9.

The motion prevailed.

HB 275. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Hatchett of the 150th, Powell of the 32nd, Collins of the 68th, Smyre of the 135th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 25 and Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to firefighter standards and training and to emergency medical services personnel, respectively, so as to require random drug tests for certain firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, paramedics, and cardiac technicians; to provide for licensure and certification of emergency medical services personnel, paramedics, and cardiac technicians previously convicted of a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to prohibit insurers from cancelling, modifying coverage, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew life insurance policies solely because the applicant or insured donated a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax deduction based on a taxpayer's living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for an income tax credit for employers that provide paid leave to employee donors for periods of medically necessary leave from work; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Giving the Gift of Life Act."

SECTION 2.

Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended in Code Section 33-6-5, relating to other unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(8.1) No insurance company shall cancel, modify coverage, refuse to issue, or refuse to renew any life insurance policy solely because the applicant or insured, acting as a living organ donor, donated all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow, provided that this paragraph shall not be interpreted to modify any other provision of this title relating to the cancellation, modification, issuance, or renewal of any insurance policy or contract;"

SECTION 3.

Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, is amended by revising paragraph (13) of subsection (a) of Code Section 48-7-27, relating to computation of state taxable net income, as follows:

"(13)~~(A) An amount equal to the actual amount expended for organ donation expenses not to exceed the amount of $10,000.00 incurred in accordance with the 'National Organ Procurement Act.'~~

~~(B) In order to qualify for the exclusion under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, such taxpayer must,~~ On and after January 1, 2023, for any taxpayer who, while living, ~~donate~~ donated all or part of such person's liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow in accordance with the 'National Organ Procurement Act,' $25,000.00~~.~~ ~~In~~ for the taxable year in which the donation ~~is~~ was made~~, the taxpayer shall be entitled to claim the exclusion provided in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph only~~

~~with respect to unreimbursed travel expenses, lodging expenses, and lost wages incurred as a direct result of the organ donation~~;"

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"48-7-40.37.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Employee donor' means a taxpayer who has, while living, donated all or part of such person's liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow in accordance with the 'National Organ Procurement Act.'

(2) 'Employer' means an enterprise or organization, whether corporation, partnership, limited liability company, proprietorship, association, trust, business trust, real estate trust, or other form of organization, and its affiliates, which is registered and authorized to use the federal employment verification system known as 'E-Verify' or any successor federal employment verification system and is engaged in or carrying on any business activities within this state.

(3) 'Paid donation leave' means compensation to an employee donor equivalent to the compensation that he or she would have received if he or she had worked for the employer in his or her job for the period of time that was medically necessary for such employee donor to recover from his or her living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow in accordance with the 'National Organ Procurement Act.'

(b)(1) On and after January 1, 2023, an employer that provides paid donation leave to an employee donor shall be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed under this article in the amount of $300.00 for each day of paid donation leave given to an employee donor or the actual amount paid to such employee donor, whichever is less.

(2) An employer shall not be eligible to receive the credit provided by this subsection for more than 30 days per employee donor per year.

(3) An employer shall only be eligible to receive credits provided by this subsection in an amount up to $54,000.00 per taxable year.

(c) To obtain the credit provided by subsection (b) of this Code section, the employer shall file with its tax return such records as the commissioner determines are necessary to support the claim for the tax credit, including, but not limited to, pay stubs for the employee donor and a signed attestation from the employee donor providing the date of the donation and the period of time for which leave from work was prescribed as medically necessary.

(d) In no event shall the credit provided by subsection (b) of this Code section for a taxable year exceed the employer's income tax liability. Any unused portion of the credit provided by subsection (b) of this Code section shall be permitted to be carried forward and applied to the employer's tax liability for the subsequent three years. The credit provided by subsection (b) of this Code section shall not be applied against the employer's prior years' tax liabilities.

(e) On or before September 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall issue a report to the chairpersons of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means concerning the tax credit created by this Code section, which shall include the following statistics for the preceding taxable year:

(1) The total number of employers that claimed a credit provided by this Code section;

(2) The total number of employee donors and days of paid donation leave given; and

(3) The total value of all credits earned and all credits applied during the prior year with respect to this Code section.

(f) The commissioner may promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 5.

(a) This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; provided, however, that Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

(b)(1) Section 2 of this Act shall be applicable to all policies or contracts issued, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state on or after July 1, 2022.

(2) Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and for eligible donations occurring on or after such date.

SECTION 6.

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

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative Gravley of the 67th offers the following amendment:

Amend to HB 275 (LC 39 3265S) by replacing lines 4 through 11 with the following:

kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to amend Code Section 48-7-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to computation of state taxable net income, so as to revise an income tax deduction based on a taxpayer's living donation of all or part of his or her liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By replacing lines 26 through 96 with the following:

Code Section 48-7-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to computation of state taxable net income, is amended by revising subparagraph (a)(13)(A) as follows:

"(13)(A) An amount equal to the actual amount expended for organ donation expenses not to exceed the amount of ~~$10,000.00~~ $25,000.00 incurred in accordance with the 'National Organ Procurement Act.'"

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after such date.

SECTION 5.

Representative Gravley of the 67th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to HB 275.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	E Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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On the motion, the ayes were 165, nays 1.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1084. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Meeks of the 178th, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to prevent the use of and reliance upon curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to prevent the use of and reliance upon curricula or training programs which advocate for certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for such exceptions; to require local boards of education, local school superintendents, and the governing bodies of charter schools to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race; to require that curricula and training programs shall encourage such employees not to judge others based on race; to provide for statutory construction; to provide for complaint resolution policies and procedures; to provide for promulgation of a model policy by the State Board of Education; to provide for guidance to schools and local school systems by the Department of Education; to provide for a process by which certain individuals shall have access to certain records; to provide for penalties; to prohibit certain waivers; to prohibit basing certification and classification of certain professional personnel upon completion of training programs which advocate for certain concepts; to prohibit certain performance standards and the code of ethics for educators to require completion of training programs which advocate for certain concepts; to provide for definitions; to provide for a short title; to provide for construction; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Protect Students First Act."

SECTION 2.

Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in Article 1 of Chapter 1, relating to general provisions, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-1-11.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Divisive concepts' means any of the following concepts, including views espousing such concepts:

(A) One race is inherently superior to another race;

(B) The United States of America is fundamentally racist;

(C) An individual, by virtue of his or her race, is inherently or consciously racist or oppressive toward individuals of other races;

(D) An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her race;

(E) An individual's moral character is inherently determined by his or her race;

(F) An individual, solely by virtue of his or her race, bears individual responsibility for actions committed in the past by other individuals of the same race;

(G) An individual, solely by virtue of his or her race, should feel anguish, guilt, or any other form of psychological distress;

(H) Performance-based advancement or the recognition and appreciation of character traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or have been advocated for by individuals of a particular race to oppress individuals of another race; or

(I) Any other form of race scapegoating or race stereotyping.

(2) 'Espousing personal political beliefs' means an individual, while performing official duties as part of his or her employment or engagement with a school or local school system, intentionally encouraging or attempting to persuade or indoctrinate a student, school community member, or other school personnel to agree with or advocate for such individual's personal beliefs concerning divisive concepts.

(3) 'Race scapegoating' means assigning fault or blame to a race, or to an individual of a particular race because of his or her race. Such term includes, but is not limited to, any claim that an individual of a particular race, consciously and by virtue of his or her race, is inherently racist or is inherently inclined to oppress individuals of other races.

(4) 'Race stereotyping' means ascribing character traits, values, moral or ethical codes, status, or beliefs to an individual because of his or her race.

(b) Each local board of education, local school superintendent, and the governing body of each charter school shall prohibit employees from discriminating against students and other employees based on race.

(c)(1) Each local board of education, local school superintendent, and the governing body of each charter school shall ensure that curricula and training programs encourage employees and students to practice tolerance and mutual respect and to refrain from judging others based on race.

(2) Each school and local school system may provide curricula or training programs that foster learning and workplace environments where all students, employees, and school community members are respected; provided, however, that any curriculum, classroom instruction, or mandatory training program, whether delivered or facilitated by school personnel or a third party engaged by a school or local school system, shall not advocate for divisive concepts.

(d) Nothing in this Code section shall be construed or applied to:

(1) Inhibit or violate the rights protected by the Constitutions of Georgia and the United States of America or undermine intellectual freedom and free expression;
(2) Infringe upon the intellectual vitality of students and employees of local boards of education, local school systems, or other schools;
(3) Prohibit a local board of education, local school system, or other school from promoting concepts such as tolerance, mutual respect, cultural sensitivity, or cultural competency; provided, however, that such efforts do not conflict with the requirements of this Code section and other applicable laws;
(4) Prohibit a school administrator, teacher, other school personnel, or an individual facilitating a training program from responding in a professionally and academically appropriate manner and without espousing personal political beliefs to questions regarding specific divisive concepts raised by students, school community members, or participants in a training program;
(5) Prohibit the discussion of divisive concepts, as part of a larger course of instruction, in a professionally and academically appropriate manner and without espousing personal political beliefs;
(6) Prohibit the full and rigorous implementation of curricula, or elements of a curriculum, that are required as part of advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or dual enrollment coursework; provided, however, that such implementation is done in a professionally and academically appropriate manner and without espousing personal political beliefs;
(7) Prohibit the use of curricula that addresses the topics of slavery, racial oppression, racial segregation, or racial discrimination, including topics relating to the enactment and enforcement of laws resulting in racial oppression, segregation, and discrimination in a professionally and academically appropriate manner and without espousing personal political beliefs;
(8) Create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against a local board of education, local school system, or other school, or the departments, agencies, entities, officers, employees, agents, or any other personnel affiliated with such local board of education, local school system, or other school; or
(9) Prohibit a state or federal court or agency of competent jurisdiction from ordering training or other remedial action that discusses divisive concepts due to a finding of discrimination, including discrimination based on race.
(e)(1) No later than August 1, 2022, each local board of education and the governing body of each charter school shall adopt a complaint resolution policy to address complaints alleging violations of any provision of subsections (b) through (d) of this Code section. The complaint resolution policy shall provide that:
(A) A school or local school system shall not be required to respond to a complaint made pursuant to this subsection unless it is made by:
(i) The parent of a student enrolled at the school where the alleged violation occurred;

(ii) A student who has reached the age of majority or is a lawfully emancipated minor and who is enrolled at the school where the alleged violation occurred; or

(iii) An individual employed as a school administrator, teacher, or other school personnel at the school where the alleged violation occurred;

(B) The complaint shall first be submitted in writing to the principal of the school where the alleged violation occurred;

(C) The complaint shall provide a reasonably detailed description of the alleged violation;

(D)(i) Within five school days of receiving such written complaint, the school principal or a designee of the charter school or local school system shall review the complaint and take reasonable steps to investigate the allegations in the complaint;

(ii) Within ten school days of receiving the complaint, unless another schedule is mutually agreed to by the complainant and the school principal or the designee of the charter school or local school system, the school principal or such designee shall confer with the complainant and inform the complainant whether a violation occurred, in whole or in part, and, if such a violation was found to have occurred, what remedial steps have been or will be taken; provided, however, that the confidentiality of student or personnel information shall not be violated; and

(iii) Following such conference, within three school days of a request by the complainant, the school principal or the designee of the charter school or local school system shall provide to the complainant a written summary of the findings of the investigation and a statement of remedial measures, if any; provided, however, that such written response shall not disclose any confidential student or personnel information;

(E) The determinations provided for in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph shall be reviewed by the governing body of a state charter school or the local school superintendent or his or her designee, as applicable, within ten school days of receiving a written request for such review by the complainant addressed to the governing body of a state charter school or the local school superintendent, as applicable; provided, however, that confidential student or personnel matters shall not be subject to review pursuant to this subparagraph; and

(F)(i) The local school superintendent's decision following the review provided for in subparagraph (E) of this paragraph shall be subject to review by the local board of education as provided in Code Section 20-2-1160; provided, however, that confidential student or personnel matters shall not be subject to review pursuant to this division; and

(ii) The decision of the governing body of a state charter school following the review provided for in subparagraph (E) of this paragraph shall be subject to review by the State Charter Schools Commission, whereupon the State Charter Schools Commission shall take appropriate remedial measures, including, but not limited to, revocation of a state charter school's charter; provided, however, that confidential student or personnel matters shall not be subject to review pursuant to this division.

(2) Following a decision by a local board of education regarding a complaint made pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, any party aggrieved by the decision of the local board of education shall have the right to appeal such decision to the State Board of Education for a hearing as provided in Code Section 20-2-1160.

(3) The State Board of Education shall, after hearing an appeal brought pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, make written findings regarding whether any violations of any provision of subsections (b) through (d) of this Code section occurred at a school in such school system. If the State Board of Education finds that one or more such violations occurred, it shall direct the Department of Education to develop a corrective action plan to be provided to the local school system within ten days of such finding, and the local school system shall have 30 days to implement the corrective action plan. If the State Board of Education finds that such local school system has not implemented the corrective action plan:

(A)(i) In cases where the local school system at issue has been granted one or more waivers as provided in Article 4 of Chapter 2 of this title, Code Section 20-2-244, or Code Section 20-2-2065, the State Board of Education shall order the immediate suspension of one or more waivers included in the local school system's contract with the State Board of Education providing for such waivers;

(ii) The State Board of Education shall exercise discretion in determining which waivers shall be subject to such order of suspension and shall, as may be reasonable and practicable, narrowly tailor such order to address specific violations of provisions of subsections (b) through (d) of this Code section; and

(iii) An order suspending a local school system's waivers pursuant to division (i) of this subparagraph shall be in effect for no less than 12 months from the date of such order and, if the remainder of the current term of such local school system's contract with the State Board of Education providing for waivers is greater than 12 months, then no longer than such remainder; and

(B) In cases where the local school system at issue has not been granted a waiver as provided in Article 4 of Chapter 2 of this title, Code Section 20-2-244, or Code Section 20-2-2065, the State Board of Education shall refer the matter to the State School Superintendent to determine whether to exercise his or her suspension authority as provided in Code Section 20-2-34.

(4) No later than July 1, 2022, the State Board of Education shall promulgate a model policy to assist schools and local school systems with establishing a complaint resolution process that meets the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection. The Department of Education shall develop guidance for schools and local school systems for use when determining whether violations of subsections (b) through (d) of this Code section have occurred. The Department of Education shall be authorized to revise such guidance from time to time.

(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit any cause of action available at law or in equity to a complainant who is aggrieved by a decision of a local board of education, the governing body of a charter school, or the State Charter Schools Commission made pursuant to subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(f)(1) Any individual described in divisions (e)(1)(A)(i) through (iii) of this Code section shall have the right at any time, including prior to filing a complaint as provided in subsection (e) of this Code section, to request, in writing, from the local school superintendent or school principal nonconfidential records which he or she reasonably believes may substantiate a complaint under this Code section. The local school superintendent or school principal shall produce such records for inspection within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed three business days of receipt of a request. In those instances where some, but not all, of the records requested are available for inspection within three business days, the local school superintendent or school principal shall make available within that period such records that are available for inspection. In any instance where some or all of such records are unavailable within three business days of receipt of the request, and such information exists, the local school superintendent or school principal shall, within such time period, provide the requester with a description of such records and a timeline for when the records will be available for inspection and shall provide the records or access thereto as soon as practicable but in no case later than 30 days after receipt of the request.

(2) If the local school superintendent or school principal denies a parent's request for records or does not provide existing responsive records within 30 days, the parent may appeal such denial or failure to respond to the local board of education or charter school governing board. The local board of education or charter school governing board must place such appeal on the agenda for its next public meeting. If it is too late for such appeal to appear on the next meeting's agenda, the appeal must be included on the agenda for the subsequent meeting.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit any cause of action available at law or in equity to a parent who is aggrieved by a decision of a local board of education or the governing body of a charter school made pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(g) This Code section shall not be subject to waivers pursuant to Code Section 20-2-82 for a strategic waivers school system; Code Section 20-2-244 for a local board of education; Code Section 20-2-2063.2 for a charter system; or Code Section 20-2-2065 for a charter school established pursuant to Article 31 or Article 31A of this chapter, a charter system, or schools within a charter system."

SECTION 3.

Said title is further amended in Subpart 1 of Part 6 of Article 6 of Chapter 2, relating to certificated professional personnel in elementary and secondary education, by revising subsection (a) and paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 20-2-200, relating to regulation of certificated professional personnel by Professional Standards Commission, rules and regulations, and fees, as follows:

"(a) The Professional Standards Commission shall provide, by regulation, for certifying and classifying all certificated professional personnel employed in the public schools of this state, including personnel who provide virtual instruction to public schools of this state, whether such personnel are located within or outside of this state or whether such

personnel are employed by a local unit of administration. Such certification and classification shall not be dependent in whole or in part upon an individual participating in or completing any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are advocated for. No such personnel shall be employed in the public schools of this state unless they hold certificates issued by the commission certifying their qualifications and classification in accordance with such regulations. The commission shall establish such number of classifications of other certificated professional personnel as it may find reasonably necessary or desirable for the operation of the public schools; provided, however, that such classifications shall be based only upon academic, technical, and professional training, experience, and competency of such personnel. The commission is authorized to provide for denying a certificate to an applicant, suspending or revoking a certificate, or otherwise disciplining the holder of a certificate for good cause after an investigation is held and notice and an opportunity for a hearing are provided the certificate holder or applicant in accordance with subsection (d) of Code Section 20-2-984.5. The commission shall designate and define the various classifications of professional personnel employed in the public schools of this state that shall be required to be certificated under this Code section or under Code Section 20-2-206. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the term 'certificated professional personnel' means all professional personnel certificated by the commission and county or regional librarians.

(b)(1) The Professional Standards Commission shall establish rules and regulations for appropriate requirements and procedures to ensure high-quality certification standards for all Georgia educators while facilitating the interstate mobility of out-of-state certified educators; provided, however, that such rules, regulations, requirements, and procedures shall not require an individual to participate in or complete any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are advocated for."

SECTION 4.

Said title is further amended in Subpart 1A of Part 2 of Article 16 of Chapter 2, relating to improved student learning environment and discipline in elementary and secondary education, by revising Code Section 20-2-739, relating to conflict management and resolution and cultural diversity training programs, as follows:

"20-2-739.

On and after July 1, 2000, the Department of Education shall provide training programs in conflict management and resolution and in cultural diversity for voluntary implementation by local boards of education for school employees, parents and guardians, and students; provided, however, that after July 1, 2022, such training programs shall not advocate for divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11."

SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended in Part 10 of Article 17 of Chapter 2, relating to professional standards in elementary and secondary education, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-984, relating to Professional Standards Commission — authority to create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel, recommending standards and procedures for certification, continuation of teaching certificates, and restrictions, as follows:

"(a) The commission shall create and implement standards and procedures for certifying educational personnel as qualified for a certificate to practice in the public schools of Georgia~~,~~; provided, however, that such standards and procedures shall not require an individual to participate in or complete any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are advocated for; provided, further, that such standards shall include ~~including~~ the following:

(1) Procedures for limiting the number and types of certificates to the fewest possible consistent with providing qualified teachers for Georgia's schools;

(2) In-service training and related requirements needed to renew or maintain certification;

(3) Multiple or alternative routes to professional teacher certification, including, but not limited to, the alternative and nontraditional teacher certification programs provided for in Code Section 20-2-206; and

(4) Requirements, including appropriate examinations and assessments, for acquiring and maintaining certification pursuant to Code Section 20-2-200."

SECTION 6.

Said title is further amended in Part 10 of Article 17 of Chapter 2, relating to professional standards in elementary and secondary education, by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 20-2-984.1, relating to Professional Standards Commission — adoption of standards of performance and a code of ethics, as follows:

"(a) It shall be the duty of the commission, by regulation, to adopt standards of performance and a code of ethics for educators. The standards of performance and code of ethics shall represent standards of performance and conduct which are generally accepted by educators of this state. In adopting regulations as provided in this Code section, the commission shall seek the advice of educators of this state. The standards of performance and code of ethics adopted by the commission shall be limited to professional performance and professional ethics. The standards of performance and code of ethics adopted by the commission shall not require an individual to participate in or complete any training program in which divisive concepts, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-1-11, are advocated for."

SECTION 7.

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

The following amendment was read:

Representative Wade of the 9th offers the following amendment:

Amend House Bill 1084 as passed the Senate (LC 49 0983S) by inserting after "to provide for construction;" *on line 15 the following:*
to provide that no high school that receives QBE funds shall participate in, sponsor, or provide coaching staff for interscholastic sports events which are conducted under the authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic association unless such athletic association provides for an executive oversight committee; to provide for the appointment, membership, selection of officers, meetings, duties, and authorities of such executive oversight committee; to provide for reimbursement for such executive oversight committee; to provide for noncompliant high schools to forfeit QBE funding;

By deleting line 18 and inserting li lieu thereof the following:

PART I
SECTION 1-1.

By redesignating Section 2 on page 2, Section 3 on page 10, Sections 4 and 5 on page 11, and Section 6 on page 12, as Sections 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, and 1-6, respectively.

By inserting after line 308 the following:

PART II
SECTION 2-1.

Said title 20 is further amended in Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2, relating to other educational programs under the Quality Basic Education Act, by adding a new subsection to Code Section 20-2-316, relating to involvement of athletic associations in high school athletics, to read as follows:

"(c)(1) No high school which receives funding under this article shall participate in, sponsor, or provide coaching staff for interscholastic sports events which are conducted under the authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic association unless the athletic association complies with the provisions of this subsection by having a charter, bylaws, and other governing documents which provide for governance and operational oversight by an executive oversight committee as follows:

(A) The executive oversight committee shall comprise ten members as follows:

(i) One member to be appointed by the Governor;

(ii) One member to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;

(iii) One member to be appointed by Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(iv) Two members to be appointed by the Georgia School Superintendents Association, with one such member representing approximately one-half of the athletic association's participating schools with classifications by the athletic association based on lower student enrollment figures and the other such member representing approximately one-half of the athletic association's participating schools with classifications by the athletic association based on higher student enrollment figures;

(v) One member to be appointed by the Georgia School Boards Association;

(vi) One member to be appointed by a state-wide association of high school athletic coaches with a current membership of not less than 300 Georgia residents and which is recognized by a majority of the executive oversight committee;

(vii) One member to be appointed by a state-wide association of high school athletic officials, referees, and umpires with a current membership of not less than 300 Georgia residents and which is recognized by a majority of the executive oversight committee; and

(viii) Two members to be appointed by the governing body of the athletic association, with one such member representing approximately one-half of the athletic association's participating schools with classifications by the athletic association based on lower student enrollment figures and the other such member representing approximately one-half of the athletic association's participating schools with classifications by the athletic association based on higher student enrollment figures;

(B) A quorum of the executive oversight committee shall consist of 6 members;

(C) The executive oversight committee shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from among its members;

(D) Members of the executive oversight committee shall serve terms of three years and are eligible to succeed themselves only once. The athletic association's bylaws shall establish a rotation of terms to ensure that a majority of the members' terms do not expire concurrently. The athletic association's bylaws shall provide for successors to such members who vacate office for any reason;

(E) The authority and duties of the executive oversight committee shall include:

(i) To meet in person or remotely not less than twice each school year;

(ii) To meet in person or remotely upon the call of the chairperson or a majority of the executive oversight committee;

(iii) To establish policies and procedures for the executive oversight committee;

(iv) To conduct any independent audit, review, or investigation the executive oversight committee deems necessary, including, but not limited to, the audit, review, or investigation of the classifications of participating schools and travel-related issues of participating schools;

(v) If the athletic association determines that it is necessary and appropriate to prohibit students whose gender is male from participating in athletic events that are designated for students whose gender is female, then the athletic association may

adopt a policy to that effect; provided, however, that such policy shall be applied to all of the athletic association's participating public high schools; and

(vi) To conduct an annual evaluation of the athletic association as a whole and present a report of its findings, recommendations, and conclusions to the General Assembly's High School Athletics Overview Committee; and

(F) Travel and other expenses actually incurred by the executive oversight committee, or any member thereof in the performance of his or her duties, shall be reimbursed by the athletic association.

(2) Any high school that participates in, sponsors, or provides coaching staff for interscholastic sports events which are conducted under the authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic association that does not comply with the provisions of this Code section shall forfeit its allotted funding provided for under this article."

By deleting line 309 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

PART III
SECTION 3-1.

On the adoption of the amendment, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	E Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	N Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	N Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	N Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
N Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A

N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the adoption of the amendment, the ayes were 99, nays 69.

The amendment was adopted.

Representative Gravley of the 67th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to HB 1084.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	N Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
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N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
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Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 98, nays 71.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Cannon of the 58th moved that the House reconsider its action in agreeing to the Senate substitute, as amended by the House, to HB 1084.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	N Corbett	N Hogan	N Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	N Crowe	Y Holcomb	N Mathis	N Seabaugh
N Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	N DeLoach	Y Holly	N McDonald	Y Shannon
N Ballinger	N Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	N Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
N Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	N Meeks	N Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
N Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	N Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	N Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	N Smith, V
N Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly Blackmon	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	N Stephens
	N Ehrhart	N Jasperse	Y Neal	N Tankersley
Y Boddie	N England	N Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
N Bonner	N Erwin	N Jones, J	N Newton	N Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	N Nix	N Thomas, B
N Burchett	N Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	N Thomas, M
N Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	N Gaines	Y Kennard	N Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	N Gambill	N Kirby	N Parsons	N Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	N Knight	N Petrea	N Watson
N Campbell	N Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	N Werkheiser
Y Cannon	E Glanton	N LaRiccia	N Powell	N Wiedower
N Cantrell	N Gravley	N Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
N Carpenter	N Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	N Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
N Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	E Lopez	N Rich	Y Williams, MF
N Cheokas	N Hagan	N Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	N Hatchett	N Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
N Clark, H	N Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
N Collins	N Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	N Yearta
N Cooper	N Hitchens	N Martin	N Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 70, nays 99.

The motion was lost.

HB 469. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Newton of the 123rd and Buckner of the 137th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to revise procedures, conditions, and limitations relating to tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to authorize promulgation of regulations; to provide for preapproval of additional tax credits for current recipients of tax credits; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal Section 2 of Ga. L. 2015, p. 1340, approved May 12, 2015; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits relative to state income taxes, so as to provide for aggregate caps and extend the sunset date for tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to extend a provision for an automatic repeal of such tax credits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, computation, exemptions, and credits relative to state income taxes, is amended by revising Code Section 48-7-29.8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures, conditions, and limitations, as follows:

"48-7-29.8.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Certified rehabilitation' means repairs or alterations to a certified structure which are certified by the Department of Community Affairs as meeting the United States Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation or the Georgia Standards for Rehabilitation as provided by the Department of Community Affairs.

(2) 'Certified structure' means a historic building or structure that is located within a national historic district, individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places, individually listed in the Georgia Register of Historic Places, or is certified by the

Department of Community Affairs as contributing to the historic significance of a Georgia Register Historic District.

(3) 'Historic home' means a certified structure which, or any portion of which is or will, within a reasonable period, be owned and used as the principal residence of the person claiming the tax credit allowed under this Code section. Historic home shall include any structure or group of structures that constitute a multifamily or multipurpose structure, including a cooperative or condominium. If only a portion of a building is used as such person's principal residence, only those qualified rehabilitation expenditures that are properly allocable to such portion shall be deemed to be made to a historic home.

(4) 'Qualified rehabilitation expenditure' means any qualified rehabilitation expenditure as defined by Section 47(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and any amount properly chargeable to a capital account expended in the substantial rehabilitation of a structure that by the end of the taxable year in which the certified rehabilitation is completed is a certified structure. This term does not include the cost of acquisition of the certified structure, the cost attributable to enlargement or additions to an existing building, site preparation, or personal property.

(5) 'Substantial rehabilitation' means rehabilitation of a certified structure for which the qualified rehabilitation expenditures, at least 5 percent of which must be allocable to the exterior during the 24 month period selected by the taxpayer ending with or within the taxable year, exceed:

(A) For a historic home, the lesser of $25,000.00 or 50 percent of the adjusted basis of the property as defined in subparagraph (a)(1)(B) of Code Section 48-5-7.2; or, in the case of a historic home located in a target area, $5,000.00; or

(B) For any other certified structure, the greater of $5,000.00 or the adjusted basis of the property.

(6) 'Target area' means a qualified census tract under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, found in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development document number N-94-3821; FR-3796-N-01.

(b) A taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax imposed by this chapter in the year that the certified rehabilitation is placed in service, which may be up to two years after the end of the taxable year for which the credit was originally reserved:

(1) In the case of a historic home, equal to 25 percent of qualified rehabilitation expenditures, except that, in the case of a historic home located within a target area, an additional credit equal to 5 percent of qualified rehabilitation expenditures shall be allowed; and

(2) In the case of any other certified structure, equal to 25 percent of qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

Qualified rehabilitation expenditures may only be counted once in determining the amount of the tax credit available, and more than one entity may not claim a credit for the same qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

(c)(1) In no event shall credits for a historic home exceed $100,000.00 in any 120 month period.

(2) The maximum credit for any other individual certified structure shall be $5 million for any taxable year, except in the case that the project creates 200 or more full-time, permanent jobs or $5 million in annual payroll within two years of the placed in service date, in which case the project is eligible for credits up to $10 million for an individual certified structure. In no event shall more than one application for any individual certified structure under this paragraph be approved in any 120 month period.

(3)(A) Prior to January 1, 2022, in no event shall credits issued under this Code section for projects earning more than $300,000.00 in credits exceed in the aggregate $25 million per calendar year.

(B) For calendar year 2022, in no event shall credits issued under this Code section exceed $5 million in aggregate for all projects earning $300,000.00 or less, or $25 million in aggregate for all projects earning more than $300,000.00.

(C) ~~On and after January 1, 2023, in no event shall credits be issued under this Code section.~~ For calendar years 2023 and 2024, in no event shall credits issued under this Code section for historic homes exceed $5 million in aggregate per year. On and after January 1, 2025, no credits shall be issued under this Code section for historic homes.

(D) For calendar years 2023 through 2027, in no event shall credits issued under this Code section for certified structures other than historic homes exceed $30 million in aggregate per year.

(E) On and after January 1, 2028, in no event shall credits be issued under this Code section.

(d)(1) A taxpayer seeking to claim a tax credit under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall submit an application to the commissioner for preapproval of such tax credit. Such application shall include a precertification from the Department of Community Affairs certifying that the improvements to the certified structure are to be consistent with the Department of Community Affairs Standards for Rehabilitation. The Department shall have the authority to require electronic submission of such application in the manner specified by the department. The commissioner shall preapprove the tax credits within 30 days based on the order in which properly completed applications were submitted. In the event that two or more applications were submitted on the same day and the amount of funds available will not be sufficient to fully fund the tax credits requested, the commissioner shall prorate the available funds between or among the applicants. ~~For applications on projects~~ Applications submitted ~~over~~ after the annual ~~$25 million limitation,~~ limitations provided for in paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of this Code section have been met ~~those applications~~ shall be given priority the following year.

(2) In order to be eligible to receive the credit authorized under subsection (b) of this Code section, a taxpayer must attach to the taxpayer's state tax return a copy of the completed certification of the Department of Community Affairs verifying that the improvements to the certified structure are consistent with the Department of Community Affairs Standards for Rehabilitation.

(e)(1) If the credit allowed under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section in any taxable year exceeds the total tax otherwise payable by the taxpayer for that

taxable year, the taxpayer may apply the excess as a credit for succeeding years until the earlier of:

(A) The full amount of the excess is used; or

(B) The expiration of the tenth taxable year after the taxable year in which the certified rehabilitation has been completed.

(2) Any tax credits with respect to credits earned by a taxpayer under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section and previously claimed but not used by such taxpayer against its income tax may be transferred or sold in whole or in part by such taxpayer to another Georgia taxpayer, subject to the following conditions:

(A) A taxpayer who makes qualified rehabilitation expenditures may sell or assign all or part of the tax credit that may be claimed for such costs and expenses to one or more entities, but no further sale or assignment of any credit previously sold or assigned pursuant to this subparagraph shall be allowed. All such transfers shall be subject to the maximum total limits provided by subsection (c) of this Code section;

(B) A taxpayer who sells or assigns a credit under this Code section and the entity to which the credit is sold or assigned shall jointly submit written notice of the sale or assignment to the department not later than 30 days after the date of the sale or assignment. The notice must include:

(i) The date of the sale or assignment;

(ii) The amount of the credit sold or assigned;

(iii) The names and federal tax identification numbers of the entity that sold or assigned the credit or part of the credit and the entity to which the credit or part of the credit was sold or assigned; and

(iv) The amount of the credit owned by the selling or assigning entity before the sale or assignment and the amount the selling or assigning entity retained, if any, after the sale or assignment;

(C) The sale or assignment of a credit in accordance with this Code section does not extend the period for which a credit may be carried forward and does not increase the total amount of the credit that may be claimed. After an entity claims a credit for eligible costs and expenses, another entity may not use the same costs and expenses as the basis for claiming a credit;

(D) Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection, a credit earned or purchased by, or assigned to, a partnership, limited liability company, Subchapter 'S' corporation, or other pass-through entity may be allocated to the partners, members, or shareholders of that entity and claimed under this Code section in accordance with the provisions of any agreement among the partners, members, or shareholders of that entity and without regard to the ownership interest of the partners, members, or shareholders in the rehabilitated certified structure, provided that the entity or person that claims the credit must be subject to Georgia tax; and

(E) Only a taxpayer who earned a credit, and no subsequent good faith transferee, shall be responsible in the event of a recapture, reduction, disallowance, or other failure related to such credit.

(3) No such credit shall be allowed the taxpayer against prior years' tax liability.

(f) In the case of any rehabilitation which may reasonably be expected to be completed in phases set forth in architectural plans and specifications completed before the rehabilitation begins, a 60 month period may be substituted for the 24 month period provided for in paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of this Code section.

(g)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (h) of this Code section, in the event a tax credit under this Code section has been claimed and allowed the taxpayer, upon the sale or transfer of the certified structure, the taxpayer shall be authorized to transfer the remaining unused amount of such credit to the purchaser of such certified structure. If a historic home for which a certified rehabilitation has been completed by a nonprofit corporation is sold or transferred, the full amount of the credit to which the nonprofit corporation would be entitled if taxable shall be transferred to the purchaser or transferee at the time of sale or transfer.

(2) Such purchaser shall be subject to the limitations of subsection (e) of this Code section. Such purchaser shall file with such purchaser's tax return a copy of the approval of the rehabilitation by the Department of Community Affairs as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section and a copy of the form evidencing the transfer of the tax credit.

(3) Such purchaser shall be entitled to rely in good faith on the information contained in and used in connection with obtaining the approval of the credit including, without limitation, the amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

(h)(1) If an owner other than a nonprofit corporation sells a historic home within three years of receiving the credit, the seller shall recapture the credit to the Department of Revenue as follows:

(A) If the property is sold within one year of receiving the credit, the recapture amount will equal the lesser of the credit or the net profit of the sale;

(B) If the property is sold within two years of receiving the credit, the recapture amount will equal the lesser of two-thirds of the credit or the net profit of the sale; or

(C) If the property is sold within three years of receiving the credit, the recapture amount will equal the lesser of one-third of the credit or the net profit of the sale.

(2) The recapture provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a sale resulting from the death of the owner.

(i)(1) In the event that a taxpayer claims the tax credit under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section and leases such certified structure, the department shall aggregate all total sales tax receipts from the certified structure.

(2) Any taxpayer claiming credits under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section shall report to the department the average full-time employees employed at the certified structure. A full-time employee for the purposes of this Code section shall mean a person who works a job that requires 30 or more hours per week. Such reports must be submitted to the department for five calendar years following the year in which the credit is claimed by the taxpayer.

(3) In the event that a taxpayer claims the tax credit under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section and leases such certified structure, the department shall aggregate all total full-time employees at the certified structure.

(j) Notwithstanding Code Sections 48-2-15, 48-7-60, and 48-7-61, the department shall furnish a report to the chairperson of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee by June 30 of each year. Such report shall contain the total sales tax collected in the prior calendar year and the average number of full-time employees at the certified structure and the total value of credits claimed for each taxpayer claiming credits under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Code section.

(k) The tax credit allowed under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this Code section, and any recaptured tax credit, shall be allocated among some or all of the partners, members, or shareholders of the entity owning the project in any manner agreed to by such persons, whether or not such persons are allocated or allowed any portion of any other tax credit with respect to the project.

(l) The Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Revenue shall prescribe such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Code section.

(m) The Department of Community Affairs shall report, on an annual basis, on the overall economic activity, usage, and impact to the state from the rehabilitation of eligible properties for which credits provided by this Code section have been allowed.

(n) This Code section shall stand repealed and reserved by operation of law on December 31, ~~2022~~ 2027."

SECTION 2.

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

Pursuant to Rule 133, Representative Carson of the 46th was excused from voting on HB 469.

Representative Stephens of the 164th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 469.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	N Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	Y Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Y Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D

Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	Y Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	Y Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	Y Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	N Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	N Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 155, nays 11.

The motion prevailed.

HB 972. By Representatives Belton of the 112th, Gambill of the 15th, Powell of the 32nd, Collins of the 68th, Jackson of the 128th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to change certain definitions; to provide for an additional member to the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists; to change the licensing requirement and exceptions; to change the eligibility for licensure requirements; to remove the ability of the board to issue a license without examination; to change the requirement for licensure in professional counseling; to eliminate certain continuing education requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to change

certain licensing provisions; to revise definitions; to provide for an additional member to the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists; to change certain licensing requirements and exceptions; to change the eligibility for licensing requirements; to remove the ability of the board to issue a license without examination; to change certain requirements for licensure in professional counseling; to eliminate certain continuing education requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, is amended by revising Article 1, relating to licensing provisions, as follows:

"ARTICLE 1

43-10A-1.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the 'Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists Licensing Law.'

43-10A-2.

It is declared to be the purpose of the General Assembly that the activities of certain persons who utilize certain titles relating to or who practice professional counseling, social work, and marriage and family therapy be regulated to ensure the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the people of this state.

43-10A-3.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Advertise' means, but is not limited to, the issuing of or causing to be distributed any card, sign, or other device or the causing or permitting any sign or marking on or in any building or structure, or in any newspaper, magazine, or directory, or on radio or television.

(2) 'Allied profession' means the practice of medicine, psychiatric nursing, psychology, or pastoral counseling.

(3) 'Board' means the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists established by this article.

(4) 'Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education' means the national accrediting agency for marriage and family therapy education as recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

~~(3.1)~~(5) 'Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification' means the national certifying agency for rehabilitation counselors as recognized by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

(6) 'Council on Social Work Education' means the national accrediting agency for social work education as recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.

~~(4)~~(7) 'Counseling' means those techniques used to help persons learn how to solve problems and make decisions related to personal growth, vocation, family, social, and other interpersonal concerns.

~~(4.1)~~(8) 'Diagnose' means the use, administration, or application of any criteria contained within standard classification or diagnostic systems for mental disorders and that are related to the scope of practice as provided pursuant to this article. ~~Diagnose~~ Such term shall not mean the diagnosis of any neuropsychological functioning or conditions.

~~(5)~~(9) 'Direction' means the ongoing administrative overseeing by an employer or superior of a specialty practitioner's work~~. The~~ by a person:

(A) Responsible ~~providing direction shall be responsible~~ for assuring the quality of the services rendered by that practitioner; ~~and shall ensure~~

(B) Responsible for ensuring that qualified supervision or intervention occurs in situations which require expertise beyond that of the practitioner~~.~~; and

(C) Who is ~~Direction may be provided by any person~~ acceptable to the standards committee for that specialty in which the practitioner is working.

~~(6)~~(10) 'Division director' means the director of the professional licensing boards division. The division director shall serve as secretary to the board.

~~(7)~~(11) 'Fee' means money or anything of value, including but not limited to a salary, offered or received as compensation in return for rendering services in any specialty.

~~(8)~~(12) 'Marriage and family therapy' means that specialty which ~~evaluates,~~;

(A) Evaluates, diagnoses, and treats emotional and mental problems and conditions, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral~~,~~; resolves intrapersonal and interpersonal conflicts~~,~~; and changes perception, attitudes, and behavior; all within the context of marital and family systems~~. Marriage and family therapy includes,~~;

(B) Includes, without being limited to, individual, group, couple, sexual, family, and divorce therapy~~. Marriage and family therapy involves~~; and

(C) Involves an applied understanding of the dynamics of marital and family systems, including individual psychodynamics~~,~~; the use of assessment instruments that evaluate marital and family functioning~~,~~; designing and recommending a course of treatment~~,~~; and the use of psychotherapy and counseling.

~~(9)~~(13) 'Practice a specialty' or 'practice' means to offer to render for a fee or to render for a fee any service involving the application of principles, methods, or procedures of professional counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy.

~~(10)~~(14) 'Professional counseling' means that specialty which utilizes counseling techniques based on principles, methods, and procedures of counseling that assist people in identifying and resolving personal, social, vocational, intrapersonal, and interpersonal concerns; utilizes counseling and psychotherapy to evaluate, diagnose, treat, and recommend a course of treatment for emotional and mental problems and conditions, whether cognitive, behavioral, or affective, provided that the counselor shall

have training and experience working with people with mental illness, developmental disability, or substance abuse; administers and interprets educational and vocational assessment instruments and other tests which the professional counselor is qualified to employ by virtue of education, training, and experience; utilizes information, community resources, and goal setting for personal, social, or vocational development; utilizes individual and group techniques for facilitating problem solving, decision making, and behavior change; utilizes functional assessment and vocational planning and guidance for persons requesting assistance in adjustment to a disability or disabling condition; utilizes referral for persons who request counseling services; performs service planning; and utilizes and interprets counseling research.

~~(11)~~(15) 'Psychotherapeutic techniques' means those specific techniques involving the in-depth exploration and treatment of interpersonal and intrapersonal dynamics but shall not include the performance of those activities exclusively reserved to any other business or profession by any other chapter of this title.

~~(12)~~(16) 'Recognized educational institution' means any educational institution which grants a bachelor's, master's, specialist, or doctoral degree and which is recognized by an accrediting body acceptable to the board.

~~(13)~~(17) 'Social work' means that specialty which helps individuals, marriages, families, couples, groups, or communities to enhance or restore their capacity for functioning: by assisting in the obtaining or improving of tangible social and health services; by providing psychosocial evaluations, in-depth analyses and diagnoses of the nature and status of emotional, cognitive, mental, behavioral, and interpersonal problems or conditions; and by counseling and psychotherapeutic techniques, casework, social work advocacy, psychotherapy, and treatment in a variety of settings which include but are not limited to mental and physical health facilities, child and family service agencies, or private practice.

~~(14)~~(18) 'Specialty' means social work, marriage and family therapy, or professional counseling, or any combination thereof.

~~(15)~~(19) 'Supervision' means the direct clinical review, for the purpose of training or teaching, by a supervisor of a specialty practitioner's interaction with a client. It may include, without being limited to, the review of case presentations, audio tapes, video tapes, and direct observation in order to promote the development of the practitioner's clinical skills.

~~(16)~~(20) 'Supervisor' means a person who meets the requirements established by the standards committee for that specialty which is being supervised and who is either licensed under this article or is a psychiatrist or a psychologist.

~~(17) 'The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education' means the national accrediting agency for marriage and family therapy education as recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.~~

~~(18) 'The Council on Social Work Education' means the national accrediting agency for social work education as recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.~~

43-10A-4.

(a) There is created the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists. The board shall consist of ten members who have been residents of this state for at least 12 months prior to taking office. The ten members shall be constituted as follows:

(1) Three members licensed in professional counseling~~, two of whom shall be designated at the time of their appointment to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1988, and one of whom shall be designated to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1987~~;

(2) Three members licensed as social workers~~, one of whom shall be designated at the time of appointment to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1988, the other two of whom shall be designated to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1987~~;

(3) Three members licensed as marriage and family therapists~~, two of whom shall be designated at the time of their appointment to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1987, and one of whom shall be designated to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1988~~; and

(4) One member who shall represent the public at large and have no professional connection with any specialty ~~to serve an initial term ending December 31, 1988~~.

(b) All members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. ~~Those members first appointed to the board under this article shall serve for initial terms of office beginning September 1, 1985.~~ Those members of the board who are required to be licensed ~~and who are first appointed to the board~~ shall be persons who are practicing in the designated specialty at the time of appointment ~~and who must be licensed therein as required within 12 months following their appointment~~.

(c) ~~After the initial terms specified in subsection (a) of this Code section, members~~ Members of the board shall ~~take office on the first day of January immediately following the expired term of that office and shall~~ serve for a term of three years and until the appointment and qualification of their respective successors. No member shall serve on the board more than two consecutive terms.

(d) Members of the board may be removed by the Governor, after notice and opportunity for hearing, for incompetence, neglect of duty, unprofessional conduct, or conviction of any felony.

(e) Vacancies occurring on the board, other than those caused by expiration of a term of office, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment to the position vacated for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

(f) Any person appointed to the board when the Senate is not in regular session may serve on the board without Senate confirmation until the Senate acts upon that appointment.

43-10A-5.

(a) The members of the board shall take an oath to perform faithfully the duties of their office. Within 30 days after taking the oath of office, the first board appointed under this

article shall meet for an organizational meeting on call by the division director. At such meeting and at an organizational meeting in January every odd-numbered year thereafter, the board shall elect from its members a chairperson and vice chairperson to serve for terms of two years.

(b) The quorum for the transaction of business of the board shall be as provided in subsection ~~(b)~~ (h) of Code Section ~~43-1-12~~ 43-1-2.

(c) Unless specifically delegated to a standards committee pursuant to Code Section 43-10A-6, the board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To adopt, amend, and repeal such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this article necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of this article;

(2) To issue, renew, and reinstate the licenses of duly qualified applicants for licensure to practice a specialty in this state;

(3) To deny, suspend, revoke, or otherwise sanction licenses to practice a specialty in this state;

(4) To initiate investigations for the purpose of discovering violations of this article;

(5) To conduct hearings upon charges calling for the discipline of a licensee or on violations of this article;

(6) To issue to specialists licensed under this article certificates under the seal of the board evidencing such licensure and signed, either by hand or facsimile signature, by the chairperson of the board and the division director;

(7) To adopt a seal; and

(8) To do all other things necessary to administer and enforce this article and all rules and regulations adopted by the board pursuant to this article.

(d) The board shall adopt a code of ethics to govern the behavior of persons licensed under this article, including but not limited to the prohibiting of practice in those areas in which the specialty practitioner has not obtained university level graduate training or substantially equivalent supervised experience.

(e) Each member of the board shall be reimbursed as provided in subsection (f) of Code Section 43-1-2.

(f) After a person has applied for licensure, no member of the board may supervise or direct such applicant for a fee nor shall any member vote on any applicant previously supervised or directed by that member.

(g) The board shall hold at least two regular meetings each year. Additional meetings may be held upon the call of the chairperson of the board or at the written request of any four members of the board.

(h) The board shall administer the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact contained in Article 2 of this chapter.

(i) The board is authorized to conduct national background checks by the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Georgia Crime Information Center; provided, however, that reports from such background checks shall not be shared with entities outside of this state.

43-10A-6.

(a) Those members of the board from the professional counseling specialty, the social work specialty, and the marriage and family therapy specialty shall constitute a separate standards committee for their respective specialty. Each standards committee by majority vote shall approve or disapprove the granting of all licenses in that specialty, approve the examination required of applicants for licensure in that committee's specialty and provide for the grading of that examination, and provide for other matters relating to licensure in that specialty.

(b) No decision of a standards committee shall become effective until approved by the board. The board may initiate or otherwise act regarding any matter in which a standards committee is authorized to act. No decision of the board regarding a particular specialty shall become effective without the approval of at least two of the members of the standards committee for that specialty.

(c) Meetings of a standards committee shall be reimbursed on the same basis as board meetings.

43-10A-7.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this article, a person who is not licensed under this article shall not practice professional counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy, nor advertise the performance of such practice, nor use the title 'professional counselor,' 'associate professional counselor,' 'social worker,' 'marriage and family therapist,' or 'associate marriage and family therapist,' nor use any words, letters, titles, or figures indicating or implying that the person is a professional counselor, associate professional counselor, social worker, marriage and family therapist, or associate marriage and family therapist or is licensed under this article.

(b) The prohibition of subsection (a) of this Code section shall not apply to the following persons; provided, however, that no such person shall hold ~~himself or herself~~ themselves out as being licensed to practice professional counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy or any combination thereof or use the words 'licensed' or 'licensure' or any other words, letters, titles, images, or figures stating or implying that ~~he or she is~~ they are licensed to practice any such specialty, and no organization shall present itself as authorized to license individuals to practice any such specialty:

(1) Persons licensed to practice medicine or psychology under Chapter 34 or 39, respectively, of this title;

(2) Persons engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of any agency or department of the federal government or any licensed hospital or long-term care facility, but only when engaged in that practice as an employee of such agency, department, hospital, or facility;

(3)(A) Persons who, prior to July 1, 2000, engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of any community service board or similar entity created by general law to provide services to persons with disabilities, as defined in Chapter 2 of Title 37, or any agency or department of the state or any of its political subdivisions, but only when engaged in that practice as an employee of such an agency or department.

(B) Persons who, prior to January 1, 2022, engaged ~~engage~~ in the practice of social work as employees of any community service board or similar entity created by general law to provide services to persons with disabilities, as defined in Chapter 2 of Title 37, or any agency or department of the state or any of its political subdivisions, but only when engaged in that practice as employees of such community service board or similar entity, agency, or department, and persons or entities which contract to provide social work services with any community service board or similar entity or any agency or department of the state or any of its political subdivisions, but such contracting persons and entities shall only be exempt under this subparagraph when engaged in providing social work services pursuant to those contracts ~~and shall only be exempt until January 1, 1996~~.

(C) Persons who, prior to January 1, 2022, engaged ~~engage~~ in the practice of professional counseling as employees of privately owned correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections, Department of Community Health, Department of Public Health, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Human Services, any county board of health, or any community service board or similar entity created by general law to provide services to persons with disabilities, as defined in Chapter 2 of Title 37, but only when engaged in that practice as employees of such privately owned correctional facility, department, board, or entity and persons or entities which contract to provide professional counseling services with such department or county board of health, but such contracting persons and entities shall only be exempt under this subparagraph when engaged in providing professional counseling services pursuant to those contracts ~~and shall only be exempt until January 1, 1996~~;

(4) Students of a recognized educational institution who are preparing to become practitioners of a specialty, but only if the services they render as such practitioners are under supervision and direction and their student status is clearly designated by the title 'trainee' or 'intern';

(5) Persons who have obtained a master's degree from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and who are practicing social work under direction and supervision while preparing to take the master's social work licensing examination, but only for a period of up to one year following the granting of such degree;

(6) Persons who have obtained one of the graduate degrees required for licensure as a professional counselor or marriage and family therapist and who are practicing such specialty under supervision and direction in order to obtain the experience required for licensure;

(7) Persons who are undergoing an internship or practicum under supervision or under the direction of a person certified as a rehabilitation counselor by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification;

~~(7)~~(8) Elementary, middle, or secondary school counselors and school social workers certificated as such by the Department of Education, Professional Standards Commission, or its successor agency but only when practicing within the scope of such certification and only when designated by the title 'school counselor,' 'school social

worker,' or a title designated by the school system in which they are employed for persons practicing within such certification;

~~(8)~~(9) Persons registered as rehabilitation suppliers by the State Board of Workers' Compensation, including those registered as of July 1, 1992, but only when practicing rehabilitation counseling as a rehabilitation supplier for workers' compensation claimants and only so long as they do not use any titles other than titles describing the certifications or licenses they are required to hold under Code Section 34-9-200.1;

~~(9)~~(10) Active members of the clergy but only when the practice of their specialty is in the course of their service as clergy;

~~(10)~~(11) Members of religious ministries responsible to their established ecclesiastical authority who possess a master's degree or its equivalent in theological studies;

~~(11)~~(12) Persons engaged in the practice of a specialty in accordance with Biblical doctrine in public or nonprofit agencies or entities or in private practice;

~~(12)~~(13) Persons engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services but only when engaged in such practice as an employee of that division;

~~(13)~~(14) Persons who have obtained a master's degree from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and who are engaged in the practice of community organization, policy, planning, research, or administration may use the title 'social worker' and may only engage in such practice;

~~(14)~~(15) Persons who have obtained a bachelor's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education may use the title 'social worker' and may practice social work, but they may not practice autonomously and may only practice under direction and supervision, and, notwithstanding the definitions in paragraphs ~~(5) and (15)~~ (6) and (19) of Code Section 43-10A-3, such supervision shall be provided by a social worker who, as a minimum, has been awarded a bachelor's or a master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and who has completed at least two years of post-degree practice in the field of social work;

~~(15)~~(16) Addiction counselors who have met the certification requirements of the Georgia Addiction Counselors Association or any other similar private association of addiction counselors which includes among its certification requirements the following:

(A) Attainment of a high school diploma or a general educational development (GED) equivalency diploma;

(B) Completion of at least 4,000 hours of full-time paid experience under direction provided by a person acceptable to the association in the practice of chemical dependency and abuse counseling;

(C) Completion of at least 180 hours of education in the field of addiction and addiction counseling or treatment; and

(D) Completion of at least 220 hours of supervision provided by a supervisor who meets the qualifications established by the association and which teaches chemical dependency and abuse counseling.

Services which may be provided under this paragraph shall be limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying association and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment in the following settings: screening; intake; orientation; assessment for addiction diseases; treatment planning; individual, family, and group addiction counseling; case management; crisis intervention; client education; referral, reporting, and record keeping; and consultation with other professionals in regard to client treatment and services. Persons exempt under this paragraph shall not use any title indicating or implying that they are licensed under this article;

~~(15.1)~~(17) Persons who are training to be addiction counselors but only when such persons are:

(A) Employed by an agency or facility that is licensed to provide addiction counseling;

(B) Supervised and directed by a supervisor who meets the qualifications established by the Georgia Addiction Counselors Association or any other similar private association of addiction counselors which includes among its certification requirements the criteria specified in paragraph ~~(15)~~ (16) of this subsection;

(C) Graduated from high school or have a general educational development (GED) equivalency diploma; and

(D) Actively seeking certification in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (15) of this subsection.

No person shall qualify for the exception provided under this paragraph for a period in excess of three years. Services which may be provided under this paragraph shall be limited to those practices sanctioned by the certifying association and shall in any event be limited to the provision of chemical dependency treatment in the following settings: screening; intake; orientation; assessment for addiction diseases; treatment planning; individual, family, and group addiction counseling; case management; ~~crises~~ crisis intervention; client education; referral, reporting, and record keeping; and consultation with other professionals in regard to client treatment and services. Persons exempt under this paragraph shall not use any title indicating or implying that they are licensed under this article; and

~~(16)~~(18) Any person engaged in the practice of professional counseling as an employee or student peer counselor of the University System of Georgia or its educational units, the Technical College System of Georgia or its educational units, or of a public or private college or university within this state, but only when engaged in that practice as such an employee or student peer counselor and excepting the use of psychotherapeutic techniques to evaluate and treat emotional and mental illness, disorder, or dysfunction;

~~(17)~~(19) Persons who engage in the practice of professional counseling, excluding the use of psychotherapy, as employees of organizations which maintain, now or in the future, accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities or the national Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving People with Blindness or Visual Impairment, but only when those persons are providing those services as employees of those organizations pursuant to contracts between such organizations and

the state or a department, agency, county, municipality, or political subdivision of the state;

~~(18)~~(20) Persons engaged in the practice of a specialty as an employee of the Department of Labor, but only when engaged in such practice as an employee of such department; and

~~(19)~~(21) Persons currently licensed to practice a specialty in another jurisdiction and who are practicing such specialty within a defined disaster area in order to alleviate the impact on persons affected by a disaster as defined in ~~paragraph (1) of~~ Code Section 38-3-91 or a state of emergency as defined in ~~paragraph (7) of~~ Code Section 38-3-3, but only when such specialty services are provided without cost to the recipients, and only for a maximum of 30 consecutive days following a disaster or a state of emergency.

(c) Unless exempt under ~~paragraph (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (11), (13), (14), (15), (16), or (17) of~~ subsection (b) of this Code section, a person who is not licensed under this article shall not practice a specialty for any corporation, partnership, association, or other business entity which uses in its corporate, partnership, association, or business name any words, letters, titles, or figures indicating or implying that such entity or any of its employees, officers, or agents are practicing a specialty.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person who is exempt from licensure pursuant to paragraph ~~(9)~~ (10) of subsection (b) of this Code section may be authorized by the board to serve as a supervisor as defined in paragraph (16) of Code Section 43-10A-3 without being licensed if such person meets all the requirements to be licensed and to serve as a supervisor in the specialty for which such person would serve as a supervisor and has filed the necessary documentation with and been approved by the standards committee of that specialty as required by the rules of the board.

(e) Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the licensed practice of nursing or the performance of duties which constitute a standard procedure of the practice of medicine by any person acting under the direct supervision of a licensed medical doctor, provided that such supervised persons are qualified by virtue of their education, training, or experience to perform such duties and that such persons shall not use any titles indicating or implying that they are licensed under this article.

43-10A-8.

No person shall be eligible for licensure under this article unless such person furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board of all of the following:

(1) Having met the education, training, and experience requirements of Code Section 43-10A-11, 43-10A-12, or 43-10A-13 regarding that specialty for which a license is sought;

(2) Having successfully passed the examination established for that specialty under Code Section 43-10A-9, except that persons meeting the requirements of subparagraph (a)(2)(A) of Code Section 43-10A-13 shall not be required to pass such examination;

(3) Having paid any required license fee;

(4) ~~Having furnished at least two personal references from supervisors, teachers, or any combination thereof~~ All persons licensed under this article who were licensed after April 26, 2006, are required to have completed a graduate level course or equivalent related to diagnosing and shall complete such curriculum in order to renew the license or apply for licensure; and

(5) Having satisfactory results from a fingerprint record check report conducted by the Georgia Crime Information Center and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as determined by the board. Application for the issuance of a license under this Code section shall constitute express consent and authorization for the board to perform a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for licensure agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including, but not limited to, classifiable sets of fingerprints. Any such applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of such background check.

43-10A-9.

The board shall provide for the conduct of examinations for licensure in each specialty at least twice a year. Examinations may be written, oral, experiential, or any combination thereof and shall deal with such theoretical and applied fields as prescribed by the board. The examinee's name shall not be disclosed to any person grading the examination until that grading is complete.

43-10A-10.

The board may issue a license without examination to any applicant licensed in a specialty under the laws of another jurisdiction having requirements for licensure in that specialty which are substantially equal to the licensure requirements for that specialty in this state.

43-10A-11.

(a) The education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in professional counseling are as follows:

(1) For licensure as an associate professional counselor:

(A) A minimum of an earned master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited program in clinical counseling or counseling psychology that consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours with an approved supervised internship or practicum that is primarily counseling in content as a part of the degree program; and

(B) Registration with the board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-degree experience under direction and supervision that is required for licensure as a professional counselor.

(2) For licensure as a professional counselor:

(A)(i) A minimum of an earned master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited program in clinical counseling or counseling psychology that consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours with an approved supervised

internship or practicum that is primarily counseling in content as a part of the degree program; and

(ii) Two years of post-degree experience under direction and supervision in a work setting acceptable to the board; or

(B) A doctoral degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content and requires at least one year of supervised internship in a work setting acceptable to the board.

~~(1) For licensure as an associate professional counselor, a master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content or in a program of applied psychology, which degree includes a supervised internship or practicum as part of the degree program and registration with the board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-master's experience under direction and supervision required for licensure as a professional counselor; and~~

~~(2) For licensure as a professional counselor:~~

~~(A) A doctoral degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content and requires at least one year of supervised internship in a work setting acceptable to the board; or~~

~~(B) A specialist degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content with supervised internship or practicum and two years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the board; or~~

~~(C)(i) A master's degree in rehabilitation counseling or in a program that is primarily counseling in content from a recognized educational institution;~~

~~(ii) An internship or practicum supervised either by a supervisor, as defined in paragraph (16) of Code Section 43-10A-3, or by a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor certified as such by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification;~~

~~(iii) The Certified Rehabilitation Counselor designation from the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification; and~~

~~(iv) Three years of post-master's directed experience providing rehabilitation services in a rehabilitation setting under supervision provided either by a supervisor, as defined in paragraph (16) of Code Section 43-10A-3, or by a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor certified as such by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum or internship placement as part of the degree program; or~~

~~(D) A master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program that is primarily counseling in content with supervised internship or practicum and four years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the board. Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum placement as part of the degree program; or~~

~~(E) A master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program of applied psychology with supervised internship or practicum and four years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in a setting acceptable to the board.~~

~~Up to one year of such experience may have been in an approved practicum placement as part of the degree program. Supervision of the practicum or internship and the post-master's directed experience shall be provided by a supervisor, as defined in paragraph (16) of Code Section 43-10A-3, except that such supervision may be provided all or in part by a psychologist or, before January 1, 2004, by a person with a master's degree from a recognized educational institution in a program of applied psychology.~~

(b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this Code section, work settings acceptable to the board may include, but are not limited to, educational, rehabilitation, career development, mental health, or community~~, or industrial~~ organizations.

(c) Only a person licensed as an associate professional counselor ~~Associate professional counselors~~ may ~~only~~ use the title 'associate professional counselor' ~~and may~~ or 'licensed associate professional counselor.' Associate professional counselors shall practice professional counseling only under direction and supervision and only for a period not to exceed five years while obtaining the ~~post-master's~~ post-degree experience required for licensure as a professional counselor.

43-10A-12.

(a) The education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in social work are as follows:

(1) For licensure as a master's social worker, a master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; and

(2) For licensure as a clinical social worker:

(A) A master's degree in social work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; and

(B) As defined by the board, three years' full-time supervised experience in the practice of social work following granting of the master's degree. Of the three years of supervised experience, only the first two must be under direction. A doctoral degree in a specialty, an allied profession, or child and family development may substitute for one year of such experience. At least one year of experience shall have occurred within two years immediately preceding application for licensure as a clinical social worker or the applicant shall have met the continuing education requirement established by the board for clinical social work during the year immediately preceding application.

(b) Licensed master's social workers may render or offer to render to individuals, marriages, couples, families, groups, organizations, governmental units, or the general public service which is guided by knowledge of social resources, social systems, and human behavior. They may provide evaluation, prevention, and intervention services which include but are not restricted to community organization, counseling, and supportive services such as administration, direction, supervision of bachelor's level social workers, consultation, research, or education. The first two years of their practice after licensure as a master's social worker shall be under direction and supervision. Thereafter, they may engage in private practice, except that those social workers whose

practice includes counseling or psychotherapeutic techniques may only engage in such practice under the supervision of a duly qualified supervisor and only for such period of time as is prescribed for qualification to take the clinical social work licensing examination.

(c) Licensed clinical social workers may practice all authorized services of licensed master's social workers and may: provide supervision and direction; provide psychosocial evaluation through data collection and analyses to diagnose the nature of an individual's mental, cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and interpersonal problems or conditions; provide counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, marriages, couples, families, and groups; interpret the psychosocial dynamics of a situation and recommend and implement a course of action to individuals, marriages, couples, families, or groups in such settings as private practice, family service and counseling agencies, health care facilities, and schools; and provide direct evaluation, casework, social work advocacy, education, training, prevention, and intervention services in situations threatened or affected by social, intrapersonal, or interpersonal stress or health impairment.

43-10A-13.

(a) The education, experience, and training requirements for licensure in marriage and family therapy are as follows:

(1) For licensure as an associate marriage and family therapist, a master's degree in a program in marriage and family therapy or a program including a master's degree and additional post-master's degree coursework, both of which programs shall include three courses in marriage and family studies, three courses in marriage and family therapy, three courses in human development, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics, and one course in research, or from any program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution; completion of a one-year practicum in marriage and family therapy under supervision before or after the granting of the master's degree, which practicum shall include 500 hours of direct clinical experience in marriage and family therapy and 100 hours of supervision of such experience; and registration with the board of an acceptable contract for obtaining the post-master's experience under direction and supervision required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist; and

(2) For licensure as a marriage and family therapist:

(A) Licensure as an associate marriage and family therapist and two years of full-time post-master's experience or its equivalent in the practice of marriage and family therapy under direction and supervision as an associate marriage and family therapist, which shall include a minimum of 2,000 hours of direct clinical experience and 100 hours of supervision of such experience and which shall be completed within a period of not less than two years and not more than five years;

(B) A master's degree from a program in any specialty, any allied profession, applied child and family development, applied sociology, or from any program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which

degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution and shall include, as part of the degree program or as additional post-master's degree coursework, at least two courses in marriage and family studies, two courses in marriage and family therapy, and, after July 1, 2000, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics; and three years' full-time post-master's experience or its equivalent under direction and supervision in the practice of any specialty, which shall include a minimum of 2,500 hours of direct clinical experience, one year of which may have been in an approved practicum before or after the granting of the master's degree which shall include a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience, and two years of which shall have been in the practice of marriage and family therapy which shall include a minimum of 2,000 hours of direct clinical experience, and 200 hours of supervision of such experience all of which shall be completed within a period of not less than three years and not more than five years; or

(C) A doctorate degree from a program in any specialty, any allied profession, applied child and family development, applied sociology, or from any program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, which degree shall have been granted by a recognized educational institution and shall include, as part of a master's or doctoral degree program or as additional postgraduate degree coursework, at least two courses in marriage and family studies, two courses in marriage and family therapy, and, after July 1, 2000, one course in marriage and family therapy ethics; two years' full-time post-master's experience under direction in the practice of marriage and family therapy which shall include a minimum of 1,500 hours of direct clinical experience, one year of which may have been in an approved internship program before or after the granting of the doctoral degree, which shall include a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience, and one year of which shall have been full-time post-master's experience, which shall include a minimum of 1,000 hours of direct clinical experience; and 100 hours of supervision of such experience in the practice of marriage and family therapy, 50 hours of which may have been obtained while a student or intern in an accredited doctoral program.

(b) Persons intending to apply for licensure as a marriage and family therapist and who have completed one of the graduate degrees required for such licensure may register a contract with the board for obtaining the required post-master's experience under direction and supervision.

(c) Associate marriage and family therapists may only use the title 'associate marriage and family therapist' and may practice marriage and family therapy only under direction and supervision and only for a period not to exceed five years while obtaining the post-master's experience required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

43-10A-14.

Application, examination, license, license renewal, and penalty fees shall be established by the board pursuant to Code Section 43-1-7.

43-10A-15.
Expiration, renewal, and penalty dates for licenses issued under this article shall be established pursuant to Code Section 43-1-4. No person whose license has expired shall have such license reinstated without complying with the rules and regulations regarding reinstatement set forth by the board.

43-10A-16.
~~(a)~~ The board shall establish continuing education requirements for license renewal. The number of hours of continuing education in each specialty shall not exceed the number of hours available that year in each such specialty in board approved courses within the state. The board may waive these continuing education requirements for not more than 12 months, but such waiver shall only be available upon the licensee's satisfactory showing to the board of undue hardship.
~~(b) On or before January 1, 2017, the board shall develop a curriculum of continuing education relating to diagnosing by persons licensed under this article working with people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse. All persons licensed under this article who have not already completed as of January 1, 2017, sufficient training, experience, or classes related to diagnosing as part of their licensure requirements as required by the board shall complete such curriculum no later than January 1, 2018. As of April 26, 2016, persons licensed under this article with at least ten years of experience as a professional counselor, clinical social worker, or marriage and family therapist working with people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse and in good standing with the board shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection.~~

43-10A-17.
(a) The board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a license to an applicant therefor or to revoke the license of a person licensed by the board or to discipline a person licensed by the board, upon a finding by a majority of the entire board that the licensee or applicant has:
(1) Failed to demonstrate the qualifications or standards for a license contained in this article or rules or regulations promulgated thereunder; it shall be incumbent upon the applicant to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that ~~he~~ the applicant meets all the requirements for the issuance of a license, and, if the board is not satisfied as to the applicant's qualifications, it may deny a license without a prior hearing; provided, however, that the applicant shall be allowed to appear before the board if ~~he~~ the applicant so desires;
(2) Knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of a specialty or on any document connected therewith; or practiced fraud or deceit or intentionally made any false statement in obtaining a license to practice the specialty; or made a false statement or deceptive registration with the board;
(3) Been convicted of any felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States;

as used in this paragraph and paragraph (4) of this subsection, the term 'felony' shall include any offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony, without regard to its designation elsewhere; and, as used in this paragraph, the term 'conviction' shall include a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been sought;

(4) Been arrested, charged, and sentenced for the commission of any felony, or any crime involving moral turpitude, where:

(A) First offender treatment without adjudication of guilt pursuant to the charge was granted; or

(B) An adjudication or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered on the charge except with respect to a plea of nolo contendere.

The plea of nolo contendere or the order entered pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42, relating to probation of first offenders, or other first offender treatment shall be conclusive evidence of arrest and sentencing for such crime;

(5) Had ~~his~~ a license to practice a specialty revoked, suspended, or annulled by any lawful licensing authority other than the board; or ~~had~~ been the subject of other disciplinary action ~~taken against him~~ by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board; or was denied a license by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings; or was refused the renewal of a license by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings;

(6) Engaged in any unprofessional, immoral, unethical, deceptive, or deleterious conduct or practice harmful to the public, which conduct or practice materially affects the fitness of the licensee or applicant to practice the specialty or is of a nature likely to jeopardize the interest of the public, which conduct or practice need not have resulted in actual injury to any person or be directly related to the practice of the specialty but shows that the licensee or applicant has committed any act or omission which is indicative of bad moral character or untrustworthiness; unprofessional conduct shall also include any departure from, or the failure to conform to, the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of the specialty, as well as the practice of any professional activity which the licensee or applicant is not qualified to perform by virtue of not having acquired the requisite professional education, training, or experience;

(7) Knowingly performed any act which in any way aids, assists, procures, advises, or encourages any unlicensed person or any licensee whose license has been suspended or revoked by the board to practice unlawfully a specialty or to practice outside the scope of any disciplinary limitation placed upon the licensee by the board;

(8) Violated a statute, law, or any rule or regulation of this state, any other state, the board, the United States, or any other lawful authority (without regard to whether the violation is criminally punishable), which statute, law, or rule or regulation relates to or in part regulates the practice of the specialty, when the licensee or applicant knows or should know that such action is violative of such statute, law, or rule; or violated a lawful order of the board previously entered by the board in a disciplinary hearing, consent decree, or license reinstatement;

(9) Been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction within or without this state; any such adjudication shall automatically suspend the license of any such person and shall prevent the reissuance or renewal of any license so suspended for as long as the adjudication of incompetence is in effect; or

(10) Displayed an inability to practice the specialty with reasonable skill and safety to the public or has become unable to practice the specialty with reasonable skill and safety to the public by reason of illness, use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material:

(A) In enforcing this subsection, the board may, if it has a reasonable basis to believe that the licensee is practicing while incapacitated in the performance of ~~his or her~~ such licensee's duties by reason of substance abuse or mental or physical illness, require a licensee or applicant to submit to a mental, physical, or mental and physical examination by an appropriate licensed practitioner designated by the board. The results of such examination shall be admissible in any hearing before the board, notwithstanding any claim of privilege under a contrary rule of law or statute. If a licensee fails to submit to each examination when properly directed to do so by the board, the board may summarily suspend the license of such licensee, if the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require such action, and thereafter enter a final order upon proper notice, hearing, and proof of such refusal; and

(B) For the purpose of this subsection, the board, if it has a reasonable basis to believe that the licensee is incapacitated in the performance of ~~his or her~~ such licensee's duties by reason of substance abuse or mental or physical illness, may require the licensee to produce or give the board permission to obtain any and all records relating to the alleged incapacitating mental or physical condition of a licensee or applicant, including that individual's personal psychiatric, psychological, and mental health records; and such records shall be admissible in any hearing before the board. If a licensee fails to provide such records when properly directed to do so by the board, the board may summarily suspend the license of such licensee, if the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require such action, and thereafter enter a final order upon proper notice, hearing, and proof of such refusal.

(b) The provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' with respect to emergency action by a professional licensing board and summary suspension of a license are adopted and incorporated by reference into this Code section.

(c) For purposes of this Code section, the board may obtain, through subpoena by the division director, upon reasonable grounds, any and all records relating to the mental or physical condition of a licensee or applicant, and such records shall be admissible in any hearing before the board.

(d) When the board finds that any person is unqualified to be granted a license or finds that any person should be disciplined pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section or the laws, rules, or regulations relating to a specialty, the board may take any one or more of the following actions:

(1) Refuse to grant or renew a license to an applicant;

(2) Administer a public or private reprimand, but a private reprimand shall not be disclosed to any person except the licensee;

(3) Suspend any license for a definite period or for an indefinite period in connection with any condition which may be attached to the restoration of said license;

(4) Limit or restrict any license as the board deems necessary for the protection of the public;

(5) Revoke any license;

(6) Condition the penalty upon, or withhold formal disposition pending, the applicant's or licensee's submission to such care, counseling, or treatment as the board may direct; or

(7) Impose a fine not to exceed $500.00 for each violation of a law, rule, or regulation relating to the specialty.

(e) In addition to and in conjunction with the actions described in subsection (d) of this Code section, the board may make a finding adverse to the licensee or applicant but withhold imposition of judgment and penalty; or it may impose the judgment and penalty but suspend enforcement thereof and place the licensee on probation, which probation may be vacated upon noncompliance with such reasonable terms as the board may impose.

(f) Initial judicial review of a final decision of the board shall be had solely in the superior court of the county of domicile of the board.

(g) In its discretion, the board may reinstate a license which has been revoked or issue a license which has been denied or refused, following such procedures as the board may prescribe by rule; and, as a condition thereof, it may impose any disciplinary or corrective method provided in this Code section.

(h)(1) The division director is vested with the power and authority to make, or cause to be made through employees or agents of the board, such investigations as ~~he or she~~ the division director or the board may deem necessary or proper for the enforcement of the provisions of this article. Any person properly conducting an investigation on behalf of the board shall have access to and may examine any writing, document, or other material relating to the fitness of any licensee or applicant. The division director or ~~his or her~~ the division director's appointed representative may issue subpoenas to compel such access upon a determination that reasonable grounds exist for the belief that a violation of this article may have taken place.

(2) The results of all investigations initiated by the board shall be reported solely to the board, and the records of such investigations shall be kept for the board by the division director, with the board retaining the right to have access at any time to such records. No part of any such records shall be released, except to the board, for any purpose other than a hearing before the board, nor shall such records be subject to subpoena; provided, however, that the board shall be authorized to release such records to another enforcement agency or lawful licensing authority.

(3) If a licensee is the subject of a board inquiry, all records relating to any person who receives services rendered by that licensee in ~~his or her~~ the capacity as licensee shall be admissible at any hearing held to determine whether a violation of this article has taken

place, regardless of any statutory privilege; provided, however, that any documentary evidence relating to a person who received those services shall be reviewed in camera and shall not be disclosed to the public.

(4) The board shall have the authority to exclude all persons during its deliberations on disciplinary proceedings and to discuss any disciplinary matter in private with a licensee or applicant and the legal counsel of that licensee or applicant.

(i) A person, firm, corporation, association, authority, or other entity shall be immune from civil and criminal liability for reporting or investigating the acts or omissions of a licensee or applicant which violate the provisions of this article or for initiating or conducting proceedings against such licensee or applicant, if such report is made or action is taken in good faith, without fraud or malice. Any person who testifies or who makes a recommendation to the board in the nature of peer review, in good faith, without fraud or malice, before the board in any proceeding involving the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section shall be immune from civil and criminal liability for so testifying.

(j) Neither the issuance of a private reprimand nor the denial of a license by reciprocity nor the denial of a request for reinstatement of a revoked license nor the refusal to issue a previously denied license shall be considered to be a contested case within the meaning of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act'; notice and hearing within the meaning of said chapter shall not be required, but the applicant or licensee shall be allowed to appear before the board if ~~he~~ the applicant or licensee so requests.

(k) If any licensee or applicant after reasonable notice fails to appear at any hearing of the board, the board may proceed to hear the evidence against such licensee or applicant and take action as if such licensee or applicant had been present. A notice of hearing, initial or recommended decision, or final decision of the board in a disciplinary proceeding shall be served upon the licensee or applicant by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, to the last known address of record with the board. If such material is returned marked 'unclaimed' or 'refused' or is otherwise undeliverable and if the licensee or applicant cannot, after diligent effort, be located, the division director shall be deemed to be the agent for service for such licensee or applicant for purposes of this Code section, and service upon the division director shall be deemed to be service upon the licensee or applicant.

(l) The voluntary surrender of a license or the failure to renew a license by the end of an established penalty period shall have the same effect as a revocation of said license, subject to reinstatement in the discretion of the board. The board may restore and reissue a license to practice a specialty and, as a condition thereof, may impose any disciplinary sanction provided by this Code section.

(m) This Code section shall apply equally to all licensees or applicants whether individuals, partners, or members of any other incorporated or unincorporated associations, limited liability companies, corporations, or other associations of any kind whatsoever.

(n) Regulation by the board of a specialty shall not exempt licensees under this article from regulation pursuant to any other applicable law, including but not limited to Part 2 of Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 10, the 'Fair Business Practices Act of 1975.'

43-10A-18.
Whenever it shall appear to the board that any person is or has been violating any provisions of this article or any of the lawful rules, regulations, or orders of the board, the board, the division director, or the appropriate district attorney may file a petition for injunction in the proper superior court of this state against such person for the purpose of enjoining any such violation. It shall not be necessary to allege or prove that there is no adequate remedy at law. The right of injunction provided for in this Code section shall be in addition to any other legal remedy available, including but not limited to any right of criminal prosecution provided by law.

43-10A-19.
It shall be unlawful for a person to obtain or attempt to obtain a license under this article by fraudulent representation.

43-10A-20.
Any person violating Code Section 43-10A-19 or Code Section 43-10A-7 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~$100.00~~ $500.00 nor more than $1,000.00 for each offense ~~and, in addition, may be imprisoned for a term not to exceed 12 months~~ or by imprisonment for up to 12 months, or both.

43-10A-21.
(a) No corporation, partnership, association, or other business entity may use in its corporate, partnership, association, or business name any term or title restricted under subsection (a) of Code Section 43-10A-7 or the term 'professional counseling,' 'social work,' or 'marriage and family therapy,' or any words, letters, titles, or figures indicating or implying that such entity or any of its employees, officers, or agents are practicing a specialty regulated under this article, unless each person practicing a specialty in that entity, except those persons exempt under paragraph (1), (4), (5), (6), ~~(11), (13), or (14)~~ (12), (14), or (15) of subsection (b) of Code Section 43-10A-7, is licensed under this article.
(b) Any corporation, partnership, association, or other business entity which violates subsection (a) of this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $500.00 nor more than $1,000.00 for each offense or by imprisonment for up to 12 months, or both.

43-10A-22.
~~(a)~~ Nothing in this article shall be construed to authorize persons licensed under this article to practice nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medicine, or

psychology, as regulated under Chapters 26, 28, 33, 34, and 39, respectively, of this title nor shall anything in this article be construed to limit or regulate the practice of those licensed under Chapters 26, 28, 33, 34, and 39 of this title, nor shall anything in this article be construed to authorize persons licensed under this article to perform psychological testing as defined in Code Section 43-39-1.

~~(b) On or before January 1, 2017, the board, in consultation with the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, shall promulgate rules and regulations that define for its licensees testing and assessments authorized by this article and not prohibited by this Code section. The board shall retain its full authority to determine the education, experience, and training necessary and appropriate to any testing or assessments conducted by its licensees. The board and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists shall notify each other in the event of any enforcement inquiry, penalty, or legal order relating to testing or assessments that are not within the scope of authority for licensees of either board and permit the other board to render any advice or comment relating to such action 30 days prior to any final action by the board.~~

43-10A-23.

Nothing in this article shall be construed to mandate insurance coverage or reimbursement for specialty practitioners licensed under this article."

SECTION 2.

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

Representative Belton of the 112th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 972.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	Y Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Thomas, E

Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
Y Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	E Knight	Y Petrea	Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 156, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1216. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Collins of the 68th, Powell of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; to provide for enhanced penalties for fleeing or eluding a police officer during the commission of certain crimes or under certain circumstances; to prohibit the use of a blue light to impersonate a law enforcement officer; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, so as to provide for enhanced penalties for violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; to provide for enhanced penalties for fleeing or eluding a police officer during the commission of certain crimes or under certain circumstances; to prohibit the use of a blue light to impersonate a law enforcement officer; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 15 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to serious traffic offenses, is amended by revising Code Section 40-6-395, relating to fleeing or attempting to elude police officer and impersonating law enforcement officer, as follows:

"40-6-395.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any driver of a vehicle willfully to fail or refuse to bring his or her vehicle to a stop or otherwise to flee or attempt to elude a pursuing police vehicle or police officer when given a visual or an audible signal to bring the vehicle to a stop. The signal given by the police officer may be by hand, voice, emergency light, or siren. The officer giving such signal shall be in uniform prominently displaying his or her badge of office, and his or her vehicle shall be appropriately marked showing it to be an official police vehicle.

(b)(1) Any person convicted of violating the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section upon a first, second, or third conviction thereof shall be guilty of a high and aggravated misdemeanor and upon a fourth or subsequent conviction thereof shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished as follows:

(A) Upon the first conviction shall be fined not less than ~~$500.00~~ $1,000.00 nor more than $5,000.00, and the fine shall not be subject to suspension, stay, or probation, and imprisoned for not less than ~~ten~~ 30 days nor more than 12 months. Any period of such imprisonment in excess of ~~ten~~ 30 days may, in the sole discretion of the judge, be suspended, stayed, or probated;

(B) Upon the second conviction within a ten-year period of time, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, shall be fined not less than ~~$1,000.00~~ $2,500.00 nor more than $5,000.00, and the fine shall not be subject to suspension, stay, or probation, and imprisoned for not less than ~~30~~ 90 days nor more than 12 months. Any period of such imprisonment in excess of ~~30~~ 90 days may, in the sole discretion of the judge, be suspended, stayed, or probated; and for purposes of this paragraph, previous pleas of nolo contendere accepted within such ten-year period shall constitute convictions; ~~and~~

(C) Upon the third ~~or subsequent~~ conviction within a ten-year period of time, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, shall be fined not less than ~~$2,500.00~~ $4,000.00 nor more than $5,000.00, and the fine shall not be subject to suspension, stay, or probation, and imprisoned for not less than ~~90~~ 180 days nor more than 12 months. Any period of such imprisonment in excess of ~~90~~ 180 days may, in the sole discretion of the judge, be suspended, stayed, or probated; and for purposes of this paragraph, previous pleas of nolo contendere accepted within such ten-year period shall constitute convictions; and

(D) Upon the fourth or subsequent conviction within a ten-year period of time, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, shall be fined not less than $5,000.00 nor more than $10,000.00 and imprisoned for not less than 12 months nor more than ten years.

(2) For the purpose of imposing a sentence under this subsection, a plea of nolo contendere shall constitute a conviction.

(3) If the payment of the fine required under subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection will impose an economic hardship on the defendant, the judge, at his or her sole discretion, may order the defendant to pay such fine in installments and such order may be enforced through a contempt proceeding or a revocation of any probation otherwise authorized by this subsection.

(4) Notwithstanding the limits set forth in any municipal charter, any municipal court of any municipality shall be authorized to impose the punishments provided for in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1) of this subsection upon a conviction of violating ~~this subsection~~ such subparagraphs or upon conviction of violating any ordinance adopting the provisions of ~~this subsection~~ such subparagraphs.

~~(5)(A)~~(c) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (a) of this Code section who, while fleeing or attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle or police officer:

~~(i)~~(1) Operates his or her vehicle in excess of 20 miles an hour above the posted speed limit;

~~(ii)~~(2) Strikes or collides with another vehicle or a pedestrian;

(3) Is the proximate cause of an accident;

~~(iii)~~(4) Flees in traffic conditions which place the general public at risk of receiving serious injuries;

~~(iv)~~(5) Commits a violation of:

(A) Code Section 40-6-144;

(B) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-163;

(C) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-251;

(D) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-390;

(E) Subsection (a) of Code Section 40-6-390.1; or

(F) Subsection ~~paragraph (5) of subsection~~ (a) of Code Section 40-6-391; or

~~(v)~~(6) Leaves the state

shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of not less than $5,000.00 ~~or~~ nor more than $10,000.00 and imprisonment for not less than ~~one year~~ 12 months nor more than ~~five~~ ten years ~~or both~~.

~~(B)~~(d) Following adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a violation of subparagraph ~~(A) of this paragraph~~ (b)(1)(D) or subsection (c) of this Code section, the sentence shall not be suspended, probated, deferred, or withheld, and the charge shall not be reduced to a lesser offense, merged with any other offense, or served concurrently with any other offense.

~~(c)~~(e) It shall be unlawful for a person:

(1) To impersonate a sheriff, deputy sheriff, state trooper, agent of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, police officer, or any other authorized law enforcement officer by using a motor vehicle, ~~or~~ motorcycle, or blue light designed, equipped, or marked so as to resemble a motor vehicle, ~~or~~ motorcycle, or blue light belonging to any federal, state, or local law enforcement agency; or

(2) Otherwise to impersonate any such law enforcement officer in order to direct, stop, or otherwise control traffic."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

SECTION 3.

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

Representative McDonald of the 26th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1216.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	N Holland	N McClain	N Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Y Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	N McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
N Bentley	N Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	N Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	N Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	Y Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	Y Rhodes	N Williams, A

N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	N Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	E Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 96, nays 67.

The motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House:

HB 1437. By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, England of the 116th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise the rates of taxation on income; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House substitutes to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 10. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to offenses against public order, so as to provide for an offense of promoting illegal drag racing and laying drags; to provide for an offense of knowingly attending an illegal drag race or laying drags exhibition; to provide for punishment; to amend Title 40 of the O.C.G.A., relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to provide for classification and registration of high-performance vehicles; to provide for the issuance of special license plates for high-performance vehicles; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 505. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th, Miller of the 49th and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Sections 35-8-23, 38-3-181, and 46-5-138.2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to basic training course for communications officers, definitions relative to emergency communications authority, and "director" defined and training and instruction, respectively, so as to require that 9-1-1 communications officers receive training in the delivery of high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to provide training requirements; to provide for compliance reviews; to provide for the establishment of continuing education units for communications officers; to provide for a definition; to require certain training for directors of public safety answering points; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 610. By Senators Harrell of the 40th, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Butler of the 55th, Watson of the 1st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require the Department of Community Health to conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the waiver programs; to provide for input from the public, service providers, and other stakeholders; to provide for proposed rate models and estimated fiscal impact; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House substitute to the following bill of the Senate:

SB 220. By Senators Payne of the 54th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Mullis of the 53rd, Summers of the 13th, Dugan of the 30th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education accountability assessment programs, so as to create the Georgia Commission on Civics Education; to provide for membership, filling of vacancies, terms, officers, duties, meetings, and reimbursement of members of the commission; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Bill of the Senate was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee of Conference thereon:

SB 218. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Dugan of the 30th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to vacation of office, so as to provide for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee of Conference was read:

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 218

The Committee of Conference on SB 218 recommends that both the Senate and the House of Representatives recede from their positions and that the attached Committee of Conference Substitute to SB 218 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE SENATE:	FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
/s/ Randy Robertson Senator, 29th District	/s/ Chuck Efstration Representative, 104th District
/s/ Blake Tillery Senator, 19th District	/s/ Houston Gaines Representative, 117th District
/s/ Larry Walker Senator, 20th District	/s/ Joseph Gullett Representative, 19th District

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, so as to create the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, composition, appointment, and confirmation of such commission; to provide for commission members' terms, vacancies, and removals; to provide for procedures and

confidentiality; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding prosecuting attorneys, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"15-18-32.

(a) Pursuant to Article VI, Section VIII, Paragraph II of the Constitution of Georgia in reference to district attorneys and Article 3 of this chapter in reference to solicitors-general of state courts, there is hereby created the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission, which shall have the power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of appointed or elected district attorneys or solicitors-general in accordance with such Paragraph. As used in this Code section, the term 'commission' means the Prosecuting Attorneys Oversight Commission.

(b) The commission shall consist of eight members.

(c)(1) The commission shall be divided into a five-member investigative panel and a three-member hearing panel.

(2) The investigative panel shall be responsible for:

(A) The investigative, prosecutorial, and administrative functions of the commission;

(B) Investigation of alleged conduct constituting grounds for discipline under subsection (h) of this Code section;

(C) The selection of an individual to serve as the director of the commission who shall be an active status member of the State Bar of Georgia and who shall not engage in the practice of law, other than to represent the commission; and

(D) Authorization of employment of such additional staff as the commission deems necessary to carry out the powers assigned to the commission.

(3) The hearing panel shall be responsible for:

(A) Adjudicating formal charges filed by the investigative panel;

(B) Issuing disciplinary and incapacity orders;

(C) Issuing formal advisory opinions on its own initiative or on the recommendation of the investigative panel regarding the grounds for discipline set forth under subsection (i) of this Code section; and

(D) Issuing standards on its own initiative or on the recommendation of the investigative panel. Any such standards shall elaborate, define, or provide context for the grounds for discipline as set forth in subsection (i) of this Code section.

(d)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) 'Attorney' means a lawyer who has been an active status member of the State Bar of Georgia for at least ten years and is a registered voter in this state.

(B) 'Citizen' means an individual who is neither an attorney nor a judge and who is a registered voter in this state.

(C) 'Judge' means an elected or appointed public official who presides over a court of record.

(2) The Prosecuting Attorneys' Council may recommend to the respective appointing authorities a list of the names of individuals for consideration to serve as attorney commission members.

(3)(A) The five members of the commission's investigative panel shall be appointed as follows:

(i) One attorney with prosecutorial experience as an elected district attorney shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years;

(ii) One attorney with prosecutorial experience shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for two years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years;

(iii) Two practicing attorneys shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each shall serve terms of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment of one attorney member as designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be for four years and the initial appointment of the other attorney member as designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be for one year, and thereafter, successors to such members shall serve terms of four years; and

(iv) One former district attorney or former solicitor general shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years.

(B) The investigative panel members shall annually elect a chairperson and vice chairperson for such panel.

(4) The three members of the commission's hearing panel shall be appointed as follows:

(A) One citizen member shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years and his or her successors shall serve terms of four years;

(B) One district attorney shall be appointed by a vote of the Senate Committee on Assignments and shall be presiding officer of the hearing panel and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for one year, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years; and

(C) One former judge of the superior court or Court of Appeals or former Justice who shall have at least ten years of service as a judge or Justice shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and shall serve a term of four years; provided, however, that the initial appointment shall be for three years, and thereafter, successors to such member shall serve terms of four years.

(5) All members shall be appointed by December 1, 2022, and their initial terms shall begin on April 1, 2023; provided, however, that the initial term of a member under this

paragraph shall not be construed as counting toward the limit of two full terms of service as provided for under paragraph (6) of this subsection.

(6) A commission member shall be eligible to serve so long as he or she retains his or her status as an attorney, citizen, or district attorney, but a vacancy shall be created by operation of law when he or she no longer has the designation for which he or she was appointed. Any vacancy for a member shall be filled by the appointing authority, and such appointee shall serve the balance of the vacating member's unexpired term; provided, however, that, if the appointing authority fails to fill a vacancy within 60 days of being notified of such vacancy by the commission, the Governor shall appoint a replacement member from the same category of member. Any member of the commission shall serve no more than two full terms.

(e)(1) The names of the appointees by the Governor pursuant to this Code section shall be submitted by the Governor to the Senate no later than December 31, 2022. Any member appointed by the Governor to the commission shall serve until the Senate confirms such appointee, and if an individual's name is not submitted by such deadline, he or she shall not be eligible for confirmation.

(2) If an appointee of the Governor is not confirmed by the Senate, the Governor shall promptly submit another appointee's name, notwithstanding the deadline expressed in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) If the Senate is not in session at the time a Governor's appointee's term begins or a vacancy is created, an appointee for such term or to fill such vacancy shall be effective until his or her name can be submitted to the Senate and his or her appointment can be confirmed at the next regular session.

(f) Members and staff of the hearing panel shall not engage in any ex parte communications regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, including with members and staff of the investigative panel.

(g)(1) Each member of the commission shall be entitled to vote on any matter coming before his or her respective panel unless otherwise provided by rules adopted by the commission concerning recusal. The chairperson of the investigative panel and the presiding officer of the hearing panel shall retain a vote on all matters except those in which such chairperson or presiding officer has been recused. No commission member present at a panel meeting shall abstain from voting unless he or she is recused. The rules of the commission shall establish grounds for recusal and the process for allowing a temporary replacement of a commission member in such circumstance.

(2)(A) As used in this paragraph, the term 'for cause' shall include indictment for or conviction of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude; misconduct, malpractice, malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, or incapacity; failure to attend three or more panel meetings or hearings in a one-year period without good and sufficient reason; or abstaining from voting, unless recused.

(B) Removal of a panel member for cause shall be by a unanimous vote of all members of the commission; provided, however, that the panel member who is the subject of the vote shall not vote.

(3) A quorum of the investigative panel shall require any three members of such panel.

(4)(A) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive the same daily expense allowance as members of the General Assembly receive, as set forth in Code Section 28-1-8, for each day such member is in physical attendance at a panel meeting or hearing, plus either reimbursement for actual transportation costs while traveling by public transportation or the same mileage allowance for use of a personal motor vehicle in connection with such attendance as members of the General Assembly receive.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, no member shall receive such expense allowance or travel reimbursement if he or she is entitled to receive an expense allowance, travel reimbursement, or salary for performance of duties as a state employee.

(C) Expense allowances and travel reimbursements shall be paid from moneys appropriated or otherwise available to the commission.

(h) The commission, with the assistance of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia, shall promulgate standards of conduct and rules for the commission's governance which will comport with due process and enforce the provisions of subsections (i) and (j) of this Code section; provided, however, that such standards and rules shall be effective only upon review and adoption by the Supreme Court. Such standards and rules shall allow for a full investigation of a district attorney or solicitor-general only upon majority vote of the investigative panel. When a commission member receives information relating to the conduct of a district attorney or solicitor-general, such member shall provide such information to the commission's director for appropriate action. Any standards of conduct adopted shall be in aid of the judiciary in the performance of its functions and shall function jointly with the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Georgia. The standards of conduct shall include a list of actions that will be grounds for discipline of a district attorney or solicitor-general or for his or her removal or involuntary retirement from office.

(i) The following shall be grounds for discipline of a district attorney or solicitor-general or for his or her removal or involuntary retirement from office:

(1) Mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of his or her duties which is, or is likely to become, permanent;

(2) Willful misconduct in office;

(3) Willful and persistent failure to perform his or her duties;

(4) Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude;

(5) Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice which brings the office into disrepute;

(6) Knowingly authorizing or permitting an assistant district attorney or assistant solicitor-general to commit any act constituting grounds for removal under paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection; or

(7) Violation of the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Georgia, including, but not limited to, Rule 3.8 of the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Georgia regarding special responsibilities of a prosecutor.

(j)(1) In any complaint filed with the commission alleging a violation of subsection (h) and requesting an investigation of an elected or appointed district attorney or solicitor-general, the complainant shall be required to file with the commission a sworn affidavit detailing the personal knowledge of the facts supporting the complaint, including any interest the complainant may have in the outcome of the case. The complainant may attach documents to support the complaint. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to limit the ability of the commission to bring a complaint pursuant to this Code section on its own motion.

(2) The commission may not entertain a complaint on the basis of a charging decision, plea offer, opposition to or grant of a continuance, placement of a case on a trial calendar, or recommendation regarding bond unless the affidavits and any documents attached to the complaint show it is likely that the district attorney or solicitor-general made or knowingly authorized the decision based on:

(A) Undue bias;

(B) A lack of probable cause;

(C) An undisclosed financial interest in the outcome of the prosecution;

(D) An undisclosed conflict of interest;

(E) Factors that are completely unrelated to the duties of prosecution; or

(F) A stated policy, written or otherwise, which demonstrates that the district attorney or solicitor-general categorically refuses to prosecute any offense or offenses of which he or she is required by law to prosecute.

(k)(1) All information regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general shall be kept confidential by the investigative panel and commission staff before formal charges are filed; provided, however, that, if prior to filing formal charges such judge and investigative panel agree to a satisfactory disposition of a disciplinary matter other than by a private admonition or deferred discipline agreement, a report of such disposition shall be publicly filed in the Supreme Court.

(2) After the filing and service of formal charges:

(A) With respect to an incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, all pleadings, information, hearings, and proceedings shall remain confidential; and

(B) With respect to a disciplinary matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general, all pleadings and information shall be subject to disclosure to the public, and all hearings and proceedings shall be open and available to the public, except to the extent that such pleadings and information or hearings and proceedings could be properly sealed or closed under Chapter 14 or Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 or by a court as provided by law.

(3) With respect to administrative and other matters, all records and information shall be subject to disclosure to the public, and all meetings, or portions thereof, shall be open and available to the public, except to the extent that such records, information, and meetings would:

(A) Disclose disciplinary matters of a district attorney or solicitor-general protected in paragraph (1) of this subsection;

(B) Disclose incapacity matters of a district attorney or solicitor-general protected in paragraph (1) or subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(C) Be considered a matter subject to executive session, if the commission were considered to be an agency under Chapter 14 of Title 50; or

(D) Not be required to be publicly disclosed under Code Section 50-18-72, if the commission were considered to be an agency under Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50.

(4) The work product of the commission and its staff and the deliberations of the commission shall remain confidential.

(l) Notwithstanding subsection (k) of this Code section, information regarding a disciplinary or incapacity matter of a district attorney or solicitor-general may be disclosed or the confidentiality of such information may be removed when:

(1) The privilege of confidentiality has been waived by the individual who was the subject of the commission's investigation; or

(2) The commission's rules provide for disclosure:

(A) In the interest of justice and to protect the public;

(B) If an emergency situation exists; or

(C) If a district attorney or solicitor-general is under consideration for another state or federal position.

(m) Information submitted to the commission or its staff, and testimony given in any proceeding before the commission or one of its panels, shall be absolutely privileged, and no civil action predicated upon such information or testimony shall be instituted against any complainant, witness, or his or her counsel.

(n) A respondent who is subjected to public reprimand, censure, limitation on the performance of prosecutorial duties, suspension, retirement, or removal shall be entitled to a copy of the proposed record to be filed with the Supreme Court and, if the respondent has objections to it, to have the record settled by the hearing panel's presiding officer. The hearing panel's order in a disciplinary or incapacity matter shall be reviewed by the Supreme Court in accordance with its rules and the rules of the commission.

(o) The commission shall commence by April 1, 2023, and the rules and regulations promulgated by such commission shall be established no later than October 1, 2023. No complaint shall be filed before January 1, 2024.

(p) The authority of the commission shall be limited to incapacity or discipline regarding the conduct of a district attorney or solicitor-general as a holder of such office. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed as diminishing the authority of the Supreme Court or the State Bar of Georgia to regulate the practice of law in this state."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective for purposes of appointing members of the commission upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. This Act shall become effective for all other purposes on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 3.

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

Representative Gullett of the 19th moved that the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on SB 218.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

N Alexander	Y Corbett	Y Hogan	Y Mathiak	N Scott
N Allen	Y Crowe	N Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	N Davis	Holland	N McClain	Y Setzler
N Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	N Holly	Y McDonald	N Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	N Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	N Hopson	N McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	N Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
N Bazemore	E Drenner	N Howard	E Metze	N Smith, M
Y Belton	N Dreyer	N Hugley	N Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
N Bennett	Y Dubnik	N Hutchinson	N Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	N Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	N Jackson, E	N Moore, A	N Smyre
N Beverly	Y Efstration	N Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	E Neal	Y Tankersley
N Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
N Bruce	N Evans, B	E Jones, S	N Nguyen	N Taylor, R
N Buckner	N Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	N Oliver	N Thomas, E
N Burnough	N Frazier	Y Kelley	N Paris	N Thomas, M
Y Burns	N Frye	N Kendrick	N Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	N Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	N Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	N Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	N Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	N Lim	N Rhodes	N Williams, A
N Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	N Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	N Mainor	N Robichaux	Y Williamson
N Clark, J	N Henderson	N Mallow	Y Sainz	N Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	N Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	Y Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 98, nays 62.

The motion prevailed.

The following Bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate action thereon:

HB 1435. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, McDonald of the 26th, Gaines of the 117th, LaHood of the 175th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to include eligibility for students with a financial aid gap; to provide for evaluation; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, so as to include eligibility for students with a financial aid gap; to provide for definitions; to limit awards to undergraduate level postsecondary education; to provide for a maximum award amount; to update the application process for the program; to change the authorization to conduct compliance examinations from the state auditor to the Georgia Student Finance Commission; to provide for rules and regulations; to allow for eligibility of part-time students; to authorize the commission to suspend institutions from the program for failure to refund moneys in certain circumstances; to revise the criminal penalty for persons making false statements or misrepresentations in the application process; to provide for evaluation; to provide for related matters; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Subpart 2A of Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the needs based financial aid program, is amended by revising Code Section 20-3-360, relating to definitions, as follows:

"20-3-360.

As used in this subpart, the term:

(1) 'Eligible student' means a person:

(A) Whose family income is considered economically disadvantaged, based on criteria established by the commission, or who has a financial aid gap; ~~and~~

(B) Who meets any academic or other standards established by the commission;

(C) Who is eligible for a scholarship or grant pursuant to Code Section 20-3-519.1;

(D) Who has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and

(E) Who has completed 80 percent of the credit requirements toward the credential of his or her program of study.

(2) 'Financial aid gap' means the monetary amount remaining after other funding, as determined by the commission, for the cost of attendance certified by a qualified institution.

(3) 'Qualified institution' means an institution of the ~~university system~~ University System of Georgia, an institution of the Technical College System of Georgia, or a nonproprietary institution of higher education eligible for tuition equalization grants in accordance with subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of Code Section 20-3-411."

SECTION 2.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-361, relating to grants, individualized eligibility criteria, and criteria for retention, as follows:

"20-3-361.

Subject to appropriations, the commission shall establish a needs based financial aid program to provide grants to eligible students for undergraduate level postsecondary education at qualified institutions. The maximum award amount per eligible student shall be $2,500 in total. The commission may provide for individualized eligibility criteria and grant amounts as determined to be the most appropriate for the particular qualified institution and its student population in accordance with this subpart and the rules and regulations of the commission. The commission shall also establish criteria necessary for eligible students to retain and continue to receive such grants in accordance with this subpart."

SECTION 3.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-362, relating to application, regulations, and refunds, as follows:

"20-3-362.

Each eligible student wishing to receive a grant pursuant to this subpart shall submit a grant application in accordance with the rules, regulations, and procedures prescribed by the commission. The commission is authorized to define such terms and prescribe such rules, regulations, and procedures as may be reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of this subpart. In the event a student on whose behalf a grant is paid does not enroll as a full-time or part-time student for the academic semester for which the grant is paid, the qualified institution shall make a refund to the commission in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commission."

SECTION 4.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-363, relating to examination of qualified institutions and purpose, as follows:

"20-3-363.

Each qualified institution shall be subject to examination by the ~~state auditor~~ commission for the sole purpose of determining whether the institution has properly certified the cost

of attendance, eligibility, and enrollment of students; ~~and~~ accurately credited grants paid on behalf of such students; and properly complied with the rules and regulations established pursuant to this subpart; provided, however, that nothing in this subpart shall be construed to interfere with the authority of the institution to determine admissibility of students or to control its own curriculum, philosophy, purpose, or administration. In the event it is determined that a qualified institution knowingly or through error certified an ineligible student to be eligible for a grant under this subpart, the amount of the grant paid to such institution pursuant to such certification shall be refunded by such institution to the commission. The commission may suspend a qualified institution from receiving payments under this subpart if it fails to refund any moneys as required by this subpart."

SECTION 5.

Said subpart is further amended by revising Code Section 20-3-364, relating to penalty for false statement or misrepresentation, as follows:

"20-3-364.

Any person applying for a grant under this subpart or assisting a person applying for a grant under this subpart who knowingly makes or furnishes any false statement or misrepresentation~~, or who accepts such statement or misrepresentation knowing it to be false,~~ for the purpose of enabling an ineligible student to wrongfully obtain a grant under this subpart shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 6.

Said subpart is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-3-365.

The commission shall collect and monitor enrollment and student record data for the needs based financial aid program established pursuant to this subpart. The commission shall annually measure and evaluate the program. Such evaluation shall include, but shall not be limited to, the total number of grants dispersed, the total dollar amount of grants dispersed, the total number of grants dispersed per qualified institution, and the total dollar amount of grants dispersed per qualified institution. The Office of Planning and Budget, the Department of Education, and qualified institutions shall cooperate with and provide data as necessary to the commission to facilitate the provisions of this Code section."

SECTION 7.

Said subpart is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"20-3-366.

This subpart shall stand repealed by operation of law on June 30, 2025."

SECTION 8.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 9.

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

Representative Martin of the 49th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1435.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
E Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	E Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 154, nays 4.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1355. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Drenner of the 85th, Gambill of the 15th, Newton of the 123rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 41 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lead poisoning prevention, so as to update provisions to comport with nationally recognized guidelines; to revise definitions; to revise provisions relating to abatement of lead poisoning hazards; to expand written advisement requirements; to expand applicability of provisions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a funding contingency; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 41 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lead poisoning prevention, so as to update provisions to comport with nationally recognized guidelines; to revise definitions; to revise provisions relating to abatement of lead poisoning hazards; to expand written advisement requirements; to expand applicability of provisions; to provide for related matters; to provide for a funding contingency; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 41 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to lead poisoning prevention, is amended in Code Section 31-41-4, relating to the establishment of lead-based paint hazard reduction program, training programs, licensure and certification requirements, written information on renovation, and record keeping requirements, by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (c) as follows:

"(3) A person who is employed by a state or county health department or state or federal agency to conduct lead investigations to determine the sources of lead poisonings, as determined by the department, shall be subject to licensing pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection as a lead inspector or lead risk assessor but shall not be required to pay any fees as otherwise required under this chapter or under rules and regulations promulgated by the board under this chapter."

SECTION 2.

Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 31-41-11, relating to legislative findings regarding the "Childhood Lead Exposure Control Act," by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) The General Assembly finds that childhood lead poisoning prevention activities are currently carried out within the Environmental Health ~~and Injury Prevention~~, Epidemiology ~~and Prevention~~, and Laboratory ~~Branches~~ sections of the Department of Public Health. These activities include lead poisoning case identification, laboratory

support, identification of exposure sources, environmental management, and lead hazard reduction. Childhood lead poisoning cases are identified through screening tests conducted by public health clinics and private health care providers and by laboratory reporting of test results. In 1994, lead poisoning was established as a notifiable condition and made part of the Notifiable Disease reporting system."

SECTION 3.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 31-41-12, relating to definitions regarding the "Childhood Lead Exposure Control Act," as follows:

"31-41-12.

As used in this article, the term:

(1) 'Confirmed lead poisoning' means a confirmed concentration of lead ~~in whole blood~~ equal to or greater than ~~20~~ 3.5 micrograms of lead per deciliter ~~for~~ using a single venous blood test or ~~between 15 and 19 micrograms of lead per deciliter in~~ two capillary blood tests taken ~~at least three months apart~~ within 12 weeks of each other.

(2) 'Day-care facility' means a structure or structures used as a school, nursery, child care center, clinic, treatment center, or other facility serving the needs of children under six years of age including the grounds, any outbuildings, or other structures appurtenant to the facility.

(3) 'Department' means the Department of Public Health.

(4) 'Dwelling,' 'dwelling unit,' or 'residential housing unit' means the interior or exterior of a structure, all or part of which is designed or used for human habitation.

(5) 'Elevated blood lead level' means a blood lead concentration of ~~ten~~ 3.5 micrograms per deciliter or greater ~~as determined by the lower of two consecutive blood tests within a six-month period~~ in any test.

(5.1) 'Lead hazard abatement' means the removal and correction, in a manner no more strict than what is determined to be absolutely necessary, of a specifically identified hazard which causes a confirmed lead poisoning.

(6) 'Lead poisoning hazard' means the presence of readily accessible or mouthable lead-bearing substances measuring 1.0 milligram per square centimeter or greater by X-ray fluorescence or 0.5 percent or greater by chemical analysis; ~~100~~ 10 micrograms per square foot or greater for dust on floors; ~~500~~ 100 micrograms per square foot or greater for dust on window sills; or 400 parts per million in bare soil in outdoor areas of a dwelling, dwelling unit, school, or day-care facility used by children as play areas or an average of 1,200 parts per million in bare soil in other outdoor areas of the dwelling, dwelling unit, school, or day-care facility not used for children's play.

(7) 'Lead safe housing' is housing that was built since 1978 or that has been tested by a person who has been licensed or certified by the Board of Natural Resources to perform such testing and either found to have no lead-based paint hazards within the meaning of Title X of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 14 U.S.C. Code Section 185(b)(15) or housing that has been found to meet the requirements of the maintenance standard.

(8) 'Maintenance standard' means the following:

(A) Repairing and repainting areas of deteriorated paint inside a residential housing unit;

(B) Cleaning the interior of the unit to a standard of cleaning which is at least customary in the local area at lease origination or as part of the abatement plan, whichever is first, to remove dust that constitutes a lead poisoning hazard;

(C) Adjusting doors and windows to minimize friction or impact on surfaces;

(D) Subject to the occupant's approval, appropriately cleaning any carpets at lease origination or as part of the abatement plan, whichever is first;

(E) Taking such steps as are necessary to ensure that all interior surfaces on which dust might collect are readily cleanable; and

(F) Providing the occupant or occupants all information required to be provided under the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 and amendments thereto.

(9) 'Managing agent' means any person who has charge, care, or control of a building or part thereof in which dwelling units or rooming units are leased.

(10) 'Mouthable lead-bearing substance' means any substance on surfaces or fixtures five feet or less from the floor or ground that form a protruding corner or similar edge, protrude one-half inch or more from a flat wall surface, or are freestanding and contain lead contaminated dust at a level that constitutes a lead poisoning hazard. Mouthable surfaces or fixtures include vinyl miniblinds, doors, door jambs, stairs, stair rails, windows, window sills, and baseboards.

~~(11) 'Persistent elevated blood lead level' means a blood lead concentration of 15 to 19 micrograms per deciliter as determined by the lowest of three consecutive blood tests. The first two blood tests shall be performed within a six-month period, and the third blood test shall be performed at least 12 weeks and not more than six months after the second blood test.~~

~~(12)~~(11) 'Readily accessible lead-bearing substance' means any substance containing lead at a level that constitutes a lead poisoning hazard which can be ingested or inhaled by a child under six years of age. Readily accessible substances include deteriorated paint that is peeling, chipping, cracking, flaking, or blistering to the extent that the paint has separated from the substrate. Readily accessible substances also include paint that is chalking.

~~(13)~~(12) 'Regularly visits' means presence at a dwelling, dwelling unit, school, or day-care facility for at least two days a week for more than three hours per day.

~~(14)~~(13) 'Supplemental address' means a dwelling, dwelling unit, school, or day-care facility where a child with ~~a persistent~~ an elevated blood lead level or a confirmed lead poisoning regularly visits or attends. Supplemental address also means a dwelling, school, or day-care facility where a child resided, regularly visited, or attended within the six months immediately preceding the determination of ~~a persistent~~ an elevated blood lead level or a confirmed lead poisoning."

SECTION 4.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 31-41-14, relating to abatement of lead poisoning hazard, as follows:

"31-41-14.

(a) Upon determination that a child less than six years of age has a confirmed lead poisoning and that the child resides in, attends, or regularly visits a dwelling, dwelling unit, school, or day-care facility containing lead poisoning hazards, the department shall require a lead hazard abatement. The department shall also require a lead hazard abatement at the supplemental addresses of a child less than six years of age with a confirmed lead poisoning. Upon confirming that all other potential sources of the confirmed lead poisoning have tested negative and making every reasonable effort to obtain consent from such dwelling's owner or managing agent to comply with this Code section, the department shall solicit a court order from the superior court with jurisdiction over such dwelling to order the dwelling's owner to perform a lead hazard abatement.

(b) When abatement is required under subsection (a) of this Code section, the owner or managing agent shall submit a written lead poisoning hazard abatement plan to the department within ~~14~~ 30 days of receipt of the lead poisoning hazard notification and shall obtain written approval of the plan prior to initiating abatement. The lead poisoning hazard abatement plan shall comply with subsection (g) of this Code section. The written plan shall be deemed approved if the department does not respond within ~~14~~ 30 days of receipt.

(c) If the abatement plan submitted fails to meet the requirements of this Code section, the department shall issue an abatement order requiring submission of a modified abatement plan. The order shall indicate the modifications which shall be made to the abatement plan and the date by which the plan as modified shall be submitted to the department.

(d) If the owner or managing agent does not submit an abatement plan within ~~14~~ 30 days, the department shall issue an abatement order requiring submission of an abatement plan within five days of receipt of the order.

(e) The owner or managing agent shall notify the department and the occupants of the dates of abatement activities at least three days prior to the commencement of abatement activities.

(f) Abatement shall be completed within 60 days of the department's approval of the abatement plan. If the abatement activities are not completed within 60 days as required, the department shall issue an order requiring completion of abatement activities. An owner or managing agent may apply to the department for an extension of the deadline for abatement. The department may issue an order extending the deadline for 30 days upon proper written application by the owner or managing agent.

(g) All lead-containing waste and residue of the abatement of lead shall be removed and disposed of by the person performing the abatement in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and rules.

(h) The department shall verify by ~~visual~~ clearance inspection that the approved abatement plan has been completed. The department may also ~~verify plan completion by~~

require residual lead dust monitoring. ~~Compliance with the maintenance standard shall be deemed equivalent to meeting the abatement plan requirements.~~

(i) Removal or exclusion of children from the dwelling, school, or day-care facility shall not constitute abatement if the property continues to be used ~~for~~ as a dwelling, school, or day-care facility. If the property will not be used as a dwelling, school, or day-care facility, the property owner shall submit a notarized document to the department certifying that the structure or structures will no longer be used as a dwelling, school, or day-care facility."

SECTION 5.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 31-41-17, relating to advice regarding cleaning activities in homes occupied by children with elevated blood lead levels, as follows:

"31-41-17.

In any residential housing unit, day-care facility, or school occupied by a child less than six years old who has an elevated blood lead level ~~of ten micrograms per deciliter or greater~~, the department shall advise, in writing, the owner or managing agent and the child's parents or legal guardian as to the importance of carrying out routine cleaning activities in the units they occupy, own, or manage. Such cleaning activities shall include:

(1) Wiping clean all window sills with a damp cloth or sponge at least weekly;

(2) Regularly washing all surfaces accessible to the child;

(3) In the case of a leased residential housing unit, identifying any deteriorated paint in the unit and notifying the owner or managing agent of such conditions within 72 hours of discovery; and

(4) Identifying and understanding potential lead poisoning hazards in the environment of each child under the age of six in the housing unit, including vinyl miniblinds, playground equipment, soil, and painted surfaces, and taking steps to prevent the child from ingesting lead, such as encouraging the child to wash his or her face and hands frequently and especially after playing outdoors."

SECTION 6.

Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 31-41-18, relating to the application of the "Childhood Lead Exposure Control Act," as follows:

"31-41-18.

This article shall only apply to:

(1) Owners of residential rental property that accept compensation for the use of residential property by another; ~~and~~

(2) Landlords that accept compensation for the use of residential property by another;

(3) Day-care facilities; and

(4) Schools."

SECTION 7.

This Act shall become effective only upon the effective date of a specific appropriation of funds for purposes of this Act, as expressed in a line item making specific reference to this Act in a General Appropriations Act enacted by the General Assembly.

SECTION 8.

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

Representative Dempsey of the 13th moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1355.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	N Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	Y Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	Y Wade
Y Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
Y Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Y Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	N Gilligan	Y LaHood	Y Pirkle	E Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	Y Gullett	Y Lim	Y Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	Y Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	E Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 153, nays 5.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1405. By Representatives Roberts of the 52nd, Washburn of the 141st, Crowe of the 110th, Dreyer of the 59th, Paris of the 142nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local governments, so as to revise "The Zoning Procedures Law"; to revise provisions related to judicial review of zoning decisions; to revise definitions; to provide for requirements for zoning decisions by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to require review procedures for decisions made by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to provide for judicial review of zoning decisions; to require certain designations relating to appeals of quasi-judicial decisions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate substitute was read:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local governments, so as to revise "The Zoning Procedures Law"; to revise provisions related to judicial review of zoning decisions; to revise definitions; to provide for requirements for zoning decisions by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to provide additional notice and hearing provisions for changes to zoning ordinances that revise single-family residential classifications and definitions so as to authorize multifamily residential property uses; to require review procedures for decisions made by boards or agencies using delegated powers; to provide for judicial review of zoning decisions; to require certain designations relating to appeals of quasi-judicial decisions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local governments, is amended by revising Chapter 66, relating to zoning procedures, as follows:

"CHAPTER 66

36-66-1.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as ~~'The Zoning~~ the 'Zoning Procedures Law.'

36-66-2.

(a) While recognizing and confirming the authority of local governments to exercise zoning power within their respective territorial boundaries, it is the intention of this chapter to establish as state policy minimum procedures governing the exercise and means of judicial review of the exercise of that power. The purpose of these minimum procedures is to assure that due process is afforded to the general public when local governments regulate the uses of property through the exercise of the zoning power. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to invalidate any zoning decision made by a local government prior to ~~January 1, 1986~~ July 1, 2023, or to require a local government to exercise its zoning power.

(b) Consistent with the minimum procedures required by this chapter, local governments may:

(1) Provide by ordinance or resolution for such administrative officers, ~~bodies~~ boards, or agencies as may be expedient for the efficient exercise of ~~their~~ delegated, quasi-judicial zoning powers and to establish procedures and notice requirements for hearings before such quasi-judicial officers, boards, or agencies that are consistent with the minimum procedures provided for in this chapter to assure due process is afforded the general public; and

(2) Provide by ordinance or resolution for procedures and requirements in addition to or supplemental to those required by this chapter and, where so adopted, thereby establish the minimum procedures for such local government's exercise of zoning powers.

36-66-3.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) 'Local government' means any county or municipality which exercises zoning power within its territorial boundaries.

(1.1) 'Quasi-judicial officers, boards, or agencies' means an officer, board, or agency appointed by a local government to exercise delegated, quasi-judicial zoning powers including hearing appeals of administrative decisions by such officers, boards, or agencies and hearing and rendering decisions on applications for variances, special administrative permits, special exceptions, conditional use permits, or other similar permits not enumerated herein as a zoning decision, pursuant to standards for the exercise of such quasi-judicial authority adopted by a local government.

(2) 'Territorial boundaries' means, in the case of counties, the unincorporated areas thereof and any area defined in paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 36-70-2, and, in the case of municipalities, the area lying within the corporate limits thereof except any area defined in paragraph (5.1) of Code Section 36-70-2.

(3) 'Zoning' means the power of local governments to provide within their respective territorial boundaries for the zoning or districting of property for various uses and the prohibition of other or different uses within such zones or districts and for the regulation of development and the improvement of real estate within such zones or districts in accordance with the uses of property for which such zones or districts were established.

(4) 'Zoning decision' means final legislative action by a local government which results in:

(A) The adoption or repeal of a zoning ordinance;

(B) The adoption of an amendment to a zoning ordinance which changes the text of the zoning ordinance;

(C) The adoption or denial of an amendment to a zoning ordinance ~~which rezones~~ to rezone property from one zoning classification to another;

(D) The adoption or denial of an amendment to a zoning ordinance by a municipal local government ~~which zones~~ to zone property to be annexed into the municipality; ~~or~~

(E) The grant or denial of a permit relating to a special use of property;

(F) The grant or denial of a variance or conditions concurrent and in conjunction with a decision pursuant to subparagraphs (C) or (E) of this paragraph.

(5) 'Zoning ordinance' means an ordinance or resolution of a local government establishing procedures and zones or districts within its respective territorial boundaries which regulate the uses and development standards of property within such zones or districts. The term also includes the zoning map adopted in conjunction with a zoning ordinance which shows the zones and districts and zoning classifications of property therein.

36-66-4.

(a) A local government taking action resulting in a zoning decision shall provide for a hearing on the proposed action. Where the proposed action includes any combination of zoning decisions under subparagraphs (C), (E), or (F) of paragraph (4) of Code Section 36-66-3 for the same property, only one hearing shall be required under this Code Section. At least 15 but not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing, the local government shall cause to be published within a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of the local government a notice of the hearing. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing.

(b) If a zoning decision of a local government is for the rezoning of property and the rezoning is initiated by a party other than the local government, then:

(1) The notice, in addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this Code section, shall include the location of the property, the present zoning classification of the property, and the proposed zoning classification of the property; and

(2) A sign containing information required by local ordinance or resolution shall be placed in a conspicuous location on the property not less than 15 days prior to the date of the hearing.

(c) If the zoning decision of a local government is for the rezoning of property and the amendment to the zoning ordinance to accomplish the rezoning is defeated by the local government, then the same property may not again be considered for rezoning until the expiration of at least six months immediately following the defeat of the rezoning by the local government.

(d) If the zoning is for property to be annexed into a municipality, then:

(1) Such municipal local government shall complete the procedures required by this chapter for such zoning, except for the final vote of the municipal governing authority, prior to adoption of the annexation ordinance or resolution or the effective date of any local Act but no sooner than the date the notice of the proposed annexation is provided to the governing authority of the county as required under Code Section 36-36-6;

(2) The hearing required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be conducted prior to the annexation of the subject property into the municipality;

(3) In addition to the other notice requirements of this Code section, the municipality shall cause to be published within a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of the county wherein the property to be annexed is located a notice of the hearing as required under the provisions of subsection (a) or (b), as applicable, of this Code section and shall place a sign on the property when required by subsection (b) of this Code section; and

(4) The zoning classification approved by the municipality following the hearing required by this Code section shall become effective on the later of:

(A) The date the zoning is approved by the municipality;

(B) The date that the annexation becomes effective pursuant to Code Section 36-36-2; or

(C) Where a county has interposed an objection pursuant to Code Section 36-36-11, the date provided for in paragraph (8) of subsection (c) of said Code section.

(e) A qualified municipality into which property has been annexed may provide, by the adoption of a zoning ordinance, that all annexed property shall be zoned by the municipality, without further action, for the same use for which that property was zoned immediately prior to such annexation. A qualified county which includes property which has been deannexed by a municipality may provide, by the adoption of a zoning ordinance, that all deannexed property shall be zoned by the county, without further action, for the same use for which that property was zoned immediately prior to such deannexation. A municipality shall be a qualified municipality only if the municipality and the county in which is located the property annexed into such municipality have a common zoning ordinance with respect to zoning classifications. A county shall be a qualified county only if that county and the municipality in which was located the property deannexed have a common zoning ordinance with respect to zoning classifications. A zoning ordinance authorized by this subsection shall be adopted in compliance with the other provisions of this chapter. The operation of such ordinance to zone property which is annexed or deannexed shall not require any further action by the adopting municipality, adopting county, or owner of the property annexed or deannexed.

Property which is zoned pursuant to this subsection may have such zoning classification changed upon compliance with the other provisions of this chapter.

(f) When a proposed zoning decision relates to or will allow the location or relocation of a halfway house, drug rehabilitation center, or other facility for treatment of drug dependency, a public hearing shall be held on the proposed action. Such public hearing shall be held at least six months and not more than nine months prior to the date of final action on the zoning decision. The hearing required by this subsection shall be in addition to any hearing required under subsection (a) of this Code section. The local government shall give notice of such hearing by:

(1) Posting notice on the affected premises in the manner prescribed by subsection (b) of this Code section; and

(2) Publishing in a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of the local government a notice of the hearing at least 15 days and not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Both the posted notice and the published notice shall include a prominent statement that the proposed zoning decision relates to or will allow the location or relocation of a halfway house, drug rehabilitation center, or other facility for treatment of drug dependency. The published notice shall be at least six column inches in size and shall not be located in the classified advertising section of the newspaper.

(g) A local government delegating decision-making power to a quasi-judicial officer, board, or agency shall provide for a hearing on each proposed action described in paragraph (1.1) of Code Section 36-66-3. Notice of such hearing shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the quasi-judicial hearing, with such notice being made as provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section and with additional notice being mailed to the owner of the property that is the subject of the proposed action.

(h)(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, when a proposed zoning decision relates to an amendment of the zoning ordinance to revise one or more zoning classifications or definitions relating to single-family residential uses of property so as to authorize multifamily uses of property pursuant to such classification or definitions, or to grant blanket permission, under certain or all circumstances, for property owners to deviate from the existing zoning requirements of a single-family residential zoning, such zoning decision must be adopted in the following manner:

(A) The zoning decision shall be adopted at two regular meetings of the local government making the zoning decision, during a period of not less than 21 days apart; and

(B) Prior to the first meeting provided for in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, at least two public hearings shall be held on the proposed action. Such public hearings shall be held at least three months and not more than nine months prior to the date of final action on the zoning decision. Furthermore, at least one of the public hearings must be held between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. The hearings required by this paragraph shall be in addition to any hearing required under subsection (a) of this Code section. The local government shall give notice of such hearing by:

(i) Posting notice on each affected premises in the manner prescribed by subsection (b) of this Code section; provided, however, that when more than 500 parcels are affected, in which case posting notice is required every 500 feet in the affected area; and

(ii) Publishing in a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial boundaries of the local government a notice of each hearing at least 15 days and not more than 45 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Both the posted notice and the published notice shall include a prominent statement that the proposed zoning decision relates to or will authorize multifamily uses or give blanket permission to the property owner to deviate from the zoning requirements of a single-family residential zoning of property in classification previously relating to single-family residential uses. The published notice shall be at least nine column inches in size and shall not be located in the classified advertising section of the newspaper. The notice shall state that a copy of the proposed amendment is on file in the office of the clerk or the recording officer of the local government and in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county of the legal situs of the local government for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public. The local government shall furnish anyone, upon written request, a copy of the proposed amendment, at no cost.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection shall also apply to any zoning decisions that provide for the abolition of all single-family residential zoning classifications within the territorial boundaries of a local government or zoning decisions that result in the rezoning of all property zoned for single-family residential uses within the territorial boundaries of a local government to multifamily residential uses of property.

(3) This subsection shall not apply to zoning decisions for the rezoning of property from a single-family residential use of property to a multifamily residential use of property when the rezoning is initiated by the owner or authorized agent of the owner of such property.

36-66-5.

(a) Local governments shall adopt policies and procedures which govern calling and conducting hearings required by Code Section 36-66-4, and printed copies of such policies and procedures shall be available for distribution to the general public. Such policies and procedures shall specify a minimum time period at hearings on proposed zoning decisions or quasi-judicial decisions for presentation of data, evidence, and opinion by proponents of each zoning decision and an equal minimum time period for presentation by opponents of each proposed zoning decision, such minimum time period to be no less than ten minutes per side.

(b) In addition to policies and procedures required by subsection (a) of this Code section, each local government rendering a zoning decision shall adopt standards governing the exercise of the zoning power, and such standards may include any factors which the local government finds relevant in balancing the interest in promoting the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare against the right to the unrestricted use of property. Such

standards shall be printed and copies thereof shall be available for distribution to the general public.

(b.1) In addition to policies and procedures required by subsection (a) of this Code section, each local government providing for a quasi-judicial officer's, board's, or agency's grant, denial, or review of a quasi-judicial matter may adopt specific standards and criteria governing the exercise of such quasi-judicial decision-making authority, and such standards shall include the factors by which the local government directs the evaluation of a quasi-judicial matter. Such standards shall be printed and copies thereof made available for distribution to the general public.

(c) The policies and procedures required by subsection (a) of this Code section and the adoption of standards required by subsection (b) and permitted by subsection (b.1) of this Code section ~~may~~ shall be included in and adopted as part of the zoning ordinance. Prior to the adoption of any zoning ordinance enacted on or after ~~January 1, 1986~~ July 1, 2022, a local government shall conduct a public hearing on a proposed action which may be advertised and held concurrent with the hearing required by subsection (a) of Code Section 36-66-4 for the adoption of a zoning ordinance. The provisions of subsection (a) of Code Section 36-66-4 relating to notices of public hearings for the purposes of that subsection shall also apply to public hearings required by this subsection.

36-66-5.1.

(a) To ensure that the general public is afforded due process in an orderly way to petition the courts for review of a local government's exercise of zoning, administrative, or quasi-judicial powers as guaranteed by Article I, Section I, Paragraphs IX and XII of the Constitution, the General Assembly, pursuant to its authority under Article VI, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Constitution, provides the following mechanism by which each of the powers described in this chapter may be reviewed by the superior court of the county wherein such property is located:

(1) Zoning decisions as described in this chapter, being legislative in nature, shall be subject to direct constitutional challenge regarding the validity of maintaining the existing zoning on the subject property or the validity of conditions or an interim zoning category other than what was requested in the superior court pursuant to its original jurisdiction over declaratory judgments pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 9 and equity jurisdiction under Title 23. Such challenges shall be by way of a de novo review by the superior court wherein such review brings up the whole record from the local government and all competent evidence shall be admissible in the trial thereof, whether adduced in a local government process or not and employing the presumption that a governmental zoning decision is valid and can be overcome substantively by a petitioner showing by clear and convincing evidence that the zoning classification is a significant detriment to the petitioner and is insubstantially related to the public health, safety, morality, or general welfare; or

(2) Quasi-judicial decisions as described in this chapter and zoning decisions under subparagraph (E) of paragraph (4) of Code Section 36-66-3 shall be subject to appellate review by the superior court pursuant to its appellate jurisdiction from a lower

judicatory body and shall be brought by way of a petition for such review as provided for in Title 5. Such matters shall be reviewed on the record which shall be brought to the superior court as provided in Title 5.

(b) All such challenges or appeals shall be brought within 30 days of the written decision of the challenged or appealed action.

(c) To ensure that the citizens of this state are not unnecessarily burdened by the review process as a mechanism of appeal, local governments shall designate by ordinance or resolution:

(1) The officer of the quasi-judicial board or agency who shall have authority, without additional board or agency action, to approve or issue any form or certificate necessary to perfect the petition described in Title 5 for review of lower judicatory bodies and upon whom service of such petition may be effected or accepted on behalf of the lower judicatory board or agency, during normal business hours, at the regular offices of the local government; and

(2) The elected official or his or designee who shall have authority to accept service and upon whom service of an appeal of a quasi-judicial decision may be effected or accepted on behalf of the local governing authority, during normal business hours, at the regular offices of the local government.

(d) An appeal or challenge by an opponent filed pursuant to this chapter shall stay all legal proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from or challenged, unless the local government, officer, board, or agency from which or from whom the appeal or challenge is taken certifies that, by reason of the facts stated in the certificate, a stay would cause imminent peril to life or property. In such actions, the applicant for the zoning decision or the quasi-judicial decision shall be a necessary party and shall be named as a defendant in the action and served in accordance with the requirements of Title 5 or Title 9, as appropriate.

36-66-6.

(a) In any local government which has established a planning department or other similar agency charged with the duty of reviewing zoning proposals, such planning department or other agency shall, with respect to each proposed zoning decision involving land that is adjacent to or within 3,000 feet of any military base or military installation or within the 3,000 foot Clear Zone and Accident Prevention Zones Numbers I and II as prescribed in the definition of an Air Installation Compatible Use Zone of a military airport, investigate and make a recommendation with respect to each of the matters enumerated in subsection (b) of this Code section, in addition to any other duties with which the planning department or agency is charged by the local government. The planning department or other agency shall request from the commander of such military base, military installation, or military airport a written recommendation and supporting facts relating to the use of the land being considered in the proposed zoning decision at least 30 days prior to the hearing required by subsection (a) of Code Section 36-66-4. If the base commander does not submit a response to such request by the date of the public hearing, there shall be a presumption that the proposed zoning decision will not have any

adverse effect relative to the matters specified in subsection (b) of this Code section. Any such information provided shall become a part of the public record.

(b) The matters with which the planning department or agency shall be required to make such investigation and recommendation shall be:

(1) Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use of adjacent or nearby property within 3,000 feet of a military base, military installation, or military airport;

(2) Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of nearby property within 3,000 feet of a military base, military installation, or military airport;

(3) Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;

(4) Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause a safety concern with respect to excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools due to the use of nearby property as a military base, military installation, or military airport;

(5) If the local government has an adopted land use plan, whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the land use plan; and

(6) Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use of the nearby property as a military base, military installation, or military airport which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, and shall apply to all zoning and quasi-judicial decisions occurring on and after that date; however, no zoning or quasi-judicial decision prior to July 1, 2023, shall be rendered invalid or void because of a local government's failure to implement language in their ordinances accomplishing the provisions of Code Section 36-66-5.1.

SECTION 3.

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

Representative Roberts of the 52nd moved that the House agree to the Senate substitute to HB 1405.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	N Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	N Setzler
Y Anulewicz	DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
N Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Houston	N Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M

Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Smith, R
Y Bennett	N Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	Y Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	N Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	N Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	N Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	N Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	N Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
N Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
Y Burnough	Y Frazier	N Kelley	Y Paris	Y Thomas, M
Y Burns	Y Frye	Y Kendrick	Y Park	VACANT 45
N Byrd	Y Gaines	Y Kennard	Y Parrish	N Wade
N Cameron	Y Gambill	Y Kirby	Y Parsons	Y Washburn
N Camp	E Gilliard	Y Knight	Petrea	Y Watson
Y Campbell	Y Gilligan	N LaHood	N Pirkle	E Werkheiser
E Cannon	E Glanton	Y LaRiccia	Y Powell	Y Wiedower
Y Cantrell	Y Gravley	Y Leverett	Y Prince	E Wilensky
Y Carpenter	Y Greene	Y Lewis-Ward	Y Pruitt	Y Wilkerson
Y Carson	N Gullett	Y Lim	N Rhodes	Y Williams, A
Y Carter	N Gunter	E Lopez	Y Rich	Y Williams, MF
Y Cheokas	N Hagan	Y Lott	N Ridley	N Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	N Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	E Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 130, nays 25.

The motion prevailed.

HB 1516. By Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 10 of Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Authority, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for the continuation in office of the members of the authority; to provide for membership, appointment, and qualifications; to repeal provisions relating to joint operation between the Georgia Music Hall of Fame and the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; to revise the corporate purposes and general powers; to provide for jurisdiction of actions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Senate amendment was read:

The Senate moves to amend *HB 1516 (LC 50 0372) by replacing lines 48 through 62 with the following:*

(b)(1) The authority shall consist of nine members. The chairperson of the Georgia Hall of Fame Overview Committee shall be a member and shall serve an initial term of office of four years. The Governor shall appoint four members who represent the state's music industry and each of the following cities: Athens, Augusta, Macon, and Savannah. Such members shall serve initial terms of office as follows: two members for three years and two members for four years. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members who shall serve initial terms of office as follows: one member for one year and one member for two years. The President of the Senate shall appoint two members who shall serve initial terms of office as follows: one member for one year and one member for two years. ~~Initially, members shall serve staggered terms of office as follows: two members for one year, two members for two years, two members for three years, and three members for four years. Thereafter, each member~~ After the initial terms of office, members shall serve for a term of four years and~~. All members shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and shall serve~~ until the appointment and qualification of their successors. ~~The members appointed by the Governor shall be selected from the state at large but shall be representative of all of the geographic areas of the state. Such members also shall represent the state's music industry.~~ The Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate are ~~is~~

By inserting "appoint one of its members, and the Governor shall appoint one member who represents the Recording Academy or other entity that produces the GRAMMY Awards, to" *after* "shall" *on line 74.*

By inserting "and entities dedicated to archiving and collecting music history and artifacts" *after* "Authority" *on line 86.*

By replacing line 88 with the following:

(3) Promoting music events ~~at the facility and~~ throughout the state."

By replacing lines 94 through 100 with the following:

Said part is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"12-3-524.2.

(a) At all times, the authority shall maintain ownership of the Music Hall of Fame collection; provided, however, that, upon request, the authority may rotate and share materials of the collection throughout the state.

(b) The collection shall be managed, displayed, promoted, advertised, and procured in compliance with all applicable copyright and trademark laws."

Representative Gaines of the 117th moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment to HB 1516.

On the motion, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Alexander	Y Corbett	E Hogan	Y Mathiak	Y Scott
Y Allen	Y Crowe	E Holcomb	Y Mathis	Y Seabaugh
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holland	Y McClain	Y Setzler
Y Anulewicz	Y DeLoach	Y Holly	Y McDonald	Y Shannon
Ballinger	Y Dempsey	E Holmes	Y McLaurin	Y Sharper
Y Barr	Y Dickey	Y Hopson	Y McLeod	Y Singleton
Y Barton	Y Douglas	Y Houston	Y Meeks	Y Smith, L
Y Bazemore	E Drenner	Y Howard	E Metze	Y Smith, M
Y Belton	Y Dreyer	Y Hugley	Y Mitchell, B	Y Smith, R
Y Bennett	Y Dubnik	Y Hutchinson	E Mitchell, R	Y Smith, TP
Y Bentley	Dukes	Y Jackson, D	Y Momtahan	Y Smith, V
Y Benton	Y Dunahoo	Y Jackson, E	Y Moore, A	Y Smyre
Y Beverly	Y Efstration	Y Jackson, M	Y Moore, B	Y Stephens
Y Blackmon	Y Ehrhart	Y Jasperse	Y Neal	Y Tankersley
Y Boddie	Y England	Y Jenkins	E Nelson	Y Tarvin
Y Bonner	Y Erwin	Y Jones, J	Y Newton	Y Taylor, D
Y Bruce	Y Evans, B	E Jones, S	Y Nguyen	Y Taylor, R
Y Buckner	Y Evans, S	Y Jones, T	Y Nix	Y Thomas, B
Y Burchett	Y Fleming	E Kausche	Y Oliver	Y Thomas, E
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Y Cheokas	Y Hagan	Y Lott	Y Ridley	Y Williams, N
E Clark, D	Y Hatchett	Y Lumsden	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Clark, H	Y Hawkins	Y Mainor	Y Robichaux	Y Williamson
Y Clark, J	Y Henderson	Y Mallow	Y Sainz	Y Wilson
Y Collins	Y Hill	E Marin	Y Schofield	Y Yearta
Y Cooper	E Hitchens	Y Martin	Y Scoggins	Ralston, Speaker

On the motion, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The motion prevailed.

The following messages were received from the Senate through Mr. Cook, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House amendments to the Senate substitutes to the following bills of the House:

HB 275. By Representatives McDonald of the 26th, Hatchett of the 150th, Powell of the 32nd, Collins of the 68th, Smyre of the 135th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 25 and Article 3 of Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to firefighter standards and training and to emergency medical services personnel, respectively, so as to require random drug tests for certain firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, paramedics, and cardiac technicians; to provide for licensure and certification of emergency medical services personnel, paramedics, and cardiac technicians previously convicted of a felony; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1084. By Representatives Wade of the 9th, Jones of the 47th, Dubnik of the 29th, Meeks of the 178th, Thomas of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to prevent the use of and reliance upon curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 893. By Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 70th, Buckner of the 137th and Smith of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hazardous site response, so as to extend the sunset date for certain hazardous waste fees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

HR 626. By Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Werkheiser of the 157th and Watson of the 172nd:

A RESOLUTION compensating Kerry Robinson; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists to its disagreement to the House substitute to the following bills of the Senate.

SB 374. By Senators Tillery of the 19th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burke of the 11th and Kennedy of the 18th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Data Analytic Center, so as to provide for definitions; to establish the Georgia Data Analytic Center as an agent of all executive state agencies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 516. By Senators Robertson of the 29th, Mullis of the 53rd, Anderson of the 24th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to require the Environmental Protection Division to contract with the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; to specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has disagreed to the House substitutes to the following bills of the Senate:

SB 321. By Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd and Harrell of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the compensation of certain county officers and officials of DeKalb County, approved March 31, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3986), as amended, so as to increase the salary of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 441. By Senators Hatchett of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Goodman of the 8th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 15 of the O.C.G.A., relating to courts in general, so as to provide for the reestablishment of the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board as an advisory board to The Council of Superior Court

Clerks of Georgia; to amend Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to provide the Georgia Crime Information Center with grantmaking authority, subject to conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for compliance with data transmission requirements; to repeal provisions concerning the Criminal Case Data Exchange Board; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the following bill of the House:

HB 517. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Knight of the 130th, Blackmon of the 146th, Newton of the 123rd, Belton of the 112th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student scholarship organizations, so as to provide for the inclusion of earned interest in the calculation of minimum revenue obligations for scholarships and tuition grants; to require that student scholarship organization audits are conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; to amend Code Section 48-7-29.16, relating to qualified education tax credits, so as to increase the limit available to individuals, heads of household, married couples filing joint returns, and individuals who are members of certain limited liability companies, shareholders of Subchapter "S" corporations, or partners in a partnership; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House:

HB 824. By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd and Mitchell of the 88th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Legislative Retirement System, so as to increase the retirement allowance; to provide for related matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

HR 593. By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Sainz of the 180th, DeLoach of the 167th, Williams of the 168th and Prince of the 127th:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry; and for other purposes.

The following communication was received:

House of Representatives

18 Capitol Square
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 411
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Mr. William Reilly
Clerk's Office
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

March 28, 2022

The purpose of the letter is to request a change of the recorded vote from yes to no on Senate Bill 226. The error occurred when I was voting on the Bill and at the same time reviewing another piece of legislation.

Upon noticing the error I am now requesting that the record be changed to reflect the vote that represents the constituency in my district.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Winfred Dukes
State Representative Winfred Dukes
District 154

Representative Burns of the 159th moved that the House do now adjourn sine die, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to SR 382, adopted by the House and Senate, the Speaker announced the House adjourned sine die.

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Crimes and offenses; offense of impersonating an officer of the court; provide ..... SB 10
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Domestic relations; financial support for a child beyond the age of majority for postsecondary education; provide ..... HB 457
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Sexual offenses; protective order for victims against persons who have committed acts of sexual assault; provide ..... HB 489
Stalking; a person eighteen years old or older who commits the offense of stalking against a minor shall be guilty of a high and aggravated misdemeanor; provide ..... SB 316
Undocumented Persons Family Violence Protection Act; enact ..... HB 1087
Wrongful death; a parent who is determined to be responsible for the homicide of his or her child shall have no right of recovery against the value of the child's life; provide ..... SB 543

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Drivers' licenses; judicial discretion in suspension of a driver's license upon failure to appear for certain traffic violations; provide ..... SB 353
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Motor vehicles; drivers' licenses; provide waiver of reinstatement and restoration fees for certain persons ..... HB 330
Motor vehicles; exempt fully autonomous vehicles from certain vehicle equipment requirements ..... HB 249
Motor vehicles; installation of ignition interlock devices as a condition of probation for individuals convicted of a first offense of driving under the influence; require ..... HB 439
Motor vehicles; issuance of a Class C driver's license to operators of certain three-wheeled motor vehicles; provide ..... HB 200
Motor vehicles; issuance of Class C drivers' licenses; provide for requirements ..... HB 289
Motor vehicles; issuance of driving cards to noncitizen residents who are ineligible for a driver's license, temporary permit, or identification card; provide ..... HB 295
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Motor vehicles; issuance of veterans' driver's licenses; revise qualifications ..... HB 340
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Watercraft; any person fifteen years of age or older to operate a Class one, Class two, or Class three vessel; authorize ..... SB 553

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Transportation, Department of; placement of memorials for victims of DUI homicide on city and county rights of way; authorize ..... HB 719

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ECHOLS COUNTY; Board of Commissioners; increase size ..... HB 1601

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Public assistance; use certain benefits for purchasing diapers or menstrual products; provide for waiver request....HB 864
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Law enforcement officers and agencies; coverage for first responders for post-traumatic stress disorder arising in the course of employment; provide ..... HB 1580
Law enforcement officers and agencies; define law enforcement officer; provisions ..... HB 300
Law enforcement officers and agencies; mental health operatives; provide training requirements ..... HB 571
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Mental health; authorization of peace officers to take a person to a physician or emergency receiving facility for emergency examination under certain circumstances; provide ..... HB 717
Mental health; comprehensive review of behavioral health system include review of cultural barriers to treatment; provide ..... HB 1674
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Mental health; emergency involuntary treatment; revise procedures ..... HB 1065
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Criminal procedure; alternative sentence of military service for certain defendants; provide ..... HB 967
Criminal procedure; imposition of the death penalty in this state; repeal ..... HB 485
Elections; instant runoff voting by overseas citizens and military personnel; authorize ..... HB 59
Emergency Communications Authority; Next Generation 911 systems and services; provide ..... SB 76
Emergency Management Act; provide when a declaration of a state of emergency or disaster by the Governor shall expire ..... HB 358
Emergency management; establishment of temporary camping facilities on unused state property to house homeless individuals during a declared public health emergency; provide ..... HB 542
Emergency management; limitation on Governor's power to control the practice of any religion during an emergency; provide ..... HB 536
Emergency powers of the governor; certain business and religious institutions may continue to resume operations; certain states of emergency; provide ..... SB 200
General Assembly; proceeds of one or more lottery games to benefit homeless military veterans; authorize - CA ..... HR 1
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Georgia Legislative Retirement System; employee contributions to retirement system, prior service credit for military service, and retirement allowances; revise provisions ..... HB 824
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Income tax; retirement income received as retirement benefits derived from employment in certain federal uniformed services shall not be subject to tax; provide....HB 123
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Military student transfers; military students with the discretion to select adjacent school districts for attendance; provide....SB 357
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Military; state sponsored life insurance plan election for Georgia National Guard personnel through National Guard Association; provide....HB 1345
Motor vehicles; issuance of veterans' driver's licenses; revise qualifications....HB 340
Motor vehicles; two types of special and distinctive license plates for disabled veterans; provide....HB 540
Notaries public; identification of persons for whom notaries perform notarial acts shall be evidenced; valid Veterans Health Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; provide....SB 96
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Special license plates; veteran spouses in certain instances; provide....HB 14
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State Election Board; power to adopt emergency rules and regulations; provide additional requirements ..... HB 491
State holidays; June 12 of each year as Women Veterans Day; declare ..... HB 984
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A homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age sixty-five years or older meeting certain income requirements; repeal ..... SB 630
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HB 68-- Professions and businesses; certain military certifications; extend time to qualify ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 70-- State government; composition of each statutorily created board and commission reflect general population; provide ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 99-- Restroom Access Act; enact ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 101-- Elections; restrictions of voting rights for judicially incompetent persons; provide ..... No Action in 2022
HB 102-- Income tax; state revenue commissioner; require annual review regarding equitable participation of minority business enterprises claiming credits ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 110-- Conservation and natural resources; persons who are eligible for a weapons carry license to lawfully carry a weapon without such license; allow ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 116-- Minimum wage; provide increase ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 118-- Funding Adequate Instruction in Rural (FAIR) Georgia Grants Act; enact ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 121-- Elections; certain electors list maintenance activities; eliminate..... No Action in 2022
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HB 125-- Georgia Bureau of Investigation; creation and maintenance of a missing persons DNA data base; provide ..... No Action in 2022
HB 126-- Law enforcement officers and agencies; collection of biological specimens for DNA testing regarding missing children and adults; provide ..... No Action in 2022
HB 127-- Kelsey Smith Act; enact ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 136-- Elections; appointment of acting election superintendents in the event of a vacancy in the office of judge of the probate court; provisions..... No Action in 2022
HB 137-- Income tax; compensation to a taxpayer for the governmental condemnation of such taxpayer's real property shall not be subject to tax; provide..... No Action in 2022
HB 138-- Property; certain landlords shall provide certain notices to existing and prospective tenants with regard to certain crimes occurring on the premises being leased; provide ..... No Action in 2022

HB 139-- Public utilities and public transportation; certain signage by railroad companies; require ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 142-- Income tax; qualified education tax credits to be used by certain insurance companies against certain tax liability; provide ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 144-- Income tax; certain income received for retirement benefits from military service in the armed forces of the United States; exempt ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 151-- Ad valorem tax; public property owned by a political subdivision outside of its territorial limits; terminate exemption ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 170-- Income tax; graduated credit based on taxpayer income for certain child and dependent care expenses; provide ..... No Action in 2022
HB 171-- Income tax; qualified caregiving expenses; revise credit ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 177-- Torts; provide a cause of action against perpetrators for victims of human trafficking ..... No Action in 2022
HB 178-- Domestic relations; victims of human trafficking may petition for name change under seal; provide ..... No Action in 2022
HB 180-- State government; maintain databases of sources of funding available to members of the public; require ..... No Action in 2022
HB 181-- Labor and industrial relations; provide new employees with copies of any notices required to be posted in the workplace; require employers ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 187-- Local government; provide compilation of all local ordinances; require authorities ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 191-- Georgia Legislative Retirement System; employee contributions; change certain provisions ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 193-- Courts; sexual assault protocol; require certain certifications to be filed; provisions ..... No Action in 2022
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HB 195-- Quality Basic Education Act; course of study in sex education and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction is medically accurate; require ..... No Action in 2022

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HB 214-- Social services; individuals to buy-in to Medicaid coverage; allow ..... No Action in 2022
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SB 106-- Education; multi-tiered system of supports; include wraparound services to be provided prior to expelling or assigning a student in preschool through third grade to out-of-school suspension for more than five consecutive or cumulative days ..... No Action in 2022
SB 108-- Commission for the Blind and the Visually Impaired; create 2877, 2887, 2903, 3005
SB 112-- Life Insurance; annual notification to policy owners and requested beneficiaries of the existence of such policies; require ..... No Action in 2022

SB 113-- Life Insurance; life insurers' requirement to review the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' life insurance policy locator service; provide ..... No Action in 2022
SB 115-- Drivers' Licenses; instructional course; educating drivers and the public on best practices to implement when interacting with law enforcement officers; provide ..... No Action in 2022
SB 116-- Betsy's Law; enact 3687, 3848, 4178
SB 120-- Ethics in Government Act of 2021; enact 1288, 1315, 1371
SB 142-- Lottery for Education; lottery game of sports wagering in this state; provide 3638
SB 152-- State and Other Flags; pledge of allegiance to the state flag; add language 3002, 3618
SB 157-- "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975"; deceptive practice of musical performance groups advertising; prohibit 333, 4006, 4152
SB 162-- Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit; additional judge of the superior court; provide ..... No Action in 2022
SB 164-- HIV Tests; modernization of HIV related laws to align with science; provide 3991
SB 167-- Retirement; semiannual postretirement benefit adjustments for all beneficiaries of the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; provide 2733, 2888, 2903
SB 171-- "Safe Communities Act of 2021"; enact 2782, 2888, 2903
SB 183-- Office of Sheriff; qualification requirements; revise 3004, 4015, 4164
SB 184-- Elections and Primaries; inputting credit for voting data; revise the time ..... No Action in 2022
SB 188-- Elections and Primaries; election results reporting system to be established and maintained by the Secretary of State; provide ..... No Action in 2022
SB 200-- Emergency Powers of the Governor; certain business and religious institutions may continue to resume operations; certain states of emergency; provide 4153
SB 211-- Probate Court of Crisp County; office of judge; future elections; provide 548, 2939
SB 218-- Vacation of Office; suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony; provide 3040, 3776, 3875, 4822
SB 219-- Alcoholic Beverages; regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and sale of malt beverages; provide ..... No Action in 2022

SB 220-- Education; mandatory course of instruction in financial literacy for students in eleventh or twelfth grade; provide 4189, 4821
SB 226-- Local Boards of Education; adopt a policy providing for a complaint resolution process; require 617, 3026, 3055, 3719
SB 227-- Eminent Domain; alternative process for a county, municipality, or consolidated government to condemn certain blighted properties; provide 2877, 2888, 2903
SB 231-- Education; pilot program; individuals between ages 21 and 35 who have not attained a high school diploma; provide 695, 697, 923, 1061
SB 241-- Elections and Voting; revise comprehensively..... No Action in 2022
SB 253-- Elections and Primaries; notice when polling places are relocated; provide ..... No Action in 2022
SB 256-- County Boards of Health; comprehensive reorganization; provide 1364, 4143
SB 257-- Georgia Crime Information Center; criminal history record restrictions for certain persons cited with or convicted of certain criminal offenses; provide..... 570, 572, 614, 3841
SB 259-- Dangerous Instrumentalities and Practices; firearms and the carrying and possession of firearms and weapons; revise various laws..... 1327, 1328, 1363, 3004, 3652, 3841, 4392
SB 267-- Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; retired member who elected an optional retirement allowance; eligible to change any of such named beneficiaries; provide 2733, 2889, 2903
SB 274-- Bartow County; homestead exemption; school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes; provide ..... No Action in 2022
SB 275-- Bartow County School District Ad Valorem Taxes; homestead exemption; increase exemption amount ..... No Action in 2022
SB 276-- County Law Libraries; authorize the charging and collection of law library fees in county recorders' courts and magistrate courts; allow county governing authorities..... 3640, 4009
SB 277-- Firearms; extend the exemptions from carry laws for court officials to include carrying inside of a courthouse 695, 697, 923, 3841, 4169
SB 279-- State Flag, Seal, and Other Symbols; placement of a monument to honor the Original 33; provide 2877, 2889, 2903, 3005

SB 281-- Sheriffs' Retirement Fund of Georgia; increase in dues; provide 953, 965, 1026, 2953
SB 284-- Randolph County; board of elections and registration; expand from three to five members 4
SB 287-- City of Eton; annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; provide ..... No Action in 2022
SB 298-- Hall County; Board of Commissioners; law concerning the expense allowances received by the chairperson and members; provisions; change ..... No Action in 2022
SB 316-- Stalking; a person 18 years old or older who commits the offense of stalking against a minor shall be guilty of a high and aggravated misdemeanor; provide 1031, 1033, 1073, 2991
SB 319-- "Georgia Constitutional Carry Act of 2021"; enact..... 1327, 1328, 1363, 3004, 3730, 3857
SB 321-- DeKalb County; salary of certain judges, judicial officers, and county officers; increase 465, 467, 559, 4153, 4155, 4853
SB 326-- State Flag, Seal, Symbols; placement of a monument in honor of the Honorable Clarence Thomas within the capitol building or grounds; provide..... 571, 572, 614, 1077
SB 330-- "Giving the Gift of Life Act"; enact 305, 306, 333, 616, 700, 912, 3006, 3677, 4178
SB 331-- "Protecting Georgia Businesses and Workers Act"; enact 1136, 1138, 1210, 1365, 2940, 2983
SB 332-- "Inform Consumers Act" enact..... 306, 333, 2932, 3628, 3719
SB 333-- Education; agents and agent's permits; to repeal definitions of such terms; provisions; remove..... 2161, 2164, 2590, 3002, 3880, 4179
SB 335-- Lumpkin County; board of commissioners; reconstitute 77, 96, 114, 153, 167
SB 336-- Bleckley County Board of Education and School Superintendent; new district boundaries; definitions and inclusions; provide..... 77, 97, 114, 153, 167
SB 337-- Public Officers; suspension of compensation because of indictment for a felony; provide 1371, 1373, 1493, 3002, 3624, 3857

SB 338-- Medicaid; postpartum coverage under Medicaid from six months to one year following end of pregnancy; increase 571, 572, 614, 2992, 3025, 4152, 4380
SB 339-- 'Green Call Act'; enact 2594, 2598, 2886, 3004
SB 340-- Hospital Authorities and Designated Teaching Hospitals; definitions; revise 696, 697, 923, 2613, 2935
SB 341-- Healthcare Services; guidelines for the prior authorization of a prescribed medication for chronic conditions requiring ongoing medication therapy; provide 1032, 1033, 1073, 2613, 2984
SB 342-- Insurance; annual reporting regarding mental health parity in healthcare plans; provide 571, 572, 614, 2992, 3707
SB 343-- Employees' Retirement System of Georgia; employer contributions for creditable service for forfeited leave; revise provisions 954, 965, 1026, 2591, 3714, 3858
SB 345-- State Government; state and local governments from mandating COVID-19 vaccine passports; prohibit 1565, 1657, 2150, 2992, 3039, 3669, 4179
SB 346-- Department of Administrative Services; companies owned or operated by China to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; prohibit 1137, 1138, 1210, 1364, 2936, 3857, 4307
SB 347-- White County; new commissioner districts; provide 169, 170, 252, 437, 449
SB 352-- Professions; issuance of expedited licenses by endorsement for certain licenses to spouses of firefighters, healthcare providers, and law enforcement officers who relocate to the State of Georgia; provide 954, 965, 1026, 3694, 3852, 4381
SB 353-- Drivers' License; judicial discretion in suspension of a driver's license upon failure to appear for certain traffic violations; provide 2733, 2889, 2903

SB 357-- Military Student Transfers; military students with the discretion to select adjacent school districts for attendance; provide 2594, 2599, 2886, 2932
SB 358-- Georgia Public Safety Training Center; reimbursement of certain costs incurred by active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the US armed forces who are attending basic law enforcement training; provide 696, 698, 923, 1214, 2987
SB 359-- "Safe and Secure Georgia Act"; enact 2594, 2599, 2886, 3640, 4351
SB 360-- "Colton's Law"; enact 1137, 1138, 1210
SB 361-- "Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act" or "LESS Crime Act"; enact 696, 698, 923, 3688, 3746, 3858
SB 362-- Lanier County Building Authority; definition of "project"; revise 235, 261, 294, 437, 449
SB 363-- "Fair Business Practices Act of 1975,"; class action suits and for damages for violating the requirements for solicitations for corporate filings; provide 571, 573, 614, 2952, 3710
SB 364-- Telephone Service; class action suits and for damages against certain persons for violating provisions relating to telephone solicitations; provide 1032, 1033, 1073, 3640, 4176
SB 365-- Board of Commissioners of Carroll County; descriptions of the commissioner districts; change 236, 262, 294, 437, 450
SB 367-- Lumpkin County Board of Education; description of the education districts; change 236, 262, 294, 437, 450
SB 368-- Board of Education of White County; new education districts; provide 236, 262, 294, 437, 450
SB 369-- Board of Education of Gwinnett County; future elections for members of the board of education shall be nonpartisan; provide 352, 455, 559, 615, 1119
SB 370-- "Fostering Success Act"; enact 633, 634, 680, 3006

SB 373-- Board of Commissioners of Haralson County; election of members of the board of commissioners; revise the districts 271, 307, 333, 437, 451
SB 374-- Georgia Data Analytic Center; establish as an agent of all executive state agencies; definitions; provide 1088, 1094, 1132, 3640, 3769, 4180, 4353, 4853
SB 376-- Board of Education of Gwinnett County; education district boundaries; revise 465, 468, 559
SB 377-- State Government; take measures to prevent the use of curricula or training programs which act upon, promote, or encourage certain concepts, with exceptions; require state agencies 2594, 2599, 2886
SB 378-- Reckless Conduct; definition of hazing; expand 2595, 2600, 2886
SB 379-- State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia; establish a program to promote the creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs in the state; provide 1655, 1657, 2150, 3639, 3774
SB 381-- Pimping and Pandering; penalty provisions; increase 1655, 1657, 2150, 3841
SB 382-- Child Molestation; misdemeanor convictions for the offense of aggravated child molestation by raising the minimum age of victims from 13 to 14; revise provisions 1562, 1566, 1649, 3841, 4034
SB 384-- Board of Commissioners of Columbia County; description of the commissioner districts; change 356, 455, 559, 681, 687
SB 385-- Board of Education of Columbia County; the description of the education districts; change 356, 456, 559, 681, 687
SB 386-- Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County; description of the commissioner districts; change 357, 456, 559, 1027, 1100
SB 387-- Meriwether County Board of Education; description of the education districts; change 357, 456, 559, 1027, 1099
SB 391-- Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County; description of the commissioner districts; change 357, 457, 559, 681, 688, 1289

SB 392-- Board of Education of Jeff Davis County; description of the education districts; change 357, 457, 559, 681, 692
SB 393-- 'Common Carrier Non-Discrimination Act'; enact 1656, 1657, 2150
SB 395-- Mountain Judicial Circuit; third judge of the superior courts; provide 1221, 1223, 1283, 2911, 2989
SB 396-- Georgia State Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); rename such program the Georgia Grown Farm to Food Bank Program (F2FB) 954, 966, 1026, 1210, 2990
SB 397-- General Educational Development (GED) Diplomas; update and replace terminology; state approved high school equivalency (HSE) diplomas; provide 1286, 1292, 1321, 3002, 3684
SB 399-- Board of Education of McDuffie County; change the description of the education districts; change 466, 468, 559, 682, 692
SB 400-- Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County; description of the commissioner districts; change 466, 468, 559, 682, 692
SB 401-- Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County; description of the commissioner districts; change 466, 469, 559, 682, 693
SB 402-- Board of Education of Jefferson County; description of the education districts; change 466, 469, 559, 682, 693
SB 403-- "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act"; enact 1500, 1558, 2613, 3760, 3858
SB 404-- Emergency Medical Services Personnel; Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to retain certain fingerprints under certain conditions; authorize 1137, 1139, 1210, 3004, 3711, 3858
SB 406-- Board of Education of Effingham County; description of the education districts; change 588, 634, 680, 923, 945
SB 407-- Board of Commissioners of Effingham County; description of the commissioner districts; change 588, 634, 680, 924, 945

SB 409-- Whitfield County Board of Education; description of the education districts; change 589, 635, 680, 924, 946
SB 410-- Board of Education of Gordon County; description of the education districts; change 589, 635, 680, 924, 946
SB 411-- Board of Education of Haralson County; description of the education districts; change 589, 635, 680, 924, 946
SB 412-- Polk County; districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; revise 589, 635, 680, 924, 946
SB 413-- Board of Education for Polk County; new district boundaries; provide 590, 636, 680, 924, 947
SB 414-- Board of Commissioners of Long County; description of the commissioner districts; change 590, 636, 680, 1027, 1029
SB 415-- Board of Education of Long County; description of the education districts; change 590, 636, 680, 1027, 1029
SB 416-- Board of Commissioners of Telfair County; districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; revise 590, 637, 680, 924, 947
SB 417-- Board of Education of Berrien County; description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; change 590, 637, 680, 924, 947
SB 418-- Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Berrien County; new commissioner districts; provide 591, 637, 680, 924, 948
SB 422-- Governing Authority of Lowndes County; description of the commissioner districts; change 591, 637, 680, 924, 948
SB 423-- Board of Education of Lowndes County; description of the educational districts; change 591, 638, 681, 924, 948
SB 424-- Board of Commissioners of Brooks County; description of the commissioner districts; change 591, 638, 681, 924, 949

SB 425-- Board of Education of Lanier County; education districts for the election of members of the board of education; revise 592, 638, 681, 924, 949
SB 426-- Board of Commissioners for Lanier County; districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; revise 592, 639, 681, 924, 949
SB 427-- Board of Education for Clinch County; description of education districts; change 592, 639, 681, 924, 950
SB 428-- Board of Commissioners of Clinch County; description of the commissioner districts; change 592, 639, 681, 924, 950
SB 429-- Board of Education of Brooks County; description of the education districts; change 593, 639, 681, 924, 950
SB 430-- Board of Commissioners of Worth County; description of the commissioner districts; change 467, 469, 559, 682, 693
SB 431-- Worth County Board of Education; description of the education districts; change 467, 469, 559, 682, 693
SB 432-- Board of Commissioners for Screven County; election of members; to revise the districts for the election of members; provide 593, 640, 681, 924, 950
SB 433-- Board of Education of Screven County; districts for the election of members of the board of education; revise 593, 640, 681, 924, 951
SB 434-- Board of Commissioners of Warren County; description of the commissioner districts; change 593, 640, 681, 924, 951
SB 435-- Education; shall be unlawful for Ga public school students or teams to compete against a Ga public school that permit a person of one gender to participate in an athletic program that is designated for persons of opposite gender; provide 1287, 1293, 1321
SB 436-- City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County; new commissioner districts; provide 594, 641, 681

SB 437-- Board of Commissioners of Fulton County; future elections for the office of county commissioner shall be nonpartisan elections; provide 594, 641, 681, 1027, 1104, 1289
SB 438-- Contracts; certain provisions relating to retainage of progress payments; change 1089, 1094, 1133, 2932, 3623
SB 441-- "Criminal Records Responsibility Act"; enact 1656, 1658, 2150, 4181, 4423, 4853
SB 445-- National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974; civil penalties; revise 1089, 1094, 1133, 3694, 3877
SB 446-- Board of Education of Warren County; description of the education districts; change 594, 641, 681, 1076, 1080, 1289
SB 447-- Board of Commissioners of Glascock County; add two members to the board 594, 641, 681, 924, 951
SB 449-- Education; protection of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their minor children from undue infringement by a state or local government entity; provide 1221, 1223, 1283
SB 450-- Board of Commissioners of Newton County; description of the commissioner districts; change 595, 642, 681, 924, 952
SB 451-- Board of Education of Newton County; description of the education districts; change 595, 642, 681, 924, 952
SB 453-- "Macon Water Authority Act,"; description of the electoral districts; change 662, 699, 923, 1027, 1030
SB 454-- Board of Public Education for Bibb County; description of the education districts; change 1090, 1095, 1133, 1213, 1216, 1218
SB 456-- Health; requirements relating to the use of abortion-inducing drugs; provide 1371, 1373, 1493, 3861
SB 457-- Richmond County and the City of Augusta; description of the commission districts; change 663, 699, 923, 1027, 1102
SB 458-- County of Richmond; description of the school board districts; change 663, 699, 923, 1027, 1103

SB 461-- Bails, Bonds; human trafficking as a bailable offense; add the offense 1089, 1094, 1133, 2952, 3612
SB 462-- Board of Education of Lee County; description of the education districts; change 663, 699, 923
SB 463-- Board of Education of Henry County; description of the districts; change 955, 966, 1026, 1076, 1085
SB 464-- Board of Commissioners of Henry County; description of the commissioner districts; change 955, 966, 1026, 1076, 1085
SB 466-- DeKalb County; change the description of the education districts; change 1062, 1095, 1133, 1322, 1326
SB 468-- Georgia State Indemnification Fund; death by suicide of a public safety officer in certain instances be considered a death in the line of duty for purposes of indemnification; provide 2878, 2889, 2903
SB 469-- Watercraft; certain watercraft to have day and night visual distress signals on board when on coastal waters of Georgia; require 1221, 1223, 1283, 2153, 2986
SB 470-- Mortgage Lenders and Brokers; remove agent and add covered employee to the list of persons for whom the Department of Banking and Finance shall not issue or shall revoke a license because of felony conviction; provide 2734, 2890, 2903, 2950, 3038
SB 472-- Public Service Commission; description of the election districts for members; change 1290, 1329, 1363, 1366, 1505
SB 473-- Sumter County Board of Education and School Superintendent; description of the education districts; change 956, 967, 1026, 1076, 1085
SB 474-- Property Tax Exemptions; state-wide exemption; ad valorem taxes for aircraft used for the aerial application of fertilizers or other agricultural products; provide 2782, 2890, 2903
SB 475-- Board of Commissioners of Wilkinson County; description of the commissioner districts; change 956, 967, 1026, 1076, 1085

SB 476-- Board of Education of Wilkinson County; description of the districts; change 956, 967, 1026, 1076, 1086
SB 479-- Firearms by Convicted Felons and First Offender Probationers; each firearm in the possession or attempted possession of certain offenders shall be charged as a separate offense; specify 1328, 1329, 1363, 3003, 3683, 3706, 3853
SB 482-- Paulding County Board of Education; districts for election of members; revise 956, 967, 1026, 1213, 1218
SB 486-- Agricultural Commodity Commission for Propane; full or partial remote communication with regard to public hearings; provide 1563, 1566, 1649, 2950, 3682
SB 487-- Insurance; diagnostic breast examinations shall not be treated less favorably than screening mammography for breast cancer with respect to cost-sharing requirements; provide 2614, 2890, 2904, 2992
SB 488-- Board of Commissioners of Twiggs County; description of the commissioner districts; change 956, 968, 1026, 1076, 1086
SB 489-- Board of Education of Twiggs County; description of the education districts; change 957, 968, 1026, 1076, 1086
SB 491-- Revenue and Taxation; a qualified down payment savings program to be implemented by the Department of Revenue; create 2878, 2891, 2904
SB 493-- Time-Share Projects and Programs; nonjudicial foreclosure of time-share estates; authorize 1563, 1566, 1649, 2911, 2985
SB 496-- Death Investigations; medical examiner's inquiry when a pregnant female dies and an inquest; require 1371, 1373, 1493, 2992, 3025, 3026, 3653, 3859
SB 498-- Education Accountability; recognition of certain accrediting agencies as reliable authorities as to the quality of education offered in secondary schools; provide 2782, 2891, 2904, 3840

SB 500-- Commerce; a litigation bar on governmental entities regarding certain statewide opioid litigation; provide 1372, 1374, 1493, 2932, 3034
SB 503-- City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County; new commissioner districts; provide 1095, 1096, 1133, 1213, 1216, 1219
SB 504-- Bonds and Recognizances; the term "bail restricted offense"; redefine 2878, 2891, 2904, 3841, 3842
SB 505-- Communications Officers; 9-1-1 communications officers receive training in the delivery of high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; require 1287, 1293, 1321, 3841, 4166, 4821
SB 510-- Motor Vehicle; operation of motor vehicles by Class D license holders with certain passengers in the vehicle; remove a restriction 2878, 2892, 2904, 3004
SB 511-- County Boards of Equalization; handling of appeals of property tax assessments; revise certain deadlines 1372, 1374, 1493, 3843, 4053
SB 512-- Gambling; dogfighting; revise provisions 2783, 2892, 2904
SB 514-- "Unmask Georgia Students Act"; enact 1372, 1374, 1493, 2932, 3036, 3056
SB 516-- Solid Waste Management; Environmental Protection Division to contract with the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; require 2783, 2892, 2904, 3843, 4170, 4186, 4353, 4853
SB 519-- Solicitors-General of State Courts: honorary office of solicitor-general emeritus; provide 2595, 2600, 2886, 2911
SB 522-- Board of Education of Harris County; description of the education districts; change 1147, 1149, 1210, 1284, 1285
SB 529-- Cable and Video Services; definition of video service relative to the "Consumer Choice for Television Act"; change 1563, 1566, 1649, 2950
SB 534-- State Government; certain procedural requirements and considerations for the adoption of rules by state agencies that are applicable to charitable organizations; provide 2595, 2600, 2886, 3002, 3658, 4179

SB 537-- "Georgia Food Insecurity Eradication Act"; enact 2879, 2893, 2904
SB 539-- Wiretapping, Eavesdropping, Surveillance; use of any device to photograph or record patients in a facility operated by a county board of health shall be unlawful; provide 2734, 2893, 2904, 3693, 3854
SB 543-- a parent who is determined to be responsible for the homicide of his or her child shall have no right of recovery against the value of the child's life; 2783, 2893, 2904, 2911, 3030
SB 545-- Core Curriculum; schools to provide training in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of an automated external defibrillator for students in grades nine or ten; require 2879, 2894, 2904, 2932
SB 546-- Carroll County School District; description of the education districts; change 1290, 1294, 1321
SB 547-- Carrollton Board of Education; the description of the education wards; change 1290, 1294, 1321, 1494, 1498
SB 548-- City of Carrollton, Georgia; exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII(b) of the Georgia Constitution; authorize 1291, 1294, 1321, 1494, 1498
SB 549-- City of Carrollton; description of the election wards for the city council; change 1291, 1295, 1321, 1494, 1498
SB 553-- Watercraft; any person 15 years of age or older to operate a Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 vessel; authorize 2672, 2894, 2904, 3046, 3709
SB 554-- Treutlen County Board of Education; new education districts; provide 1386, 1476, 1493, 1558, 1561
SB 555-- Board of Commissioners of Treutlen County; new commissioner districts; provide 1386, 1476, 1493, 1558, 1561
SB 556-- Drivers' Licenses; issuance of a driver's license to current and retired peace officers at no charge; provide 2734, 2894, 2904, 3004
SB 558-- Department of Transportation; meetings for the election of board members; amend notice provisions 2734, 2894, 2904, 3006, 3679, 4178

SB 559-- City of Thomson; description of the election districts for the members of the city council; change 1386, 1476, 1493, 1650, 1654
SB 560-- County Board of Education of DeKalb County; code of conduct for board members and a duty to abide by the same; provide 1386, 1476, 1493, 3639, 3646
SB 562-- Department of Administrative Services; companies owned or operated by Russia to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract; prohibit 2162, 2164, 2590, 3002, 3063
SB 565-- Criminal Procedure; any time after conviction; defendant convicted of an offense and sentenced as a direct result of being a victim of trafficking for labor or sexual servitude may petition the sentencing court to grant the relief of vacatur; provide 2735, 2895, 2904, 2952, 3619, 3720
SB 566-- Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act; a medical or traumatic condition includes a mental health condition or substance use disorder; emergency medical services include post-stabilization services; clarify 2672, 2895, 2904, 2992, 3608, 3720
SB 570-- Sumter County Board of Education and School Superintendent; provide for seven education districts; the description of the education districts; change 1387, 1477, 1493, 1650, 1654
SB 572-- Taxes On Tobacco And Vaping Products; Attorney General to establish a vapor product directory; provide 2879, 2895, 2904
SB 573-- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities;hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to adopt policies to protect patients and health care workers from the hazards of surgical smoke; require 2783, 2896, 2904, 3026, 3676
SB 575-- local boards of education shall review the financial status of the local school system at least quarterly rather than monthly, subject to an exception; provide 2784, 2896, 2904, 3001
SB 576-- Grandparents or Family Members Visitation Rights; provisions regarding visitation actions brought by certain grandparents of minor children; revise 2784, 2896, 2904, 3688, 3852

SB 581-- Property Boundary Lines; plane coordinates for defining and stating geographic position within this state as the Georgia State Plane Coordinate System; designate 2735, 2897, 2904, 2933, 3035
SB 586-- Road Projects; the use of the design-build contracting method by counties; authorize 2596, 2601, 2886, 3006, 3652
SB 588-- Local Boards of Education; all meetings of local boards of education shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided by law; provide 2784, 2897, 2904, 3001, 3602, 3720
SB 591-- Secondary Metals Recyclers; shall be illegal for certain persons to purchase, possess, obtain, or sell used, detached catalytic converters, used utility wire, or used communications copper; provide 2879, 2897, 2904, 3693, 4143
SB 603-- Public School Property and Facilities; an outdoor learning spaces pilot program; provide 2880, 2898, 2904, 3840
SB 605-- Employment Security; certain nonprofit organizations have the option of making installment payments to finance unemployment benefits paid to its employees for certain time periods during the COVID-19 public health emergency; provide 2672, 2898, 2904, 3003, 4012
SB 609-- Medical Cannabis; the Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission is subject to state procurement laws; provide 2614, 2898, 2904
SB 610-- Department of Community Health; conduct a comprehensive review of provider reimbursement rates for home and community based services covered by the waiver programs; require 2880, 2898, 2904, 2950, 3025, 3686, 3878, 4821
SB 612-- City of Stockbridge; corporate limits of such municipality; change 2596, 2601, 2886, 3003, 3009, 4013, 4157
SB 615-- Town of Lyerly; annexation of certain territory into the boundaries of the city; provide 2912, 2915, 2928, 2952, 2975

SB 616-- State Court of Chattooga County; compensation of the solicitor-general; change 2913, 2916, 2928, 2952, 2975
SB 620-- City of Doraville; levy on excise tax; procedures, conditions, and limitations; provide 2913, 2916, 2928, 3047, 3051
SB 621-- City of Doraville; certain councilmembers are elected by districts; provide 2913, 2916, 2928, 3047, 3052
SB 622-- City of Doraville; the amount of a homestead exemption from City of Doraville ad valorem taxes; revise 2913, 2916, 2928, 3047, 3052
SB 623-- Board of Education of Hancock County; description of the education districts; change 2913, 2917, 2928
SB 624-- "City of Cedartown Public Facilities Authority Act"; enact 2914, 2917, 2928, 2952, 2975
SB 625-- Board of County Commissioners of Hancock County; description of the commissioner districts; change 2914, 2917, 2928
SB 628-- City of Milton; senior homestead exemption; increase the amount 3020, 3023, 3046
SB 629-- City of Milton, the maximum income for a senior homestead exemption; modify 3020, 3023, 3046
SB 630-- City of Milton; a homestead exemption for citizens of the City of Milton age 65 years or older meeting certain income requirements; repeal 3020, 3023, 3046
SB 631-- Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County; certain ad valorem taxes; provide base year homestead exemption freezes 3020, 3024, 3046
SB 632-- Rockdale County School District; ad valorem taxes for educational purposes; increase the exemption 3057, 3613, 3638, 3693, 3696
SB 633-- City of Ringgold; the corporate limits of said city; revise 3024, 3054, 3638
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SB 636-- Board of Education of Warren County; compensation provisions for the chairperson and for members of the board; revise 3664, 3686, 3692, 3840, 3845

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